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**Mercantile Summary.**

ON Saturday, 13th inst., Mr. John P. Kerr, senior partner of the Kerr Thread Co., died at his residence in Paisley, Scotland, after a few days' illness. He is described by those who knew him as a man of strict integrity and agreeable disposition. His son, Mr. James Kerr, will, we understand, assume his father's place in the business.

A MEETING was held last week of those interested in the reorganization of the old Board of Trade of St. Johns, Que. Mr. Macpherson was called to the chair, and Mr. Perchard was requested to act as secretary. It was decided to apply to the department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa, for registration, after which a meeting will be called for the election of officers.

A PRESENTATION of a gold-headed ebony walking stick was made last week to Mr. Geo. E. Faulkner, of Halifax, by the staff of R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency in that city, of which Mr. Faulkner has had charge ever since the death, in 1885, of the late Wm. Hedley. The presentation was accompanied by an address in which the donors of the cane recorded their esteem for Mr. Faulkner and their best wishes for his success in a new field of labor which, as our readers know, is that of fire insurance.

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TORONTO OFFICE

**Osgoodby Building, 29-33 Melinda Street****Mercantile Summary.**

FROM Gaspe, Que., we hear of two failures this week. J. & R. Lowndes, general dealers, have assigned to a Montreal accountant. The firm only dates back to about 1890, though the senior had been in business alone years ago unsuccessfully. The liabilities are about \$7,000. —H. S. Lowndes, saw miller, a son of the senior partner in the above firm, who put up a mill a few years ago with the proceeds of an inheritance from his mother, is also reported in difficulties, and a demand of assignment has been made upon him. The two concerns have been intimately connected in business.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by the Chicago Steel Shipbuilding Company of the completion, at its yard on the Calumet river, in South Chicago, of a dry dock, which is the largest on the lakes. It is 425 feet in length, 100 feet wide at top and 80 feet on floor; depth, 17 feet over sill and keel blocks, and total depth 23½ feet. The Calumet river, between the lake and the dock, has been dredged by the United States Government to a uniform depth of 18 feet. The floor of the dock contains over 2,000 piles, driven 5 feet between centres each way. Such figures as these are significant of the great proportions of modern lake traffic, and of the enlargements everywhere needed to keep pace with the new order of things.

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THE following failures of minor import are to be noted in Montreal since last issue:—E. J. F. Markgraf, who started a West End tea store about eighteen months ago, has already assigned, owing about \$3,300. —O. Germain, with a year's experience in the furniture line, is offering 25 cents on the dollar; liabilities are small. —L. Ponton, a painter by trade, who attempted a small hardware trade, is in difficulties, and trying to compromise liabilities of \$1,700. —R. S. Kelly, celebrated as a lacrosse player, and who runs a cigar store, wants his creditors to let him off at the rate of 10 cents on the dollar. —J. B. Prudhomme & Co., hotelkeepers, have called a meeting of their creditors. —A demand of assignment has been made upon Alphonse Lacoste, dealer in shoes. He failed in 1890, when he compromised at 50 cents in the dollar. —W. E. Seed, a tailor, who began business last spring, has already assigned to the court, owing \$4,392. —Mrs. J. Wright, doing a small business in groceries and dry goods in the east end of the city, has been asked to assign. —J. P. Theriault, a small grocer, is in the hands of the assignee; liabilities about \$700. What a record! Inexperience, foolish buying, lack of capital, ignorance of business, previous compromising, cheek, slowness of payments, all illustrated in the list—but credit is still cheap.

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