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**Mercantile Summary.**

THE death is announced of Frederick A. Folger, manager of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company. He had suffered for some years from locomotor ataxia, and at the last died of heart failure.

SCOTTISH steel manufacturers have concluded an arrangement whereby the prices of boiler plates will be raised 5s. per ton, ship plates two shillings and sixpence, and iron bars ten shillings and sixpence. Breaches of the agreement will incur heavy penalties.

THE assignment is reported of J. P. Fondrouge, dry goods retailer, in Montreal. For twenty years he was a dry goods clerk, and about a year ago he opened up on his own account in the north-eastern suburbs with the above result. He owes about \$4,500.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Chatham, N.B., states that the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's property at that place has been sold to the Bank of Montreal, who held prior mortgages and had secured bonds amounting to about \$500,000. It is expected that operations will be resumed at the mill at an early date.

THE annual convention of the National Building Commissioners and Inspectors' Association was held in Washington, D.C., last week, and Messrs. A. Chausse, of Montreal, and R. McCallum, of Toronto, were elected vice-presidents. The association will in future be known as the International Society of State and Municipal Building Commissioners and Inspectors.

THE Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company, Limited, have moved into commodious new offices at 179-181 Notre Dame Street, Winnipeg, Man. The building, which is of solid stone, is of three stories, but will later on be double in height. The company has been incorporated a little more than a year, so that its present success speaks all the more eloquently.

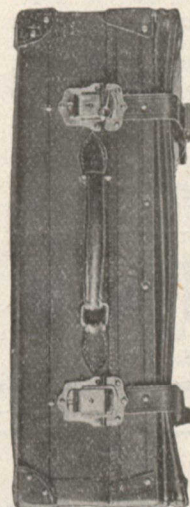
THE Western Retail Implement Dealers' Association held its annual meeting in Winnipeg last week, and elected officers as follows:—President, John Menzies, Minnedosa; vice-president, William Williams, Gladstone; directors, William May, Portage; H. Chapin, Hartney; W. J. Helliwell, Oak Lake; H. C. Ouerra, Winnipeg; S. Hunter, Miniota; R. O. Holden, Birtle; D. McDonald, Virden; auditor, John Inglis, Brandon.

RECENT business troubles in Quebec are reported as follows: J. A. Belanger, a prominent marble cutter, whose one-time excellent business has suffered from a lack of proper application of late, it is said, is trying to settle at 10 cents on the dollar. Including mortgage liabilities, he is said to owe \$19,000.—Napoleon Binet, who succeeded to an old-established grocery business in 1889, wants to settle with his creditors at 50 cents.—G. Lachance, baker, is reported as having compromised moderate local liabilities.

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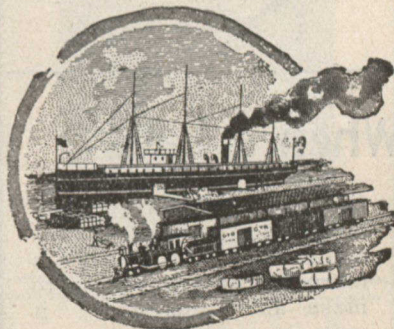
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