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Mercantile Summary.

A VOLUNTARY assignment is made by
R. Bourcier, general dealer, at St.
Thomas d'Alfred, Ont. In 1898 he suc-
ceeded his wife's grandfather. Liabili-
ties are put at about \$6,000.

THE Victoria Colonist says that the
fact that the contract for repairing the
British barque, "Dunreggan," has been
given to a local firm has created a good
deal of satisfaction. The price tendered
was \$15,000 below the lowest American
tender.

THE following companies have been
incorporated, under British Columbia
laws: A. W. More & Co., Limited,
capital, \$10,000; British Columbia and
Klondyke Trading Company, Limited;
capital, \$20,000; Georgia Logging Com-
pany, Limited; capital, \$10,000; Grand
Prairie Musical and Literary Society;
and the Mark Long Company, Limited;
capital, \$10,000.

LETTERS patent have been issued in-
corporating Jane McFarlane, of St.
Mary's; James S. Neill, E. Byron
Winslow, Matthew A. Tweedale and
Frank S. Morrison, of Fredericton, as
the McFarlane, Neill Manufacturing
Company (Limited), Fredericton, to take
over the factory and business of the late
Walter McFarlane. The capital stock is
\$100,000.

ANOTHER firm, which has been in busi-
ness, as general dealers a considerable
time at least fifteen years, we are told,
is A. A. Lymburner & Son, of Fonthill.
The senior member had farmed for many
years. After, he somehow got into the
store business, and made some money for
a few years. Their statement of two
years ago showed assets of \$6,200, and
liabilities of only \$1,000. In view of this
state of affairs, their assignment, recent-
ly made to a physician in the place, is
somewhat unexpected.

LAST week we stated that Alfred D.
Learoyd, dry-goods dealer, at Windsor,
had sold out and was in financial diffi-
culty. After this event, his principal
creditor issued a writ to set aside the
sale, which was done. Now he makes
an assignment.—In 1887, Alfred E.
Kennedy, druggist, succeeded Mrs. Dia-
mond, in this city, paying \$1,200, cash,
for the business. Because of heavy ex-
penses and severe competition, he finds
that he is unable to meet his bills. Now
he assigns, owing \$3,000. To meet this
he has nominal assets of \$1,800 only.

A GENERAL dealer at Barrington,
N.S., named A. M. Wilson, is reported
embarrassed, owing about \$3,000 to gen-
eral creditors, with very little in the way
of available assets. The Yarmouth Build-
ing Society obtained judgment against
him a week or two ago, on a mortgage
for \$1,320, and he offers general credi-
tors 10 cents on the dollar.—Oxner &
Duff, general storekeepers, at Bridge-
water, N.S., who were sufferers by the
fire which devastated the town in 1899,
since which event they do not appear to
have made much progress, are reported
as asking an extension of time.

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