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Mercantile Summary.

THE Windsor Hotel, at Merrick-
ville, has been burned down, at a con-
siderable loss. Insurance, \$6,800.

THE Wm. Davies Co., Limited, pork
packers, are building an addition to
their office building, in Toronto.

A COMPANY, known as the Montreal-
Boston Copper Co. has been formed to
take hold of and operate the "Sunset."
and "Crown Silver" mines, near Green-
wood, B.C.

A FIRE, which started in the rear of
Williscraft's bicycle shop, at Smith's
Falls, a few days ago, did some \$3,000
worth of damage before it could be ex-
tinguished. There was partial insur-
ance.

TENDERS have been called for the con-
struction of the proposed city hall, in
New Westminster, to replace the one
burned down in the recent fire. It is to
cost \$30,000, and is to be built with all
possible speed.

THE steamship "Monticello," belong-
ing to the Yarmouth Steamship Co.,
was wrecked in a storm off Chegoggin
Point, on the 10th inst., and sank among
the wreckers. About thirty passengers
and seamen were drowned.

THE British steamer, "Orinoco,"
which left Bermuda last month, en route
for Bermuda and the West Indies,
struck a reef off Grenada, and was seri-
ously damaged, though no lives were
lost. A large cargo from St. Johns is
reported to have been aboard.

A FEW days ago, the iron-workers em-
ployed by the Riter-Conley Co., on the
construction of the Dominion Iron &
Steel Co.'s plant, at Sydney—some two
hundred in number—struck work, owing
to the fact that their demand for the
same pay for a reduced number of
hours' work was not complied with.

THE purchase of the Kingston loco-
motive works by Hon. W. Harty, from
the liquidators for \$75,000, is completed,
and it is stated that he has a contract
from the Government for twenty en-
gines for the I.C.R., and a probable
order from McKenzie, Mann & Co., for
twelve more.

EVERY piece of machinery in the Great
Northern elevator, and its dependencies,
were running at full speed on Saturday
last for the first time. Everything has
been found in the best of condition, and
a final test will be made, when six car-
loads of grain will be unloaded and dis-
tributed to the different bins. The com-
pany will then be prepared to handle all
the grain that the new line can bring.
—Quebec Chronicle.

THE Toronto City Council have
awarded the contract for gas-lighting to
the Carbon Light & Power Co., of
Philadelphia, for five years. The price
is \$31 per annum per hydro-carbon
lamp, with reflector, where the present
posts can be used, and \$33 where posts
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ings, Toronto, on

Tuesday, 11th Day of Dec., A. D. 1900

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose
of considering and, if thought fit, of approving
an agreement between the said bank and the
Bank of British Columbia for the sale and pur-
chase of the whole of the assets of the Bank
of British Columbia.

By order of the board of directors,
B. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

Dated October 23, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention
of the Canadian Bank
of Commerce and the Bank of British Columbia to ap-
ply to the Governor-in-Council of Canada at Ottawa for
approval of an agreement between the said banks for the
purchase by the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the en-
tire assets of the Bank of British Columbia.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 39 of "The
Bank Act Amendment Act, 1900," (Canada), and such
application will be made after this notice has been pub-
lished for at least four weeks as required by the said
section.

B. E. WALKER,
General Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce.
S. CAMERON ALEXANDER,
Secretary Bank of British Columbia.

Debentures for Sale

Tenders will be received up to Monday, December
3rd, 1900, for \$2,162 four per cent. Teeswater Local Im-
provement Debentures, payable in twenty annual instal-
ments.

For further particulars apply to

JNO. FARQUHARSON,
Clerk of Teeswater.