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Mercantile Summary.

The box factory of Moir, Son & Co., in Halifax, will be completed in a few days. It is on the old site.

Quantities of lobster gear were damaged by the recent storms at Alberton, P.E.I., and Mabou, C.B. At Meat Cove, C.B., on May 23rd and 24th, a heavy northerly gale destroyed all fishing gear set.

The following cablegram was received. on Wednesday of this week, from Melbourne, by Mr. R. C. Brown, "Chillagoe Railway & Mines, Limited, two new blast furnaces now treating 10.000 tons silver ore, 100 lead ore, 50 copper ore, weekly certified. Railway net profit, £5,000 monthly. Development work, new mines progressing favorably."

A CONTROLLING interest has been obtained by United States watch case manufacturers in the American Watch Case Co., of Toronto, Limited. The old directors of the company have resigned their positions, and their places have been filled as follows: President, W. K. McNaught, of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition; vice-president, E. C. Fitch; treasurer, Charles H. Hulburd; secretary, John McKnight. The active management of the business will remain as heretofore, with W. K. McNaught and John McKnight. It is the intention of the company to add largely to its plant in the shape of automatic machinery. They at present employ about 130 hands, but it is expected that this force will be increased to nearly 200.

Messrs. Ussher, Playfair & Co., Toronto, who make a specialty of American stocks, inform us that the activity in the stock market during the last few days has been brought about by continued buying and selling on short account. Practically, all the business lately has been done by the professional element. The bears who have been raiding various stocks for their own purposes, have sold out, and then quickly repurchased at the low rates. This firm's opinion, shared by a good many other keen observers, is that the present situation has been brought about largely by a habit on the part of the public of looking at only one side of the market, namely, the long side, forgetting that the short is equally important. Just at present, no particular advance is looked for. Traders should content themselves with moderate profits on either side.

NEW GROUND PULP MILL.

The Nova Scotia Wood Pulp and Paper Co., Limited, of Mill Village, N.S., are completing an up-to-date ground wood mill, replacing the one burned last June. The mill is equipped with four New England grinders, and the production of 40 tons per day is all to be pressed to 53-55 per cent. The shipments to the U.S. are from Port Medway, where vessels of 6,000 tons can load always afloat.

