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Mercantile Summary.

ONE of the big department stores in Toronto announces that beginning this week they will close their store every day at 5 p.m. till further notice.

Four new Spokane mining companies have been registered in British Columbia. They are the Boundary Creek Mining Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000; the Eureka Consolidated Mining Co., \$500,000; the West Le Roi and Josie Consolidated Mining Co., \$500,000, and the Robert E. Lee Co., \$500,000.

INCORPORATION by Ontario letters patent is sought by the firm of C. Ross & Co., dry goods, Sparks street, to be entitled, "C. Ross & Co., of Ottawa, Ltd." Capital, \$250,000, in shares of \$100 each. The first directors of the company are to be W. G. Bronson, Charles Magee, Denis Murphy and Edward Seybold.

THE cars, engine and tender of the Intercolonial Railway train for Halifax on Saturday were all painted red. Another train is being painted in the same way, and this week the daily trains to and from Halifax will be red. Surely there is something unseemly about this proceeding on the part of the Government. Are there no good old Tories to object to such disloyalty by their party. Manifestly these trains should be colored blue.

THERE are many in Prince Edward Island. and not a few elsewhere, who will hear with deep regret of the death of James Peake, which occurred at Vancouver some days ago, after a brief illness of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Peake was a brother of George Peake of Charlottetown, and was for many years a member of the well-known firm of Peake Bros. & Co. He left the Island for the Pacific coast about fifteen years ago.

THE firm of Burke Bros., general storekeepers at Winnipeg, are in trouble, Henry Burke being sole owner. His career is quite comprehensive. For nine years he did business in St. Charles, Man., with a branch store at Rosenfeldt. His disposition was to do a large trade, granting credit freely. A week ago he confessed judgment for \$7,000 to Thibaudeau Bros. and afterward assigned.—In 1886 C. H. Mahon came from Lynn, Mass., where he had not a favorable record, to Winnipeg, and opened a wholesale boot and shoe store, and worked into a nice trade. The failure of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba some years ago caused him some little trouble. Last month judgments were obtained for nearly \$18,000. This led to an assignment.

