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Mercantile Summary.

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- Brussels has passed a by-law-to purchase a steam fire engine.

- The Costa Rica coffee crop will, it is said, be the largest ever known.

- A disease called blood murrain has broken out among the cattle in the County of Lambton.

-A new tug boat has just been launched on the Kaministiquia River, being the first boat ever built on the north shore of Lake Superior.

- The town of Durham has passed unanimously a by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway.

-The exports from the United States during the ten months ending April the 30th exceeded the imports by about \$229,000,000.

-The laborers on some of the works going on at Quebec have struck. They have been getting only 50 cents a day.

- A number of tug boats will be laid up at Quebec for the next two months, as there is nothing for them to do.

- The herring fishery in the neighbourhood of P. E. Island is turning out very successful, The cod fishery is also said to promise well.

- A first and final dividend of 10 cents on the dollar has been declared on the estate of Freeman I. Daniels, hotelkceper, Prèscoti.