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Mercantile Summary.

THE sailing dates of the vessels of the Cana-
dian-Australian line will be as follows: From
Sydney, N.S.W., on the 10th of each month;
from Vancouver, B.C., on the 8th of each
month. This alteration took effect with the
departure of the SS. "Miowera" from Sydney
on 10th June, 1896, and from Vancouver on 8th
July.

THE prison authorities in New York have been
working at the problem presented by the Prison
Labor laws enacted by the late Legislature,
which, following the provisions of the new con-
stitution, prohibit the sale of convict-made
goods in the State. The new legislation pro-
vides that convicts shall be employed in the
manufacture of various articles for the use of
State institutions.

THE filled cheese bill has become law in the
States. Manufacturers of the article have to
take a license of \$400 annually; wholesale
dealers, \$250; and retailers, \$12. All packages
must be legibly stamped "filled cheese," and the
announcement "Filled cheese sold here," must
be prominently displayed on the premises of all
dealers handling it. The goods besides are
assessed one cent per pound and the imported
eight cents.

THE assignment is announced of W. Michaud,
a Quebec retailer of dry goods. The liabilities
are put at about \$17,000, and he shows some
small apparent surplus. He has had some
litigation with a former partner, who sues for a
rendering of account.—Mr. Cyrille Duguet,
the leading jeweller of the same city, whose
suspension we lately noted, has apparently been
unable to make a settlement, and a demand of
assignment has been served upon him.

A SETTLEMENT of the affairs of A. D. Richard
& Son, dealers in dry goods, at Ottawa, is being
negotiated, and the estate will be transferred to
a relative of one of the partners, at a figure
which will realize 45 cents on the dollar to
creditors.—The creditors of George Howe,
of the same city, dealer in paints, wall papers,
etc., had a meeting last week, at which he sub-
mitted an offer of 25 cents, at four and eight
months, on the liabilities of \$15,000.

LOUIS ROCH, who for some years has done
quite an extensive trade in hay and grain, in
the east end of Montreal, has collapsed some-
what unexpectedly, and his affairs make a very
bad showing. He shows nominal assets of
about \$15,000, and a deficiency, it is said, of
some \$30,000, not taking into consideration
endorsements for a like amount. He has made
plausible statements all along, but has been
doing some lively financing, and his liabilities
are largely due to three of the French banks.

GUELPH is a fairly active place, especially on
market day, and from the number of good
farms within a good radius from it and the
prosperous farmers who own them, it may be
concluded that the savings departments of the
chartered banks and loan companies there have
goodly accumulations. A correspondent tells
us of a scene he witnessed in that city last
week: "I was in the office of the Guelph and
Ontario Investment and Savings Society on
July 2nd. The office was as busy as a dry
goods store on bargain day. The company
was paying its half-yearly interest on debentures
and savings deposits. Mr. McElderry, the
manager, said the transactions for the day
amounted to almost \$200,000, which should
help to relieve any local stringency in the
money market. There is promise all there-
about of very fair crops."

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