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Ontario.**Mercantile Summary.**It is announced that a strong com-  
pany is shortly to be formed in Mont-  
real, to build large coke ovens.HENRY SCHAAKE has established a  
well-equipped foundry in connection with  
his machine works in New Westminster.WATT, Scott & Gatacre's grocery ware-  
house, in Montreal, fell a victim to the  
flames on the 27th ult. Loss about  
\$6,000.T. KNOWLES, W. E. Stock, and others,  
of Wentworth, are looking into the  
question of establishing a canning fac-  
tory in that place.A NEW steamer, for the Furness Line,  
the "Loyalist," was launched last week,  
and will be placed on the service between  
Liverpool and Halifax.It is stated that a syndicate, known as  
the Alaska Commercial Co., are prepar-  
ing to put in machine shops and a boat-  
building plant at Dawson.THE Rhodes, Curry Co., Limited,  
Amherst, have received the contract for  
the interior fittings for the Bank of  
Montreal's new building at Sydney.THE Mount Royal Cemetery Co.,  
Montreal, have elected officers, as fol-  
low: President, Alex. Macpherson; vice-  
president, James Tasker; chairman,  
Jonathan Hodgson.THE Le Roi Mining Company, at a re-  
cent meeting in London, decided not to  
declare a dividend this year, owing to  
the large sums which have been expend-  
ed in development work.We learn that Dr. James Hannay,  
editor of the St. John Telegraph, has re-  
tired, in order to devote his time to  
historical writing, and that the position  
of managing editor will be filled by Mr.  
Milligan.THE New Westminster and Burrard  
Inlet Telephone Company are collecting  
data for the establishment of a sub-  
marine telephone, connecting the former  
place with Victoria. Two routes are pro-  
posed, one from English Bay to Nanaimo  
via Babrial Island, a distance of twenty-  
six miles, and the other from Point  
Roberts to Sidney via Plumper's Pass  
and Salt Spring Island.A SUBSCRIBER, in Cleveland, Ohio,  
sends us a note and enclosure, saying:  
"Your holiday yarn about old Donneil  
is not half bad; but just to show you  
that such cranks are all round us, I send  
you a clipping from a daily paper." The  
clipping is dated Springfield, Ohio, and  
says that the sum of forty-five thousand  
dollars in Government bonds, with the  
coupons still attached and running back  
for thirty years was found yesterday  
(December 27th), in a chest in a hut  
occupied by Hermit Ypsimlanti Smith,  
who died a few days ago. He lived near  
Fletcher, Miami County, for forty years,  
and was not known to have a cent. His  
mind was deranged years ago by the  
death of his wife. Pension vouchers,  
untouched for years, were also found,  
amounting to about \$2,500.**THE TORONTO GENERAL  
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