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Mercantile Summary.

A QUEBEC tailor, Joseph Pouliot, has arranged a composition of 30 cents on his smal liabilities of about \$900.

THE village of Embro has a Board of Trade. Its president is James Munro, who is a conveyancer and private banker; its secretary, J. G. Anderson.

A RECENT letter from Pointe Levis, Que., mentions the commercial organ of that place, "La Chambre de Commerce de Levis," of which Damase Laine is president and J. Achille Lemieux, secretary.

THE Wisconsin law prohibiting rebating in life insurance has been declared constitutional. B. A. Weatherby, agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, had his license revoked about a year ago by Commissioner Fricke for rebating. He brought suit to decide the validity of this law.

THE fund for the support of the dependent ones of the three Montreal firemen, killed at the recent fire, has been made by private subscriptions up to \$2,500, which the mayor has in hand. In addition to this he counts upon \$3,000 from the city authorities and \$2,600 from the benevolent fund of the firemen, besides subsequent donations from individual citizens.

TENDERS are to be received by the managing liquidator of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba up to Saturday, 12th December, for the sale for cash or approved security of the remaining assets of that institution unsold on December 5th. The total nominal value of the remaining assets is \$843,833, consisting of customers' notes, judgments, realty and leasehold estate, mortgages, book debts and open accounts. The total of unpaid liability on capital stock of the bank is \$588,385.

A LETTER from Revelstoke gives particulars about its Board of Trade. That body was completely organized 12th August, 1895, and its annual general meeting is appointed for the third Tuesday in January. Its officers are: President, John D. Sibbald; vice-president, H. A. Brown; secretary, James W. Vail. The following are members of the council: Wm. M. Brown, C M. Field, J. T. Woodrow, Frank B. Wells, H. N. Coursier, J. Abrahamson, Charles Abrahamson, T. L. Haig, C. B. Hume, and the three officers named.

THE Hamilton firm of Ironside & Davidson, whose business is the manufacture of gravestones and monuments, are in financial straits. They began several years ago, but had only limited capital, and it now turns out that their assets have been mortgaged. They have made an assignment, and it is said they have latterly been unable to pay their employees in full.—— Mrs. Sarah M. Alexander, some years a hotelkeeper at Petrolia, removed in 1894 to Sarnia, where she bought the Arlington hotel. It turned out that the had not sufficient means to arry it on with success, and besides this her health failed. She has made an assignment.

UNDER Canadian postal rules registered letters addressed to a dead person may be delivered to a legal representative of the deceased. But to this rule there is an exception now to be made in the case of letters from the office of the district paymaster of B.N.A. at Halifax, addressed to an Imperial army pensioner. Such letters are not to be delivered to any party whatsoever claiming them on behalf of a deceased pensioner or reservist, but are to be sent to the dead letter office here in Ottawa. The Imperial authorities have thus arranged in order that pension cheques shall not get into improper hands.

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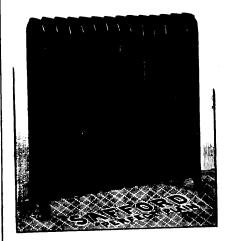
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