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live?**GENDRON MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd.**
Toronto, Ont.**Mercantile Summary.**DR. W. G. GRACE, the celebrated English
cricketer, has shown his good sense in putting
the \$25,000 realized from his shilling testi-
monial into an endowment insurance, payable
in fifteen years.THE estate of Thompson & McLean, at Sher-
brooke, was sold recently by auction, the City
Fruit Store Company buying the stock, etc., at
the following prices: stock 35 per cent., fixtures
40 per cent., book debts 17 per cent.THE New Brunswick *Royal Gazette* contains
notice of application for the issue of letters
patent to the Ira Cornwall Company, limited,
to buy the right and title to make, repair and
sell bicycles and bicycle supplies, type-writers,
knitting machines and the like, electrical goods,
motors, musical instruments, etc. Chief office,
St. John; capital, \$10,000.THE Alabastine Company, of Paris, Ont.,
has taken a novel method of placing its goods
before the public. It advertises that it will
give a package of alabastine to each solver of a
puzzle, which dealers in their goods will furnish
to applicants. They have had hundreds if not
thousands of applications, and presumably the
advantages of alabastine have by this means
been made known in so many homes.A MEETING of directors of the Halifax Electric
Railway Company was to be held last Satur-
day to arrange for the opening of the road.
The boilers are all in position at the power-
house, and the engine will be in working order
in a few days. Rhodes, Curry & Co. are ship-
ping three electric cars, and, according to pres-
ent arrangements, the first electric car ever
seen in Halifax will be running on the 30th
inst.THEY profess now-a-days to tell you the
force of a stroke of lightning as expressed in
horse power. During a recent storm which
passed over Klausthal, Germany, a bolt struck
a wooden column in a dwelling, and in the top
of this column were two wire nails 5-32nds of
an inch in diameter. The electric fluid melted
the two nails instantly. To melt iron in this
short time would be impossible in the largest
furnace now in existence, and it could only be
accomplished with the aid of electricity, but a
current of 200 amperes and a potential of
20,000 volts would be necessary.A DEMAND of assignment has been made upon
D. Schwereuski & Co., furs, Montreal. This
concern has had a very checkered record. Mr.
S. reached Montreal from New York about
1879, under peculiar circumstances, it is said,
and started business here. Six or seven years
later he failed, and arranged a compromise at
25 cents. He was unsuccessful again in 1893,
when the estate was bought in by N. Jacobs, of
Gioucester, Mass., his father-in-law, under
cover of whose name the business has since
been done.MINOR Montreal failures for the week are as
follows: J. R. Vallieres, saloon, served with a
demand in insolvency, offers a compromise,
and Alcide Daoust, also a saloon keeper, has
filed consent to assign.—James Rose, tailor,
doing business under the style of Rose Bros.,
has been asked to assign; liabilities, \$3,500.—
Roberge & Co., a shoe concern recently started,
have assigned, owing \$3,140.—Edward Se-
guin, a smaller shoe dealer, has been closed up.
—Simeon Charron and Oscar Melancon,
two small grocers, are said to be in trouble.
—C. Adelson, clothier, is reported an ab-
sentee, and W. Rutenberg & Co., in the same
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