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mercantile Summary.

THE sheriff is in possession of the ship chandlery firm of G. A. Fraser & Co., Vancouver, B.C. A few days ago they gave a chattel mortgage for \$20,000.

THE wrecking of Clendinning's flour mill at Carman, Manitoba, by explosion of the boiler, is a blow to the neighborhood, for farmers in the district depended upon it for their flour. The proprietor had no insurance.

A. E. WEBB, an old subscriber of THE MONE-TARY TIMES at Brighton, has come to reside in Toronto, where he has succeeded to the storage business of Wm. Harder at 54 and 56 Wellington street east. The style of the firm is A. E. Webb & Co.

THE annual general meeting of shareholders in the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto was held on Monday, 31st Oct.; the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected directors for the ensuing year : Samuel Alcorn, James Austin, M. Baldwin, G. S. C. Bethune, Henry Cawthra, George R. R. Cockburn, M.P., Isaac C. Gilmor, George Gooderham, James Scott, Dr. L. W. Smith, Hon. Frank Smith, Thomas R. Wood. At a meeting of the board held subsequently, Mr. Jas. Austin was re-elected president and Dr. Larratt W. Smith, vice-president.





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ALTHOUGH late in getting into running order, the West Lorne canning factory has put up this season 18,000 cans of peas, 45,000 cans of corn, and 33,000 of tomatoes. The company are now putting up 15,000 cans of pumpkins and apples, and will evaporate 4,000 bushels of apples.

THE stock of O'Neil & Co., general storekeepers at Broadview, Man., has been sold by the assignee.---J. A. K. Drummond, for years a grain dealer at High Bluff, Man., was pressed by creditors in 1886, when he assigned. Since then he obtained his discharge and was content to do less business. Last Sept. he gave a chattel mortgage for \$2,600. Now he makes an assignment.

THE Truro Gold Mining Company are jubilant. On Monday G. W. Stuart arrived from their mine at Cariboo with a brick of gold 84 inches in length, 21 in width, 11 in depth, and weighing 260 odd ounces, worth \$5,000, obtained from 22 tons of quartz. It is the result of the work of 15 men for one month. Besides the brick Mr. Stuart brought specimens said to be valued at \$800. The lead is from 2 to 14 inches, and the principal "strike' will, it is said, yield \$1,000 to the ton.-St. John Telegraph.

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W. GODBEE BROWN & Co., of Montreal, make ing a specialty of gloves, corsets, rubber goods etc., and having a prominent establishment of St. James street, have had to assign on de mand. They had overstocked, and arranged an extension lately, but have not been able to complete the same, and insolvency proceeding were taken by Jouvin & Co., the French glove house. Liabilities are about \$40,000 direct and indirect. ---- David Sleeth, word and end dealer, of the same city, has assigned owing \$7.400.

A BIG real estate deal is reported from Chicago. After the first of next May Western Union telegraph office will be in Phenix bailding on Jackson street of that city All difficulties in the way of the purchase have been cleared away, and the transfer he been made by the Phenix Insurance Company, the consideration being \$1,500,000. This said to be the largest sale of down town property ever made in Chicago. A lease by the Postal Telegraph Company, contain ing a clause barring out rival companies threatened for a time to invalidate the but Colonel Clowry, representing the Western Union in Chicago, admits that this difficulty has been adjusted and that the sale has been closed.



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