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## Manufacturing Co., Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

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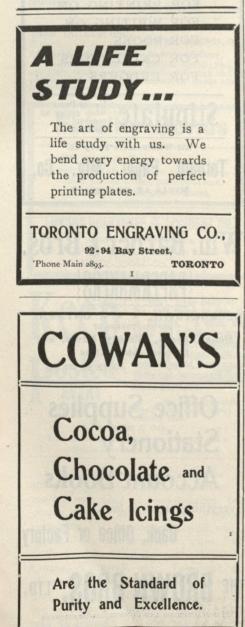
all classes of

Supplies

## METAL WORK

OFFICE, Bell Telephone Building, Notre Dame St. FACTORY, 371 Aqueduct St.

MONTREAL



Mercantile Summary.

THERE seems to be a somewhat easier feeling in the binder twine market, though prices are not likely to feel much effect therefrom, so far as present indications would show.

A REAR-end collision took place on the 21st inst. between two freight trains on the C.P.R. bridge over the Grand river, at Galt, Ont., and three men, all cattle dealers, were killed and several injured.

THE Temiscamingue and North Ontario Railway, which is expected to open up a productive country, has already been built ten miles north from North Bay, and the work is proceeding, we are told, at the rate of half a mile per day.

AMONG the new manufacturing concerns, which have opened recently in Winnipeg, are the Manitoba Iron Works, which are now turning out their first castings, and the Cement Building Block Company, Limited, which will manufacture a patent cement building block, designed to take the place of brick and stone for superstructures.

THE Board of Trade of Orillia held its annual meeting on the 22nd inst., there being a large attendance. Congratulatory reference was made to the successful work of the year. R. J Smith retired from the presidency, and Mr. A. B. Thompson was unanimously elected in his stead. Mr. C. J. Miller was elected vice-president, Mr. J. A. Fowlie, secretary, and Mr. E. A. Doolittle, treasurer. Mr. C. J. Miller was appointed delegate to the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in Montreal.

ANOTHER pork-packing establishment has ceased to exist. The latest concern of this kind to go under is the Paisley Pork Packing Company, Limited, incorporated in June, 1900, with an authorized capital of \$15,000, of which sum about \$10,000 was paid up. The stock was originally subscribed by local farmers; a practical man was engaged to manage the affairs of the company. A year ago he severed his connection with the firm, and since then the management has been a little loose, This fact, coupled with keen competition and high prices for hogs, has compelled an assignment.

STORE-KEEPING, hotel-keeping, then store-keeping again, Jos. D. Mudge carried on a general store business at Bruce Mines, but was not as successful as he might have been. In November, 1891, he removed to Peninsular Harbor and tried his hand at running a hotel. This did not result in wealth. Then in 1900, he, in partnership with his son, succeeded Thomson & Co. in a general business at Schreiber. The combination does not seem to have been a very happy one; success has not attended their efforts, a number of claims have been put in the solicitors' hands, and they now assign.

