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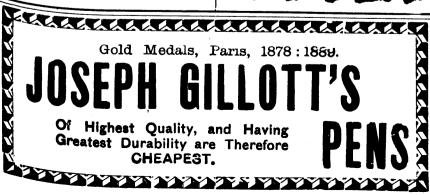
Mercantile Summary.

Belief in the future is shown by the Stanley Piano Co., of Toronto, Ltd., which obtains power to increase its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$250,000. The Consumers' Brewing Co., of Windsor, Ltd., is incorporated; capital, \$4,000. A charter is given to Woodstock parties to deal in wood and metal goods under the name of the Woodstock Metal Working Co., Ltd., capital, \$5,000. The Flett, Lowndes & Co., Ltd., is the incorporated name of the concern, \$100,000 capital, which takes over Flett, Lowndes & Co.'s business in Toronto, the parties being John Flett, Henry Lowndes, Chas. B. Lowndes, George Alfred Baker and Mrs. Rhoda Mary Flett.

Among the companies incorporated this month by Ontario authority is the Thomas Bell & Son Manufacturing Company, of Wingham; capital, \$95,000. The parties are: Thos. Bell, Harry O. Bell, Fred. Johnson, Jennie Bell and Nellie Bell. Two concerns incorporated in Toronto are the N. T. Lyon Glass Co., Ltd., capital, \$25,-000, and the Toronto Sporting Goods Co., Ltd., capital, \$10,000; provisional directors: A. R. Stell, Charles Philips, Warwick Wrinch and Charles Wrinch. At Guelph we find the Electric Boiler-Compound Company, Ltd., capital, \$15,000; at Chesterville, the Ottawa Sand and Gravel Company, Ltd., capital, \$20,000.

WE mentioned some months ago the purchase of some thirty upper lake steamers and craft of various kinds by the Atlantic Transportation Company, which comprised a number of wealthy Americans, with a capital of \$3,000,000. The boats in question were to be taken, some of them were taken, down the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic seaboard. Eighteen of these boats are now lying at Valleyfield. These eighteen and some ten others were ready for delivery just after the company was put into the hands of a receiver. The receiver refused to accept delivery of the boats and the result is that the boats will have to go back to their original owners, who now threaten to sue the company for the loss they sustain.





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