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## Mercantile Summary.

GEORGE E. TUCKETT & Co., tobacco manufacturers, Hamilton, contemplate erecting an additional factory. It is likely to be located either in Montreal or Toronto.

THE Georgian Bay Navigation Company's steamer Pittsburg was burned to the water's edge in its dock at Sandwich, Ont., on the 30th ult. It was valued at \$60,000, and was only partially insured. Incendiarism is suspected.

THE Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Company, Limited, are busily engaged opening up their coal mines at Cochrane's Lake. The seam upon which they will first engage is over six feet thick. A space of 1,500 by 600 feet has been cleared as a site for their plant.

A CABLE from Swansea, Wales, dated August 30th, stated that all the South Wales tin plate works, controlled by the Employers' Association, closed yesterday for an indefinite period owing to wage disputes. From 20,000 to 30,000 workmen are affected.

THE firm of Buchanan & Jones, stock-brokers, of 27 Jordan Street, have just removed into new offices at 32-34 Melinda Street, Toronto. The new quarters are larger and in many other respects an improvement over those vacated.

WM. McNUTT's steam sawmill at Tay Creek, N.B., and the grist mill adjoining were last week destroyed by fire, also some 30,000 feet of piled lumber and 45,000 shingles. The loss was over \$5,000. with no insurance.

MR. GEO. B. FRANK, who for some time past has been connected with the well-known machinery house of H. W. Petrie, of this city, has recently severed his connection with that firm to look after the interests of the Syracuse Smelting Works in Ontario. Mr. Frank is well known to the machinery and jobbing trade of Canada, and it is hoped that in his new work he will be entirely successful.

J. W. MARCHAND, general store, Beauharnois, Que., has assigned owing to complications arising out of the late failure of J. M. Couillard, of Ste. Martine. He first commenced in Valleyfield five years ago, and comprised there in 1901, at 25 cents on the dollar, removing the next year to Beauharnois.—Andre Leduc, carriage maker of the same town, has also assigned, on demand of O. Faucher & Fils, Montreal. He owes \$12,200, and shows assets of \$5,570.

THE fourteenth annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers was held in Berlin, Ont., on the 25th and 26th ult. Several matters were discussed relating to the "good of the order" and many papers on technical subjects read. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. E. Terry, of Toronto, No. 1; Vice-President, J. R. Uttley, of Waterloo; Secretary, W. Inglis, of Toronto; Treasurer, J. M. Rixon, of Toronto; Conductor, F. W. Scalhorpe, of Hamilton; Doorkeeper, J. Ogle, of Brantford. The next place of convention will be Hamilton.



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