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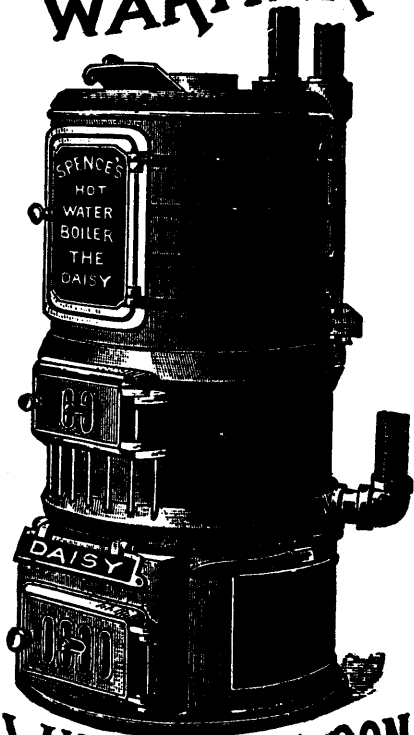
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Mercantile Summary.

A PORT BURWELL correspondent of the *Times* says that W. Y. Emery has retired from the mercantile business, having sold out to his son and James Poustie, who is fixing up the store afresh.

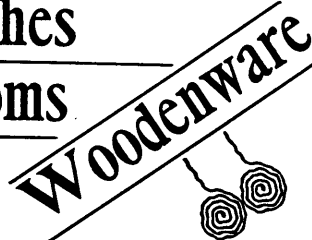
ONE day last week, Mr. R. Montgomery, of the firm of Cameron, Montgomery & Co., Paris, Ont., was stricken with paralysis, and died the same evening. Deceased had been a member of the firm for the past twenty-five years, and one of the best known and worthiest business men of the town.

A NOVEL way of utilizing old horse cars is that adopted by the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company. These "rejects" are to be scattered throughout Fern Glen Park and converted into quarters for campers who desire to spend a month or two during the summer on the banks of the Red River.

THE best indication of the industrial and commercial activity of the Kootenay district of British Columbia—evidence, in fact, which cannot be gainsaid—is the remarkable growth in the express freight business. One of the superintendents of the Dominion Express Company, Mr. Ford, has been out in that district, and reports business very active and mining on the increase, new claims being discovered daily. Express business on the boats of the Columbia river this year is the best in the company's history. More business is being done by the boats than they can carry. While there Mr. Ford appointed new messengers and agents along the route and on the boats. Ex-Winnipeggers are met with in every village and mining town. Mr. Jos. Rogers has opened out in the general merchandise line at Three Forks.

A SAWMILL was built a year ago by W. D. Curtis, who had been farming at Clappison. Last month a boiler on his premises exploded, doing much damage, and this brought about his assignment the other day.—Another assignment is that of Hugh McLean, shoe dealer, Niagara Falls.—J. M. Shiedel & Co. succeeded J. R. Shiedel & Co., shoddy manufacturers at Breslau, a couple of years ago, but did not appear to make any money. Now they assign.—After neglecting his tinsmith business for a considerable time, Wm. Howe, Lindsay, has found it needful to assign. His affairs were in good shape while they had his undivided attention.—Some years since, Wallace Bros. succeeded to their father's tailoring business in Orillia, but continued together only one year. Since then J. B. Wallace has been sole owner of the concern. His assignment now is said to be owing to dull trade and keen competition for the little business that is to be done.

IN the early part of 1883, J. Watt & Co. left Mount Forest and went to Uxbridge, where they purchased the general stock of H. E. Button for \$17,000 cash. A year or more afterward they also bought the stock of S. L. McKennel at 20 per cent. discount. This amounted to something over \$10,000, and was also a cash transaction. As might be expected, the firm did a very large trade, and for some time added to their wealth, but in 1893 reverses came and they were obliged to consult their creditors, who agreed to write 30 per cent. off their claims, which then amounted to \$40,000. Last year they were obliged to obtain an extension of fifteen months on \$14,000. Since then the business has greatly decreased, and the final result has been an assignment to Richard Tew. Much sympathy is expressed for the senior member of the firm, who always gave close attention to business and largely made it what it was ten or a dozen years ago.

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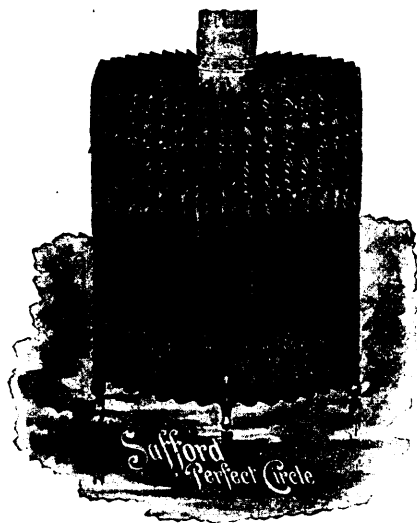
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