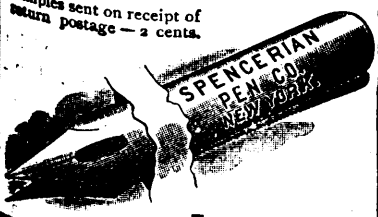


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Mercantile Summary.

THE Edmonton Board of Trade is taking steps to remove the rocks and boulders which impede navigation at the Grand Rapids.

THE Standard Natural Gas Company, of Essex, is proposing to supply consumers in Chatham with natural gas for heating purposes.

A PROJECT is on foot to start a piano factory in the old Waterous factory building in Brantford. One would think we will have piano factories enough in Canada—soon.

THE small merchants of Chicago have at last hit upon a legitimate and effective way of meeting the competition of the departmental stores. They intend to start a department store of their own.

MR. W. BARCLAY STEPHENS has been elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. It costs something to belong to this body, which, like the celebrated Academie Francaise, limits its members to forty. Mr. Stephens is said to have paid \$3,500 for the seat—it is the fortieth—and to have been since offered \$7,000 for it.

HUNTINGDON, Que., village council is willing to submit to the ratepayers a by-law by which the mill property owned by the Henderson estate, with the water power, would be given as a bonus to the Montreal Cotton Company, together with exemption from taxes for twenty-five years, to remove their works to Huntingdon.

THE fire of last week, which destroyed the commodious window-shade factory of Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co., in this city, was a destructive one. But the firm are making energetic arrangements for its rebuilding. Meanwhile they have taken, as a temporary factory, the premises on McMurrich street, formerly occupied by the Warren Organ Company, and have already turned out newly-made goods thence. It is fortunate that the company had their warehouse down town, apart from the factory. The firm has sent to the fire brigade a cheque for \$200, in recognition of the efforts of the firemen at their Davenport Road premises. One hundred dollars of this is requested to be given to the widow of Thomas Deacon, the fireman who was unhappily killed, the remainder for their benevolent fund.

INCORPORATION is sought at Ottawa by the following companies: The Montreal Boot and Shoe Co., capital \$50,000; applicants, Joseph O. L'Abbe, Andre P. Cimon, Denis McLyn, George A. Archambault, Frs. X. Galibois, and Telesphore Beaupre. A charter is asked for the Hudson's Bay Knitting Co., capital \$50,000. The applicants are Joseph John Westgate, Charles Leander Higgins, Benjamin Workman Higgins, Hiram Esie Higgins, and Robt. Lucas. Montreal Mining and Trading Co., capital \$50,000; R. Bickerdike, W. J. Turpin, J. A. L. Strathy, R. Costigan, J. Ogilvie, E. T. Bartlett, F. W. Hibbard, A. McNaughton. The New Walrond Range Co., capital \$500,000; W. W. Ogilvie, W. Hanson, S. A. McMurtry, A. F. May and J. A. Gemmill. The Canadian Food Supply Co., capital \$50,000; Hugh O'Neill, H. G. Hurcomb, Jay Gardiner, A. S. Sutherland and J. T. Burgess.

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