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Mercantile Summary.

THE Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery earned \$34,000 net profits in 1891.

At the annual meeting of the Elgin Loan and Savings Co., the retiring directors were re-elected.

On April 1st next, a biscuit and candy factory is to be opened in Winnipeg, by W. W. Bateman.

A DESPATCH from Chatham, N. B., says that the dry goods firm of Sutherland & Craig have assigned with liabilities of about \$33,000.

ALTERATIONS are being made in the works of the Beet Sugar Company, at Farnham, Quebec, which are to result in increasing their capacity.

THERE is a piano factory in Berlin, Ont., which now employs 78 persons, and turned out in its first year eighty pianos and some four hundred organs.

MR. GEORGE LOUD has bought the residence of Mr. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, at Granby, Que., and is to build a store on part of the land.

APPROX of the new Quebec hotel, the deed of sale of site from the local government was signed last week, and it is probable that the work of demolishing the old chateau and of preparing the foundations for the hotel structure will be begun this month.

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At Fort Qu'Appelle, a druggist named Oscar Hall began business in July, 1888, and not seeming to make any progress has recently assigned. The stock will be sold by the mortgagees.

THE British Columbia Iron Works are so pressed with work that they are digging foundations for a fifty foot addition to the moulding shop, and an addition 60 x 50 feet to the machine shop.

IN Halifax, on this day week, the well-known grocery firm of James Scott & Co. made an assignment to C. G. W. Patridge. The liabilities are about \$60,000, with assets nominally the same.

It is stated by the St. John's News that the Standard Drain Pipe Company of that stirring town is putting in another engine of 125 horse power, and that its weekly consumption of coal is 100 tons per week.

A LITTLE more than three years ago Demers & Son began the grocery business in Victoria, B.C., and had done so well that in April last they claimed a surplus of nearly \$3,000, besides having real estate valued at \$12,000, mortgaged for \$1,200. In the face of so good and so recent a showing as this it is rather surprising to hear that the firm made an assignment last week.

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MAYOR WALKER and William Robins, manager for H. W. Walker & Sons, will build handsome residences at Walkerville, the coming summer, as well as Thomas Reid, of the iron works. Mason & Rice are the architects.

THE Torbrook iron mines are being vigorously worked, according to the Sackville Post. The new railway from Wilmot to the mines affords facilities for shipments, and the crude ore is shipped over the Windsor and Annapolis railway to the smelting works at Londonderry. About eighty men are employed at the mines now.

MR. F. X. COUSINEAU, dry goods dealer in Toronto, would like it to be known that he has no connection whatever with the firm of Cousineau, Quinn & Corrigan, of Kingston, who are at present in financial difficulties. Mr. C. says that when he sold out to that firm a few years ago he still allowed them to use his name.

THE Pender Wire Nail Works, at St. John, N.B., have been newly fitted with machinery, made in Worcester, Mass., for preparing the wire to make into nails. There is a wire bench, a "muffler," a "baker," and a hydraulic crane: the whole most modern and complete. This is the first factory in Eastern Canada to be so fitted.

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