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## Mercantile Summary.

DANIEL FERGUSON has been appointed collector of customs at St. Thomas.

The promoters of the Great Northern Railroad extension have purchased the Victoria and Sidney line.

THE Union Trust Company are building a large apartment house in Toronto, at a cost of about \$100,000.

THE Mining Society, of McGill University, Montreal, has decided to affiliate with the Canadian Mining Institute.

A LARGE portion of the Canadian exhibits, at the Glasgow Exposition, will be placed on exhibition at the Royal Exchange, London.

DURING the season just closed, about 250,000 acres of land have been sold to settlers in the Temiscaming district. In that whole district, 650,000 acres have been surveyed, and 270,000 acres in all taken up.

THERE is said to be a large demand in Great Britain for wooden houses of the chalet and ornamental descriptions, made to order, packed in a knock-down condition, but with the parts marked and easily combined. Canada should be able to supply such.

It is satisfactory to learn that a Canadian port is to be the starting-point of the horses to be sent from this country to South Africa for war purposes. Towards the end of this month, the Elder-Dempster S.S. "Monmouth" will leave West St. John with 800 animals, and this shipment will be followed by others.

A SCHEME is under contemplation in Ridgetown to put in a system of water-works there, the supply to be derived from artesian wells, the feasibility of which has already been proved. A new town hall is now in course of erection, and this, with other improvements, is making Ridgetown quite a busy place just now.

THE enormous wheat crop this year is having one result in the decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway to spend about half a million dollars in building additional elevator accommodation at Port Arthur. In order to increase the capacity at that point, a clearing elevator will be built and also an annex to elevator B. The company's present freight sheds are to be pulled down and larger ones erected at the mouth of the river.

THE following is a list of Canadian patents recently issued on domestic and culinary inventions: Butter pail, Henry E. Dillon; can opener, A. L. Baker, et al; chair, Arthur M. Richards; child's cradle, Martin Weiszberger; cinder sifter, Joseph A. Bertrand; clothes pounder, Kenneth D. McLay; combined spring bed and fire escape, J. U. Malphurs; cooking attachment for hot water boilers, Edmond Parent; cooking stove, David Cline; cooking utensil cover, Afton H. Drake; curtain bracket, C. B. St. Clair; domestic garbage burner, H. M. Clay; egg-testing apparatus, Jas. Lyons, et al.

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