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Mercantile Summary.

STEAMERS from Chicago bringing grain to
Midland, Ont., for shipment eastward by
Grand Trunk, carry good-sized cargoes. Two
of the boats brought 232,000 and 211,000
bushels respectively. Another one carried
146,000 bushels.

SEVERAL columns of correspondence and
interviews appear in the Montreal papers, giv-
ing the Montreal Water and Power Company's
side of the much beclouded dispute with the
city. The recent decisions of the courts
served to show that there were two sides to the
case, and, in the opinion of the Gazette, did
not leave the city much choice for action.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the arrival from
Liverpool at Quebec on Tuesday night, of the
new Dominion line steamer "Dominion," of
6,500 net tons, and a handsome ship she is. Her
dimensions are 445 feet length, 50½ feet breadth,
27 feet draft. She has twin screws, and made
325 and 326 miles per day on two days of her
stormy trip. She brings, we are glad to see,
95 cabin, 77 intermediate, and 167 steerage
passengers.

A CURIOUS mishap befell, on Tuesday morn-
ing last, the United States revenue cutter
"Gresham." That steamer had been cut in
two and pontooned for passage through the
Canadian canals to Montreal, where it was to
be reunited and sent to join the American
navy on the Atlantic or Gulf coast. The bow
section suddenly careened and sank to the
bottom of the St. Lawrence, near Odensburg,
in 25 feet water. The accident was caused by
the deck being overloaded.

THERE are this week two failures in Toronto
of some importance. One of these is that of
W. J. Guinane, who succeeded to Guinane
Bros., shoe dealers, nearly two years ago. When
the firm dissolved W. J. had stock and book
debts which he said amounted to \$40,000.
These, with the addition of real estate, gave
him nominal assets of \$60,000. At that time
he owed \$25,000. Besides conducting the
Yonge street store he had branch shops on
King and Queen streets. For some time past
he has bought but few goods in this city. His
principal liabilities are now due in Quebec and
in American cities, and they will no doubt be
large. A few days ago he was sued by two
creditors and this led to his assignment.

WHEN, in 1897, the wholesale grocery firm
of J. W. Lang & Co., Toronto, became involved,
F. J. Lumsden, who had been bookkeeper for
the firm, bought the stock of his employers.
This purchase amounted to \$22,688, being ob-
tained at a discount of 15 per cent. The money
for the transaction was advanced by T. H. Steele,
of Barrie, who secured himself by a chattel
mortgage covering the stock. This mortgage
is now being foreclosed, and a bailiff is in pos-
session of the premises.

AFTER making a living by shoemaking, at
Algoma Mills, for five years, F. D. Pepin makes
an assignment. — Owing to some difficulty
apprehended by Chas. White, he turned over
his drug business, at Elmvale, to his wife about
1893. Since then the store has continued to do
a fair trade. The other day she suddenly
assigned; we have not heard the cause of her
assignment. — A bailiff has taken possession
of the grocery store of Jos. M. Parker, at Pic-
ton. Mr. Parker's wife managed the business,
while he attended to his duties in a mill where
he was employed; an economical but unsuc-
cessful commercial arrangement. — An assign-
ment has been made by C. Lamarche & Co.,
hotelkeepers at Mattawa. Their chattels were
mortgaged for \$700, and outside creditors need
not expect very much.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at
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tal stock of the company has been declared for
the current half-year, payable on and after the
First Day of June next at the office of the com-
pany, corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets,
Toronto.

The Transfer Books will be closed from
the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

Notice is hereby given that the General
Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the
company will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June
the 7th, 1898, at the office of the company, for
the purpose of receiving the annual report, the
election of directors, etc., and that at such
meeting there will be submitted for the ap-
proval of the shareholders by-laws changing
the date of the annual meeting of the share-
holders of the company from the first Tuesday
of June to such day in the month of February
in each year as the directors may appoint, and
to provide that the fiscal year of the company
shall terminate on the 31st December in each
year as required by the loan corporations' act
of the Province of Ontario Revised Statutes of
Ontario, 1897, chapter 205.

By order of the board.
S. C. WOOD, Managing Director.
Toronto, 27th April, 1898.