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## Mercantile Summary.

THE by-law recently passed by the Out-remont council, a suburb of Montreal, authorizing a loan of \$500,000 for local improvements, was ratified at a meeting of ratepayers last week.

ALIVE BOLLARD's cigar store and Thos Claxton's music store on Yonge St., Toronto, were badly damaged by fire on Saturday last. Loss \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively. Insured.

THE Smith-Elder line steamship "Lake Simcoe," the latest addition to their Liverpool-Montreal service leaves Liverpool this week. She is said to be a fine large vessel, capable of sailing 17 knots per hour.

FOR some little time past there has been trouble between the owners of the Extension mines, Nanaimo, and their employees, on the score of wages. At last reports a compromise was anticipated.

A. ROSENBERGER has taken an option on the group of claims at Trout Lake, B.C., owned by Messrs. A. McKay and J. B. Mackenzie for a large amount, said to be \$80,000.

VOLUNTARY assignment has been made by A. A. Brodeur, tobacconist, Montreal, whose premises have been under seizure for rent. He owes in all about \$2,000.—N. Messier & Co., doing a suburban grocery business in the same city, have assigned on demand, and are stated to owe about \$3,000.

It appears that the Pictou Iron Foundry Company have disposed of their premises and plant to Messrs. Weir & Hannan. Mr. Weir was a member of the firm of Weir & Morrison, founders and machinists, of Westville, and Mr. Hannan recently withdrew from the firm of Robb, Hannan & McDonald.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to place the steamships Tartar and Athenian on the regular Vancouver-Australia route, with scheduled sailing dates. These two ocean steamers will increase the regular sailings from Vancouver, and reduce the service to a 10 or 12 day one in the summer and a three weeks one in the winter.

THE council of Rat Pctage are anxious to have a better and cheaper electric light system, and are endeavoring to pass a by-law regulating the rates chargeable by the Citizen's Telephone and Electric Company. The company, however, have obtained an injunction to restrain the council from interfering, claiming that under existing agreements they have no right to do so.

A JOBBING cigar and confectionery concern at St. John, N.B., Taylor, Dockrill & Co., by name, is reported embarrassed, and they have assigned to the sheriff. J. F. Dockrill is the sole proprietor of the business and has been carrying it on since 1878 in a moderate quiet way, paying his way in full up to now. Investments in real estate and other outside matters, which have not resulted favorably, are believed to be the cause of the failure.

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