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Mercantile Summary.

THE population of Chicago has passed the two million mark. Its present population, according to the publishers of the Chicago city directory, for the present year is 2,231,000.

THE Government telegraph lines in the Yukon district have been considerably damaged of late by forest fires. The line between Dawson City and Vancouver has also been interfered with, though it is now reported to be in good working order again.

FOR twenty odd years, Kossuth Bezanson has been in the jewelry business at Moncton, N.B., with a favorable record hitherto. Latterly he has been attempting some jobbing through the surrounding country, besides opening a branch at Sydney, C.B., and has evidently got beyond his depth. He is now reported as having suspended payment.

ON Sunday last, Mr. T. A. McKinnon, first vice-president and general manager of the Boston & Maine, passed away at Boston, after a short illness. The deceased gentleman spent practically all his business life in the service of various railways—the Brockville & Ottawa, the South Eastern, the C.P.R., the Concord & Montreal, and ten years ago he was made general manager of the Boston & Maine. He was an admirable railway administrator and an excellent citizen.

WE hear from St. John, under date Tuesday last, that the city laborers' strike is over and the men have decided to accept the compromise offered them by the council. The old men get $1.10, and the younger get $1.40. The former rate was $1 and $1.20, and they struck for $1.25 and $1.50. Unusual to relate, there appears to be no hard feeling resulting from the strike.

THE following list gives the names of Canadian inventors and the nature of their patents, in this country and the United States during the past week: Canadian Patents.—W. J. McTavish and A. Graham, chaff blowers; F. Culham, locomotive ash pan cleaners; A. Herbert, hub nuts; F. Mesnard, lubricating axles; G. C. Mooring, fire boxes and fire pots for stoves, furnaces and other fuel-burning devices; J. L. Rankin, wire locking dveices; E. B. Bolger, device for fastening laces in boots and shoes; E. Myers, kindergarten apparatus for teaching the position of notes on the piano; J. Kincaid, boiler bearings; F. Mesnard, vehicle wheels; W. F. Sanford, gates; D. Beaulieu, automatic fire alarms; J. Muir and C. H. Herod, plates for feed-grinders; A. Hutton, rotary churns. United States Patents.—M. Chisholm, Empyema drainage device; J. B. Le Reau. Dit L'Heureux, et al, air-forcing device for ventilation or similar uses; E. Michaud, et al, belt controller; D. W. Mitchell, bag-holder; N. E. Nash, temperature regulator; N. E. Nash, temperature regulating appliance; L. Savaria, nut lock; J. W. Smith, car coupling; J. W. Smith, car coupling.

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