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If the *Vancouver News* is to be believed, Manitoba flour is driving the American product out of the British Columbia market.

If, says an American journal, you want to make a fortune you must produce something that appeals to the millions, not to the millionaires.

DURING 1886 east-bound cars to the number of 187,559 crossed the Detroit River at Windsor. Upwards of 180,000 were west-bound, making a daily average of 1,007 cars.

APPLICATION is to be made at the next session of the Legislature for the incorporation of a company to construct a railway from the county of Iberville through the counties of Rouville, Richelieu and St. Hyacinthe, so as to reach desirable points on the River Richelieu or the St. Lawrence.

"Yes, Nellie, dear, I am going to the Montreal carnival. I don't care a bit for snowshoes, toboggans and all that sort of thing, don't yer know; but that horrid old company is going to look over Charlie's books, and the dear boy says we must go. Companies are so mean?"—*Harper's Bazaar*.

A BOSTON firm has made an offer for the whole output of light homespun for summer wear, from the Golden Grove Woollen Mills in New Brunswick. This, comments the *St. John Sun*, is but another proof of the excellence of Canadian manufactures when put in competition with outside trade.

WHAT is described by a Winnipeg exchange as a new and altogether unlooked for departure has been taken by Mr. Stephen Nairn, the oatmeal miller, in that city. He is importing Ontario oats, which, he says, are cleaner than those brought to market by Manitoba farmers and can be delivered at the mill at about the same price.

KINGSTON, through its Board of Trade, will petition the government for the removal of three shoals which at present obstruct the harbor. If the early spring does not witness their obliteration, the grain trade of that port, in the opinion of the *News*, will suffer. The government is also to be asked to erect an examining warehouse.

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Mercantile Summary.

A BARREL of apples passed through Sarnia for China the other day. They were shipped from Guelph, and the freight on them amounted to \$8.

PICTOU's principal items of export last year were: the mine, \$26,790; the fisheries, \$57,068; the forest, \$30,562; animals and their produce, \$3,829. There are 93 vessels of 31,746 tons on the registry. So says the *Standard*.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND papers point with pride to the fact that there was shipped from that province over the Intercolonial railway via Point du Chene and Pictou in 1893-4 no less than 1,415 horses; in 1884-5, 1,280, and last year, 1,295.

A HOGSHEAD of tobacco has been taken from the wreck of the steamer *Pacific*, which sank in the Ohio River opposite Uniontown, Ky., in December, 1860. Upon opening the hogshead the tobacco was found to be almost as bright and good as when new, though it had been under water for twenty-six years.

THERE is no cry of dull times in Truro. In the opinion of the *Pictou Standard*, it is one of the most enterprising towns in Nova Scotia, and has made rapid strides during the past year. It is estimated that over \$100,000 has been spent in the erection of buildings alone, while the operations in this line will be fully as great for 1887. The factories are all working in full blast, and there is not an empty house to be found, or a man, willing to work, loafing on the streets.

IN accounting for the brevity of its editorial utterances in a recent issue, the *Philadelphia Record* says: "No apology is made to our readers for the space occupied by advertisements. Nothing the editor could write would equal the advertising columns in practical interest. It is there that the man of business looks for business news, the housewife for ways and means of thriftier living, the housemaid for a place, the house-hunter for a tenement, the unlodged for shelter, and the unemployed for work. A newspaper that is thirty days old is stale in every part of it except its advertisements. They will be good reading a hundred years afterwards."