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Mercantile Summary.

THE damage done to the Hastings saw mill at Vancouver by the bursting of the engine fly-wheel is estimated at \$15,000.

AN Ontario order-in-council, dated 21st September, changes the corporate name of The National Trust Co., of Ontario, Limited, to the corporate name The National Trust Co., Limited.

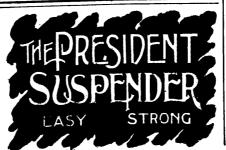
IN Metlakahtla, B.C., John Cunningham, general storekeeper, has assigned. For many years he has been trading with the Indians there, but does not appear to have prospered by it. Possibly he may have treated his customers better than many Indian traders elsewhere are reported to have done.

THE annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Architects' Association was held in the City Hall, Quebec, on Saturday last. It has now 139 active members. The president is Professor S. H. Capper; the secretary, G. O. Monette. A sum of \$1,000 was voted to the library of the institution. The next annual meeting will be held in Montreal.

GREAT relief from the strain of apprehension was felt by hundreds, who had relatives or friends on board the Dominion Line steamer "Scotsman," nearly a week overdue, upon receipt at noon yesterday of word that her passengers were safe. She had run ashore in the Straits of Belle Isle, and her passengers are probably by this time in Quebec, having been taken off by the "Montfort."

D. L. MATHER has secured a contract from the C.P.R. for from forty to fifty thousand jack pine ties to be delivered during the term of open navigation, says the Keewatin Enterprise. These ties are being taken out at Eagle Lake, and will be loaded at Vermilion Bay. The use of jack pine is a new departure for the C.P.R. Owing to the scarcity of tamarac, and the difficulty of handling it in the summer season, the management decided to use jack pine in laying some of the branch lines.

WORD has come from Montreal that on Tuesday last, the liquidators of the Banque Ville Marie were authorized by Judge Archibald to pay a first dividend of 25 per cent. on the circulation of the bank to note holders. The payment will be made on October 12th. Holders of notes will be required to deposit with the liquidators the full amount of notes in their possession, and will be handed back 75 per cent., along with payment for the other 25 per cent., thus obviating the stamping of bills, removing the danger of fraud.



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