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**Mercantile Summary.**

MR. ROBERT MEIGHEN, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., according to the Perth *Expositor*, received from his agent in Winnipeg lately, a telegram asking a price for 25,000 bushels of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat, for shipment to China.

At the annual meeting of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, held last week in Montreal, the annual report was read and adopted. The election of directors resulted as follows: President, Robert Cowens; vice-president, Hon. G. A. Drummond; secretary, H. R. Drummond. Directors, David Morrice, E. S. Clouston, J. R. Cowens, W. J. Morrice, E. McDougall, C. C. Colby and H. R. Drummond.

On a fine day, when numbers of people are out shopping or sauntering in city streets, it does not take much to attract a crowd, a small thing will do it—so great is human curiosity. But in zero weather, with a keen wind blowing, when everybody is hurrying to get business done and get home, to see hundreds of people gazing in at a window, jostling each other and crowding till a passer-by has to leave the sidewalk and step into the road, is enough to make one wonder what the novelty is. On the corner of Queen and Yonge streets in Toronto is to be seen what caused such a crowd. It is a model, perhaps three feet in extent each way, of Simpson's departmental store. This is constructed entirely of spool silk—the pillars, walls, windows, cornices, the whole six stories being reproduced in colors with great accuracy and taste. These thousands of silk spools, reels, pencils and whatever else you choose, are the product of the Corticelli Silk Co., at St. John's, Que. Alongside this building-in-miniature is an array of beautifully shaded hanks of floss and other silk from the same factory, also specimens of the Brainerd & Armstrong wash silks, the whole making the window resemble "an iridescent dream." Mr. Simpson says that the value of the silken contents of that window alone is not less than eight thousand dollars.

BUSINESS troubles among smaller country merchants in Quebec Province continue to be numerous. Dufour & Fils, of Murray Bay, have been served with a demand in insolvency by a Quebec firm—J. N. Turcotte, of Drummondville, has arranged a compromise at 65 cents, on liabilities of \$13,957; and E. A. Piche, of the same town, has also settled debts of \$7,000 at 40 cents. Both of these were lately reported as embarrassed owing to fire loss.—R. G. Frigon, of St. Thecle, has been asked to assign, as it is alleged he has been shipping off goods to relatives, and afforded no satisfaction to creditors when written to on the subject, though in default on payments.—J. A. Pinard, of Ste. Minique, already reported failed, is offering 60 cents.—P. Francœur, tailor, Lake Megantic, is in bad shape. A demand of assignment was about being served upon him, but it was found he has no assets outside of \$500 in poor book debts.—Miss E. Leclaire, milliner, at Warwick, has arranged with her creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.—J. C. Lislois, general merchant, and mayor of Montmagny, has effected a settlement at 65 cents, owing \$9,000.—J. B. Montambault, of Batiscan, met his creditors last week, and proposed to pay 25 cents on liabilities of \$3,500, but creditors think he should pay 35 cents. J. A. Boulanger, dealing in furniture, at Louiseville, has assigned, owing about \$1,000.—The sixth failure in Sorel during the last few weeks is that of O. Houde, hotel keeper, who has made a voluntary assignment.

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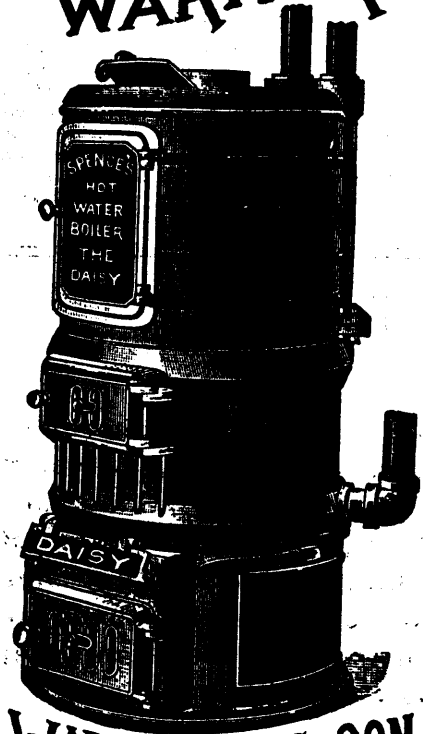
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