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Dissolution of Partnership.

The Firm of **BICKELL & WICKETT,** Leather Manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the senior partner, Mr. S. R. Wickett, having purchased the interest of his former partner. The business will be carried on for the future under the name of **WICKETT & CRAIG, Limited.** Mr. William Craig comes from Port Hope, and is well known to the trade throughout Canada.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will hold their annual convention in Montreal on the 27th, 28th and 29th inst.

It is pleasing to hear that the Copp Bros. Company, Limited, have succeeded in paying their creditors in full since winding up their business.

EFFORTS are being made in Great Britain to import the wooden soles, which are there used so extensively in the mining districts, from Canada, instead of, as heretofore, from Germany. They are made of birch wood.

THE manufacture of steel began at Sydney on the 31st ult., when the first sheet was poured through the open hearth furnace of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Sixty per cent. Bell Island pig and 40 per cent. scrap was used, sulphur being well within limits. The results were considered highly satisfactory.

BINNS & THOMPSON, general store-keepers, at Uclenlet, B.C., since Sept., 1900, began with some money, but without any experience in trade. Now their position is reversed, and they are in financial difficulties.—A winding-up order has been granted to the Carlisle Packing and Canning Co., Limited, Victoria, B.C. The company was incorporated nearly five years ago with an authorized capital of £50,000 of which more than half was paid up.

FRED. W. WATKINS failed in October, 1899, as a dry goods dealer in Hamilton. Then he owed \$145,000, and the stock was sold at a discount of 30 per cent. A year later he opened a store under the style of **Fred. W. Watkins Co.,** which was controlled by several wholesale houses. Now he assigns. Beyond this we have no definite information, although it is expected that the liabilities will be pretty large.

THE collections for customs duties at the port of Montreal during the year just closed amounted to \$2,465,643, against a total of \$9,054,586 for 1900, an increase of \$411,057. The collections during the latter six months of the year were \$5,094,123.49, which is a record half-year under the existing schedule of duties. Toronto also has placed to her credit an increase of over \$100,000 in customs receipts. For the year just past they amounted to \$5,507,254, while for 1900 they were \$5,406,295.

ELLIOTT & BORELAND, general store-keepers, Steinback, Man., after being in business there since the autumn of 1896, and apparently prospering for a few years, lately got a considerable amount of their assets locked up in unproductive property, and no doubt this is what led to their assignment.—After being in the dry goods business in Winnipeg, nearly a quarter of a century, William Bell has become involved, and it looks as if an assignment would be the outcome in a few days. He is rapidly losing his position.

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