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Mercantile Summary.

It is said that oil has been struck at Melrose, a place about twelve miles east of Belleville, Ont.

At a meeting of the council of the Fredericton Board of Trade, a resolution was adopted approving of the action of the Dominion Government in acquiring the Canada Eastern Railway and making it part of the Intercolonial system.

A report from Calgary says a "mountain" of hard coal has been discovered in the Misty Range, about 45 miles west of Okotoks, Alta., and comprising some 16,000 acres. It has been bought, so it is said, by a Toronto coal company for \$320,000.

A scheme is on foot to build a railway from Morrissey, B.C., into the Flat-head oil and coal territory, in the Crow's Nest district. As a bonus, the company, of which Mr. Corbin, of Victoria, is at the head, is expected to receive about 60,000 acres within the coal district.

The Alberta Central Land Corporation, which is said to have 120,000 acres of land for sale in Canada, just this side of the Rocky Mountains, have opened an office in Toronto. The president of the company is Mr. George H. Gooderham, and the general manager, Mr. E. W. Day.

The Consumers' Gas Company, Toronto, has announced its intention to offer for sale on the 6th of December, 5,000 shares of new stock of a par value of \$250,000. Whether the city will purchase this stock or any of it is to be put to a vote of the ratepayers.

The seventh Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction is to meet at London on October 5th to 7th next. In view of the benevolent character of the movement, the railways have granted a single fare rate, and the Ladies' Committee of London offer to provide for delegates in private homes. Among the subjects to be considered are the important ones of child saving, institution and prison management, poor relief, care of the insane, the feeble-minded, etc. Anyone interested is welcome to attend these meetings.

The will of the late J. J. Long, of Collingwood, Ont., having been filed for probate, it appears that his estate is valued at \$419,815. After providing for several bequests of a charitable nature, the will directs that the business of T. Long & Company is to be carried on for four years, but that the present estate is to be wound up within four years, and 50 per cent. of the residue divided among the family of Thomas Long, 25 per cent. among the family of Michael Long, and 25 per cent. among the family of his sister, Mary Byrnes.

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