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ALL shades of plum velvet are being used by the Parisians for the new waists. Aubergine, dahlia, fuchsia, archeveque and eminence are among the shades of plum and purple to which fashion gives particular prominence to-day. The last touch of style is given to the waists of this color, in that fashionable fabric, velvet, by being trimmed with touches of gold, both in buttons, narrow braids and lace. Gold trimmings combine artistically with almost every shade of mauve, whether it be the deep plums or the faintest of violet shades. The velvets which are fashion's choice for waists this winter are of the soft, clinging fabrics, which are something entirely new in pile fabrics.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE shareholders of the Coaticook Electric Light Company, who sold out the other day to the municipality, will only receive a return of 80 2-3 per cent. of their investment.

ROCK ISLAND is trying to secure the location in its midst of a branch the Fairbanks Scale Company intends establishing in Canada.

MR. W. D. FRASER, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank at Magog, has been promoted, says a Townships paper, to the Waterloo branch, in succession to Mr. W. I. Briggs, resigned, on account of ill-health.

THE Montreal Rolling Mills are about to construct a new wire nail plant, with an output of 100,000 kegs per year, extend the 12-inch and 18-inch nail mills to double their present capacity, erect cooperage and keg shops, and build larger office buildings.

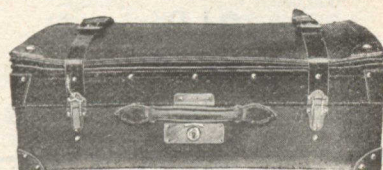
THE Avenue Realty Company, headquarters at Montreal, has been granted a charter by the Dominion Government to deal in real estate, to erect buildings, to borrow money, and secure the same by mortgage, debentures, or otherwise, and to deal in all rights and privileges convenient for such purposes, E. S. C. Desbarats and D. C. MacCallum, of Montreal, are among the charter members.

No new failures are reported in Montreal for the week. The liabilities in the matter of D. Parizeau, lumber merchant, whose case we referred to last week, amount to \$35,100, and the estate will likely be closed out.—Miss P. Decary, and P. A. Morin, in the millinery line, both recently reported as insolvent, are offering 35 cents and 60 cents respectively.—J. H. Girouard, tailor, lately failed, has compromised at 50 cents.

RIDLEY College senior school, at St. Catharines, Ont., was on the 25th inst., completely destroyed by fire. Eighty people were sleeping in the building at the time the fire was discovered, and many of them had difficulty in escaping without injury. Practically all their clothing was burned. The loss on the building and contents, apart from personal effects is placed at \$42,000, while the insurance is about \$20,000. The college may be re-constructed on another site.

FROM Charlottetown, P.E.I., we learn of the embarrassment of the firm of Mark Wright & Co., Limited, manufacturers of and dealers in furniture. The company, which is one of some years' standing, has been reported as leaning prettily heavily of late on the bankers, in whose favor confession of judgment was recorded several weeks ago for \$30,403. The stock of \$27,000 was sold under this judgment, realizing \$20,000. The directors now are offering general creditors 30 cents on the dollar. Here is a case where ordinary creditors have a good right to be angry.

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