

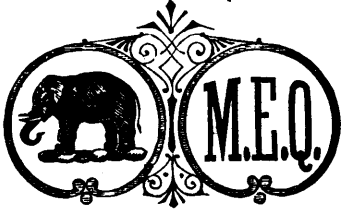
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Mercantile Summary.

WE should have stated in last issue the assets of Jno. R. Munro, St. Catharines, at \$25,000 instead of \$10,000.

THE amount of duties collected at Toronto for the month of March was \$336,687.70, as compared with \$311,426.06 for March of last year, showing an increase of \$55,261.64.

A MEMBER of the firm of G. R. Renfrew & Co., left Quebec for England the other day to look after the firm's interests at the great Colonial and Indian Exhibition, in London.

THE London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company has purchased \$26,700 of Port Hope town issue debentures. The price paid was \$25,085.17 or a shade under 94 per cent.

WE note a change in the old established firm of R. D. Morkill & Co., Sherbrooke, Que. Mr. R. D. Morkill, Sr., one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of the town, retires from the firm.

ANOTHER attempt to float the new debenture bonds of the Nova Scotia sugar refinery is being made. Each bondholder for \$1,000 is to receive 50 per cent. in preferential four per cent. stock.

THE Council of the Quebec Board of Trade has memorialized the Government at Ottawa to provide better facilities for Intercolonial Railway passengers crossing at Levis. The present hours of arrival are inconvenient.

THE mails have been robbed of late between Montreal and Ottawa. An insurance agent in the former city mailed an unregistered letter with \$575 to Ottawa which was never received. Other letters sent to Ottawa and thence to Montreal have also gone astray.

CREDITOR (to bankrupt)—what do you expect to pay? Bankrupt—I hope to be able to pay twenty cents on the dollar. Creditor—But your rival across the way, who failed last year paid thirty cents. Bankrupt—Did he? Then I'll pay thirty. I can meet him every time.

THE old Halifax Ferry Company, which boasts of having the oldest steamers in Canada—they are certainly the oldest looking—has decided to sell out its boats, business, wharves, &c., to the new company for \$80,000. The new company has wisely decided that it is cheaper to pay than fight.

A GRAIN buyer who has purchased at Portage la Prairie during the fall and winter tells the *Winnipeg Commercial* that about 800,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed from the Portage plains. He says that if a few loads of