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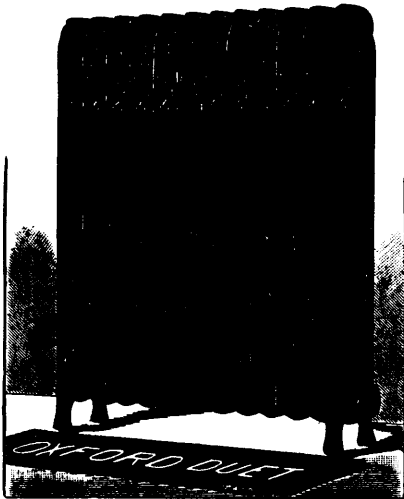
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Mercantile Summary.

A SALE of New Brunswick timber berths took place last week at Fredericton. Nine in all were sold and realized \$3,376. Two nine-mile berths on the N. W. Miramichi were bought by R. B. Bennett, of Chatham, for \$181 each.

A SETTLEMENT of the estate of Mabley & Co., Detroit, has been reached. The third mortgage creditors get 25 cents on the dollar. The receiver was authorized by Judge Donovan to sell the estate to W. S. Peck & Co. for \$160,000.

A FIRE in J. R. Inksater's dry goods store in Paris last week caused a loss of some \$22,000 to him and others, on which was insurance of \$17,900. The *Review* says the same building was burned in 1883, on which occasion the loss was \$20,000.

THE Keewatin Power Company will undertake to convey 5,000 horse-power of electrical energy from its dam at Keewatin, 130 miles away, to Winnipeg, provided the users of power there agree to take it, and the city will grant the privileges usual in such cases.

THE reports of the gold fields in Newfoundland appear to have been exaggerated. A cable of December 2nd says that the latest analysis of the product of the Cape Broyle gold claims shows it to be less valuable than was supposed, and one English syndicate has withdrawn from the working of its claim.

THE window-glass manufacturers of the United States were in session at Indianapolis on December 1st and 2nd, and have completed their labors. The result was the reorganization of both the old associations, that in the east to be called the Pittsburg Window-Glass Company, and that in the west the Western Glass Company. Only four small factories in the west remain outside the association, and three in the east.

LATE in November, A. J. Boyd, of River Bourgeoise, C.B., visited Halifax and put \$1,000 in the safe of the hotel. Next day he withdrew \$200, and on the 30th asked for the remaining \$800. But the money was missing from the safe, and Boyd, after two days' enquiry, left for home on 2nd December, with unpaid bills on account of the loss of his cash. Where the money went or how it got out of the safe the managers of the hotel are unable to explain. Only recently a country merchant lost \$200 in the same way.

WE are not told whether he is captain, and sails his gallant barque himself, but we are told that E. Joncas, of Berthier en bas, owns a schooner or two trading to the scattered settlements on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He is now reported insolvent. In 1892 he had arranged a compromise at 25 cents. —A compromise at 30 per cent. is effected by Israel Slonemsky, general dealer at Vaudreuil, Que. Several years ago he was of the firm of Slonemski & Wartelski, of Carleton Place, who were not successful. —P. Belanger, of St. Aime, Que., a former storekeeper, whose failure we alluded to in a late issue, makes an offer of 33½ cents on the dollar, which creditors decline. His estate is to be sold.

WE hear already of the assignment of A. E. Gallagher, general storekeeper at Wilton, who succeeded his brother in February, 1895. He had little or no capital. —An offer of compromise at 27½ per cent. is made by F. J. Steinmetz, confectioner, etc., in Hamilton. He owes only \$900, and his father is willing to assist him to the extent of \$200, if this arrangement is carried out. —W. J. Fowler & Co., grocers, Peterboro, want their creditors to write 25 per cent. off their claims. The firm have been in business three years, but were never prosperous. —In June, 1895, John T. Mainer opened a small stock of jewelry at Coldwater, but being easy-going, and probably crediting too much, an assignment became inevitable. —James Small has been shoemaking for some years at Orton. Last March he moved to Erin, also in Wellington county, but this did not improve his position, and now he assigns.

AN extension of three months is asked from the creditors of Henry Dundas, who is a saddler in Peterboro. In March he proposes to pay ten per cent. and the remainder as soon as he can. If this proposal is not accepted the creditors are given to understand that they need not expect any dividend. —Last week we noted the difficulties of James Wallace & Co., bakers, etc., Belleville. They have since assigned. —In March, 1895, W. J. Henderson left Woodstock and went to Warren, where he built an hotel at a cost of \$4,000. In order to do this he borrowed money from several companies, mortgaging not only his real estate, but furniture, etc. These mortgages are now being foreclosed. —Another foreclosure is that of Wm. H. McCracken, grocer, Brussels, whose stock has been seized and the place closed. —A bailiff has also sold the stock of Battram & Gordon, fruit dealers, Hamilton.

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