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Mercantile Summary.

THIS week is inaugurated the through passenger service of the Canadian Northern Railroad, between Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

MESSRS. J. A. & M. COTE, shoe manufacturers of St. Hyacinthe, Que., whose factory was burned down last May, are rebuilding.

EXPERIENCE having taught the German Postoffice that a great proportion of the pictorial postcards bear neither address nor stamps, the Postmaster-General has ordered a notice to be put on the pillar boxes: "Don't forget address and stamps."

THE Canadian Northern Railway are about to erect two more large grain elevators, each of 1,500,000 bushels capacity. A report says further that they are about to equip their lake fleet with wireless telegraphy.

THE Mexican Light & Power Co., in which mainly Montreal and Toronto capitalists are interested, has bought out the City of Mexico Electric Light Co. for about \$2,200,000. Mr. Matthew Neilson, manager of the St. John, (N.B.) Railway, has been appointed resident manager.

THE hardware establishment of Rice Lewis & Son, Limited, Toronto, was on Wednesday night last the scene of an exciting chase after a burglar. The caretaker of an adjoining building heard a noise on the roof and notified the Electric Protection Co. and the police. A man was routed out and chased from cellar to roof and thence down again. He was finally captured, and gave his name as Henry J. Patterson, of Hamilton.

THE Montreal offices of R. G. Dun & Co. have lately been removed to the new Board of Trade Building, St. Sacrament St. In the fitting up of these new quarters, as well as in their elaborate furnishings, the utmost good taste has been displayed, and it may be safely claimed that these offices stand to-day as a model of their kind, not only in Canada, but on this continent. They are a striking example of the enterprise of this prosperous, world-wide concern.

THE G. A. Thorpe & Maddock Mfg. Co., Limited, was incorporated in March of this year to do business in Toronto, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, of which \$22,300 was subscribed and paid up. They took over the wholesale clothing business of G. A. Thorpe & Maddock Co., who succeeded to the business of the G. A. Thorpe Mfg. Co. in April, 1902. It appears that Mr. Maddock recently received money from the firm to purchase a general store business at Uxbridge. Evidently want of capital has been the cause of trouble, as the clothing business was never in more prosperous condition, some manufacturers being compelled to refuse orders. The firm has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, the liabilities being estimated at about \$30,000.

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