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Mercantile Summary.

EDWARD FINEGAN, of St. John, N.B., formerly a stonecutter, and in the grocery trade for the past dozen years, has failed. He owes \$2,250, and shows assets of \$500 only.

THE valuation roll of Waterloo, Que., places the value of rateable property at \$473,000. Last year it was \$467,185, so there is a small increase of about \$6,000. The value of non-taxable property, \$90,450, is about the same as last year.

WE have been advised of the death, at the ripe age of 75 years, of Mr. Adam Warnock, who had been a resident of Galt since 1845. Mr. Warnock was a man of influence and of deserved repute in our industrial world. He founded and was for twenty years president of the Galt Knitting Company.

ON Monday last, the train known as the Grand Trunk's International Limited, made a run between London and Windsor that gives it the record of that system. The train left London nineteen minutes behind time, and was only two minutes late when it reached Windsor. The distance of 110 miles was covered in 118 minutes. The average speed was a fraction over a mile a minute.

A REDUCTION in the charges for treatment of ore has been secured from the Granby smelter, and active operations are likely to be resumed at the War Eagle, and Centre Star mines in the Kootenay district of British Columbia. About 12,000 tons of high-grade ore per month are to be shipped from these two properties. A mill has been installed, which will work up it is said, even \$5 per ton ore with profit.

THE big undertaking of replacing the old system of electrical lighting in Montreal, with the new up-to-date system of the Montreal Heat, Light and Power Company, has been completed. The changes involved the replacing of the generating apparatus with new machinery, which will turn out 20,000 electrical horse-power in the most economical way, the construction of an immense power house and transformer station, and changes in the wiring and in the 1,500 to 1,600 street lamps. Half the street lamps have already been changed from the old open arc, direct current lamps to the enclosed and alternating current lamps.

THE Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers have re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. Oelschlager, Baden; vice-president, H. Terry, Toronto; secretary, Walter Inglis; treasurer, James Ironsides, Hamilton; conductor, James Struthers, Sarnia; secretary, N. Bean, Waterloo. Berlin was selected as the place for holding next year's convention.

WE hear it has been decided by the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Electric Railway to begin surveying operations at once at Windsor and to go as far as Kingsville, but not to Leamington, the town council of the latter town having refused a franchise. The line will cost \$700,000.

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