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AT a stock sale by auction in St. John, last week, water works debentures sold from 991c. to \$1.01, and various classes of city debentures ranged from 95 up to 98c.

THE spring trade seems to have opened in the Lower Provinces very early this year. Six or seven advance Freight steamers and a number of sailing vessels have already arrived at Halifax with spring goods.

Several Ottawa merchants and capitalists have formed a company for the purpose of navigating the river Lievre above Buckingham by steamer. They have ground for believing that the scheme will pay them, as well as be a great benefit to that district.

SHIPMENTS of Plaster of Paris in the crude state, which is an important item in the trade of Windsor N. S., where there are large quarries, has again been commenced. For some few years great depression existed in the trade for this article of commerce, but a demand has again sprung up in the American market.

Four hundred barrels of apples from the Annapolis Valley were sent to St. John a few days ago for shipment to England. Some encouragement on former shipments, and a low price at home induced the holders of this fruit to again test the British market.