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**Mercantile Summary.**

A DIVIDEND of eight per cent. has been declared by the Nova Scotia Glass Co.

THE Aylmer Canning Company is said to be putting up 24,000 cans of corn daily.

A CONSIDERABLE quantity of apples is being shipped from London district to Chicago.

MR. JOHN DOUGLAS, late manager of the Traders' Bank at Sarnia, has been appointed manager of the Huron and Lambton Loan and Savings Company.

J. O. LABELLE, a Montreal shoe retailer who was supposed doing fairly well, is reported to have gone away, and his creditors are called together for the 19th inst.

LAST year, says the Pilot Mound Sentinel, an enormous sum of money was paid to the Americans by the people of Manitoba for hams, bacon, pork and lard. At the same time there was grain enough in the province to feed and fatten a countless number of hogs.

AN Ottawa clothing firm, Noel & McEvilla, will probably require some settlement if they are to continue in business. Mr. McEvilla, who was the financial manager, died a few weeks ago, and creditors are now looking into the affairs of the firm, which are somewhat in arrears.

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WM. CUDMORE, of Kippen, has shipped from Clinton, Seaforth, Brucefield and Kippen, in the past few weeks, upwards of 400 tons of pressed hay to this city.

DISCRIMINATING freight rates against Brandon on the part of the N.P.R. is given as the reason for the removal of their branch from that town to Winnipeg by Thompson, Codville & Co., wholesale grocers of the latter place.

LAWSON & JONES at London sued W. H. French, fruit dealer, for 75 cents at the Division Court. The defendant paid 25 cents into court, and after four witnesses had been examined judgment was given for the plaintiffs for 50 cents. Each side, says the Advertiser, was represented by counsel.

IN the autumn of last year L. Lebrun removed from Riviere Onelle, and opened a general store business at Isle Verte, Que.; he is offering his creditors 30 cents on the dollar cash. He owes about \$2,000, and has stock and debts of \$1,500.—Grimmond & Co., general dealers at St. Raymond, have assigned. Mr. G. failed three years ago, owing \$3,600, and has since been trading under cover of his wife's name.—Stanfslas Corbeil, a small trader at St. Leonard de Port St. Maurice, has been asked to assign.

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THE creditors of John Cloy, general dealer, Thorold, met on the 3rd September and appointed F. H. Lamb, of Hamilton, and Mr. McCleary, of Thorold, inspectors. They were instructed to value the assets, with a view of considering Mr. Cloy's offer of 20 cents on the dollar unsecured. The liabilities reach \$25,000, with preferential claims of \$1,000, and as the assets amount to only \$6,800, principally of margins in real estate, there is not much in sight for creditors.

A PRETTY place is Port Dover, on Lake Erie, with its picturesque bay, bits of fine scenery, and especially the fine smooth and safe beach. The beach, extending along the lake for several miles, is yearly becoming more attractive as a summer resort. A good many new buildings have been erected this season, and the cottages built on the high ground immediately adjoining the bluffs by the Messrs. Ellis & Perry deserve a special mention. Groves of trees are planted all around, even to the shore. Then there are the Long Point and Ryerson's Islands away out in the lake, with deer, wild fowl, excellent fishing grounds, and very attractive surroundings. The island is named after the late venerable Dr. Ryerson. There are also retreats for invalids, and they dot the slopes and hills in various directions.

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