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Mercantile Summary.

Mr. Dartnell's communication will receive the earliest possible attention.

The Sun Mutual Insurance Company is out with a very satisfactory report this week. We shall make some further reference to it in our

There is a well grounded complaint among the members of the Stock Exchange that there are too many dealers springing up. Indeed the division into dealers and brokers is now as well defined as that into bulls and bears, and the result is not likely to benefit those who seek advice from brokers who are also dealers, and which, in such circumstances, they cannot disinterestedly give.

There is a feeling in commercial circles that it is high time an example were made of some of the worst cases in the recent failures in this city; that there is no protection for honest merchants; that there is nothing to deter others from attempting to do likewise if such people be allowed to escape too easily.

Owing to unusual pressure on our columns we are obliged to defer till next week our reply to the Stadacona Insurance Company's