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Mercantile Summary.

BRANDON dry goods merchants close at six p. m. after to-day.

D. A. YOUNGHUSBAND, general storekeeper at Carp, Ont., is reported to be offering 20 cents on the dollar. He was burned out a couple of weeks ago, and owes about \$6,000, with assets estimated at \$2,700.

THE annual meeting of the Chatham Retail Grocers' Association was held last week. The following officers were elected: Chas. Williamson, pres.; J. E. Johnston, vice-president; J. A. Wilson, treasurer.

A MONTREAL firm of dry goods retailers, G. A. Gagnon & Co., have been trying to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, but this proposal not being favorably entertained by creditors, they now talk of an extension spread over twelve months.

THE Quebec drug firm, E. D. Morin & Co., who lately suspended, owing some \$60,000 odd, are offering to pay 30 cents on the dollar, and the offer is being accepted by a considerable number of creditors, who think that the estate would not realize nearly so much if wound up.

THE grape-trade of the United States, says an exchange, is an industry of far greater proportions than is generally known. The vineyards embrace upwards of 40,000 acres, and nearly 30,000 persons are employed in them.

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Besides the fresh fruit, several millions of pounds of raisins are consumed every year. The owners of vineyards represent a capital of nearly \$160,000,000.

THE annual report of the Cunard Steamship Company shows a profit of £220,991, of which amount £125,426 is deducted for depreciation and for the insurance fund. The directors recommend a dividend of £48,000, being 3 per cent. At the end of the year the company had on hand £700,844, and the insurance amounted to £315,000. The report says that for six months of the year freights were unremunerative, and that the increased competition of fast steamers diverted a portion of the passenger traffic.

Is cigar-making overdone in Canada? A second failure among the Montreal cigar manufacturers is reported, Mr. Chas. A. Smith, doing business under the style of the Montreal Cigar Association, having handed his estate over to an assignee. Liabilities are about \$23,000. The concern has always suffered from a lack of sufficient capital.—The liabilities of L. O. Grothe & Co., whose failure we reported last week, are larger than first supposed, being \$57,000 direct, and \$38,000 indirect. They have not apparently been able to carry through their arrangement at 50 per cent., and they have assigned.



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A NEW refrigerator car is now in use on the C. P. R. It is 34 feet in length and is made to carry 40,000 pounds. At each end are ice boxes. As the ice dissolves the water is carried out by means of a zinc pipe. The sides, bottom and ceiling are packed with non-conducting material, so that heat is not likely to affect the goods. On the outside the car presents the same appearance as an ordinary car, with the exception of a large red shield with the letter R in the centre. It is used for the purpose of transporting meat long distances.

A MEETING of the creditors of Dougall McBrayne, planing mill owner at Blenheim, was held a short time ago, at which a statement was submitted showing liabilities of \$4,500. Of this sum \$3,000 was secured by mortgage on machinery and real estate. As the creditors could not agree upon a plan of working the concern, nothing was done. Should those secured take possession outsiders will not be able to realize anything.—Wilson & Co., dealers in liquors in Galt, are in trouble and have assigned. It is stated that the stock was sold previous to the assignment. If this be true the chances for unsecured creditors seem very poor.—W. P. Ferguson, a London grocer who has been in business about two years, has become involved, and now his premises are closed under the power of chattel mortgage.

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