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Mercantile Summary.

At the annual meeting of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Co., held on the 8th inst., the president stated that the earnings for 1887 were \$10,000 in excess of those for the previous year.

THERE are forty-seven members on the roll of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange. The entrance fee is \$15, which it is intended shortly to advance to \$50, and, perhaps before the end of the year to \$100.

SEVENTY-EIGHT cents on the dollar was realized for the wholesale stock of liquors and cigars belonging to the insolvent estate of W. Goering & Co., Hamilton. It was purchased by Frank McGuire of St. Catharines, who intends continuing the business.

It is said that the carbonate of lime found in the vicinity of Shallow Lake, Keppel township, county Grey, will produce a good quality of whiting and that this together with the clay of the district will make excellent Portland cement. We learn that a company is being formed for the purpose of manufacturing these articles.

We have not noticed, says the New York *Bulletin* of the 11th, any arrivals of Nova Scotia potatoes for some time. Several Nova Scotia schooners are blocked in the ice off Long Island, which are filled with potatoes. The crews of some of these boats have been dismissed, and watchmen are now in charge.

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The danger from freezing is comparatively light. The potatoes which are under water keep warm enough, and in some cases oil stoves are used to keep the chill from those above the ice.

MESSRS. Broderick & Sons, of St. Thomas, have been awarded the contract for supplying the entire staff of agents, operators, conductors, and brakemen of the Michigan Central Railroad with spring uniforms.

JUDICIOUS use of printers' ink and excellent workmanship have combined to make Bell's organs a household word. The firm has just turned out its first piano, which is pronounced an excellent instrument and will no doubt vie in popularity with the organ.

D. BREEZE, whose failure in St. John, N. B., was noted in these columns a few weeks ago, has offered to pay 40 cents on the dollar. Direct and indirect liabilities make a total of \$91,000, and out of assets of \$44,000 about \$34,000 is available.

At Hepworth, in Grey County, lumbering operations are described as being never so brisk as at present. To quote a local exchange, that village "downs any inland station in Ontario in its output of forest products." It is estimated that the output of lumber will total 7,000,000 feet, and this will be supplemented by the usual immense quantities of timber, poles, ties and tan bark.

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A BRANCH of the Ontario Bank has been opened in the town of Aurora. It will be under the management of Mr. W. H. Nelson, formerly agent for the Federal Bank in the same place.

AN agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia will shortly be opened in Montreal under the management of Mr. T. V. McDonald. This will make the second maritime bank already established in that city.

ONE of Messrs. J. & J. Taylor's well-known make of burglar-proof safes has been purchased by the Bank of British Columbia at Vancouver. During the last week of 1887 Messrs. Taylor's agents sold seven large safes in that district.

WE learn from the Halifax *Critic* that the total crude gypsum produced in Canada in 1886, may be estimated at about 162,000 tons, nearly all of which is mined in Nova Scotia. The value at the point of production is \$178,742; of this about 7,000 tons was calcined and manufactured in New Brunswick into about 51,000 barrels plaster of Paris, valued on the spot at \$51,000; about half of this plaster of Paris was sold in Canada, and the remainder was exported to the United States. Compared with 1885, it is estimated that the increase of 1886, in the production of crude gypsum, was about 50,000 tons, Nova Scotia alone adding 36,000 tons to the increase.

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