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Mercantile Summary.

THE C.P.R. is considering the doubling of its track between Winnipeg and Fort William on Lake Superior.

THE two leading associations of commercial travellers are asking the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways for increased privileges.

THE Swiss Leather Trades Journal says that a Swiss tanner sent to Lyons a single hide weighing 115 pounds. The tanning took from 1886 up to date.

A DIVIDEND of one and a half per cent. for the quarter (six per cent. per annum) has been declared by the Montreal Cotton Company, payable on Tuesday next.

LA BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA is likely to open a branch in Winnipeg. The manager, Mr. Pendergast, and one of the directors, Mr. Charles Chaput, have been visiting the Prairie City.

IN 1888 the firm of Robertson Bros. went from the Province of Quebec to Vancouver, B.C., and began dealing in stoves, tinware, etc. Evidently they have not been able to compete with their more prosperous neighbors and have found it necessary to assign.

ALTHOUGH Mr. Wiman did not succeed in forming a salt trust in the United States last year, it was announced that the leading rock salt miners of that country met last week in

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Chicago and decided to form a pool. They will increase their capital stock in the pool \$5,000,000. The output is 7,000 tons a day.

ABOUT five years ago, G. A. Powell failed in business in Brussels, and afterwards removed to Stratford, where he has been acting as clerk until the close of 1893. Then he opened a dry goods store, but with the keen competition that existed there he has been unable to make any money. An assignment has been made. We have not learned what the liabilities are.

WE observe that there have been quite a number of failures in Ontario this week, but all of minor importance. We shall not expect much change in this respect until after the holidays, as most creditors are kindly disposed and will not push delinquents who are doing anything of an active business until after they have eaten their Christmas mince pie and until the municipal elections are over.

THE bailiff has taken possession of the fruit store of James Hoey, Paris, who could not, or as least did not, pay his rent.—R. Roche, who kept the Commercial Hotel in Seaforth, has been compelled to hand over the keys to the sheriff. We do not know what his liabilities are.—In Wellesley, Geo. Doersam began making wagons, etc., two years ago. Unfortunately he has found it needful to make an assignment.

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"GONE to the United States," is what we hear from the Guslph Mercury about Mr. Barney Gibson, a well-known butcher in that city. He had borrowed \$1,100 ostensibly to buy lambs. It would now appear that the "lamb" who was sold is the man who lent the money. He is said to have "let in" other people, and to have taken with him about \$2,000 in all.

THE London Free Press understands that J. McLachlin, proprietor of a factory at Dutton, has been in financial difficulties of late. The other day his chattels were seized to satisfy a claim for barrels furnished. On Saturday McLachlin left, taking with him, it is supposed, the proceeds from a shipment of apples, the farmers not being paid for them. The business is in the hands of the sheriff, and some of the employees' wages are unpaid.

FAILURES among the tailors have been rather frequent of late. G. B. Latour & Co., of Ottawa, are the latest on the list, and are now offering their creditors 50 cents on the dollar, secured; liabilities about \$6,000.—A. J. Plamondon, a Montreale, in the same line, who started about two years ago in the East end, has also assigned.—Still a later one is that of Edward McIntyre, Montreal, who assigned last Saturday at the request of Fisher, Sons & Co.; liabilities are \$4,327.

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