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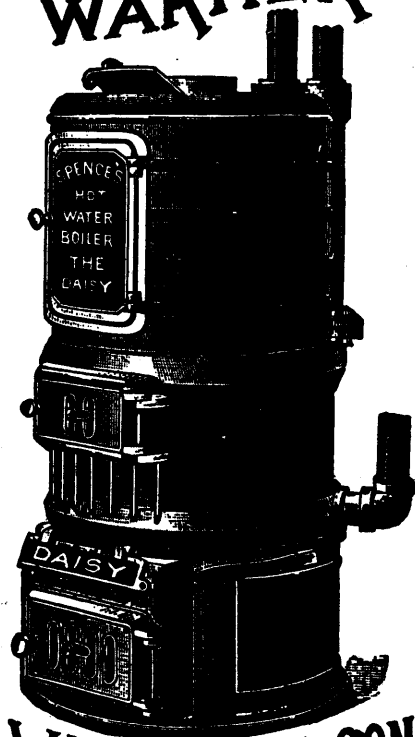
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## Mercantile Summary.

WORK at the Acadia mine coal pit, Westville, was at a stand last week for want of orders.

ABRAHAM ALTMAN has been sentenced to the Connecticut State prison for ten years, for setting fire to buildings.

R. COAD, late of the firm of Coad & Rannie, has bought the men's furnishings stock of John Pope, merchant tailor, Hensall.

THE departmental store of Wilson, Rankin & Co., in Brandon, Man., opened its doors ten days ago, with eight departments.

THE reported rich gold find in the Birch Hills near Prince Albert, N.W.T., is causing quite a ripple of excitement in that district.

E. A. MELLOR will open a dry goods and gents' furnishing store this week, in the shop now occupied by F. A. Mulhall, at Middleton, Nova Scotia.

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 years.

MATHEMATICAL calculations show that an iron ship weighs 27 per cent. less than a wooden one, and will carry 115 tons of cargo for every 100 tons carried by a wooden ship of the same dimensions, both being loaded to the same depth of water.

PETROLEUM oil was struck last month at a depth of 800 feet on Pelee Island, Lake Erie. It is said to have spouted 35 feet in the air. It was quickly capped and people's mouths have been capped, too, since March 9th. But the news leaked out.

IF some agency of a bank would locate in St. Peter's, Cape Breton, says the *Bras D'Or Gazette*, we think it could get business enough to make it pay handsomely. In the whole county we have not one bank, being thus entirely dependent on outside banks, which is frequently a source of much inconvenience and annoyance.

IT is stated that Mr. Gilmour, the lumberman, will build a large sawmill during the coming summer at the end of the first ten mile section of the unconstructed portion of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway. It is to have seven band saws in operation, with a cutting capacity of about 200,000 feet of lumber per day.

THE China order for wheels, axles and springs has been placed in England, in competition with French, German and Belgian makers. Tenders were telegraphed from London to Tientsin on the 10th inst., at 6 p.m., and acceptance was received at 11.26 the next morning in London. Quick work for any country, particularly so for China.

SPECIFICATIONS are being prepared for 4,000 new freight cars and 75 new locomotives for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. In a week bids will be invited. It is roughly estimated the order will involve an expenditure of about \$3,000,000. The decision to secure the equipment, according to the *Railway Review*, is in line with the policy begun by Receivers Cowen and Murphy soon after they took possession of the road.

W. A. LIVINGSTONE, of Detroit, writes the *Marine Review* as under: "I notice in your last issue some comments on the draught of water from Lake Superior. Perhaps you would like to know that the water level in the Detroit River for the past month has been about 11 inches lower than it was at the same time last year, and unless there is a very large amount of precipitation this spring, we certainly will have much lower water this summer than last. This should affect freight rates to some extent."

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