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Mercantile Summary.

To be a Christian in the church, but a pirate in the store, is a contradiction in terms, says the *S. S. Times*.

LAST week, says the *Post*, twenty-three car-loads of stone from the New York Quarry Co.'s works near Sackville, N.B., were shipped to Toronto.

DURING the past three months, Messrs. Pickford & Black, of Halifax, have carried over 12,000 barrels of Canadian flour to the West Indies.

At Summerside, P.E.I., potatoes are a drug on the market, selling at 10 cents a bushel. Oats, black and white, are bringing 36 cents per bushel.

THE Port Hawkesbury *Bulletin* says there is a good opening in that place for a good dress-maker, and that the right person will get plenty of business.

CREAMERIES and cheese factories are making progress in New Brunswick. The creamery at Kingsclear, York Co., is turning out about 300 pounds of butter daily.

THE woollen mill at Innisville, near Perth, Ont., which has been vacant for some time, is now occupied by Messrs. Fairgrieve & Son, who propose to spin yarn and make cloth both for customers and themselves.

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THE village council of Knowlton, Brome county, Que., at a meeting last week decided to negotiate a loan of \$5,000, extending over twenty years, to build three iron bridges.

A CHART issued by the United States Weather Bureau shows that between 1886 and 1891 the number of wrecks that occurred on the American great lakes was 147, involving the loss of 257 lives and a total estimated money loss of \$21,955,590.

For a year past there has been building a railway from Black Rock to Ferrona, in Picton county, N. S., for bringing iron ore from the mines to the latter place, where the blast furnaces are. The road is now open for passengers and freight.

On the occasion of the Dominion Day celebration at Magog, Que., one of the decorations was a banner stretched across the main street bearing the following sentence: "1882, Magog Village Population, 400; 1892, Magog Town Population, 2,200."

At New Glasgow, N. S., a few days ago, the ratepayers voted by 180 against 103 to appropriate \$25,000 for high school purposes at that place. This was the second time voting had taken place on the question, the first vote, 66 for to 36 against, not being sufficient to decide the matter.

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An engine-house has been added to machinery hall in the Montreal exhibition grounds, and the horse-power of steam engines there has been increased to 225. The machinery in the agricultural implements department will be run this year by electric motors, an entirely new feature in such exhibitions.

A MUCH-RESPECTED resident of Preston, in the person of Mr. Otto Klotz, died in that town one day last week. He commenced business there in 1837. Mr. Klotz was a valued citizen. He took an active interest in the school system of Preston and held the office of school trustee for fifty-three consecutive years.

THE new cruiser "Curlew," a description of which has already appeared in these columns, made her official trial trip at Owen Sound on Monday of last week. It showed her to be possessed of qualities for fast running, faster, it is said, than the "Constance," another product of the Polson Co.

THE announcement is made by the Bell Telephone Company that it will sell its instruments at from \$7 to \$25 per set. It is claimed that the standard Bell Telephone set, used by the company in connection with its exchanges, is of better design and workmanship than any telephone set yet offered for sale.

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