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GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, to receive the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Company's Board Room, No. 17 Toronto street, on

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Mercantile Summary.

ARTHUR PAQUETTE'S lumber yard, in Montreal, has been partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000.

A QUEBEC retail dry goods firm, Noel & Verner, dating from 1893, are reported embarrassed and seeking an extension arrangement. They appear to have made an uphill fight for some time past.

THE statistical report of the "Soo" canals for September shows the increase over any previous September to have been 721,603 tons. The total freight, tons, carried for the month were 4,135,237. It is now expected that last year's business of 26,643,073 tons, which was a record breaker, will be exceeded this year.

It appears, from the annual report of the Board of Trade, respecting railways in the United Kingdom, that the receipts from passenger traffic during last year amounted to £45,000,000. Of this sum, £28,000,000, or sixty-two per cent., came from third-class passengers. The receipts from freights during the year were £59,000,000.

A RECENT despatch speaks of the coming development of an iron property not far from Sault Ste. Marie. It is the Breitung Iron Company, near Wilde Station, on the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway, twenty-four miles from the Soo. The ore is what is known as specular, and is said to run 50 to 60 per cent. iron on the surface. The property was bought, the despatch says, twenty years ago, from the Government by George Wagner, of Marquette, who is now developing it, but owing to the rugged nature of the country, it was found that it would cost over a million dollars to build a railway to develop it, and the project was abandoned at that time. The Clergue railway, however, has made its development and immediate use possible.

COUNTRY failures are recorded in the province of Quebec for the week, as follows: Mrs. Colburn, in the millinery line, Magog, has assigned, and her stock has been sold at 33 cents on the dollar.—E. Gardner, a tinsmith at St. Ferdinand de Halifax, has finally made an assignment, owing \$1,067.—A fairly prominent dry goods man at St. Hyacinthe, D. Beauvais by name, has been obliged to assign, under pressure from a leading creditor. He has been long in business, and while in St. Johns, Que., was twice burned out, but until now paid in full. He owes about \$14,000, partly on mortgage.—For some years, J. A. Ouellette, of Chicoutimi, worked at his trade, as baker, which he abandoned last year to open a grocery and shoe store. Now the store has abandoned him for the assignee is in possession.—For the past five years, F. J. Morin has done a moderate store trade at Montmagny. Of late he has been negligent of business, and his payments grew slow. His assignment is, therefore, not a surprise. Liabilities are figured at about \$4,000.—On demand, an assignment has been made by Mrs. H. L. Bryan, trading in the lumber line, and her liabilities foot up to \$4,026.

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