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**Mercantile Summary.**  
 THE customs duties collected at Toronto for the month of October are reported as \$294,593, against \$338,535 for October, 1895, a decrease of \$43,942.  
 THE Pope Manufacturing Co., of Hartford, Conn., makers of bicycles, contradict the statement that they are about to establish a branch in Canada.  
 THE Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway, 260 miles long, is described as practically completed from the Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River, and the official inspection of the road was arranged to be made yesterday.

MONTREAL customs collections during last month were \$534,830, as compared with \$629,800 in October, 1895, being a decrease of \$94,970. The amount of inland revenue collected at that city during October, 1895, was \$246,066, while last month there was collected \$214,369, being a decrease of \$31,696.

AN assignment of his estate is made by J. D. Lee, who has been in the hardware trade at Arnprior, Ont., for some fifteen years. Creditors are called to meet on the 10th inst. Liabilities are stated at \$4,500. About eighteen months ago he was in trouble, and then arranged to pay 60 cents on liabilities of \$6,500.  
 H. A. B. Glendenning, of Springhill, N.S. dealing in coal oil and running a livery business, has gone into bankruptcy. He lost heavily by a fire a year ago, from the effects of which he has never recovered.—In the same province, at Sydney, F. A. Morley, a young carpenter, who recently engaged in the building trade, has assigned.

ONE hundred and ten carloads of lumber were on Monday last lying on the Intercolonial wharf in St. John for shipment to Boston and British ports. Lumber shipments from New Brunswick ports are practically over for the season. A few vessels are loading or under charter, but most of the remaining stocks will be wintered, as the ocean freight rates are prohibitory.

MONTREAL merchants are in some uncertainty as to the condition of affairs in the matter of early closing of shops under the much-disputed city by-law in that behalf. Some persons are under the impression that the operation of the by-law has been suspended. This, the *Gazette* explains, is not the case; the city has only decided not to order any more prosecutions pending the decision of the Superior Court upon the legality of the by-law. The judgment rendered by the Recorder, on the 26th ult., imposing a fine of \$10 and costs on seven merchants for not closing their shops at 8 o'clock in the evening, related to old cases in which an appeal had been entered.

FROM Ottawa are reported the following business happenings: Mortimer & Co., a large bookbinding concern, are reported embarrassed in their affairs, and a meeting of creditors is called for November 10th. Their position has not been an easy one for some years past, and in the spring of '94 they were obliged to assign, but subsequently arranged a two years' extension.—Grison Bros., men's furnishings, are reported to have arranged a settlement at the rate of 50 per cent.—A. L. Trudel, confectioner in a jobbing and retail way, has made an assignment.—H. H. Pigeon, dry goods, has amended his recently reported offer of composition, now proposing to pay 35 cents, instead of 40 cents on the dollar.—W. S. Mayo, a machinery dealer, has assigned. He has been in this line here several years, coming from Burlington, Vt., where he had been unsuccessful in the lumber trade.

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Companies.	No. of Shares.	Par Value.	Price.
Alberta	1,000,000	\$1 00	\$0 10
Big Three	3,500,000	1 00	0 10
California	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
Deer Park	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Evening Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 28
Georgia	1,000,000	1 00	0 28
Great Western	1,000,000	1 00	0 28
Iron Mask	500,000	1 00	0 70
Josie	700,000	1 00	0 68
May Flower	1,000,000	1 00	0 17 1/2
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1 00	0 36
Virginia	500,000	1 00	0 37
Colonna	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Novelty	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Red Mountain View	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1 00	0 16
Silverine	500,000	1 00	0 17 1/2
West Le Roi	500,000	1 00	0 37
Cariboo	800,000	1 00	0 42
Slocan	1,000,000	1 00	0 10

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