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Mercantile Summary

The first steamer to reach Port Arthur direct from Liverpool is the "Tolika," which arrived in that port on June 1st. Leaving there it will take out a cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat for Buffalo.

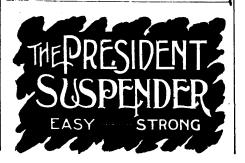
On Wednesday Brantford ratepayers voted on two bylaws, one to raise \$25,000 for further dyking for flood prevention, and the other to raise \$12,000 for hospital extension. The former carried by a majority of 339 and the latter by a majority of 389.

THE Toronto Show Case Co., whose troubles we mentioned last week, have been unable to arrange a compromise with creditors, therefore an assignment became inevitable.—A bailiff is in possession of the effects of John Stalker, watchmaker, Winnipeg.—Next Tuesday the dry goods stock of A. K. Anthony, Watford, will be sold by auction in London.

It is now a little more than eleven years since George Stetham, hardware dealer, Peterboro, made his first failure, owing \$19,000. On this sum he compromised at 60 per cent. discount. After this he admitted his son as a partner, but as their effects have always been mortgaged they did not make much, if any progress. A few days ago the mortgagees took possession of the stock, and are now selling it. Ordinary creditors need not expect a dividend.

JUDGE SNIDER has granted a winding-up order, and an order dissolving the Templar Publishing Co., of Hamilton. Mr. Graham, the liquidator, has collected all the moneys owing the company, and paid all its debts. In doing this only about 17½ per cent. of the subscribed capital was drawn upon. In dissolving the company the shareholders are relieved from the liability on the remaining 82½ per cent. unpaid capital, amounting to \$30,000.

MR, PAUL LONGLEY, teller of the Bank of Montreal at Chatham, N.B., has disappeared from that town, and his motive for going as well as his whereabouts appears to be a mystery. He had been absent from the bank for a day, and the manager called on him in the evening and urged him to get back to work. After the manager left he packed his grip, cashed a cheque for \$100, and started away, leaving no trace behind him. The young man is of age, and is a son of Attorney-General Longley. He had funds to his credit, and his cash appears to have been correct.



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