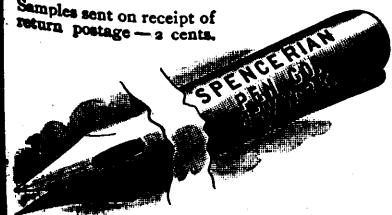


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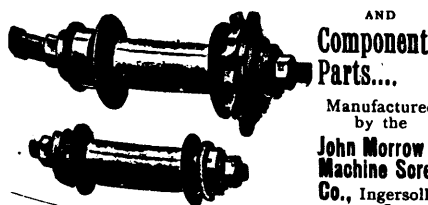
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**Mercantile Summary.**

KINGSTON debentures for \$71,145 were sold at a premium which yielded \$3,056. The highest bid was 107.

THURSDAY, November 25th, has been appointed by the Dominion cabinet a day of general thanksgiving.

We hear of the transfer of Mr. D. R. Laird, agent at Summerside, P.E.I., of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been transferred to the agency of the same bank at Newcastle, N.B.

The estate of James Lockhart, Sons & Co., woolen merchants, Toronto, has been wound up, and the assignee, Mr. T. J. Henderson, declares a first and final dividend of 43½ per cent. this week.

We are informed that a branch of the Commercial Bank of Windsor has been opened at Berwick, King's county, Nova Scotia, on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. It is in charge of Mr. Frank D. Soloman.

SOME fifty thousand dollars in New Brunswick debentures are offered by the government of that province. They have 40 years to run; \$35,000 worth are at 4 per cent., dated Nov. 1896, and \$10,000 at 3½, dated at Oct. 1897, and \$2,000 at 4, dated August 1897.

THE license, good-will and effects of the Grigg House, London, have been sold at 90 cents on the dollar to Dan McIntyre of Dorchester, for Martin O'Meara, London. The stock is valued at \$10,277, and effects at \$2,400. The supplies, valued at \$2,000, were sold at 100 cents on the dollar.

A DISCOVERY that may well be called startling was made the other day by the warden of the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Penn. A number of the convicts shut up there have been making counterfeit 50-cent pieces within the walls of that building—good ones, too. He has found the moulds and the material for the "queer," but not the man who designed the scheme. There were confederates outside to dispose of the stuff.

"MANITOBA as it is To-day" is the title of a neat and plentifully-illustrated thirty-page folder, just issued by the Stovel Company, of Winnipeg. It contains a brief description of the resources and industries of the country, gives the homestead regulations, land offices, etc. Those who have friends in Britain should procure some of these little pamphlets to send home. Mr. W. D. Scott, corner Front and York streets, Toronto, has them.

A HOTEL keeper named W. A. Richardson was taken last week before Mr. Justice White, at Sherbrooke, Que., charged with secreting property from his creditors. He petitioned to be liberated on bail because he had abandoned his property for the benefit of his creditors. The petition was rejected, the law providing that a person arrested on a capias and then making an abandonment of his property can only be liberated on bail after four months.

NEW YORK diamond importers of diamonds from Amsterdam to the extent of \$90,000 in August last, have been mulcted in extra duties. The Attorney-General decides that diamonds brought into the States from another country not contiguous to Canada, must pay a discriminating duty of ten per cent. The duty on cut diamonds under the Wilson tariff then in force was 25 per cent., but as the Canadian tariff prescribed a duty of only 10 per cent. the diamond importers hoped to save \$13,500. As it is, the owners have had to pay 10 per cent. duty in Canada, 10 per cent. discriminating duty, and heavy expenses besides.

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