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Mercantile Summary.

A LIQUIDATOR has been appointed to the Laprairie Pressed Brick & Terra Cotta Co., of Montreal, in the person of Mr. T. Westbrook. The total liabilities, including liability to shareholders, amount to \$150,443.

THE Carman Natural Gas Company, of Ontario, Limited, is incorporated in this province; capital, \$30,000; headquarters, Petrolia. The parties are Francis J. and John S. Carman, of Bothwell, and several lawyers and accountants in Sarnia.

THE assignment is reported of E. A. Dool, formerly a general merchant at Bishop's Mills, but who removed last summer to Easton's Corners, where he bought out A. R. Coburn. The liabilities are placed at \$4,000 to \$5,000.

ON demand, an assignment has been made by Adelard Cusson, Montreal, a grocer, owing \$2,300.—M. Scanlan, also a grocer of the same city, has done likewise, and owes about \$3,000.—E. Gareau, baker, has arranged a compromise at 15 cents, cash.

WM. COOKE, who has been carrying on a prominent shoe business in New Glasgow, N.S., has become financially embarrassed. Several Montreal manufacturers recently entered suit against him, which was followed by a heavy action by the Union Bank of Halifax, necessitating his assignment. The liabilities will likely run up to some \$12,000 or \$15,000.

J. F. DICKINSON, of Woodstock, N.B., started business under favoring auspices in 1895, succeeding to an established retail shoe business, which his father, who is also a tanner, had carried on for some years. He has not been reported as attentive to his work as he might be, and the results are seen in an offer which he now makes to creditors of 33 1-3c. on the dollar.

A YEAR ago, McGinnis Bros. began a men's furnishing business in Fredericton, which has not proved a success. One of them formerly clerked in a shoe store, and the other brother had worked in a saw-mill, so that they had little knowledge of the business, besides their capital was small. They would like creditors to accept 30 per cent. of their claims.

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