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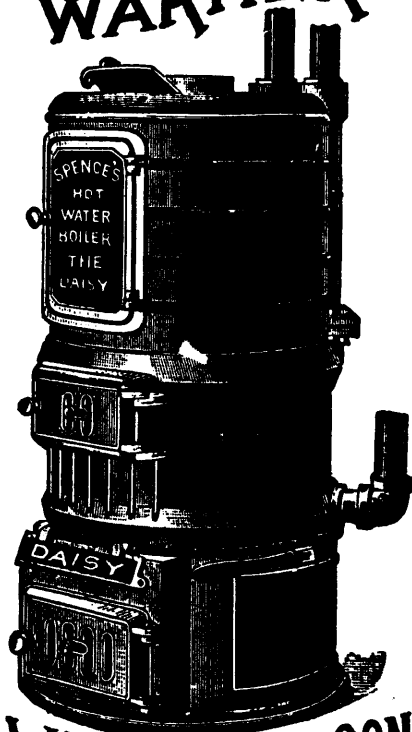
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## Mercantile Summary.

LUCIUS THOMAS MERRIMAN, of Stanstead, Que., has been appointed Collector of Customs at that port.

THE board of examiners for Government land surveyors will meet at the office of the Surveyor-General in Ottawa on Monday, August 10.

DEPOSITS in the Post Office Savings Bank during June amounted to \$647,801 and withdrawals to \$586,521. The amount at credit of depositors on 30th June was \$28,932,930.

COLIN FRASER gets the credit of having brought into Edmonton the largest and most valuable lot of furs secured by any single trader this season. There are 3,000 marten and 1,000 beaver in the lot, besides quantities of bear, cross and red fox, rat, lynx, etc.

THE first shipment of cheese for the British markets from Prince Edward Island this season was made by Mr. John Podmore, consisting of some thirteen hundred boxes, the prices paid being seven cents per pound, amounting to about \$7,000 for distribution among the farmers.

THE celebrated precious metals case between the E. & N. Railway and the Provincial Government has been finally decided by the Privy Council of Great Britain, which body affirms the decision of the colonial courts, that gold and silver in the E. & N. Railway belt did not pass with the land grant but remained vested in the crown.

MR. ROBERT MCCALLUM, Ontario Government Engineer, reports that the Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway is now complete for some 45 miles, as far as Baptiste Lake, in the township of Herschel, Hastings county, and but eight miles yet remain to be laid before Bancroft is reached. There several mills are working and valuable water power is located.

A TORONTO jury recently condemned the fender in use on the street cars in this city as being defective. It does not project far enough, and the draw bar is considered a dangerous attachment. The apparatus, too, is so high that it is apt to ride over a body instead of picking it up. In the opinion of the jury Mrs. Cole, who was fatally mangled, might have escaped had a proper fender been attached to the car.

ACCORDING to the books at the Harbor Master's office, Montreal, from the opening of navigation to August 1st, 345 vessels from sea have entered port. For a corresponding date last year, 302 were entered, showing an increase for this year of 43 vessels. In 1894, from the opening of navigation to August 1st, 343 sea-going vessels entered the port of Montreal, and in 1893 the number was 397 for the corresponding dates.

AN order-in-council has been passed by the Government of the Province of Manitoba, authorizing the American Surety Company of New York to transact business in that province. As the name indicates, the object of the company is solely the issuing of bonds for officers and employees in positions of trust, for contracts and for bonds and undertakings in judicial proceedings. In order to better protect its interests a local board of directors has been organized, consisting of the following gentlemen: C. S. Hoare, resident vice-president; Frank L. Patton, Arthur Wickson, F. H. Mathewson, Geo. F. Galt, Edward L. Drewry, A. M. Nanton. Campbell & Crawford have been appointed local secretaries and solicitors to the company.

A SMALL fancy goods dealer of Almonte, Miss Kinncard, offers 30 cents on the dollar, cash, after a career of 11 years.

S. E. CREVIER, tinsmith of Montreal, has made a private assignment into the hands of Chas. Desmarteau, owing, directly and indirectly, about \$2,000. He only started last spring. This is another failure arising from the assignment of T. Crevier & Fils.

JOSEPH MALLETTE, coal, hay and grain, Montreal, has filed consent to assign on demand of Ed. Mallitte.—Henry Stanley, hats and furs, Montreal, has assigned in trust to Bilodeau & Renaud. He started business a few years ago, but the field in his line being already overcrowded, and lacking capital he could not succeed. Mr. Stanley owes about \$1,500 or \$1,600.

ONE of Montreal's oldest marble dealers, Robt. Forsyth, has been obliged to file consent to assign. He has been in business a great many years. Mr. Forsyth has met with reverses and got into difficulties in 1879, but arranged a settlement at the time at 30 per cent., and afterwards succeeded in regaining a very fair position. His health, however, does not seem to have been the best, and for some time past business fell off. It is understood he shows more assets than liabilities, but they cannot be realized without difficulty.

THE assignment of Dupuis Freres, one of the largest French retail dry goods houses on St. Catherine st. east, Montreal, is announced, and has caused a little stir in business circles. The house has been established a number of years and was well and favorably known. At one time they did the leading trade in their section of the city, but of late years it has been much cut into through active competition, which they have seriously felt, more particularly the last year or two, resulting in a shrinkage of capital. No figures of liabilities are yet obtainable but they are not thought to be far from \$100,000, if not over.

RESIDENTS of British Columbia seem determined to put a stop to Chinese immigration. With this end in view a monster petition to the Federal Government, praying for the further restrictions of Chinese immigration to Canada, is being circulated. The petition will contain over ten thousand names when it is sent to Ottawa. The petition recites that Chinese labor is driving out the white workingman; that the United States, realizing this, has excluded the Mongolian coolies, and that Canada should adopt measures to keep them out. It urges that a tax of \$500 be levied upon each Chinaman entering the Dominion.

ACCORDING to the reports there is considerable excitement about oil in the neighborhood of Bothwell and Leamington. In the latter place some weeks ago, the Standard Oil Co. began operations. It was followed by the Ontario Natural Gas and Oil Company. This company has sixteen gas wells, which are sufficient for present use. The drillers will now explore for oil alone. Oil is found below the gas strata, and below that is salt water. The oil is said to be in the Trenton rock, which in most places is 2,200 feet deep. In this district the oil is thought to be of a superior quality. The bustle at the Bothwell hotels is similar to that of thirty years ago, when many strangers were looking after territory. About a week ago the Detroit Oil Company's well on the Allen farm struck a second show of oil, and the fluid rose 110 feet in the well. They started pumping Friday. The Walker well is still pumping, and has shown fifteen barrels per hour, but for want of tank is not run to nearly its full capacity.