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Mercantile Summary.

THE Ontario Wheel Manufacturers' Associa-  
tion held its annual meeting in this city on  
Wednesday last. Mr. F. W. Hore, Hamilton,  
was elected president, and Mr. Robert Mc-  
Kinley, St. Catharines, secretary.We learn from Uxbridge that James Glover,  
who kept a shoe and stationery store, has gone  
out of business and taken a position in a  
wholesale house in Toronto. Also that one  
W. H. Hansen has started in the jewellery  
business at that place.H'Y WILKINSON, dealer in hoops and staves  
at Aylmer, Ont.; G. D. Howell, grocer, of  
Owen Sound; Walter F. Woods, shoe dealer  
in Hamilton; and Henderson & Johnston,  
milliners, Stratford, have assigned during the  
week.THE out-put for 1888 of open-hearth steel in  
the British Islands is the largest ever reached,  
being 1,292,742 tons as compared with 981,104  
tons for 1887, and 669,466 tons for 1886. Of  
this aggregate Scotland produced 443,000 tons,  
and Wales 274,000. There are in all 273  
furnaces now against 244 in 1886.A GENERAL merchant at St. Agathe des  
Monts, Que., named H. A. Belisle, has assign-  
ed on demand. He was working along in a  
moderate way, but undertook a railway tie  
contract winter before last by which he lost  
some money, and has been in uncertain shape  
ever since. He owes about \$2,200.THE new steamer "Princess Beatrice," for  
the service between Halifax, Cape Breton, and  
Prince Edward Island, has arrived out and  
goes on the route at once, superseding the  
steamer "M. A. Starr," which has performed  
the service for so many years. The steel  
steamer "Bridgewater," to run between Hali-  
fax and Lahave, will be launched at Dunbar-  
ton, Scotland, on 10th July.


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