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Mercantile Summary

The Imperial War Office is understood to be making definite arrangements to obtain remounts in this country at the rate of 500 per year. This should help to stimulate horse-dealers.

At the annual meeting of the Grocers' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson was re-elected chairman; Hugh Blain, deputy chairman; Agnes C. Gray, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Warren, John Sloan, William Ince, jr., T. Kinnear and T. W. Humphrey, executive.

A Montreal dispatch tells us of the promotion of Mr. A. R. Sampson, accountant, of the Dominion Bank, to the assistant managership of the Winnipeg office. Mr. Morgan Jellett, of the Toronto office of the Dominion Bank, has been appointed accountant of the Montreal office. Before leaving for Winnipeg Mr. Sampson was made the recipient of valuable testimonials of confidence and esteem on the part of the manager and staff.

A Canadian Associated Press cable of Tuesday says that the proposed admission of Canadian store cattle into Great Britain is still a foremost topic with Irish cattle societies. At a meeting of the South Ireland Cattle Trade Association, letters from Mr. J. E. Redmond and Mr. William O'Brien were read. Mr. Redmond said the Irish party was quite alive to the importance of the affair, and would watch any attempt to introduce Canadian stores cattle. Mr. O'Brien said he fully recognized the ruinous consequences to Ireland in the rumored removal of restrictions on Canadian catt'e. "It would be a corrupt bribe to Canada to enter into Chamberlain's schemes."

The Montreal Gazette of Wednesday understands that holders of seven-eighths of the shares of the Merchants, Montmorency and Colonial Companies and threequarters of the Dominion Company have accepted the offer of the new cotton syndicate for the consolidation of the four companies: "The offer of the Royal Trust Company, on behalf of the new cotton syndicate addressed to the shareholders of the Dominion and Merchants Cotton Companies, the Montmorency Cotton Company and the Co'onial Bleaching Company held good until three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The result assures the scheme, and the p'an of organization will be proceeded with at once."

The board of arbitration which was appointed to sittle the differences between the Government of Newfoundland and the Reid Company has opened its final delibrations in Toronto. The evidence has already been presented, and the adjudicators are now merely engaged in talking over a decision. An important point yet to be settled is as regards the profits from the expropriated telegraph system. "By the Government it had been run at a loss, and had proved so unprofitable a property that it had been sold to the syndicate. Now the Government wants it back again; and it is a moot point whether the system has been improved in any way by the company, and whether or not the corporation has made money out of it."



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—The Pittsburg Post.