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Mercantile Summary.

JOHN DRYDEN, glocer, Westville N S., has assigned to W. Esson, Halifax, for benefit of creditors. Liabilities are small.

WE are assured by those entitled to speak with authority that Mr. James Thomson of this city, mentioned last week in connection with Bond St. church, has not been pressed for pay. ment by any of the parties connected with the church in question

E. A. BAKER, a dry goods dealer in Cornwall, who has been but a short time in business, has failed, and his stock amounting, to about \$4,000 is advertised for sale by tender. M. Clark, a small grocer, of the same place, has absconded. and his stock &c., has been seized by the bailiff.

It is stated in a telegram from Montreal that the South-Eastern Railway has purchased the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway from Stanbridge to St. Guillaume, a distance of 63 miles. The purchasers are to guarantee the \$372.000 of bonded debt on the road. This makes the line of the South-Eastern of 300 miles in length.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Woodstock Sentinel Review has made a discovery in mercantile ethics which may be laid to heart by many a dealer, it is this: "Some of our storekeepers, so he writes, are very civil and obliging to their customers, many of whom come four or five miles to deal with them. Civility costs nothing, but it will put dollars into a man's pocket."

MR. A. D. GREEN, a grocer doing a small business in Guelph, succeeded in getting the confidence of a number of our wholesale grocers. But when they brought a pressure to bear against him he confessed judgement in favor of his friends to the amount of \$600, and they have put the sheriff into possession. Outside creditors will now be compelled to take their chances on what is left.

THE Sheriff has taken possession of the premises of Messrs. Sharp Bros, at Aylmer, O. This firm began the grocery retail business about 8 months ago by purchasing the stock of one Raymond for \$1,870 paying the half in cash, which was "their little all." The balance of the purchase money was secured by notes, the last one falling due this month. They now find themselves unable to pay their indebtedness and the result is as above stated.