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Mercantile Summary

THE Union Hat Works, of St. John's, Que., have opened a wholesale branch in Vancouver.

JONATHAN T. WOOD, of Rockwood, has bought the Bragg mill property in that village, and converted it into a weaving and knitting factory.

MR. A. S. BURCHELL, late manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Woodstock, N.B., on leaving to take his new position elsewhere, was presented with an address and a handsome watch chain, by the business men of the town.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton and Barton Incline railway, a satisfactory financial statement was presented, and a dividend of 31/2 per cent. declared, in addition to adding to the reserve fund. The following officers were re-elected: George E. Tuckett, president; John Dickenson, M.L.A., vice-president; Leopold Bauer, secretary-treasurer. The other directors are C. S. Murray and John Clark.

THE London and Port Stanley railway shareholders, at their annual meeting, found that the lessees of the road, the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, had paid the rent according to agreement. The report of the treasurer, Mr. John Pope, showed receipts of \$12,802.39; \$205.79 of this amount represented a balance from 1898, and the remainder represented rental of the road; \$12,596.60 was paid over to the interest account of this city. The following directors were elected: Ald. W. Gerry, H. M. Douglass, H. A. Stevenson, Neil Cooper, H. Dreaney, J. Garratt, G. C. Jolly, J. H. Pritchard and Thomas Jenkins. Mayor Rumball was chosen president, and Ald. Douglass vice-president.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company, Limited, the result of the year's work was reported The amount of estate satisfactory. moneys entrusted to the care of the company in 1899 was more than three times as large as that in 1898. The following gentlemen were elected as directors: Alex. Fraser, president; George P. Brophy, first vice-president; W. Y. Soper, second vicepresident; C. A. Douglas, J. W. McRae, William Scott, W. D. Hogg, Q.C.; S. H. Fleming, John I. MacCraken, Peter Whelen, George Goodwin, Thomas Workman, Hiram Robinson, W. H. Comstock, M.P., Brockville; A. H. Edwards, Carleton Place; J. H. Francis, Pakenham; B. Rosamond, M.P., Almonte; H. A. F. Mc-Leod, C.E.; George S. May, James Gillies, Carleton Place.

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