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Mercantile Summary.

THE sheriff has taken possession of the Tiny Dog store for rent, says the Victoria Province, and will close the premises until a settlement is arranged.

THE tender of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for \$70,000 worth of London Hospital debentures was accepted, being \$70,847. They bear $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

THE Seneca Gold, Copper and Nickel Mining Company, Limited, has been incorporated under Ontario letters patent. Capital \$999,000. The parties are G. W. McCaslin and others, oil producers of Venaugo County and parties in Titusville, Pa.

MR. PAUL WEIDNER and other Detroit parties, together with Richard A. Hazelwood and James Whalen, of Port Arthur, lumberers, have been incorporated to take over the lumber and pulp-wood business of the two persons last named, under the firm name of Hazelwood & Whalen. Capital stock \$60,000.

It seems that prominent citizens of Buffalo are signing a petition circulated there, asking the Merchants' Exchange to take decisive action on the question of reciprocity with Canada in time for the next meeting of the Quebec Conference. The petitioners favor reciprocity in trade, and point out that Buffalo will benefit by it.

A WINNIPEG gentleman connected with the trade, writes that the farmers in the far west of Canada are not yet growing as much flax as the mill at Winnipeg would use, if greater quantities were raised and sent into the city. The industry is expanding, however, and the Free Press says there is now in course of construction adjoining the mill a 50,000-bushel elevator.

THE Canadian Goldfields Co. at Deloro, Ont., has ordered a 50 horse-power tandem compound engine from the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst, Nova Scotia. We are informed that the same enterprising manufacturing concern is building a 60 horse-power boiler for Wm. Curry & Son, of Windsor, N.S., and one of 80 horse-power for W. C. Hatfield, of Parrsboro, in the same province.

A NUMBER of persons in the county of Prescott, Ont., have become incorporated in Ontario to make and sell boots, shoes and leggings, under the name of the Vankleek Hill Shoe Company, Limited. Capital \$40,000 in shares of \$100 each. These persons are: Malcolm McCuaig and John R. McLaurin, merchants, and Daniel C. Robertson, gentleman, all of Vankleek Hill; Edward Albert Hodgson, of Alexandria, manufacturer, and Nehemiah McCallum, of West Hawkesbury, farmer.

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\$16,906.11— $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Debentures (Local Improvement Issue), payable in twenty years from 1st July, 1888.

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