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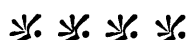
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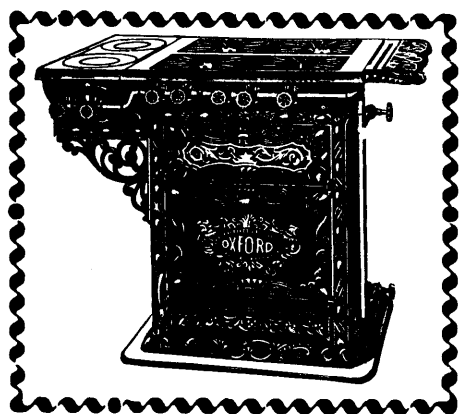
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Mercantile Summary.

It is expected that the new electric railway
in Quebec city will commence running about
July 1st.

THE schooner "Phantom" was last week
seized at Curtain Island, Prince Edward
Island, for having under-sized oysters on board.

THE statement of the Associated Banks of
New York for the week ending June 5th, shows
an increase of \$4,409,000, which, however, is
offset by the increase of \$5,655,100 in deposits
over last week. Specie increased \$331,700,
legal tenders decreased \$213,200, circulation
decreased \$6,700, and reserve decreased \$1,-
295,275.

BUSINESS is very dull both in Detroit and
Buffalo. Such is the report brought to us by a
gentleman who spent a day or two in each city
within the week. Practically the same story is
told by a Buffalo joker when he said, or wrote.
"A good reason why some people are not now
heavily in debt is because they could not be so
if they wanted to."

ACCORDING to the assessors, the taxable
value of property in the city of Moncton, New
Brunswick, is this year \$2,147,350 as compared
with \$2,193,200 in 1896. Real estate of resi-
dents has fallen from \$1,591,000 to \$1,538,550-
and real estate of non-residents from \$260,600
to \$252,750. Personal property is \$368,530 as
compared with \$351,500, and income is \$45,-
500 as against \$40,700.

HENRY M. DANIEL, who has been, since
1889, the only partner in the general store
business carried on under the style of Cum-
minger Brothers at Sherbrooke, N.S., has
written his creditors asking an extension, spread
over two years, on liabilities of about \$6,000.
— G. L. Moss, doing a small jewelry business
at Amherst, N.S., and J. C. Henley & Son,
grocers, Halifax, have assigned.

A GENERAL storekeeper at St. Polycarpe,
Que., named F. B. Latour, has assigned upon
the demand of Messrs. J. Grenier & Co.,
wholesale dry goods merchants, Montreal.
Mr. Latour was formerly a carriage maker,
which trade he abandoned for storekeeping
without any previous experience. The result
has not been long in coming. — Upon the de-
mand of Messrs. Leclerc & Letellier, of Que-
bec, an assignment has been made by Anthime
Larouche, dealing principally in liquors at
Riviere du Moulin, Que., in the Chicoutimi dis-
trict. — J. E. Lessard succeeded to the general
business of his late father in 1894 at Brough-
ton East. It is said he had not been as atten-
tive as he might be, and his business has gra-
dually declined, until an assignment has be-
come necessary.

THE Chatham Advance says that there has
never been a lumbering season when practically
all the logs in the Miramichi waters reached
the booms in the month of May, which they
have done the present season. Not only have
the logs which were in the rivers, hung up from
past season's operations, come, but also those
of last winter's cut. They have come—to use
a popular phrase—"as clean as a whistle,"
from the railways, the companies' ordinary
granted lands and Crown lands, with a rush
into the Southwest Miramichi Boom, to the
extent of about 90,000,000 feet. "They are
packed in solidly from side to side of the river
for about three miles above Bryanton's, besides
the quantity lying more loosely below Bryan-
ton's, down to the rafting ground. People are
crossing the river over them as if it were dry
land." Rafting is going on at the rate of abou
700,000 feet a day.

F. W. HART, formerly of Vancouver, has
sold the Hart block at Rossland to J. R. Cook
for \$15,000. This transaction represents, ac-
cording to a local paper, the highest figure yet
reached for improved property in Rossland.

THAT irrigation tends to populate a section
of country is shown by the fact that prior to
the construction of the Birchwood ditch in
Lincoln county, Nebraska, four persons resided
on 1,000 acres of land; now, says *American
Investments*, there are fifty-three persons liv-
ing on the same land.

A GOOD deal of broom-corn is grown in
Kansas. In Marquette township of that State
914 acres were planted last year to broom-corn,
while this year the area will be 1,882 acres, and
other townships report a still larger increase.
The crop promises to be the largest the State
has ever known.

American Investments tells a story of a Swede,
who went into a lawyer's office at Sigourney,
Indiana, the other day, to get him to make out
a conveyance for some land which he had pur-
chased. He said he wanted a mortgage, but
the lawyer said he should have a warranty
deed "No," replied the Swede, "I once had
a warranty deed to a farm, but another man
held a mortgage and got the land. I want a
mortgage."

THE shipment of ores and matte from Trail
Creek and Slocan, this year, by way of Revel-
stoke and the south, so far as reported,
amounted to 23,265 tons, valued at \$2,916,576.
This does not show up, says the *Vancouver
World*, as well as was expected at the begin-
ning of the year, when an output of close
upon \$1,000,000 a month was confidently pre-
dicted. That for January and March, which
were respectively \$675,506 and \$677,681, were
the largest on record. Since then there has
been a heavy falling away.

THE Jubilee number of the *Toronto Globe*,
in colors, is a voluminous and striking publica-
tion, with an astonishing number of illustrations
of the royal family and their relations, as well as
of Canadian public men and Canadian scenes.
The edition is said to approach 100,000. A
valuable Jubilee number is also issued by the
Montreal Gazette, which gives, under an illu-
minated cover, one page of which represents
the new Victoria Bridge and the city of Mon-
treal, 24 pages of matter, much of which relates
to the reign of the good Queen.

AN English journal of May 25th, noting the
encouraging character of Scotch trade reports,
and the expansion of the manufactured iron and
steel trades, says: "The new Canadian tariff
is also expected to benefit Scotch trade, and
the coal industry is reported to be in a satis-
factory condition. As Caledonian Deferred at
present yield over 3½ per cent. per annum, with
the prospect of a better return for the current
year, there appears to be every chance of a
further material rise in these, which would
doubtless be followed by North British
Deferred."

COMPLAINTS come from Halifax that the
mackerel catch along the western shore of Nova
Scotia is poor. The fish is said to have avoided
the coast, and not to have struck in shore until
near Canso. Residents are now basing their
hopes on the second run of mackerel. Some
of the western people complain bitterly of the
destruction of their nets by the Gloucester
schooners, alleging that these schooners de-
liberately sail through the nets, taking this
means of venting their ill-will upon innocent
people for the enforcement of the three-mile
limit and its restrictions. A complaint is to be
made to the Dominion Government.