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#### Mercantile Summary.

THE city of St. Thomas is asking for tenders for over \$70,000 worth of local improvement debentures, the periods to be from five to twenty vears.

THE shipping agent for the Morgan Falls Pulp Co., of New Germany, has shipped, says the Bridgewater, N.S., Enterprise, ten schooner loads, 1,497 tons in all, of wood pulp during the past four months. Seven of these vessels went to Boston, two to New York and one to Portland.

THE sale of \$22,850 four per cent. debentures of the town of Whitby at five above par, denotes the financial standing of this town. Chronicle says that "we can pay off \$22,850, principal and interest, for about \$50 per annum less than it is now costing us to pay the bare interest on the \$20,000 railway debentures.'

A LIST is given by the United States Tobacco Yournal of cigar dealers who have failed since January 1, 1896. That journal adds: "It is no exaggeration to say that the total aggregate amount which these same failures have cost the cigar manufacturers of this city and elsewhere is not far from \$500,000. Indeed, it is probably more than that."

An exchange says that H. A. Mullins, the cattle exporter, has purchased 300 head of cattle near Moosomin and Moose Mountain for shipment to Europe. The train load will go east on the 22nd. The second train load of Manitoba cattle for export to Europe sent east this season left the C.P.R. yards Thursday night. The shipment was sent via St. John, N.B., by Gordon & Ironside.

ACCORDING to the Chignecto Post, the middle Sackville district of Nova Scotia has done its share in exporting hay last winter. Over 240 carloads of hay have been shipped from Middle Sackville this winter. Some of it has gone to St. John, a part of it to Halifax and some of it up north. A smaller quantity has been shipped from Upper Sackville. One hundred and eleven cars have been shipped from Aulac since January 1st. It is a growing business.

FROM a report of the work of the Toronto night schools during the past season, prepared by the public school board, the following facts are learned: In the fifteen schools open during the past six months, 1,169 pupils were registered on the rolls and the whole attendance was 18,010. Of these there were clerks 102, factory hands 39, mechanics 36, bakers 22, laborers 20, machinists 12, printers 31, plumbers 11. dressmakers 24. housework 118, etc.

THE Algoma Copper Mining Company, Limited, has been incorporated in Ontario, according to the last Gazette. The parties, Messrs. J. W. Coll and D. W. Payne, Dr. E. G. Drake, W. H. Peters, George Mc-Cann, P. F. McLaren, H. G. Bessey and St. J. Hall are residents of Elmira, N.Y. The stock is \$1,000,000, and the purpose is stated to be to mine, smelt, and treat copper, gold and other ores in the Algoma district.

THE Detroit Free Press understands that the ore freight situation is practically unchanged. Vesselmen were on Saturday last holding out for \$1.10 from the head of Lake Superior and \$1 from Marquette. "They are talking of 80c. from Escanaba, but would accept 75c. for season charters. No ore sales have been reported, but shippers are arranging matters to be ready to do business early next week. Duluth wheat shippers are not getting any tonnage at 3c. Boats were offered to load after May 10 at 3½c."

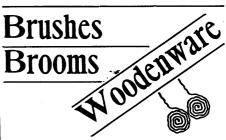
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