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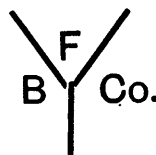
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Mercantile Summary.

THE Canada Pacific Railway by-law in Morris, Man., granting \$100,000 to the South Western branch for the extension to Morris, was carried by a vote of 247 to 92. The opposition was nearly all composed of Mennonites.

A BALTIMORE doctor says he never knew a case in his life where a business man began taking care of his health in time to throw off disease. The average man buys a tonic, takes about three doses, and the bottle is set away to be seen no more.

MR. J. D. THOMPSON, general storekeeper in Arnprior, has assigned in trust, which is probably the result of branching out too extensively for his small capital. He was not content to do a moderate business, but opened branch stores at Almonte and Pakenham.

SOME feelings of dissatisfaction exist among the shipping firms in Quebec on account of the extremely high rates charged by foreign marine companies. It is now proposed that a new company of underwriters be formed with a capital of \$3,000,000. At latest reports this new association has been favorably received.

MR. H. C. BARWICK, who for many years past has managed the agency of the Bank of Commerce in St. Catharines, has been compelled to relinquish the position owing to failing health. The directors have made him a handsome retiring allowance for life. His place will be taken by Mr. Hankey, an old employee of the institution.

MR. JOHN A. MOORE, who for many years held the position of teller in the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, has been appointed chief teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Halifax. Mr. Leslie McNutt, of the Bank of P.E.I., and Mr. Sydney Moore, of the Union Bank, have also obtained positions in the same bank, says the *Patriot*.

A METCALFE, Ont., storekeeper, W. E. Campbell, succeeded to the business of his father about a year ago. Now the father has the concern in his own name, and is asking a composition for the son. The affair seems to be a family matter, and there is something unusual about it, as all the real property appears to be in Mrs. Campbell's name.

SCORE one for Alexander Sullivan, of Amherstburg. He is a *rara avis* indeed; and if all who have done as he did, were gathered into a flock, it would not obscure the sky very much. Alexander left his native town in 1860, and began on his own account in Detroit, borrowing money from Messrs. J. D. Burk and Henry J. Brown of Amherstburg, to do so. He failed and could not repay the money. Then he went to Chicago, and has had various ups and downs. At last he appears to have "struck pay gravel," for he has just sent checks to Messrs. Burk and Brown for their loans of 22 years ago and interest; to the first-named one for \$775, and to the other one \$1,050.