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#### Mercantile Summary.

ONE day before the date of closing, the city of Montreal loan of £410,958, bearing 4 per cent., and offered on the London market, was, it appears, largely over-subscribed.

In the matter of the bankrupt estate of Octave Poitras & Co., Quebec, the curator, Mr. Arcand, has just declared a first and last dividend of 16 1-5 per cent. on liabilities of \$18,771.37. The assets realized \$4,682.10.

FROM West End Park, Ottawa, a distance of seven miles to Rockliffe has been connected by an electric railway. The road was formally opened last week. Citizens can now ride in street cars to the Government Experimental Farm.

THE Wentworth Produce Company, capital \$2,500, has been incorporated by Messrs. Thos. Burrows, jun., clerk, William John Jackson, William Windham and Geo. Nelson Jackson, travelers, and Chas. Richard Isard, wireworker, of Hamilton.

THE citizens of Iroquois do not care for the electric light. At any rate they have decided by vote of 35 against 29 not to have it in the streets. Four years ago they were of a different mind, for then a majority declared in favor of electric lights, the vote being 78 for and 61 against.

T. Sutton, of Montreal, who has run the barber shop in the Windsor Hotel since its opening, and also carried a stock of general haberdashery, has assigned on demand of his principal creditor. The liabilities are \$9,515, and it is feared the estate will pan out very poorly.

A MEETING of his creditors has been called by R. Graham, foundryman, Ottawa. He owes about \$12,000, and shows an apparent surplus of \$11,000. — Geo. Fitzpatrick, a grocer of the same city, being pressed by some of his creditors, wants them to accept 25 cents on the dollar. He began in 1889 on small capital.

WINCHESTER village has passed an early closing by-law, to come into effect on May 15, and continue till Sept. 30. All business places will be closed on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. St. Henri has also passed an earlyclosing by-law, and on last Friday all the stores not on the "exemption list" were closed at 8 o'clock.

THE directors of the Bank of Montreal have decided to erect a large and modern building suitable for banking offices on the site it now occupies in Victoria, B.C. Plans are under consideration. During the erection of the new building the local branch will occupy the premises of the late banking firm of Green, Wollock & Co.

JUDGMENT has been rendered in the case of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway. It will be remembered that in December last the Provincial Government asked the appointment of a sequestrator for the road, pending its sale. The company contested the nomination, but the Court of Appeals rendered judgment in favor of the Government and ordering the appointment.

THE citizens of Victoria have some public spirit. They are determined to advertise their city, and in order to do so and have an enjoyable time the ratepayers have approved the bylaw authorizing the city council to appropriate \$5,000 for the purposes of a carnival in September next. The General Committee which has the matter in charge will no doubt arrange details; upon their careful consideration and judgment the success of the enterprise must greatly depend.

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