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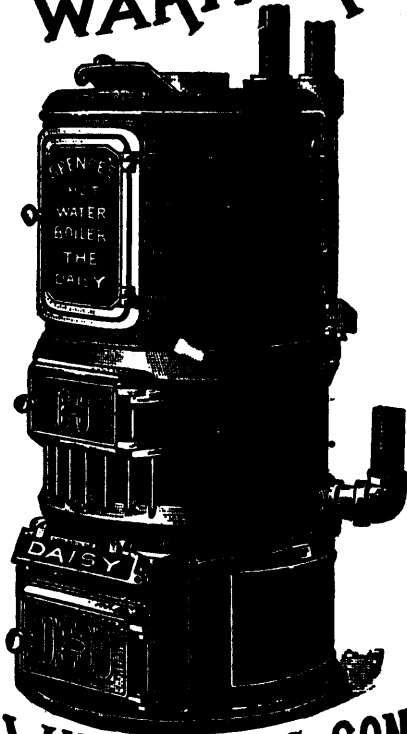
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Mercantile Summary.

MR. ALLAN, of Merrickville, has bought out the grocery business of R. F. Harding, of Kemptville.

THE non-partisan tariff convention of business men in Detroit, last week, was not largely attended. A temporary organization was formed, and another convention is to be called in December.

R. E. BROUGHAM, in the tinsmithing business at Forrester's Falls, Ont., since 1892, has assigned, with small liabilities.

A FINAL dividend has been paid to the depositors of the defunct Maritime Bank of St. John, N.B. This makes the total amount paid in the neighborhood of ten per cent.

ELECTRIC elevators are being made by a firm in St. John, N.B. Two hotels, five or six warehouses, have been fitted with them. The freight elevators in the latter lift 30,000 pounds each.

It may not be generally known, says the *Drapery World*, that Mr. Dunlop, the inventor of the pneumatic tire, which has brought him fame and money, is the chairman of Messrs. Todd, Burns & Co., Dublin. By profession he is a veterinary surgeon, and all his preliminary experiments with wheels and tires were made in Belfast, where he was practising.

THE Hull, Que., town council have at last succeeded in placing of \$75,000 of their \$108,000 issue of debentures. The tender of Mayor Wilson Smith, of Montreal, for \$65,000 at par has been accepted, and Mr. Bazin, of Ottawa, takes \$10,000 more at the same price. These amounts being sufficient for the immediate wants of the municipality, the balance will be withdrawn from the market at present.

LA COMPAGNIE DE PHARMACIE NATIONALE, a special partnership formed to do a general retail drug business in Montreal, about eighteen months ago, has assigned. About all the capital invested, some \$3,000, was put into elaborate store fittings, and though the stand was a very fair one, they soon began to fall behind in payments, and a demand was made upon them last Friday. Liabilities are \$4,600.

HERE follows a brief budget of minor Montreal commercial happenings: J. N. Bergeron & Co., who began a dry goods business on small capital, in March, 1895, have had to assign. —A. Turcotte & Co., tailors, etc., have gone into insolvency; liabilities \$3,500. Mr. Turcotte has been unsuccessful on two former occasions. —Mercier & Villeneuve, a firm of grocers, who arranged an extension last March (in business less than a year), have now decided to assign. The liabilities are estimated at about \$8,000. —R. Blain, another grocer, has compromised liabilities of \$1,100 at 20 cents in the dollar.

IN February last, we reported C. A. Phillips in difficulties, when he arranged an extension, but he is apparently unable to carry out the terms of the settlement then made. Liabilities are put at about \$14,000. He is a lumberman and merchant at Bristol, N.B. —J. R. Thomson, keeping a general store and dealing in fish, at Arichat, N.S., is reported insolvent. He has been in embarrassed circumstances since the failure of Esson & Co., of Halifax, several years ago, to whom he had given accommodation. He owes \$2,031. —P. Sinclair, general merchant at Isaac's Harbor, N.S., failed last March. The assignee has since had control of the estate, and has paid off most of the preferred claims. Mr. Sinclair now proposes a compromise of 60 cents with the general creditors, which will likely carry.

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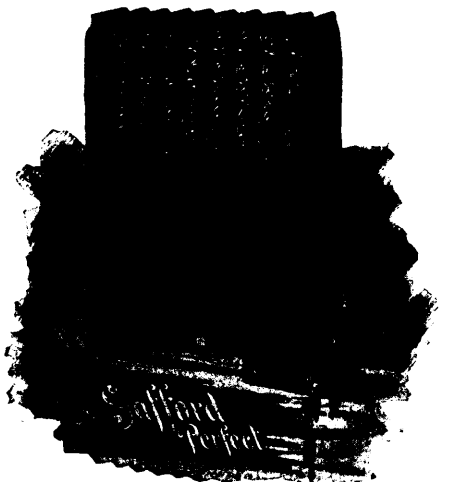
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