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PREPARED BY

Shuttleworth & Harris,

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"BOW PARK" FARM,

Brantford, . . . Ontario.

Mercantile Summary.

APROPOS of the British Columbia Government's consent to subsidize the railroad extension from Yellow Head Pass to Bute Inlet, at the rate of \$4,000 and \$4,500 per mile, besides a land grant, the Canada Northern, it is said, will send out surveyors at once to look over the route, a distance of some 400 miles.

CAPT. BELLEFEUILLE and Mr. Cuthbertson, of Rat Portage, have secured the steamship, "Marquis," formerly the property of the Hudson Bay Company, and will run her regularly up and down the Red river to Winnipeg. She will provide accommodation for over 200 people, and will no doubt fill a long-felt want.

MR. MACDONALD, late of the Seaforth clothing firm of Greig & Macdonald, writes us, as under, on 1st March: "I have severed my connection with the firm of Greig & Macdonald, after seven years of successful merchandizing. All the liabilities of the old firm of Greig & Macdonald are assumed by the new firm of Greig & Stewart. Your esteemed journal has always been a source of encouragement to me."

THE following is a list of Canadian patents recently issued on domestic and culinary inventions: Egg preserving process, J. H. Vierdag et al.; food chopping device, F. and C. Sanders; food compound, L. O. Ferson; fruit jar and jar cover, Mary T. Myers; grater and slicer heating device, A. D. Campbell; heating drum, R. G. Hebben et al.; heating drum, W. A. Cowan; foot warmer, Frank Butler; foot rest, J. C. Garrett; hot air register, Herbert Symonds et al.

DISHONEST CLERKS.

A former retail merchant in Ontario, now out of business, writes us on this subject. He tells us, what we have repeatedly before been told by retail merchants, that some clerks have been a serious source of loss. Sometimes in a petty way, hard to detect; sometimes on a large and bold scale, they would steal. And it was often hard to fasten the crime upon them. Doubtless the honest ones, who are the great majority, would assist the proprietor in such cases. Our correspondent says:

"Owing to ill-health during the last year back I have not been able to attend to my business as I should have done, and also having had light-fingered clerks during that time, I found myself compelled to ask my creditors their assistance, which I regretted very much, as it is much against my sentiment. Regarding one of the clerks mentioned above, when I took him into my employ, a couple of years ago, he was very poor and heavily in debt; and he is now doing business through the country with a cash capital of several hundred dollars, I am told. Regarding your journal, I cannot say but words of praise, as I have had on several occasions derived profitable information."

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		Increase over last year.
Insurance written	\$1,267,500.00	52 1/2%
Insurance in force	2,769,870.00	34%
Premium Cash Income ..	75,928.72	32 1/2%
Total Cash Income	84,755.92	29%
Government Reserve	122,083.93	51 1/2%
Total Assets	284,275.55	11 1/2%

The Ratio of Expenses to Premium Income shows a decrease over last year of 15%. The Interest Income has more than paid all Death Claims since the Company commenced business.

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JOHN MILNE, Managing Director,
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