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Mercantile Summary.

THE rate payers of Guelph will shortly be asked to vote on a by-law which provides a bonus of \$40,000 for the Guelph Junction Railway.

At the New Brunswick foundry, Woodstock, there have been turned out this year 840 mowers, 375 wheel rakes and 275 steel plows.

THE Canada steel company's works at Londonderry N.S., were offered for sale by public auction last week in Halifax, but there were no bidders.

A COMPANY has been formed in St. Thomas for the manufacture of a superior class of brooms and brushes. It will be known as the Broom & Brush Company.

THE barque *Antioch* arrived a few days ago from Hong Kong, China, with a cargo of sugar for the Moncton N. B. refinery. The vessel was 182 days on the voyage. The cargo, consisted of 20,000 bags.

THE coal shipments from Pictou, N.S., for the week ending August 14th, were as follows: Acadia, 788 tons, Halifax, 8,462 tons, Intercolonial, 2,495, Vale, 168, total, 6,853. Totals to date, 84,747 tons.

THE Port Warden of Montreal has furnished a statement giving a comparison of the shipments of cattle from that port: in 1882 there were 28,491 cattle shipped against 50,845 in 1883 sheep in 1882 64,590 as against 102,347 in 1883. For the four months ending August 2nd, 1884, there were 29,565 cattle and 17,851 sheep shipped as against 28,060 cattle and 32,346 sheep in 1883.

THE St Thomas Times in speaking of the flax harvest now in progress in Elgin county, says that the yield will be from two to three tons to the acre, where last year the crop was a failure. Mr. W. Keith, of the St. Thomas mill, has one hundred and seventy-five men, women and children employed in the harvest, Owing to cotton coming into use for stuffing furniture, flax tow has fallen to \$10 per ton in price. Quantities of seed are shipped to Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Baden-Baden, and a good deal sold to local druggists.

THE provision trade were hardly prepared for the failure of Messrs. Gibb and Gallow, provision dealers in this city. The members of the firm were considered business men of good character and habits. They have always, we understand, met their bills punctually and stood well in trade circles. Recently, however, their banker curtailed the credit given them to an extent that cramped them extremely. Besides which, we understand, they had locked up money in real estate. They have felt themselves compelled to assign, with liabilities of \$20,000. Their assets are somewhat in excess.