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Mercantile Summary.

Belleville is to have a new daily paper.

THE G.T.R. Company has decided to build a new passenger depot in Berlin next spring.

THERE is a scarcity of harvest hands and men for railway section work in Manitoba.

THE stockholders of the Galt and Preston Electric Railway have decided to increase the capital stock and extend the line to Hespelerabout four miles in length.

THE custom house in Montreal received in duties during last month \$543,034, where in August, 1893, it took in \$720,053, a considerable decrease. Of inland revenue there was collected line, R. A. Dubrule is insolvent, with liabilities \$186,193, against \$195,688 in August, 1893.

AFTER a vacation in Europe, which his friends and business acquaintances know to have been well earned, Mr. James Stephenson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk, is expected home about the close of September. He writes that his health is fully restored.

A PROJECT is said to be on foot to build a pulp and paper mill at the Kakabeka Falls, on the Kaministiquia River, which flows into Thunder Bay, in Lake Superior. The falls will furnish excellent water power and the region abounds with the necessary woods. But where will the product be sold when made?

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In some districts in Manitoba harvesting operations have been delayed somewhat by short stocks of binder twine.

THE Bell Telephone Company contemplates placing its system in many of the towns in the southwestern part of the Province of Manitoba.

THE Lake of the Woods Milling Co. commenced the regular buying of wheat for the season on September 1.

HERE, following, we note several smaller Montreal failures of recent occurrence: Alfred Demers, shoemaker, has assigned, owing about \$500, altogether to local firms. ---- In the grocery of \$1,500. - Isaac Lightstone, a clothier and second-hand dealer, asks his creditors to release him of 75 per cent. of his liability of -J. H. Smith, saloon keeper, has been served with a demand of assignment.

A RESIDENT of St. Anne de Chicoutimi, Que., H. Cote, somewhat of a farmer, cheese-maker, log jobber and general merchant, is reported to have compromised with his creditors at 50c. on the dollar. His liabilities are mainly due in Quebec city.-E. Goyer dit Belisle, in gene_ ral business alone for a year, and previously of the firm of Lalonde & Belisle, has assigned. He was burned out last December, suffering some

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THE country has evidently been economizing. According to the trade returns for July last goods entered for consumption show a decrease of \$634,411. Duty collected during the month was \$1,372,086, which is \$340,276 less than July, 1893. We can stand this, however, better than the further fact shown by the same returns that the exports for July show a falling off equal to \$1,232,370 from July last year.

An effort has been made by the Williams, Green & Rome Co. to borrow, \$25,000 from the town of Berlin for ten years without interest. With this object in view Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, assignee of the company, explained its financial position to a large number of business men and gave a brief resume of its history. It appears that three hundred hands are employed in the works, which did an annual business of \$260,000. Of this sum 60 per cent. was expended in wages. If the loan asked was granted security would be given in a second mortgage on the plant, and also preference stock in the company for \$25,000. A long discussion took place, many of the business men taking part. A resolution asking the town council to grant the loan was put, but was defeated on a vote. Unless the money is secured by private subscription the company says it must close

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