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## Mercantile Summary.

THE Maritime Foundry Association, Halifax, has decided to advance the price of their products 5 per cent.

THE municipality of Fairville N.B. is about to ask for permission to issue forty-year 4 per cent. bonds for \$10,000 to provide an expensive sewage system.

THE Detroit News states that the American Shipbuilding Co. is under contract to build 64 vessels for the Great Lakes, at an aggregate cost of \$14,000,000. Forty-three of these boats are to be delivered during the present year. This gives some idea of the scale of transportation expected at lake ports.

C. A. CHOQUETTE, who previously was a farmer without experience of business, opened a general store in Rapid River, Ont. The result is as might have been expected. Little headway was made; trading was of a hand-to-mouth description. He has been slow pay all along and now assigns.

H. W. MOCKLER, who at one time acted as clerk to J. H. Hunter, in Durham, Ont., started a general store there in 1880, with a capital of about \$2,000. A statement made in October, 1891, showed a surplus of \$6,900 over liabilities of \$4,500, but since then the business has been evidently going behind. Latterly he has been very hard up and has been sued in the Division Court. Now he assigns.

THE contract has been let for a 5,000,000 bushel annex to the King Elevator at Port Arthur Ont. to be constructed of steel and concrete, resting on a pile foundation. The Canadian Northern also will this season put up a 3,000,000 bushel elevator at that place. It is announced besides that this company will build extensive coal docks, to do away with the inconvenience of handling coal at the temporary docks, some miles up the Kaministiquia river.

THE annual meeting of shareholders of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, affiliated with the C.P.R. Company, has taken place, the reports showing the gross earnings for 1902 to have exceeded all previous records. Directors were re-elected as follows: C. W. Spencer, Ottawa; M. H. Folger, B. W. Folger, W. D. Hart, Kingston; A. C. Creelman, T. Tait, W. D. Matthews, H. P. Timmerman, Montreal; W. R. Baker, Toronto. M. H. Folger was re-elected President, and C. W. Spencer, Vice-President and General Manager.

THE Amherst, N.S., Boot and Shoe Company Ltd., who held their annual meeting on the 10th inst., were shown a very satisfactory report. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared for the period of seven and a-half months, a new arrangement having been made as to the company's financial year. M. D. Pride was re-appointed president and manager and J. R. Lamy, D. W. Robb, J. A. Dickey, M. D. Pride, Hunter Pipes, were re-elected directors. T. N. Campbell continues as secretary-treasurer, C. S. Sutherland accountant and T. S. Thompson, auditor.

A NELSON telegram of 17th, dwells upon the seriousness of the situation created by the strike of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Companies employees. It threatens to close down every smelter in Kootenay, and all the principal shipping mines. The suggestion is made, that the Government take steps to have the dispute settled by arbitration.

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## The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Dividends for the half year ended 31st December, 1902, have been declared as follows:—

On the Preference Stock, two per cent.

On the Common Stock, two and one half per cent.

Warrants for the Common Stock dividend will be mailed on or about 1st April, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books in Montreal, New York and London, respectively.

The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Wednesday, 1st April, to shareholders of record, at the closing of the books at the Company's London Office, No. 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

The Common Stock Transfer Books will close in Montreal, New York and London at one p.m., on Saturday, 28th February. The Preference Stock Books will also close at one p.m. on Saturday, 28th February. All books will be re-opened on Thursday, 2nd April.

By Order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

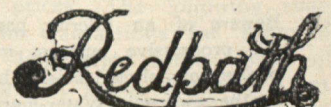
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