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Mercantile Summary.

The Wholesale Boot and Shoe Association gave a luncheon a few days ago to their treasurer, Mr. Charles Bonnick, and presented him with a silver tea service.

The suggestion is made to hold a Dominion Exhibition in Quebec in 1908, the third centennial of the founding of that city. Senator Choquette and others formed a company to take the matter up.

Upon the demand of the Gault Bros. Co., Montreal, an assignment has been made by J. A. Tremblay, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., who only engaged in store-keeping there last year, and who formerly was a hotelkeeper at Garneau Junction.

The National Transcontinental Railway Company is having two new trial lines surveyed in New Brunswick. One is from Chipman to Boyestone, and the other between Canaan River and Moncton, north of the St. John division of the Intercolonial Railway.

A curator has been appointed to the estate of Jean St. Hilaire, a small general dealer at Lyster, Que., who shows nominal assets of \$600 to pay liabilities of \$1,619. He was originally a farmer, and has been a carter and a sort of Jack-of-all-trades before commencing storekeeping exactly a year ago.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is pushing ahead construction work on its line from Goderich to Guelph with all possible speed. The grading has to a large extent been completed, and fence-building gangs are busy. It is expected that the road will be ready for operation during the coming fall.

Another farmer gone wrong is Athanase Lavigne, of Maddington Falls, Que., who has recently been running a grocery and restaurant business, for which he is apparently quite unfitted. During the past few months he has been several times sued, and he has now assigned owing \$2,300, with nominal assets of \$1,500.

St. Boniface, the town across the Red river, from Winnipeg, is showing decided growth. In 1895, according to Lovell's Gazetteer, it had 1,450 population; to-day its population is 4,308, and its assessed value of property, \$3,322,000. One-fourth of the property in the town is said to be exempt. A forty thousand dollar town hall is being erected.

The granting of a charter under the name of the Commercial Rubber Co. of Canada, and with Sir Montagu Allan, S. H. C. Miner, C. F. Smith, H. D. Warren and Jas. Robinson as provisional directors, D. Lorne McGibbon as general manager, and E. A. Wright, secretary, would seem to foreshadow an event which has often been talked about, namely, a merger of the chief rubber manufacturing companies of Canada. It would have a capital presumably of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. The new concern has purchased the late Boston Rubber Company's property at St. Jerome, Que. The rubber companies of the United States have been concentrating during the last year or two, and it is by no means unlikely that the Canadian should do the same.

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 20th, 1905, for the purchase of the following debentures:

\$118,500 Debentures of the Town of Gananoque, payable 1st June, 1933, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on December 1st and June 1st, with coupons attached, at the office of the Town Treasurer, and principal also payable at same place at the end of 28 years.

Debentures delivered at Gananoque. For further information write to

FREEMAN BRITTON, or S. McCAMMON, Treasurer. Clerk.

Dated at Gananoque, 18th day of May, 1905.

W. J. WILSON, Chairman Finance Committee.

CITY OF WINNIPEG DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to "The Chairman, Finance Committee," and marked "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the City Comptroller, City Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, up to 3 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, 16th JUNE NEXT.

FOR THE PURCHASE OF
\$1,209,875.42
OF CITY OF WINNIPEG
DEBENTURES.

Payable in Winnipeg in gold or its equivalent. Interest at four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in London, England, New York, Montreal and Winnipeg, at the holder's option. Debentures dated 15th May, 1905.

\$111,713.68	running 7 years
44,654.86	running 10 years
363,836.89	running 15 years
271,860.18	running 20 years
417,809.81	running 30 years

\$1,209,875.42

Purchasers to pay accrued interest to date of delivery. Tenders may be for the whole or part. No tender necessarily accepted. Further particulars furnished on application.

D. S. CURRY, City Comptroller.
Winnipeg, 18th May, 1905.

The Richelieu & Ontario Co.'s new steamer, "Montreal," just built at the company's yards, at Sorel, has now been placed upon her route. The engines and boilers were built by the Bertram Engine Works Company, Toronto. She is 340 ft. long, 44 ft. wide, over hull, 75 ft. 6 in. wide over guards. The total number of staterooms is 250.