Mercantile Summary.

Price Bros.' large sawmills, near Campbelltown, N.B., have been consumed by fire at a heavy loss. Several I.C.R. cars near by were also destroyed.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway System, accompanied by Lady Wilson and a party of railroad men, is on a tour of inspection of the company's lines.

Notice now appears in the Canada Gazette of a charter having been granted to the "Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal." Its chief objects are to be to make all rubber goods, sell and deal in rubber boots and shoes and all the by-products thereof, and to manufacture, sell, and deal in mechanical goods and articles of clothing and personal wear and apparel; to carry on branches, factories, agencies, warehouses, sales rooms and offices in any Province of Canada or elsewhere. Wide powers are also given to buy out or amalgamate with other concerns, to produce, use and sell electricity. The capital stock is placed at $2,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to extend its Calgary and Edmonton branch across the river from Strathcona into Edmonton. The plans show the line beginning at Strathcona Station and running north-west to the river at Legal Ave., thence north across the river to the foot of Tenth street, and up to block nine, between Ninth and Tenth streets, across Jasper avenue to the unsubdivided block of the Hudson's Bay Company's land, lying north of Jasper and between Ninth and Thirteenth streets. While no mention is made in the plans of the bridge route, local authorities say it can only be followed by the erection of a high level bridge about 1,150 feet in length, and 220 feet above the river.

A destructive fire broke out on the 23rd ult. in a small store in White Horse, Yukon Territory, and demolished either wholly or in part the main business portion of the place. The following were the principal losers: Taylor & Drury, clothiers, $20,000; Seward's grocery, $12,500; G. McLennan, hardware, $15,000; Bennett news and book store, $10,000; Windsor Hotel, Mr. Racine, $25,000; jewellery store and drug store in Windsor block, $10,000; Whitney & Pedler, general store, $50,000; White Horse Hotel, $20,000; Mr. Nicholls' drug store, $5,000; Capt. P. Martin's grocery, $10,000; Dominion Hotel, $20,000; Unsworth's hardware store, $9,000; Hotel Grand, John West, $15,000; P. Burns' shop and cold storage plant, $25,000. Total, $246,500. Besides these larger buildings, practically every restaurant and public rooming house in the town was destroyed. Hundreds of people are stated to be homeless. The large warehouses of the White Pass and Yukon Company were barely saved. The fire is a double calamity to the merchants of White Pass, for, by the time their businesses can be reinstated, the short season will be over.