

### Mercantile Summary.

THE resignation of Mr. Matthew Kennedy, superintendent of the Montreal Street Railway, is announced. He had been in the Company's service for over twenty years.

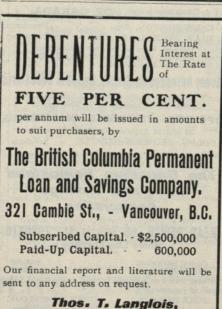
THE government of Jamaica has decided to give a subsidy of \$12,500 annually to assist in the establishment of a new fast direct steamship service between that island and Canada.

THE Halifax Chronicle has a good one on Toronto, thus:—"They have the Sun. the Moon, the Star, the Globe, the World, in the Toronto journalistic sky. All that they want to complete their contentment, and add a truly Torontoesque touch to the whole is—'the Earth.'"

WE are informed that Mr. B. W. Folger, superintendent of the elevated lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and previously general manager of the St. Lawrence River Steamboat Company, has been appointed manager of the Niagara Navigation Company, to succeed Mr. John Foy, who becomes president in succession to the late Sir Frank Smith.

TOMMY was from Chicago and went to visit an uncle in Boston—"Do as I command you, Thomas," cried the aunt severely. "It's about time you realized the futility of struggling against the inevitable. Do you know what that means?" "Yes'm," replied Tommy. "It means there's no use o' your washin' my hands an' face, 'cause they'll only get dirty again."

THE contrast between the gross earnings of the Intercolonial Railway in 1896 and in the last fiscal year is striking. During the year ending June 30 the gross earnings were \$5.761,385, and the working expenses \$5.574.563. The passengers carried totalled 1.471,866, and freight aggregated 2,385,816 tons. These are encouraging figures. In 1896 the gross earnings were only \$2.957,640 and the working expenses exceeded them. The freight carried amounted to 1,379,618 tons.



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