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Streets**WINNIPEG**—Forrest Block, Main Street.**Mercantile Summary.**THE town of Truro, Nova Scotia, purposes
spending \$14,000 in improving its waterworks
system, and offers four per cent. debentures for
that sum, which will have twenty years to run.We hear that Rose D. Favreau, who has
carried on a grocery business in Ottawa for the
last twelve or fifteen years, has assigned. She
has been carrying quite a load in real estate for
some time past.THE manufacture of roll top office desks ap-
pears to be a new departure for the Anderson
Furniture Company, Woodstock. We have
not heard of their making this class of office
furniture hitherto, but they are undertaking it
now.THE Cunard Steamship Company have, ac-
cording to a late despatch, ordered the con-
struction of three 5,000-ton steamships. The
vessels are to be built at Belfast, and adapted
for the carrying of freight and the cheaper pas-
senger traffic."GYMNASTICS and games," says Professor
Goldwin Smith, in writing historically of
athletics, "are pure and healthy pleasures, and
pleasure of some kind as a refreshment, those
who toil, especially those who work hard with
the brain, must have."MR. ANDREW BURROWS, of Smith's Falls,
has completed a transaction, the result of which
will be the shipment of 2,000 head of steers to
France. There is no embargo on cattle to that
country. Mr. Burrows is also purchasing 5,000
sheep for the English market.A WINDING up order has been issued in the
matter of the Washington Building Trust Com-
pany, Montreal, a concern which was trans-
planted here from Providence, U.S., a year or
two ago, and the management of which was
always more or less distrusted.THE report that the anthracite coal com-
panies would add another ten cents per ton to
the price of coal on August 1st, is not difficult
to credit, says the Philadelphia Record, for the
companies have the market in their grip, and can
levy their monthly assessments with impunity.
With one hand they slow down production at
the mines, and with the other they make a
monthly mark-up in the price of the output.WE have electric street-sprinklers in Toronto,
but in Montreal there has just been a test of
an electric street-cleaning car, the invention of
Mr. A. J. Reynolds, of that city, who claims
that such cars can be used to clean the whole
street, except a narrow strip at each side, from
which the dirt is swept towards the tracks by
the usual horse brooms. A test of it was made
on Tuesday last, in the presence of the Mon-
treal city surveyor and officials of the Montreal
Street Railway Company.In March last, F. Meindl, tailor, Mattawa,
arranged an extension of time with his credi-
tors. Evidently he has been unable to comply
with its terms and now assigns. The estate is
a small one.—In the early part of this year,
John Gardiner succeeded to the hardware firm
of Gardiner & Dobell, at Parry Sound. The
latter retiring without any consideration, as
the business was then in bad shape, under
these circumstances, the assignment of the
former now need not be any surprise.—The
bailiff is in possession of the assets of G. W.
Baker, livery stable keeper, Paris, for rent.—
An offer of compromise is made by Johnson
Bros., bakers, Morpeth. They ask creditors to
allow them a discount of 75 per cent. A
couple of weeks ago they suffered a small loss
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