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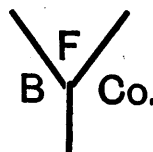
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Mercantile Summary.

A LIST of the electric light companies floated in England up to date has been issued by Mr. F. C. Mathieson of Bartholomew house, London. They number just thirty-three, and have an issued capital of about £6,600,000.

NEW ORLEANS has five miles of river front on the Mississippi illuminated by 104 electric lights, and finds the scheme to facilitate work as well as preventing pilfering of goods. That city has 300 electric lights in all.

THE wholesale boot and shoe stock of Messrs. Donovan & Stafford, who failed in Montreal was sold by auction last week, bringing \$14,663, or 64 cents on the dollar on the inventory.

A HANDSOME brick warehouse, 50x138 feet, is shortly to be erected in Hamilton by Messrs. W. H. Gillard & Co., wholesale grocers, on land bought by them on Main street, opposite the Centenary church. The price paid for the lot was \$4,000.

THERE are prospects of there being a glut of coconuts. Nearly every vessel arriving at Montreal from West Indian ports brings large quantities, as they can be readily stowed in odd nooks and corners. One vessel alone that arrived last week brought 10,400.

THE transfer deed of the western section of the Occidental railway to the Canada Pacific Railway company was signed on Saturday last by Hon. Mr. Chapleau for the Province and Mr. R. B. Angus for the Canada Pacific railway. The possession of the line was given on Tuesday last, and a circular has been issued by Mr. Senecal, notifying the employees of the change in management.