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### Mercantile Summary.

THE firm of Wallace & Dupont has opened a fruit and confectionery shop in Almonte.

MESSRS. CHRISTIAN, of Beachburg, have bought J. B. Dickson's stock of goods at Pakenham.

THE Almonte Gazette learns that the Crystal gold mine, near Wahnapiatae Lake, is shortly to be equipped with stamp mill and other necessary machinery.

THE general stock of Bartlett & Robinson, of Mount Brydges, valued at :3,300, has been sold at auction, at 44 cents on the dollar, to Skinner Bros., of Bismarck.

It is the intention of the Detroit and Cleveland Steamship Company to have carrier pigeons kept on board their steamers. In case of accident or unavoidable delay, they will be sent back with messages, being much less expensive than telegraphic service.

THE annual meeting of shareholders of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Company (Ltd.) was held in Montreal on March 26th. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: A. Baumgarten, president; T. Labatt, vice-president; Messrs. James Crathorn, Robert Hampson, J. M. Douglas, E. A. Reincke.

A VALUABLE member of the industrial community of Canada, and a deservedly esteemed citizen of Galt, passed away a week ago, after a long illness, in the person of John Goldie, of the well-known manufacturing firm, Goldie & McCulloch. He had reached the age of seventy-five years, forty of which were spent in Galt. In integrity, public spirit, and business enterprise the deceased gentleman, like his brothers, James Goldie, of Guelph, and the late David Goldie, of Ayr, was a pattern to the newer generation of Canadians.

LAST week we noted the suspension of George Dobie, private banker at Glencoe. Since then a meeting of depositors, who are nearly all farmers, and other creditors, has been held. The statement then presented showed that the indirect liabilities to his banker were nearly \$40,000, and that he owed depositors \$14,000. The former is well secured. The depositors present agreed to accept one-half of their claims, providing that the amount is paid within thirty days. To meet these payments Mr. Dobie has nominal assets of \$64,000. A resolution expressing confidence and sympathy was passed at the meeting.

THE Lake Carriers' Association decided a Cleveland on Saturday to increase wages 12½ per cent. over the card figures of April, 1895. This practically embraces all the shipping on the great lakes.

A SETTLEMENT has been arranged with the creditors of the Presbyterian Publishing Co. in this city; the manager, Mr. C. B. Robinson, waiving the arrears of his salary and that of his sons, and the latter paying \$8,700 for the assets, which were put at \$26,800. The direct liabilities were \$19,780, which will be wiped out by this arrangement. An attempt is being made to organize a joint stock company with a capital of \$60,000 to carry on the various publications of the company.

It appears that the St. Thomas people want the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway to enter St. Thomas at the south. And hence the railway authorities write to the authorities of that city, saying in effect, "Gentlemen, we should like to oblige you, but the route in question will necessitate the construction of a very expensive bridge. Therefore we ask you to submit a by-law to the rate-payers of the city, asking for aid by way of bonus towards the bridge."

Two years ago Charles F. Wilcox succeeded his father in the grocery business at Amherstburg. In January last a fire on his premises was, he claims, the occasion of a considerable loss. This caused him to ask creditors to accept 25 cents instead of 100 on their claims, but this was declined.—Early in 1894 George Blatchford started an organ factory in Elora, under the style of the Blatchford Organ Company. He put up a new building, and supplied machinery and power to drive it. This necessitated a considerable loan, being unable to meet the payments on which, the building, plant, etc., are offered by the sheriff for sale on Monday next.—In or about January, 1890, W. E. Mayhew assigned as a dry goods dealer in Hamilton. Being unable to make a settlement with creditors, the stock was sold, his wife being the purchaser. Since then she has continued the business under the style of W. J. Mayhew & Co., but she has made no progress, and now assigns, with liabilities of about \$10,000.

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