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**Mercantile Summary.**

—Recent heavy rains in Cuba have done serious injury to the sugar crop.

—The Levis and Kennebec Railway is advertised to be sold by the Sheriff.

—Bogus four dollar bills on the Dominion Bank have been passed in Hamilton.

—The exports of merchandise from the United States for the month of January exceeded the imports by over \$33,000,000.

—The insolvent stock of T. G. O. Coté, furrier, Ottawa, amounting to nearly \$2500, is to be sold by tender.

—It is announced that the agency of the Molsons Bank at Windsor, Ont., will shortly be closed.

—The death is announced of J. H. Musgrave, for some years past Secretary of the Toronto Corn Exchange and Board of Trade.

—Shantz Bros., flax mill owners, Parkhill, have been placed in insolvency by their principal creditors, Aitken Bros.

—The insolvent estate of S. Mummery, taxidermist, London, has been sold for 55 cents on the dollar.

—The Canadian Transit Co. have purchased a large propeller in Detroit, and will place her on the Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie route on the opening of navigation.

—Notice of application for an act of incorporation has been given by the "Rose-Belford Publishing Company," with a capital stock of \$50,000.

—Alexander McDougall, formerly a member of the firm of A. &amp; S. McDougall, lumberers, Renfrew, died a few days ago in Colorado, whither he had gone for his health.

—Some of our stock brokers are very jubilant over the downfall of the De Boucherville government whose proposed stamp tax threatened to ruin their business.

—Napoleon Lamontagne, a small trader in the grocery and provision line, at Levis, has called his creditors together, and proposes to pay them 25 cents on their claims.