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## Mercantile Summary.

BY-LAWS were carried in Parry Sound, Ont., on the 3rd inst., in favor of voting \$10,000 for improvements to the water-works, and \$3,000 to aid in building a steel bridge.

THE town authorities of Roseau, the capital of the island of Dominica, B. W. I., are taking steps to put in a fire-fighting equipment, there being none at the present time.

A BY-LAW to raise \$50,000 for the purchase of a suburban park, was carried by the ratepayers of Winnipeg; but one to provide \$60,000 for improvements to the General Hospital did not receive a sufficient percentage of the whole vote.

MESSRS. Reginald C. Brown & Co., Toronto, who a few days ago removed into more convenient premises at No. 38 Toronto street, will in addition to handling English securities, have a New York Stock Exchange connection. They will also deal in high-class Canadian industrial enterprises.

We receive from Montreal some recent statistics about that interesting and distinctively British suburb of that city, Westmount. According to the municipal census returns of Westmount the population is now 9,470. The number of dwellings occupied are 1,931; dwellings vacant, 77; dwellings being built, 30. There are ten churches. The heads of families are of the following nationalities: British Canadians, 695; French Canadians, 99; English, 500; Scottish, 236; Irish, 99; French, 11; Americans, Germans and others make the total number of heads of families 1,759.

It is made known by Mr. Frank G. Walsh, superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company's western lines, that Mr. John R. Richardson, for many years Mr. Walsh's "right hand man" in the telephonic world of Winnipeg, had been promoted to the position of manager of the Winnipeg office, taking effect on 1st inst. Mr. Richardson has been with the Bell telephone people almost continuously since their opening of business there, and has earned his promotion. Mr. H. E. Brockwell, who has been with the company for many years, becomes superintendent of service in Winnipeg, and Mr. C. D. Hancock, superintendent of construction, all under General Superintendent Walsh.

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