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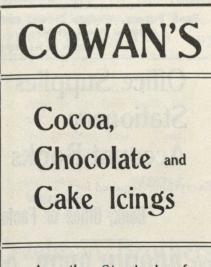
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#### Mercantile Summary.

MR. H. J. JOSEPH, of London, Eng., is visiting Canada in connection with a scheme for providing several of its cities with good hotel accommodation.

Two dry kilns at the Royal City lumber mills, at Vancouver, B.C., were last week destroyed by fire at a loss of over \$12,000; covered by insurance.

Few trade journals present more for the money asked for them than the Drapers' Record, of London, Eng. Its special "Bazaar Number," published at one penny, is no exception to the rule.

SURVEYS for the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway route are now complete, and tenders for the construction of the road are about to be called for, so as to have everything ready for an early beginning in the spring.

THE old arrangement between the town of Fort William, Ont., and the late Mr. W. W. Ogilvie for the erection of a flour mill, has been renewed with the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company. The mill will be put up shortly.

THE Foster Manufacturing Co., a tubmaking concern, at Foster, Que., which A. E. Kydd and D. C. Fowlis have been carrying on only since last November, is reported in bad shape financially, and a curator is to be appointed. They are said to owe \$16,000, partly secured, with nominal assets of \$10,000.

OPTIONS have been secured by English and United States capitalists upon some land near Penobsquis, N.B., upon which to establish a pulp and paper mill. It is understood that a Mr. Holenburg, who has been instrumental in securing the site in question, is connected with the Harmsworth Newspaper Syndicate of London.

THE engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railroad has awarded the contract for the blacksmith department of their new shops at Hochelaga, Que., to Lessard & Harris, of Montreal. The building, which will be almost entirely of steel, will be 630 feet long by It is expected that this 130 feet wide. will be one of the completest and most modern railroad shops on the continent. Plans are being prepared for several other departments.

According to a report just issued, by the Ontario Bureau of Industries, the value of farm lands, buildings, imple-ments and live stock in that province last year reached the total of \$1,001,323,-296, compared with \$974,814,931 for the previous year. This is the first time the The billion mark has been reached. County of Middlesex leads with \$50, -367,864, and Huron comes second with \$48,640,114. The gross value of the cheese manufactured reached \$12,269,073, of which \$10,814,538 was paid to the milk producers, compared with \$13,023,025, and \$11,682,470, respectively in 1900. The amount of chattel mortgages against farmers in Ontario was \$2,854,759 last year, compared with \$3,110,543, in 1900, and \$3,826,582, in 1896.

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