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Mercantile Summary.

THROUGH railway travel has been suspended in Dakota and Minnesota, says a Winnipeg despatch, whilst the Canadian Pacific is open from end to end.

A MONTREAL manufacturer a few days ago received an order for several sets of harness form Long-King-Sing, China a thousand miles inland from Shanghai.

THE County Council of Wellington has refused to vote $1,000 to the Provincial Exhibition, to be held this year in Guelph, whereat the *Mercury* is very wroth and considers that the county has deserved the name of the meanest in the province.

HON. CAPT. E. WHITE, of St. John's, Nfld., has just retired from the sealing business with an ample fortune. During the twelve years of his operations the steamers under his command captured an average of 25,000 young seals annually, valued at $750,000.

CASTILLION & LYNCH, a dry goods and groceries concern in Fraserville, have assigned in trust to Mr. Turner of Whitehead, & Turner Que. It is also reported that Charles Dechene, a small dry goods dealer of same place is in difficulties. Both of the above have only been in business a couple of years.

MESSRS, ELLIOTT & WIER, began as woolen manufacturers at Ancaster, in April last leasing the premises for four years and investing $1,200. No longer able to resist the demands of angry workmen, they have both left the villiage and the baliff has taken possession of the premises. Mr. Weir was a farmer and it is thought that the farm is still owned by him. If so, creditors may not lose much.

It is stated that Messrs. A. J. Halter & Co., af Paris, who wanted a bonus of $12,000 from Woodstock to start a button-factory and entered into an informal agreement with that municipality to have a bonus by-law submitted, made a precisely similar arrangement with Stratford and at the same time. Hence, says the Woodstock *Sentinel-Review*, "our Board of Trade has a very low opinion of that firm; Halter & Co., have been dropped like a hot cake."

WM. LOWE, grocer, of Halifax, N. S., who assigned on 27th ultimo to Clarence B. McDougall, was formerly a partner with Oland & Son, brewers, and left that firm in December 1878 with about $5,000 and bought out the grocery business of the late George Bender, but has turned out a poor manager, giving credit pretty freely and making losses, which have eaten away his capital. He shows libilities of about $5,000 and assets nominally over $6,000, of which about $4,900 are book debts.