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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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