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Mercantile Summary.

THE will of Sir Henry Bessemer, who died
on March 15th, aged 85 years, has been proved.
The gross value of the whole of the estate has
been entered at £92,538, and the net value of
the persona estate at £58,217, but the will,
says the Times, appears to indicate that he had
disposed by gift during his lifetime of property
to the value of twice or three times as much as
he left.

NEW two-dollar counterfeit Dominion notes
are circulating in Sherbrooke, Que., Montreal,
and the province generally, says the Montreal
Witness. They are exceedingly good imita-
tions and difficult to detect. The green color-
ing on their back is not dark enough, and the
words "British American Note Company,
Montreal," are in larger type than on the
genuine note. A distinguishing mark for the
non-expert is that the "i's" are not dotted.

WE learn from the Marine Review that very
thorough improvements are being made in the
passenger steamer "Badger State" and "Em-
pire State," recently purchased from the
Detroit Dry Dock Co. by the Northern Transit
Co., of Cleveland, for service on Lake Ontario.
It is expected that the "Empire State" will
be first to enter upon the Toledo, Cleveland
and Ogdensburg service. Traffic arrangements
for the new line have been made with the New
York, Ontario and Western Railway, at Oswego;
Veamont Central, at Ogdensburg, and also the
Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. for
Montreal service.

AN effort is being made by the Quebec Cold
Storage and Warehouse Company to bring back
the shipping which this port has lost for several
years past, and to benefit themselves and their
customers that company has decided to guaran-
tee the shipment of goods (stored with them)
to England within ten days from the time re-
ceived and the company notified of the intention
to ship. This refers principally to butter and
cheese refrigerated compartments. The ports
covered by this guarantee, says the Chronicle,
are London, Liverpool, Bristol and Glasgow.
Steamers for Manchester, Leith and Aberdeen
will also, however, be frequently utilized.

FOR a number of years, the name of F. W.
Wheeler & Co., of West Bay City, Michigan,
has been familiar as one of the foremost iron
and steel shipbuilding firms on the Lakes.
They have, unfortunately, fallen into financial
difficulty and are forced to issue a circular to
creditors stating that they hardly expect to be
able to continue business in any way after the
completion of the three steel vessels they are
building for the Bessemer Steamship Co. By
reason of their embarrassment of several
months ago, the firm were compelled to issue
bonds to their creditors. The Bessemer com-
pany is now to take charge of the yard and
complete the vessels.

WE observe the application for incorporation
of the Eastern Townships Chrome Iron, Min-
ing and Milling Company (Limited), capital
stock of \$50,000, headquarters Montreal; to
produce and mill gold, silver, copper, chrome
iron, etc.; the parties being Raymond Prefon-
taine, M.P., mayor of Montreal; Joseph R.
Fair, Montreal; C. A. Chenevert, M.P.P.,
Berthierville; John U. Gregory, Quebec; Col-
onel Charles King, capitalist, Sherbrooke, and
some other persons in St. Hyacinthe and St.
Paul, Minn. Likewise of the P. & A. Corset
Company, Limited, to make corsets, veils and
knitted goods. The parties mostly reside in
Farnham, where the headquarters are, some in
Montreal. The capital is to be \$50,000.

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