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Mercantile Summary.Two of the sawmills of the Hawkesbury
Lumber Co., at Hawkesbury, Ont., were de-
stroyed by fire on Monday evening last. Loss,
\$44,000.At a meeting of the Hamilton Board of
Trade, held on the 11th instant, Messrs. A. T.
Wood, F. C. Bruce, W. H. Gillard and John A.
Bruce were appointed representatives to pro-
ceed to England as delegates at the Congress of
Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which
is to assemble on June 15th.THE cattle men of five counties in the State
of Kansas have formed an association to ship
cattle direct to Liverpool. They claim they
can save money by doing this, the price at
Liverpool being 11c., and at Kansas City 4c.
The first shipment will be made from Galves-
ton, Texas.MR. WILLIAMSON, a former Canadian, now
of the firm of Bates & Williamson, which has
houses in Liverpool, Bristol and London, tells
the *Guelph Mercury* that prices in the cattle
trade were lower this year than they have ever
been since he first went into the business many
years ago.S. L. READE, of Musquash, N.B., a telegraph
operator by profession, has been doing a small
store business for a short time, but has not
made it a success. He has also been station
agent, latterly took up hotel keeping, and was
interested in a tea business in St. John, so that
it is evidently a case of too many irons in the
fire. He has assigned.THE directors of the Royal Electric Com-
pany have decided to proceed at once with the
construction of the water power at Chambly.
So says the *Montreal Gazette*, which adds that
the power will be owned by the Chambly
Manufacturing Company, in which name the
charter now stands, and the proprietors, ten in
number, have subscribed \$30,000 each. The
Royal Electric retains an interest of \$200,000.It is stated by the *Shipping List* that the
Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, which pro-
duces the greater part of the plate glass used
in the United States, has, for the purpose of
selling its product in the most economical
manner, thereby enabling the consumer to get
it at the very lowest price (perhaps), appointed
managers in the following cities: New York,
Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and
Minneapolis.W. M. ORR, a well-informed Ontario fruit
grower, agrees with other growers that the story
told some weeks ago about the peach and
grape crops being ruined and the trees and
vines killed is all moonshine. Peaches will not
be an abundant crop, he says, but will be a very
good average. Grapes promise to be very
abundant. Plums, judged by present indica-
tions, will be as plentiful as they were two
years ago. Pears promise fairly well, too.**Canadian Colored
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