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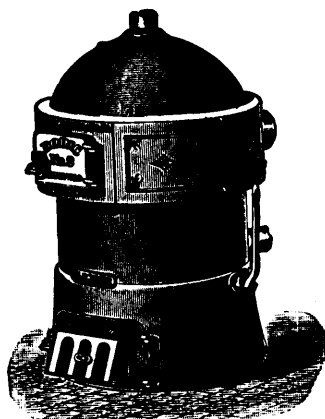
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## Mercantile Summary.

THE Peninsular and Oriental steamship  
 "China" has made the run from London to  
 Adelaide in twenty-seven days.

NEW YORK city, for the week ending Nov.  
 23, exported \$10,041,468 worth of general mer-  
 chandise, against \$7,477,068 the preceding  
 week.

A CARGO shipment of flour, valued at \$72,000,  
 for the old country, was sent out recently. It  
 was exported by Messrs. Miller & Spink, of  
 Toronto, which firm, we are told, is shipping  
 about one thousand bags daily.

A COMPROMISE at 50 cents on the dollar is  
 being arranged by J. P. Barnes, dry goods  
 dealer, St. John, N.B., lately doing business as  
 Barnes & Skinner. The Canadian creditors  
 are understood to have signed the deed, and  
 the consent of the European creditors is now  
 being sought. The liabilities foot up about  
 \$15,000.

EX-MAYOR BORTHWICK, president, and Mr. L.  
 L. Brophy, secretary, of the Retail Merchants'  
 Association, ask the co-operation of the board  
 of trade of Ottawa in securing the passage of  
 an act to prevent auctioneers selling after hours,  
 and that the sales of all goods and merchandise  
 be placed upon the same basis. This was  
 agreed to by the board.

THE dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes &  
 Company, which failed in 1893, (they were suc-  
 cessors to A. T. Stewart & Co.), on Monday  
 last notified its smaller creditors that their  
 claims would be paid in full on presentation.  
 The larger claims, it is said, have almost all  
 been bought up by Judge Henry Hilton on a  
 basis of 90 per cent. cash. The liabilities were  
 \$2,200,000.

MANITOBA merchants and public men have  
 another railway project in view. The Brandon  
*Sun* contains interviews with the local mem-  
 bers of the Legislature, Messrs. Fraser and  
 Adams, in regard to a railway from Gladstone  
 to Brandon, thence south to Boissevain. Both  
 speak favorably of the project. Mr. Adams  
 says: "My idea would be to run a railway  
 from the terminus of the Dauphin road to  
 Brandon and then south, probably to Boisse-  
 vain."

THE fire at Carberry, Manitoba, on Tuesday  
 morning last was a serious one. Starting in  
 the office of *The News* the flames swept the  
 east side of Main street to Third avenue, then  
 it crossed Main street and destroyed everything  
 between Henderson's dry goods store and Third  
 avenue. Ten or a dozen business places were  
 burned or injured, and the loss is placed at  
 somewhere near \$40,000. The Massey-Harris  
 Co have \$4,000 insurance; Sylvester Bros.,  
 \$3,000; E. Morton, \$1,000; Kennedy, confec-  
 tioner, \$1,100; H. Robertson, furniture, \$1,500;  
 J. B. Henderson, \$2,500 (smoke damage);  
 Logan & Co., \$500.

A DEMAND of assignment has been made  
 upon Trahan & McNulty, dry goods dealers, at  
 St. Hyacinthe, Que. Mr. Trahan was formerly  
 in business at Notre Dame de Stanbridge,  
 unsuccessfully, and the present business was  
 started two years ago. For the last six months,  
 Mr. Trahan has been the only partner—H.  
 Chene, general merchant, Cheneville, Que., has  
 secured a compromise at 50 cents.—W.  
 Genereux, general store, Grand Piles, Que.,  
 and formerly at Radnor Forges, has assigned.

—The assignment is reported of N. Gelinas  
 & Co., dry goods dealers, at Three Rivers, who  
 arranged an extension last August, on liabili-  
 ties of about \$6,000. Mr. Gelinas has been in

business here some time, but with only a  
 limited measure of success. He failed in 1890,  
 and has since been doing business under cover  
 of his wife's name.—A voluntary assignment  
 has been made by P. Gelinas, general dealer,  
 St. Alexis des Monts, Que. He was formerly  
 employed with the Laurie Spool Co., and  
 began business a year ago last May.

IN 1897 Great Britain and Ireland produced  
 54,622,706 gallons of whiskey, over 5,000,000  
 gallons more than in the previous year. Of  
 this 32,126,238 gallons were consumed in the  
 United Kingdom, and 4,790,181 gallons ex-  
 ported. There are 193 distilleries at work in  
 Scotland, twenty-nine in Ireland, nine in Eng-  
 land, and one in Wales.

At a recent meeting of the St. Johns, Que.,  
 town council, the by-law granting Messrs. M.  
 Lefebvre & Co. a bonus of \$22,500 was unani-  
 mously passed. For this sum the firm binds  
 themselves to keep their vinegar and pickling  
 factory in operation for at least ten years, and  
 that their minimum pay list shall be \$30,000  
 annually. The guarantee for the faithful ful-  
 fillment of the contract is a first mortgage on a  
 property, the valuation of which must be at  
 least \$35,000. The by-law will be submitted to  
 the ratepayers next week.

A STARTLING piece of news comes from  
 Detroit to the effect that the building of the  
 Detroit Chamber of Commerce has been sold  
 under the hammer in default of payment of a  
 first mortgage of \$430,000 and interest held by  
 the New York Life Insurance Company. The  
 structure is thirteen stories high and quite fully  
 occupied by tenants, and was recently appraised  
 by experts to be worth \$600,000. But it sold  
 on Monday last for \$422,650 to Leopold S.  
 Fecheimer, of Cincinnati, and William S.  
 Winslow, and Francis A. Winslow, of Chicago,  
 who were the only bidders.

A NEW YORK exchange tells us that a wood-  
 working trust has been organized at Williams-  
 port, Pa., which will control most of the wood-  
 working in the United States, and will be  
 known as the American Wood Working Ma-  
 chinery Company. The capital is \$3,500,000.  
 The firms that have pooled their interests are  
 Goodell & Walters, of Philadelphia; Glencoe  
 Machine Company, of Brooklyn; Hoyt Bro-  
 thers, of Aurora, Ill.; Globe Machine Com-  
 pany, of Chicago, and firms or companies in  
 Cincinnati, Oshkosh, Wis.; Rochester, N.Y.;  
 Norwich, Conn.; Green Bay, Wis.; Mont-  
 gomery, Ala.; Williamsport and Lockhaven.

FROM Nova Scotia we hear of the following  
 business casualties: A grocer of Halifax, H. W.  
 Ross, has assigned after three years' trial of busi-  
 ness. His liabilities amount to about \$4,000,  
 including preferences of \$1,426, \$130 and \$73.  
 —Monaghan & Sutherland, a firm of building  
 contractors at Halifax, have also assigned,  
 making preferences of \$900.—Louis Komien-  
 sky, a peddler, who established his headquar-  
 ters at Digby several years ago, has come  
 before his creditors with an offer of compro-  
 mise at 40 cents on the dollar, which does not  
 seem to impress them very favorably.—The  
 insolvency of D. J. Morse, a trader, of Bridge-  
 town, is also announced.—A grocer in a mod-  
 erate way of business at Annapolis, Robert  
 Malcolm, who has been lately in weak shape,  
 and under bill of sale, has made an assign-  
 ment.—J. T. Chisholm, dry goods merchant,  
 of Windsor, another of the victims of the late  
 fire in that town, is seeking a compromise and  
 offering 40 cents on the dollar. He had a stock  
 of some \$18,000 to \$20,000, with insurance of  
 about \$12,000, and saved nothing.