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Mercantile Summary.

Lumbermen are rejoicing over the snowfall.

Between thirty and forty barges and steam
 vessels at Gattineau Point are ready for the
 opening of navigation.

The stock of the Phoenix Fire Insurance of
 Hartford has advanced 8 to 10 per cent. within
 a month.

"Business troubles" daily occupy nearly half
 a column of the *New York Herald*,—all occur-
 ring in that city.

It is estimated that the cut of lumber on the
 St. Croix this winter is greater than that of last
 year.

The foreclosure sale of the Davenport and
 St. Paul Railroad, which was announced for
 March 2nd, has been postponed to the 27th.

One of the risks which prompted our article
 of the 3rd inst. on "Illicit Fire Insurance," is
 held in an American Company whose head-
 quarters are in Texas. But what does it matter?
 It is done "cheap."

Isidore Pemberton is to be appointed manager
 of the Quebec Marine Insurance Company
 under the new amalgamation arrangement
 with the Merchants Marine Insurance Company
 of this city.

A new feature of the New York export trade
 lately was the shipment of a few cases of indigo
 blue and fancy prints to the East Indies by way
 of an experiment, which is expected to be
 attended with important results. Where next?

We notice that the business heretofore carried
 on by Messrs. Whalley & Woods, as wholesale
 dealers in woollens, &c., and which firm was dis-
 solved by the recent death of Mr. Whalley, is to
 be continued by Mr. Samuel Woods alone, under
 the title of S. Woods & Co.

There is a faint sensation in the air of St.
 Francis Xavier Street that an attempt is being