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Mercantile Summary

MR. G. B. REEVE, general traffic man-
ager of the G.T.R., has resigned his
position, to take effect May 1st. His suc-
cessor has not yet been named.

DAVIS & SON, of Kingston, have com-
pleted a steel steamer for the Lake of
the Woods. It will be shipped in parts
to Rat Portage, and put together for the
opening of navigation.

It appears that the United States Mill-
ing Company, which is commonly known
as the Flour Trust, has passed into the
hands of receivers. There will be more
of the same sort of thing in other direc-
tions, probably.

THE Quebec Harbor Commissioners
have sold the rest of their debentures,
\$200,000. The sale was made at par,
Messrs. A. Jarvis & Co., of Toronto, and
Bartlett & Smith, of Montreal, being the
purchasers, each taking \$100,000.

HOLT, RENFREW & Co., is the name by
which the well-known firm of G. R.
Renfrew & Co. will henceforth be known,
the members being John H. Holt and
Allan E. Renfrew. Mr. John Bastedo
will continue in charge of the Toronto
house of the firm.

THE Assistant Secretary of the U. S.
Treasury Department has announced he
will not at present decide the question as
to whether electric power manufactured in
Canada and taken into the United States
is dutiable. This means that for the
present at least the currents carried across
the Niagara will not be taxed.

WRECKAGE washed ashore at Yarmouth,
N.S., seems to indicate, beyond a doubt,
that the Elder-Dempster steamer,
"Planet Mercury," has been lost. The
"Planet Mercury" was owned by Messrs.
R. Leyland & Co., of Liverpool, and was
built in 1894. The vessel carried a valu-
able cargo.

JAMES R. GRAHAM removed from Rat
Portage to Ouvry, Ont., and there suc-
ceeded Harry Gill as a general store-
keeper in November, 1898. He has had
but little experience in business, and dur-
ing the present winter was obliged to
mortgage his stock. Now he assigns.—
So does J. R. Hewer, implement agent,
at Springfield.—A bailiff has taken pos-
session of the office of Roath Bros. &
Co., stock brokers, in Hamilton, and they
are reported away from the city.—It is
more than four years since Robt. Mc-
Diarmid opened a small grocery store in
Brantford. Not making any progress in
that period, he at last assigns.



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