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**Mercantile Summary.**

GARIEPY & Panneton, in the dry goods line at Three Rivers, Que., whose failure we lately noted, are offering 33 1-3 cents on the dollar.—W. Hebert, another late dry goods insolvent, of Montreal, has settled at 60 cents.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway is about to put on a daily passenger service between Montreal and the Pacific Coast. Formerly this service, which was carried on by the Imperial Limited Express was a tri-weekly one.

A NEEPAWA syndicate has sold 40,700 acres of Manitoba wild land, situate along the Canadian Northern Railroad, to Messrs. Hopkins & Camp, of Minneapolis, who will colonize the tract with settlers from Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Ontario.

A BRICK block in Leamington, Ont., occupied by Norman & Dawson's dry goods store, Cullen & Bancroft, furniture, Maycock's fur warehouse, Leamington Business College, and the Inland Revenue and Customs offices was on the 24th burned to the ground at a total loss, estimated at \$35,000.

A GENERAL merchant, L. S. Plamondon, of South Durham, Que., is reported as trying to compromise liabilities of \$9,000 at 60 per cent. He was formerly in business at Acton Vale, where he was reported as doing fairly, and removed in 1902 to his present address, buying out J. P. St. Onge at 75 cents on the dollar.

FOR the third time in three years the Menzie Manufacturing Company's curtain-shade works in Toronto were (on Wednesday last) damaged by fire, which on this occasion is supposed to have been caused by defective electric wiring. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, mostly insured in British companies.

GREAT regret is expressed on all sides at the untimely death of Mr. B. T. A. Bell, at the age of 41, as the result of falling down an elevator shaft in his office building at Ottawa, a fortnight ago. Mr. Bell was widely known as a mining expert, was editor of the "Mining Review," secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, of which he was almost the mainstay, and which met in Toronto this week, and was a leading member of the Yukon investigation committee.

A STARTLINGLY sudden death was that of Mr. E. N. Heny, of Montreal, on Friday last. At noon on the previous day he left his office for his dwelling, saying that he felt indigestion. After seeing his doctor in the afternoon he went to bed at seven, feeling better. But he died before three on Friday morning. Mr. Heny was born in Ottawa in 1851, and came to Montreal about 1870. He was an enterprising manufacturer and wholesale merchant, and built up a large business. His character was such as to widen to a large radius the circle of those who respected and admired him.

The Prince Albert Board of Trade, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, held its annual meeting on the 15th ult., and

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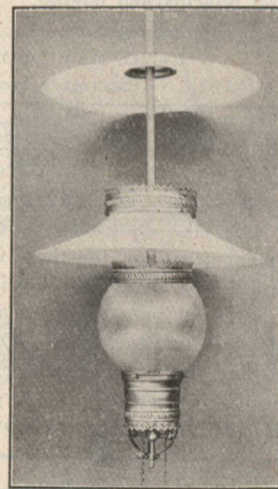
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