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Mercantile Summary

India is opening as a market for British Columbia forest products. In 1899 the Moodyville mills did \$15,221 with Calcutta, and the Chemainus mills \$14,085.

THE Western Telephone and Telegraph Company is applying to the British Columbia Legislature for a charter to build a line from Vancouver to Boundary.

THE Ontario Gazette contains the announcement that P. H. Murphy, Andrew Imbach, James McCurley, Robert Daw and W. T. Johnston, of Ottawa, have been incorporated as the Ottawa Paper Co., Limited, with a share capital of \$40,000.

THE dry goods firm of E. T. Fournier & Co., Ottawa, lately reported failed, are trying to effect an arrangement at 45 cents, cash. The liabilities are stated at about \$32,000, with assets, consisting of stock, \$30,500; fixtures, etc., \$1,700, and a small amount in book accounts.

NOTICE is issued by the Diamond and Goodyear Rubber companies, at Akron, O., of an agreement made with Theodore Dodge, of New York, owner of patents in single tube bicycle tires. The agreement is likely to cause an increase in the price of tires.

At the annual meeting of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., the following officers were elected: D. C. Cameron, president and manager; Wm. Robertson, secretary; J. E. Young, cashier. Directors: John A. McRea, of Niagara Falls; H. W. Kennedy, of Rat Portage; Walter Ross, of Rat Portage; Matthew Brown, of Rat Portage; W. R. Dick, of Winnipeg.

THE old and somewhat inconvenient premises, on Francois Xavier street, Montreal, occupied for years by the telegraph department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, are to be replaced by a handsome modern building. The present structure, on the corner of Hospital street, has been purchased, and about May 1st next the erection of a more commodious one will be begun.

THERE appears to be no further prospect of a settlement being arrived at in the matter of Glover & Brais, wholesale men's furnishings, Montreal, the English creditors being indisposed to accept Mr. Brais' offer of 40 cents, cash, and upon the demand of a London house, an abandonment of the estate has been made. The list of creditors is a very long one, and the direct indebtedness is shown at the large figures of \$149,655. Mr. George D. Ross, one of the principal creditors, has been named provisional guardian.

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