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THE shipment of fish from Chatham, N.B., between December 1st and 21st, embraced 400,000 pounds of smelts and 120,000 pounds of tomcods.

IN view of the fact that the prevailing opinion of physicians everywhere opposes the use of alum in flour by millers and bakers, no friend of humanity should wish to encourage its use in articles of food.

AT Pugwash, N.S., 62 vessels entered and cleared during last year. Of these 11 were foreign and 51 domestic. Foreign exports included 8,000,000 feet of deals valued at \$20 per thousand.

THERE are 7,000,000 negroes in the United States. In the South there are 16,000 colored school teachers. They have colleges, universities, and seminaries, and are worth \$2,000,000 in property.

THE G. N. W. Telegraph manager at Sherbrooke, Mr. A. F. Nourse, was presented at Christmas with a cheque for \$100, the gift of a few citizens, who appreciate the courtesy and attention shown by him officially.

LOCKPORT, N. S., exported, during 1888, no less than \$225,584 worth of merchandise. Of this total, \$199,000 worth went to the British West Indies, being mainly dry fish, some lobsters, and some lumber. She sent to the United States \$26,000 worth of cod-fish, lobsters, mackerel, frozen herring, etc.

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MR. JAMES DONALD, of Dalhousie, N.B., has handled 20,800 lambs for the American market during the past season.

THE Massawippi Junction Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament for power to extend their line from Ayers Flat by way of Coaticook to connect with the Hereford branch railway in Hereford.

THE directors of the Bank of London, in liquidation, sent out to the shareholders a very acceptable New Year's contribution in the shape of cheques for a dividend of 20 cents on the dollar, making in all 85 cents on the dollar which have been returned to the stockholders since they decided to wind up their business.

THAT long-established and excellent business journal, the *Shipping and Commercial List* and *New York Price Current*, appeared at New Year's in a novel form. Instead of a four-page broad sheet it is now a sixteen-page quarto, which is not only a neater but a far more convenient form. Its statistical and market reports are as reliable as ever.

AN excellent experiment is to be tried on Austrian and Hungarian railways next spring, according to the *Pall Mall Gazette*. This is a railway lending library, which will hire out books to travellers to read on the journey. On starting from Vienna you pay a deposit of so much per book borrowed, and a fee of 3d. for the loan of each of them. On arriving at

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Mercantile Summary.

Trieste you either keep the books or return them and receive back your deposit. The French company which was recently started for lending out pillows on night journeys has, it is said, done a lucrative business.

IN a list of exports from Vancouver to the United States for the last quarter of 1888 there is no coal, because of the mines in the mountains being shut down since last June. The silver ore shipments to San Francisco have also stopped since the establishment of the smelter at Vancouver. Among the exports are hides, skins, lumber, pianos, crude platinum, horses, cranberries, furs, butter, and silver ore.

THERE must be 50,000 acres of tobacco grown in the United States. In the year 1886 the acreage under that plant was 49,012, which produced a crop valued at \$3,951,371, or at the rate of \$80.62 per acre, or say \$4.65 per 100 lbs. The extent to which Germany raises tobacco is not generally known. For instance, in the year 1886-87 there was produced in Germany 84,887,000 lbs.; the average for the fifteen years from 1871 to 1886 was 89,364,000. While the production of 1886-7 in the Vaterland shows a moderate falling off from the average of the previous fifteen years, it is not attributable to any particular discontent or disappointments as to the results of tobacco culture, but to unfavorable seasons.

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