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## Mercantile Summary

THE will of the late E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, has been probated; the estate being entered at \$216,825.

THE Central Ontario Counties Railway Company wants authority to build and operate a line from near Ivanhoe on the C.P.R. westerly to Agincourt.

According to the Winnipeg Directory's estimate, that city's population is now 77,304, an increase over the previous year of 13,774.

A COMPANY is being formed under the name of the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company to build a line from Walkerton to Lucknow by way of Tees-

THE Guelph Junction Railway Company wants Parliamentary sanction to dispose of its line, or part thereof, by lease or otherwise, to increase its capital stock and bonding power and to build branch lines.

THE Keewatin Flour Mills have received a Dominion charter as a limited liability company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. Among the charter members are John Mather, of Ottawa, and R. L. Borden, K.C., of Halifax.

During the year ending June 30th last the total number of people killed on Canadian steam railways was 420, divided between 53 passengers, 186 employees, other persons 181. For the year previous the number was 19 passengers, 146 employees and 165 others; total, 330.

THE Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway Company is applying to Parliament, as a work for the general advantage of Canada, for power to build and operate a line from a point on the C.P.R. between Blairton and Ivanhoe to the town of Cobourg, and thence to a point on the C.P.R. between Locust Hill and Leaside Junction.

ONTARIO letters patent have been granted to the William A. Greene Company, Limited, Waterloo, Ont., capital stock \$50,000, to empower them to manufacture any textile fabric into shirts, collars, cuffs and similar articles. The provisional directors mentioned are Messrs. W. A. Greene, F. S. Kumpf, C. Kumpf and J. Uffelman, all of Water-

In describing the Ojibway Indians who recently arrived in Montreal from Manitoulin Island to take part in an entertainment, entitled "Hiawatha," Windsor Hall, a Montreal paper says: "The tenor. Taleebahbun (Chibiabos), his son, the dancer, and four others, Wabunosa (the man who walks to the east wind); Shawanoe (the south wind); Shingwauk (Little Pine), and Sagatcheweosa (sailing with fair wind). They are all fine looking men, and made a striking group as they stepped from the cars. They take their parts in the performance most seriously, for the story of Hiawatha is to them no mere legend. but is a real history passed down to them and listened to with awe around the camp fire."

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