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#### Mercantile Summary.

MR. T. H. METCALFE has purchased the Portage la Prairie oatmeal mill from A. Mc-Kinnon, possession to be taken last week.

THE British American Brewing Company, of Windsor, Ont., will shortly add to their premises a three-story fire proof building to be used as a wash house, storage rooms and cellar, also a thirty-five ton ice machine.

MR. J. H. MOONEY, who has been hide inspector for the city and district of Montreal for many years, has been dismissed by the Government at Ottawa, and Mr. Anselme Bissonnette appointed in his stead.

A DISPATCH from Niagara Falls, Ont., states that on Tuesday last, \$50,000 worth of 5 per cent. sewer debenture bonds of that place were sold to the Imperial Bank of Canada, which SPECIAL LINES in CAPS at | had offered \$113.65 per \$100, the highest tender.

THE landlord has taken possession of the millinery stock of Miss M. E. Thornhill, Toronto.--The sheriff took possession of the wall paper stock of Napoleon Coutie, also in this city, which was sold on Saturday last.

HAVING been largely dependent upon the trade afforded by a large tannery recently closed down, D. Cropley, of Fosterville, N.B., finds his business so impaired that he is asking his creditors to accept 50 per cent. on claims amounting to \$2,600. Mr. C. has done the enly small store business in the place for the past five or six years, and is also postmaster and farmer.

A MEETING of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company was held in Quebec on the 8th instant. The following gentlemen were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. J. Beemer, Frank Ross, T. A. Piddington, John T. Ross, Gavin Moir, P. P. Hall, H. G. Beemer, Mr. Beemer is the president; Frank Ross, vice-president; Lawrence Lynch, secretary-treasurer: W. E. Russell, superintendent.

A MEETING of creditors has been called in the case of N. Richardson, who started a small grocery business in the outskirts of Cornwall Ont., a short time ago, and who is now reported in difficulties. - Miss E. C. Allen, in the millinery line at Alexandria, Ont., has assigned Grison Bros., a men's furnishing firm in Ottawa, dating only from last spring, are seeking an extension of time, payments to be spread over twelve months.

A TELEGRAM from Ottawa states that the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway will be open for passenger and freight traffic between Ottawa and Parry Sound by about the 15th of November. It is added that only ten miles of track now remain to be laid, which will be finished by the end of the month, after which there will be a Government inspection and the line opened. The actual distance between Ottawa and Parry Sound will be 252 miles, and this distance is proposed to be run in eight hours.

In Montreal, the other day, took place the official opening of the course of public lectures to the industrial classes, under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. Replying to Judge Loranger, who had thanked the Quebec Government for the subsidy given the society, Hon. Mr. Flynn explained the terms upon which the annual subsidy of \$2,500 had been given: To help and encourage the course of public lectures on condition: (1) That the lectures be for the working classes; (2) that the lectures be approved by the Council of Arts and Manufactures, as well as by the Council of Public Instruction.

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