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Mercantile Summary.

THE Great Northern Canning Company of Vancouver, has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000.

THE oil steamer, "Maverick," which was burned in Halifax harbor, with 400,000 gallons of oil in her tanks, last July, has been floated.

At the annual meeting of the American railway accountants, held in Boston last week, Mr. J. G. Ogden, of the C.P.R., at Montreal, was elected president.

APPLICATION is being made to the British Columbia Legislature for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from Cascade, along the Kettle River Valley, to Carson.

ROBERT SLOAN, of Detroit, is making preparations to start glass beveling works in Leamington. He will manufacture plate glass mirrors, fancy ornaments and cases, and ornamental glass for office work.

ON Friday last the property owners of Berlin endorsed a by-law granting a bonus of \$21,000 to the Port Dover, Berlin and Goderich Railway. Nine hundred and twenty votes were polled, out of a possible total of 1,440; of these, 720 voted yea, and 198 nay.

DURING May the Canada North-West Land Company sold 15,000 acres of land for \$85,000, being an average of over \$5.75 per acre. In May, 1889, they sold but 5,900 acres, which realized \$32,000. April, 1900, saw the sale of 9,900 acres for \$52,000, so the sales for May exceeded those of April by 11,000 acres.

THE Empire Brick Works, with works at St. Jean des Chaillon, on the St. Lawrence, have closed contracts to supply Ottawa contractors with 4,500,000 bricks. It is expected that altogether over 30,000,000 bricks will be used in building operations in Ottawa this summer. Prices are expected to advance as soon as the work gets well under way.

THE Vancouver Board of Trade and the Mainland Board of Underwriters are still at variance in regard to insurance rates. The merchants want a new classification, claiming they have to pay too much for insurance, in comparison with other cities. On the other hand, the underwriters point out that the rate is 7-10 in Vancouver, and 1 per cent. in Seattle. However, the insurance men will meet and carefully consider how far they are able to go in meeting the wishes of the Boards of Trade.

THE Tye Copper Company, Limited, is incorporated as an extra-Provincial Company. The head office is in England, the capitalization being £120,000 sterling, and the local office at Cleveland, Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island. Clermont Livingston is the attorney. The British Columbia Goldfields of the Klondyke is the name of another extra-Provincial company, with headquarters in England. The local office is at Rossland; the capitalization, £275,000, and the attorney, W. de V. Le Maistre.

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