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Mercantile Summary.

TUESDAY, May 30th, was "Memorial Day," and a public holiday in the United States.

THE Berlin Rubber Company has purchased a site from the Breithaupt estate, and begin work on the rubber factory at once.

DEBENTURES to the amount of \$95,000, issued by the municipality of Rat Portage, were sold in Toronto at three-quarter per cent. premium.

MR. G. E. BALDWIN, of Granby, Que., is to erect a new last factory of increased capacity. The Empire Tobacco Company is also to make a large addition to their factory in Granby.

MESSRS. WALTER SUCKLING & Co., real estate agents and managers, Winnipeg, have moved into more commodious premises at 369 Main street, the premises occupied formerly by the Bank of Ottawa.

HON. L. E. BAKER, of Yarmouth, writes to the Halifax Recorder: "I have just returned from a ten-day visit to the States, and we shall have more American tourists in our province this summer than ever before."

It is learned by the Winnipeg Free Press that John Hanbury, of Brandon, planing miller, bought on Friday last from John A. Christie, the Assiniboine Lumber Company's mill, the lumber in stock, and the logs cut last winter, now on the drive down the river.

ACCORDING to the New York Commercial, the Webster Manufacturing Company have secured the contract to supply a 500,000-bushel grain elevator, required by the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax, N.S. The contract is valued at \$320,000. Considerable machinery is included in the order, which is to be speedily pushed forward.

THE superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, Mr. W. Whyte, stated on Saturday last that it is the intention of that road to erect in Winnipeg a fine modern hotel. The foundation is likely to be laid this year, and the hotel to be finished by the end of 1900. This is good news for the people of Winnipeg, who have had to regret the recent burning of the fine hotel Manitoba, of the Northern Pacific Railway.

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