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Mercantile Summary.

MR. MEREDITH, formerly agent to the Merchants' Bank of Hamilton, has been promoted to the agency of the branch in Montreal, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Crombie, who takes a similar position in the Bank of Commerce.

NEXT Wednesday evening the Rossin House, in this city, will doubtless be the scene of a large and influential gathering of Toronto merchants who, at a complimentary banquet, on that occasion are to do honor to Mr. Henry W. Darling, the late president of the Board of Trade.

Long and faithful service has met with substantial recognition in the case of Messrs. C. C. Robb and Jas. W. Woods. The first-named gentleman has for many years had charge of the counting house of Gordon, Mackay & Co., in this city, while Mr. Woods has been the firm's European buyer. It is pleasant to learn that they have been admitted to a partnership and will, together with Mr. D. Mackay, continue the general dry goods business under the old and well-known name.

It is set down as probable by the Winnipeg Free Press, that the last car load of U. S. flour has been sold in Victoria, B. C., and also Vancouver. The trade of the Manitoba millers, that journal says, has taken the place heretofore enjoyed by the Oregon men, and dealers say that the only demand is for the article ground from the celebrated wheat grown in that province. There are at the present time nearly five thousand bags of flour -chiefly Hungarian and Strong Bakers-in transit from Winnipeg to British Columbia, and every visit of a Winnipeg representative increases the orders.

A DESPATCH received at the White Star steamship office in New York, on Tuesday, announced that the "Adriatic" will sail from Liverpool, on Wednesday, Mar. 2nd, instead of Thursday, Mar. 3rd, and that beginning Mar. 16th the time of sailing for all its ships will be Wednesday, both from Liverpool and from New York. The Cunard vessels will sail as heretofore on Saturdays, and will, like the White Star, call at Queenstown. This means, says the N. Y. Times, that both companies have resumed their contracts with the British Government for carrying the mails to New York. Three months ago, both the Cunard and White Star lines gave up the mails and discontinued the calls at Queenstown because the English Post Office authorities endeavored to start a new mail system.