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Mercantile Summary.

MR. W. OWEN, of London, Eng., pur-
poses to establish a plant in Montreal for
the manufacture of bricks and sandstone.

THE latest report of the Ontario
Works Department shows that the total
railway mileage now existing in that
province is 6,724 miles, including 467
miles under construction.

THE London Advertiser says that at a
meeting held on Saturday last, the Port
Stanley Railway board accepted the offer
of Messrs. Walker to pay \$17,500 for the
road for the remaining thirteen years,
and \$20,000 a year for the extra seventeen
years, provided that satisfactory terms
are made in the new lease.

SEVERAL late dry goods failures are re-
ported in Montreal. A voluntary as-
signment has been made by Shearman &
Co., under which style W. T. Lindsay
has done business for some years, owing
to former embarrassments. He was
formerly a dry goods jobber, but be-
came involved at the time of the Mc-
Lachlan Bros. failure, in 1891, and since
then has done a bankrupt stock business,
at Coaticooke, Stanstead, and other East-
ern Township points, locating latterly in
Montreal.—Mrs. M. Wright, milliner,
has assigned, owing about \$6,500.—Mrs.
E. T. Pelletier, who had carried on a
small business for some years at St. Jean
des Chaillons, and who moved to Mont-
real in 1893, establishing herself in the
north-eastern suburbs, has assigned
voluntarily.—S. A. Larose, doing a fair-
sized retail business in the St. Joseph
suburbs, has assigned on demand, with
liabilities estimated at about \$25,000.—
A small East-ender, L. O. Perrault by
name, in business for five years with a
limited capital, and a dowry liability to
his wife, has also assigned. General li-
abilities will not much exceed \$3,000.—
Perras & Duchesneau, who succeeded
Vaillancourt & Perras in a men's fur-
nishing business only a couple of months
ago, have had to assign. Duchesneau put
in \$1,500, cash, but an examination of
their affairs has shown the business in-
solvent, and Duchesneau's good dollars
are swallowed up by the old firm's debts.

**PETERBOROUGH BOARD OF
TRADE.**

At the annual meeting of the Peter-
borough Board of Trade, held on the
12th inst., the following officers were
elected: President, Mr. D. W. Dumble;
vice-president, Mr. Peter Campbell; trea-
surer, Mr. Robt. Fair; secretary, Mr. T.
Q. Quartermaine. Among the important
subjects which came up for discussion,
was the Norwood and Apsley railroad,
the speedy construction of which was
spoken of as highly desirable by several
speakers, though some others present
dissented from that view. Speaking of
the beet sugar industry, which also came
in for some attention, it was pointed out
that analyses of beets grown in the
Cobourg district, to which Peterborough
belongs, showed the sugar percentage to
be 14.28, the average percentage for
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