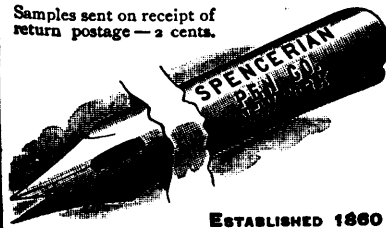


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Mercantile Summary.Mr. J. R. HARRIS has commenced building
an addition to his woolen mill at Rockwood.J. A. PLAMONDON & Co., a small Quebec
crochery firm who started last March, have
assigned with liabilities of \$1,800.THE German residents of Berlin, Ontario,
have erected in the beautiful Victoria Park of
that town, a bronze statue of the German
Emperor.PROJECTORS of a condensed milk factory, in
Sherbrooke, ask the council of that city for a
bonus of \$5,000 and exemption from taxation
for ten years.N. P. FINCH, who has a departmental store
at Aylmer, Ont., has assigned to Claude B.
Armstrong, of London. Assets about \$40,000;
liabilities, \$28,000.BRITISH COLUMBIA advices say that inde-
pendently altogether of the Klondike traffic,
the up-the-coast trade of our Pacific shore has
increased wonderfully during the last few
months.THE steamer "Lytton" returned last week
from a successful trip up the Columbia River
as far as La Porta, 45 miles. She is the first
steamer that has plied north of Revelstoke
since 1868.At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Car
Company directors were elected as under:
T. Ahearn, president; J. W. McRae, Wm.
Scott, P. Whelen and W. W. Wylie, vice-
president and superintendent.A BUFFALO despatch says that the Conners-
ville Elevator Company has taken a contract
for building the C.P.R. elevator at Fort
William, which is to hold 1,500,000 bushels,
with a capacity for doubling, and is to be done
in February.At VICTORIA, on Sunday last, there were
close upon 1,000 men of every class, and from
every part of the world who were wildly
anxious to get started on the long trip to the
new Eldorado. These men had tickets which
carry them to Skagway Bay on the big collier
"Bristol," or on the steamer "Islander,"
both of which sailed to-day.GENTLEMEN representing various cash and
mutual fire insurance companies of the province
met in the Economical Insurance building at
Berlin last week to discuss insurance questions
Among those present: D. C. Macdonald, L.
Leitch, A. McInnes, of London; C. M. Taylor,
of Waterloo; J. A. Ross, Guelph; C. Packert,
Stratford; R. S. Strong, Galt; H. Krantz.THE Victoria Times of the 9th instant, thinks
that the pack of salmon on the Fraser River
this season will be a record-breaker. It is not
a wild guess to predict a pack of one million
cases if the phenomenal run of the past two
weeks continues for a few weeks longer. Thus
early in the season, some of the canneries have
already secured two-thirds of their contem-
plated pack.THE Montreal firm of Laramee & Massicotte,
who carried on a departmental store on St.
Catherine street east, and whose difficulties
were alluded to recently, had a meeting of
their creditors the other day, and being unable
to effect a settlement have assigned to the
court, owing some \$44,000.—C. Berger &
Co., grocers in Montreal, have assigned, owing
the trade about \$2,000, but it is expected a very
good dividend, if not 100 cents in the dollar
will be paid by the estate, as there is a likeli-
hood that the father, who holds quite a claim,
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