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Mercantile Summary.

At a meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade, held a week ago, Dr. Camirand was chosen vice-president, in place of Mr. T. A. Bourque, resigned.

Two demands of assignment have been made upon John Bowles, a general merchant at Windsor Mills, Que. He was formerly of Bowles Bros., who failed in 1893, and then compromised at 40 cents.

THE amount of wheat in store in the Fort William elevators at the end of last week was 2,274,000 bushels. The receipts for the week ending February 17th amounted to 223,000 bushels, and the shipments for the same period were 40,000 bushels. Increase, 183,000 bushels.

THE Halifax wholesale grocery firm reported last week as suspended. Davidson Brothers, are offering their creditors 36 cents on the dollar.—The Halifax Grocery Co., a small retail grocery concern, in the same city, who have recently been in the hands of the sheriff, have now assigned.—B. M. Harlow, a general dealer of Caledonia, N.S., is seeking a settlement at 23 cents on the dollar.

A VERY satisfactory statement is shown by the Toronto Electric Light Company for the year ending December 31st. The company has just held its annual meeting, where the following particulars were made known. The company's income for the supply of electricity for lighting and power purposes has been \$316,174, and the expenses have amounted to \$201,854, leaving a balance of profit of \$114,320 for the twelve months, out of which has been paid seven per cent. dividend, and a balance carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account, which now amounts to \$74,892. The machinery, buildings, and other plant of the company have been largely added to, and the past year has been the largest in the history of the company. The increase in the business during the past year compares, as follows, with that for 1897:

	1898.	1897
New customers for power.....	284	236
New customers for light	601	529
Total	885	765
The number of shareholders given in the report is 424, against 298 at the close of 1897.		

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