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Mercantile Summary.

ROPE is higher in price because of the war.
The fibre is harder to get.

TRADERS from the north of Manitoba report
this season's yield of fur as being away below
the average.

THE Commercial says that Burch & Co.,
general storkeopers, Red Deer, Alberta, have
sold out their hardware stock to Piper & Co.

THE only recent Montreal failures are two
unimportant ones, as follows: A. Dugal, drug-
gist, assigns, owing \$2,400, and Thos. Picard,
a suburban grocer, who owes \$1,200, does
likewise.

THE proprietors of shingle mills on the
Pacific coast are afraid of a big decline in
prices. So the shingle men at Seattle and
Tacoma have issued a circular advising the
mills to close down for a time.

THE Halifax Tramway Company have re-
cently finished the installation of a second 5,000
light monocyclic alternator, which they are
installing for their electric lighting service.
This makes a total of 16,000 lights capacity.

THE output of steel rails by our American
neighbors in 1898 promises to be heavy. The
American Iron and Steel Association has as-
certained from the manufacturers that the pro-
duction in the United States in 1897 of all kinds
of rails, including light and heavy rails, and
street, electric and mine rails, was 1,647,892
gross tons, against 1,122,010 tons in 1896, an
increase of 525,882 tons, or over 46 per cent.

IT looks now as if the Vancouver smelter has
got beyond the project stage. A representa-
tive of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Co. of
New York, addressed the city council last week,
saying he had the machinery now in Seattle
for a hundred ton plant, and would erect the
same within five miles of Vancouver if granted
fifty cents a ton or a hundred thousand tons of
ore smelted. The council has made a condi-
tional promise to accept his proposal.

EXPERIMENTS are being conducted on a sys-
tem for telegraphing without wires between
Lavernoch Point to Flat Holm Island in the
British Channel, a distance of 3½ miles. The
Morse code of signals is used and the messages
are read by sound. It is stated that 40 words
per minute have been signaled across and read
without any difficulty. The system is the
invention of W. H. Preece, engineer-in-chief
of the English General Post Office.

FROM Quebec is reported the failure of Tozer
& Co., a leading firm of butchers and victual-
lers, with liabilities reported from \$40,000 to
\$50,000. They had a large family connection,
and at one time did a very active business in
supplying ships with provisions, but this latter
has much declined of late years. — A. L.
Dombrowsky, a pork dealer and hardware mer-
chant, of the same city, has suspended pay-
ment, owing to complications with the above
firm. It is reported he is on accommodation
paper to the extent of some \$15,000.

A SMALL general store concern, E. Bourgouin
& Fils, at St. Flavie Station, Que., have as-
signed, owing about \$1,000. — Albert Leveille,
general store, St. Laurent, Que., is reported
insolvent, liabilities being some \$1,600. He
assigns upon the demand of his recent partner,
Mr. Gagnon, with whom he commenced busi-
ness two years ago. — Another small failure is
that of Miss V. Fortin, who started a millinery
and dry goods business at Etchemin, Que., a
couple of years ago. She owes \$645, and as-
signed after being sued for \$150 by a Montreal
millinery house.

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DIVIDEND NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at
the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capi-
tal stock of the company has been declared for
the current half-year, payable on and after the
First Day of June next at the office of the com-
pany, corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets,
Toronto.

The Transfer Books will be closed from
the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

Notice is hereby given that the General
Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the
company will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June
the 7th, 1898, at the office of the company, for
the purpose of receiving the annual report, the
election of directors, etc., and that at such
meeting there will be submitted for the ap-
proval of the shareholders by-laws changing
the date of the annual meeting of the share-
holders of the company from the first Tuesday
of June to such day in the month of February
in each year as the directors may appoint, and
to provide that the fiscal year of the company
shall terminate on the 31st December in each
year as required by the loan corporations' act
of the Province of Ontario Revised Statutes of
Ontario, 1897, chapter 205.

By order of the board.

S. C. WOOD, Managing Director.
Toronto, 27th April, 1898.