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Mercantile Summary.

AN interesting meeting of ratepayers was held in the town hall, Fort William, 30th December, called by E. S. Jenison to discuss his water power scheme.

MORGAN & SONS, pork packers, have assigned on demand of John Alex. McCoy, of Madoc, Ont., says the St. Thomas Journal. The total liabilities are \$14,000.

MR. E. F. STEPHENSON, chief of the crown land and timber agencies, has received a return of the quantity of lumber imported into Manitoba during the present year. The amount was over 30,000,000 feet, all from United States mills.

THE grocery and provision business of Richard Ross at Vancouver, B.C., has been closed by a local firm, who held a preference on the stock, which was removed. Besides this claim Ross owes about \$500 and has but little if anything to pay with.

As an indication of the diminution of drunkenness, Mr. Stewart, provincial license inspector for Ontario, says that ten years ago the convictions for drunkenness numbered 7,059. This year 2,465 convictions were made. Ten years ago, 4,700 people were committed for drunkenness. This year, 1,707 were committed in the province.

It was announced in Wall street on New Year's Day that beginning with the new year the anthracite coal companies will advance prices 25 cents a ton at tide-water. This follows a similar advance affecting western points. Beginning with the new year, it is stated, the output will be reduced to a greater extent than ever before. The collieries are to be worked only three days a week.

THE official receiver's report will show that Mr. E. T. Hooley's net loss in the flotation of twenty-six English companies was £190,000. Various offences will be charged, including insufficiency of assets to pay ten shillings on the pound, imperfect books, rash speculation, extravagance in living, and, possibly, more serious allegations in connection with missing books and papers.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held, in the recent case of Robb vs. Pennsylvania Company for insurance, that the fact that a bank depositor procured a rubber stamp which would make a facsimile of his signature was insufficient ground for charging him with the loss when the bank paid a check to which his name was forged by a clerk who clandestinely obtained and used the stamp for that purpose.

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