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Price \$10.**Mercantile Summary.**THE Moore Shaft, Coupling Co.,  
Limited, Canterbury, has been incorpo-  
rated, under New Brunswick provincial  
laws.THE electric light plant, in Welland,  
owned by C. J. Page, was totally  
destroyed by fire this week. The building  
was insured for \$5,000.J. B. TEEVENS, of Pembroke, Ont.,  
who has been carrying on hotel since  
the fall of 1896, has assigned. Several  
writs and judgments had been recorded  
against him lately.THE new Kootenay Valley Railroad,  
running from Bonnar's Ferry, Idaho, to  
Kusnoc, B.C., was opened on the 25th  
inst. This gives a daily service between  
Lake Kootenay and the Spokane.THE Belleville City Council have ac-  
cepted the offer of Messrs. Dean &  
Shibley, of New York, to purchase the  
gas, electric light and street railway  
franchises of that city, and to improve  
and develop them.THE capital stock of the New Bruns-  
wick Telephone Company has been in-  
creased from \$150,000 to \$250,000. The  
company's new line from Fredericton to  
Chatham and Miramichi district is ex-  
pected to be in operation in a short time.ALEX. GIBSON's sawmill, grist mill, and  
hotel, in Marysville, N.B., were destroy-  
ed in a fire which took place in that  
town on the 26th inst. The loss is near  
ly \$25,000, covered by insurance.THE Hamburg-American Steamship  
Co. is suing the Government of Canada  
for \$100,000, the value of their ship.  
"Arabia," which went aground at Cap  
la Roche, in 1897. The accident, they  
allege, resulted from improper condition  
of the ship channel, for which the Gov-  
ernment is responsible.APPLICATION has been made to the  
New Brunswick Legislature by C. A.  
Brown, Boston; L. G. Crosby, James D.  
Seely, and Hon. William Pugsley, St.  
John, for incorporation as the Time Table  
Distributing Co., of Canada, Limited,  
with a capital stock of \$25,000. The  
office is to be at Rothesay.THE Magog clothing dealer, B.  
Schaeffer, reported last week as in-  
solvent, is offering creditors 25 cents on  
the dollar, payable in sixty days.—T.  
Ross, in a small general store way at  
Amqui, Quebec, has assigned at the in-  
stance of a Quebec creditor, and a meet-  
ing of his creditors is called for Decem-  
ber 6th.THE wholesale grocery firm of G. A.  
Pyke & Son, Halifax, has become em-  
barrassed, and Mr. A. C. Pyke, the only  
present partner, called a meeting of  
creditors last week. The statement sub-  
mitted showed a considerable deficiency,  
the liabilities being shown at \$66,639,  
with assets figured at about \$36,000. An  
offer of 25 cents on the dollar was made,  
and is receiving the consideration of  
creditors. The firm has been reported as  
trading beyond its means, and has also  
been interested in several gold mining  
ventures.**THE TORONTO GENERAL  
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