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Mercantile Summary.

THE Hamilton, Chedoke and Ancaster Elec-
tric Street Railway Company has been incor-
porated, with a capital of \$100,000, in ten dollar
shares.

THE Fredericton Board of Trade, assisted by
Mr. Ira Cornwall, of St. John, is trying to boom
tourist travel up the St. John River. Here's
success to them.

JUDGE MITCHELL, of Minnesota, has dealt
a severe blow at scalpers in that State, by
deciding that the holder of a ticket bought and
signed by another person is not entitled to ride
on that ticket.

WE referred some weeks ago to the request that
Joliette, Que., give a bonus to the Great North-
ern Railway of Canada. That town has given
\$40,000, half for a branch between Joliette and
Ste. Jovite. The other \$20,000 for a regular
service between Joliette and Quebec.

MAYOR PINGREE, of Detroit, also Governor
of Michigan, wants railways to carry passengers
in Michigan by ticket for two cents a mile.
The railways want to issue interchangeable
mileage books good on every road in the State,
at two cents a mile. What's the difference?

L. B. BLASDELL, jeweler in Winnipeg, is in
trouble; the mortgagees have taken possession
of his stock. A year ago he claimed to be worth
a surplus of \$4,400.—K. Krock & Co., gen-
eral storekeepers at Reinland, succeeded to the
branch store of Schultz & Hansen, taking over
a stock of \$8,000. This was evidently too much
for their limited capital, and now they make
an assignment.

HERE is what President Jim Hill, of the
Great Northern Railway to the Pacific coast,
has to say about recent railway traffic: "The
progress of rates and of amounts paid by the
public for transportation, per unit of traffic,
still maintains a steady downward course.
It cannot be disputed that, during the past
twenty years, the price of no commodity bought
and sold in the markets of the country has
fallen so fast or so far as that of rail transpor-
tation."

ALLAN CAMERON, of Cardinal, Ont., doing a
grocery business under the style of Cameron &
Cameron, has assigned. He has been in busi-
ness there some 20 years, in a small way, and
has had business difficulties on several occa-
sions.—C. M. Cook, of the same town, has
been doing a small tailoring business, which has
not proved a success, and he has also assigned.

FROM Arnprior, Ont., are reported the follow-
ing business casualties: G. W. Swatman, jewel-
ler, is insolvent; several years ago he is reported
to have compromised at 40 cents.—Dorway &
Trowse, a young firm of tailors, just about a
year in business, have assigned, owing about
\$800.—J. D. Lee, hardware, lately insolvent,
met creditors last week, when ordinary liabilities
were shown at \$4,300, privileged ditto \$350,
with assets of \$2,800. He made an offer of 80
cents, payable in three months.

OWEN O'DONNELL, general store, St. Giles,
Que., recently insolvent, has made a proposi-
tion to pay creditors 50 cents in the dollar, half
cash and half at three and six months. He
owes about \$4,000.—R. N. Scott, of Cowans-
ville, Que., running a livery business, and also
latterly a general store, has assigned on demand.
The liabilities are estimated at about \$8,500.

—Victor Lalonde, of St. Andre Avelin, for-
merly a peddler, but for several years past
regularly engaged in a small general store busi-
ness, has gone into bankruptcy, owing about
\$2,500.—P. Belanger, of St. Aime, Que., has
assigned to the Court, and liabilities are shown
at \$4,600.

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