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### Mercantile Summary.

ERRATA. - In our review of the Royal Canadian Insurance Co.'s report last week, Total assets in the U.S. should be \$658,147; for "primed down" read "pruned down."

- It is reported that the Federal Bank is about to open a branch at Kingstor.

- France smoked 150,000,000 cigars last year and 182 tons of cigarettes.

- The St. Louis hotel, Quebec, has been closed.

- Pork is a drug in the Guelph market. Farmers find it difficult to sell their dressed

- Some people wish the income tax would be re-instated. It pre-supposes an income and sounds comfortable.

- Our republican neighbors seem to think that the cloud hanging over the national credit should have a silver lining.

- A review of the report of the Merchants Marine Insurance Co. is unavoidably crowded out this week.

- It is stated that Messrs. Haggert Bros., of St. Thomas and Brampton, are about to start a large foundry in London.

- The Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Co. have declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per

- A number of English horse dealers are on their way out to purchase Ontario horses for the English market.

- A writ of attachment issued by the Merchants' Bank against George Campbell and A. R. Schulenburg, lumber merchants, Windsor, Ont., has been set aside.

-The Dominion Paper Company, with headquarters at Montreal, are applying for incornetion. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000.

- Joseph Plamondon, Esq., has been appointed harbour commissioner of Quebec, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau as Sheriff of Montreal