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Mercantile Summary.

G. D. BURKE & COMPANY'S boot and shoe store and Wm. Burke's dry goods store in Winnipeg were burned out last week at a loss of \$15,000, with \$5,000 additional damage to the building. Insurance about half.

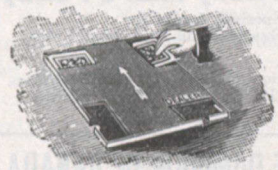
A CLOTHING concern at Prescott, Ont. (Mundell & Co.), is reported in embarrassed shape, and Mr. Richard Lee, of Toronto, has been named liquidator. The business is an old-established one, but the founder died some years ago, and the business has since been continued in the interest of the widow, with poor results.

HON. J. M. GIBSON is presenting to the Ontario Legislature a scheme for a railway from Hamilton to London, St. Thomas and other West Ontario points. The name of the proposed company, in which Canadian and some American capital is interested, is to be the Hamilton, London and Lake Erie Railway Co., to operate by electricity, compressed air or other force. They would start by building lines from Aylmer to St. Thomas, Port Stanley to St. Thomas, St. Thomas to London, London westerly to Glencoe, passing through Delaware and Strathroy, and from London easterly to Hamilton, passing through Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Paris, St. George and Harrisburg.

ONE of the pretty spots of Ontario is Detroit river near its mouth. And for fifty years the residents of Detroit have been in the habit of making a summer resort of the Canadian shore of that river, or the islands that cluster at its debouchure into Lake Erie. They used to go mainly by boat, but now the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg electric railway carries them at any time of the year. That road earned gross, last year, we are told, \$89,160, and its surplus income was over \$37,000. The road runs to Walkerville, too. It is going to extend and improve its plant, and for that purpose will issue bonds, which are to be guaranteed by the Detroit United Railway Co. The earning power is already good and we should think will grow steadily better.

On the 5th inst. a disastrous fire took place in Buckingham, Que. It started in the Cosgrove block, and soon destroyed the Commercial Hotel. From there it spread rapidly, and caused a loss of something like \$100,000, divided principally among the following: Pearson block, loss \$15,000, insurance \$6,000; McCallum & LaHaie, general store, loss \$30,000, insurance \$15,000; I.O.F. Hall, loss \$10,000, insurance \$500; Cosgrove's block, loss \$10,000, insurance \$4,000; Brule's Hotel, loss \$7,500, insurance \$2,400; Dr. Roderigue's drug store, loss \$1,000, fully insured; John Cosgrove's general store, loss \$8,000, no insurance; Lapierre's block, loss \$6,000, no insurance; F. A. Thomson, general store, loss \$8,000, insurance \$4,000; Cameron's block, adjoining Lapierre's, loss \$1,500, no insurance; Bernadin's block, loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,000; Senacal's Hotel, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,220; Jos. Bernadin,

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NOTICE.

**Millers & Manufacturers
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Stock and Mutual.

The General Annual Meeting of the Members and Shareholders of this Company will be held on **Friday, 26th Day of February, 1904**, at the Offices, 32 Church Street, Toronto, at the hour of Two o'clock p.m., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business relating to the management of the Company.

By order.

HUGH SCOTT,
 Manager and Secretary
 Toronto, February 5th, 1904.

NOTICE.

**The Fire Insurance
 Exchange Corporation.**
Stock and Mutual.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members and Shareholders of this Corporation will be held on **Friday, 19th Day of February, 1904**, at the Offices, 32 Church Street, Toronto, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business relating to the Management of the Corporation.

By order.

HUGH SCOTT,
 Manager and Secretary
 Toronto, February 5th, 1904.