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A splendid investment, where security is desired.
Likely to advance at once.

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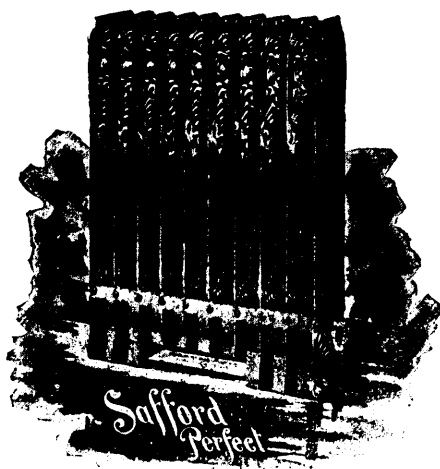
The "Tam O'Shanter." Write or call.—
Investigate this. Has shipped several cars of ore.

We have a fourth. A dividend payer. Com-
municate. We confine ourselves to the Slocan dis-
trict and handle stocks only in shipping and divi-
dend paying mines. Those having funds for invest-
ment are invited to correspond.

LAUT, LEET & CO., Financial Agts.,
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A Trade Policy

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about heating apparatus into the meaning
of what constitutes a perfect heater. If you
don't want to know, you can but remain in
outer darkness amongst the illiterate, aban-
doning forever all engaging science.



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Radiators**

Have won high-
est awards through-
out the world...
Made without
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Cannot leak...

Handled by every competent plumber.

The Toronto Radiator Mfg. Co., Ltd.
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The largest radiator manufacturers under the
British flag.

Mercantile Summary.

A GROCER in Windsor, William M. Rae, has
assigned to Robert Pinchin. His assets are
nominally equal to his liabilities.

W. W. FARRAN, of Clinton, has purchased
the interest of Mr. Archibald in the private
banking firm of Archibald & Farran, Elora.

JOHN YULE, of Guelph, was elected presi-
dent of the Canadian Electrical Association at
its meeting last week, and Messrs. J. J. Wright,
F. C. Armstrong and A. B. Smith, of Toronto,
were elected to the Executive.

THE Union Bank of Canada has done a
sensible thing in presenting to the Winnipeg
Industrial Fair the sum of \$100 as first prize
for the best twenty-five bushels of Red Fyfe
wheat grown in Manitoba or the North-West
Territories.

The Banking and Commerce Committee at
Ottawa have approved of the bill granting
further powers to the Dominion Safe Deposit
Warehousing and Loan Company (limited),
and changing its name to the Dominion Safe
Deposits and Trusts Company (limited).

POSTMASTERS throughout the country have
received notice from the Department that fol-
lowing holidays may be observed in the post
office; New Year's Day, Christmas Day,
Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion
Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and any
local civic holiday.

A MEETING of the Chignecto Ship Canal
Company was held in London on June
2nd. The only business transacted was
the re-election of the board of directors. It is
understood that negotiations are being conduct-
ed looking to a renewal of the Canadian Gov-
ernment's subsidy to the company's enterprise.

THE London *Advertiser* says that the McClary
Manufacturing Company of London contem-
plate the establishment of a branch of their
works at Montreal. "In any event the works
would be very small, and would not interfere
with the staff here. The idea is to make some
of the heavier stuff for that district, and thus
save freight charges."

JOSEPH FORTIER, manufacturing and general
stationer, Montreal, has become embarrassed,
and a meeting of his creditors was held last
week, at which liabilities were shown to be
\$49,600. A compromise will be necessary to
enable him to continue. Over-investment in
real estate, and outside speculative ventures,
are the causes of his troubles.

LETTERS patent have been issued incorporat-
ing the Windsor Specialty Manufacturing
Company, capital \$10,000; the Patent Cloth
Board Company of Parry Sound, capital \$10,000;
the Harriston Flax Manufacturing Com-
pany, capital \$6,000; the Sturgeon Falls Pulp
Company, capital \$160,000; the Wingham
Farmers' Flax Company, capital \$7,500.

THE Ontario Government has appointed
Messrs. John Bertram, Toronto; E. W. Rath-
bun, Deseronto, and A. Kirkwood, of the
Crown Lands Department, as the Forestry
Commission to investigate the feasibility of
growing new forests on lands from which tim-
ber has been cut, but which is unfit for another
use. These gentlemen are all well informed
upon the subject and their report will possess
public interest.

ISAAC SMOFSKY has been doing a general
business at Shelburne, N.S., for three or four
years, also keeping a couple of peddling wagons
going through the surrounding country. He
has now assigned to his clerk, making prefer-
ences of \$1,200, and owes in all about \$4,000,
while assets are said to be only about \$1,300.

—Thaddeus Freeman, running a small store
at Caledonia, N.S., also running a saw mill and
doing something in fish, has assigned.

MR. ANGUS, of Toronto, and Mr. Hollan d
of Montreal, were in town last week, says the,
Almonte Gazette, and made arrangements for
handling the goods of the Almonte Knitting
Co. and Mr. William Thoburn, woolen manu-
facturer.

A CAPABLE and popular officer of customs is
lost to the service, in the death on Sunday last,
of Mr. W. J. O'Hara, assistant collector at the
port of Montreal. A conscientious and hard-
working man, Mr. O'Hara rose from the ranks,
and during the period between the death of
Mr. M. P. Ryan and the appointment of Mr
R. S. White was acting collector. He per-
formed his duties in various positions faithfully
and well.

A COUPLE of small failures are reported in
the Montreal grocery trade during the week.
Martin Elliott & Co., having been closed by
the landlord, are asked to assign. Mr. Elliott
has been long in trade, but with a poor mea-
sure of success, having failed previously in
1882 and 1894. — The creditors of J. M. De-
chatelet had a meeting last week. He showed
liabilities of \$2,090, and would have been
granted a settlement at 50 per cent.; but, ap-
parently, he did not see his way to pay this
figure, and has assigned.

It has already been stated that a consider-
able increase in area of leaf tobacco in Essex
county is likely to result from the recent altera-
tion of the tariff on leaf. We have ascertained
from a well informed correspondent in that
county that the acreage in the leaf in Essex
will probably be about double what it was in
1896. The Hiram Walker concern, which had
114 acres in tobacco last year, will grow a
larger area, say about 125 acres, this year.
The adjoining county of Kent, too, it may be
predicted, will show activity in growth of the
leaf.

THE Supreme Lodge Ancient Order of
United Workmen of the United States and
Canada is holding its twenty-fifth meeting at
Milwaukee this week, with all the supreme offi-
cers and members of standing committees, as
well as about 160 delegates, present. The legis-
lative work in hand is understood to include
final action upon a move made by the Grand
Lodge of the Order in Ontario, to secede from
the supreme body, and doing away with all
name and reference to the Supreme Lodge,
conduct a Grand Lodge of its own in the Do-
minion, independent of the Order in the States.
Action upon the matter was postponed by the
grand body in Canada until the matter could
be fully heard before the supreme body in its
Milwaukee session at this time.

TO-DAY a meeting of the creditors of the
Boehmer Company, Berlin, will be held at the
office of E. R. C. Clarkson in this city. The
business was sold at the end of May to the A. O.
Boehmer Company, with a subscribed capital
of \$45,000. The stock and fixtures were taken
over at \$86,000, of which \$5,200 was paid in
cash. Twelve notes, maturing every two
months, were given for \$64,800, and stock in
the company of a value of \$10,000 offered in
part payment. The liabilities of the company
are as follows: Due to the wholesale houses,
\$90,000; due to the company's banker, \$12,000;
loans, \$48,000; total of \$150,000. The assets
consist of: Notes of the new company, \$64,800;
cash, \$5,200; stock in the company, \$10,000;
mortgages, real estate, and book accounts, not
now realizable, \$25,000. A total of \$105,000.
It is understood that an offer of 50 per cent.
will be made to the creditors.