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Mercantile Summary.

MR. W. SIMONS KERRY, has been admitted a partner into the firm of Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co., wholesale druggists, Montreal.

IT is announced from Halifax that a Customs' officer made a seizure of some $2,000 worth of liquors in Cape Breton on Friday last. A squad of Customs' officials left that city on Monday to take charge of the prize.

PREMISES adjoining the British North Amercia are being fitted up on Yonge Street for the new Central Bank, which, it is expected, will commence opearations about the middle of February. A meeting of stockholders has been called for the 11th February to elect permanent directors.

FROM Embro comes the following: "I enclose $2 for renewal of MONETARY TIMES for 1884 for Mechanics Institute, Embro. We consider it the best investment for the money we can make. Yours truly E. Cody, secretary."

THE well-known Gaspe firm of John Le Boutillier & Co., write as to the condition of trade; "This season's trade has been fairly good owing to the high price paid for dry cod fish, but the out look for next year is not encouraging."

MR. JAS. P. HUMPHRIES, who succeeds the firm of Humphries & Merrill, general dealers at Bracebridge, dissolved in June last, states that: "Business during the year has been fair, the depression in the lumber trade has affected trade somewhat in Muskoka, but on the whole I have no reason to complain."

JAMES MUIR, a Paris dry goods dealer, who lost heavily by fire last month has assigned.—— A shoe dealer in a small way in Stratford, Wm. Conkey, has assigned. Miss C. A. Hughes, a milliner in St. Thomas, finds that she cannot make any money, and has assigned after a year's experience.

J. G. GIBSON, a grocer in this city is said to have been very inattentive to business, therefore his assignment now is no surprise to those who knew anything about his affairs. —— In September 1882, Chas. Koehler claimed to have invested $2,000 in the hat and fur business in this city. This appears to have been lost, as he, too, has assigned.

A MEETING of creditors of Jas. Murray, of Montreal, whose assignment we noticed last week, was held on the 15th inst,, when he offered 25 cents on the dollar, spread over eighteen months, which was refused and the estate ordered to be wound up. The meeting was somewhat a stormy one and creditors were indignant at Mr. Murray's inability to explain the deficiency of some $9,000 between his statement of February last and his present position. The liabilities are now $11,200 and assets $6,600 by the trustee's showing.