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THOMAS G. BLACKSTOCK,
For the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto this 26th day of January, 1899.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company to be called **The Toronto Hotel Company**, with all such powers as to acquiring and holding lands and carrying on the business of a hotel as may be properly incidental or necessary for such company, and to confirm an agreement made between the persons, firms and corporations who are or may become subscribers for the stock or other securities of the said company and **Emilius Jarvis** respecting the promotion and formation of the said company, and to enable corporations to become parties to such agreement, and for such other purposes as may be incidental thereto.

Dated at Toronto this 12th day of January, 1899.
BEATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT,
CHADWICK & RIDDELL,
Solicitors for Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company having power to construct, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers, goods or merchandise between the ports of Canada, to and from any port of Canada to any port of any other country and between the ports of any other country or other countries; and to convey such persons to their destinations, and to deliver such goods and merchandise to their respective consignees; to purchase, rent, erect, hold and enjoy such lands, wharfs, piers, slips, docks, terminals, warehouses, shops, offices, elevators and other property as are necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the undertaking, and to acquire by purchasing or expropriation land sufficient to give the company ingress or egress to its premises; to acquire the business and property of any company, firm or person having objects wholly or in part similar to those aforesaid and for other purposes.

W. H. MOORE,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Toronto, 7th February, 1899.

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Mercantile Summary.

A VOLUNTARY assignment has been made by **Macaire Laurier**, who has hitherto been engaged in the retail dry goods business in Montreal, with very slight success, and who has latterly been engaged in making Canadian wine. He owes about \$3,500.

A MERCHANT of **Petit Rocher, N.B.**, **Mr. F. Comeau**, now well up in years, and long engaged in a general store and fish business, has become embarrassed, and is reported trying to settle his debts at 20 cents on the dollar. He has always been very much respected, and has filled the position of fishery inspector.

"We shall have no use for the open door unless the room on the other side of the door has been put in order. When the Chinese army has been put in order for the benefit of the Chinese, we shall insist on the great resources of the country being opened to the world," said **Lord Charles Beresford**, at Buffalo on Monday last.

ONE of the prominent merchants of London passed away last week, **Mr. Jas. Wright**, of the hardware firm of **J. Wright & Co.** As a school teacher, farmer and merchant, **Mr. Wright's** career was one which did him credit. He took an active part in what tended to the substantial growth of the city, and in educational matters he always took a deep interest. For twenty years he served on the School Board.

"MORE fires in the Maritime Provinces," is the heading of a column in a Nova Scotia journal. At Yarmouth, last week, **Wm. Law & Sons'** freight sheds and wharf property were burned; loss \$10,000, and no insurance. **Bathurst, N.B.**, had a serious fire Tuesday forenoon. The large store of **Adam Burns & Co.**, the magnificent house, formerly the residence of Senator Burns, are among the buildings destroyed. The loss is \$30,000.

THE usual weekly farmer-storekeeper failure in the province of Quebec, is reported this week in the case of **Jean A. Plamondon**, of Wotton. He began to "keep store" only last summer, without having had any experience, and already a demand of assignment has been made upon him.—**A. Noreau**, a furniture dealer, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., has been obliged to assign to the court. He shows nominal assets of \$4,000, to pay liabilities of about \$5,000.—**Joseph Bourgeault**, a blacksmith and carriage-maker of St. Jean Port Joli, who was burned out a fortnight ago, asks his creditors to accept 25 per cent. of their claims, as in full, payable in six months.—**E. Migneault**, who has shifted a small store business about between St. Felix de Brompton, Kingsbury, and Asbestos, during several years, has found it necessary to assign. This would seem to bear out the Dutchman's version of the old saw, that "a rolling shstone vas de root of all evil."—A compromise is reported as having been effected by **E. Tremblay**, general dealer, Baie St. Paul, Que., at the rate of 15 cents, on liabilities of \$1,800. In 1893 he arranged at 50 per cent.

THE Brantford Gas and Oil Syndicate is now organized. The directors of the company are **Dr. Cole**, **S. M. Burnley**, **A. C. Havill**, and **George File**. **Mr. J. P. Hemphill** is secretary-treasurer. The contract has been let to the president of the **Dunnville Gas Company**, to sink the first well. This will be within piping distance of Brantford, and the prospects of success are reported excellent.

A MARITIME PROVINCE contemporary says: "The Nova Scotia Steel Company has a capital of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,030,000 is issued. It employs 685 men. The iron mine at Belle Island, Newfoundland, was secured in 1894. The company own thirteen miles of railway connecting its local mines, a blast furnace at Ferona, and limestone quarries with the I. C. R. It has a coal washing plant and fifty-four retort coke ovens. The steel works at New Glasgow produce 150 tons of steel ingots per day.

A STIRRING Ontario lumberman, **Mr. C. E. Newton**, of Midland, tells a World reporter that he has been watching the sales of Canadian lumber in England, and that the sales and enquiries for Canadian pine, oak and butternut, are phenomenal. "I found Canadian pine bringing at least 15 per cent. higher prices than either Norway or Swedish pine, England's great source hitherto. The Scandinavian lumber is too narrow and is rapidly going out. In a number of cases the contract for English houses expressly specified Canadian pine."

THE annual meeting of the **Morris, Field, Rogers Company** was held in Listowel last week. Directors were chosen as under: **J. W. Scott**, **B. F. Brook**, **Lt.-Col. D. D. Campbell**, **Listowel**; **J. A. Halsted**, **Mount Forest**; **J. C. Hay**, **J. W. Meyers**, and **A. H. Nichol**, **Listowel**. At a meeting of the directors, **Mr. Scott** was re-elected president, and **Mr. Campbell**, vice-president. It was stated that the company's foreign trade is steadily growing. A carload of piano parts was shipped to Paris, France, last week, a car went to London, England, three weeks ago, and a carload is being prepared to fill orders from Germany, to go forward.

THE calendar and hanger of the **Winnipeg Industrial Fair** represents a farmer by his fireside, pipe in hand, taking a snooze. His dream takes the following curious shape, or rather, "facts that appear like a dream," float through his mind to the following effect: 35,000 farmers realized from field products last year, \$27,600,000; settlers can obtain free homesteads, and farm lands can be purchased at \$3 per acre. But part of the dream—and this part is illustrated on the calendar by the hand of the artist—consists of scenes and incidents at the great **Winnipeg Fair**. The success of this Fair has been astonishing. In the year 1895, there was realized, from admissions, \$8,406; in 1896 they took in \$11,089; the next year, \$18,842, and last year no less than \$26,354. Our readers will do well to remember that the date of the 1899 Fair at Winnipeg is July 10th to 15th.