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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

THE stock and plant of the Dominion Tele-
phone Co. was sold at Montreal last week,
and brought 52 cents on the dollar.

JAMES ROBINSON, the St. John forger, has
pleaded guilty and on Monday last was
sentenced to be imprisoned in the Dorchester
Penitentiary for the space of five years.

AN Indiana judge has decided that as a com-
mon carrier a telephone company cannot dis-
criminate among applicants for its services.
It must furnish telephones upon requirement
at a common rate of remuneration.

THE Magog Hosiery Company contemplate
removing their business from Magog, Que., to
Montreal. They have fifty machines, about
half of which are running at present. They
manufacture ladies' hose chiefly.

THE Manitoba Telephone Company has been
chartered. Its capital is to be \$25,000. The
first directors of the company: Duncan Mac-
Arthur, J. H. Ashdown, Kenneth McKenzie,
L. M. Jones, H. S. Westbrook, G. F. Car-
ruthers, G. R. Crowe and Hyman Miller.

OUR attention is called by the *Sherbrooke
Gazette* to an omission in our copy of the ex-
ports to the United States from that consular
district for the quarter ended 29 Sept. last.
Copper and copper ore, which amounts to a
very large sum, was not included in the return.

At the meeting of the St. Thomas Board of
Trade last week, Chang Yu Sing, of Peking,
known as the Chinese giant, was introduced
and unanimously elected an honorary mem-
ber. He replied in the Chinese language to
the address of welcome, and Mr. A. Murray
then introduced the distinguished stranger in
Gaelic.

WE regret to notice that the old established
wholesale paint and oil firm of S. H. May &
Co., Montreal, is again in trouble. It will be re-
membered that they suspended and obtained a
settlement a year or so ago, which apparently
has not afforded the relief calculated upon.
They have now made a judicial abandonment
of their estate upon the demand of Messrs. B.
& S. H. Thompson. The business liabilities
are about \$38,000, besides which there are
mortgages to amount of about \$20,000.

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Toronto, Ont., St. John, N.B., Baltimore, U.S.
J. ROBERTSON & Co JAS. ROBERTSON J. ROBERTSON & Co**Mercantile Summary.**

OF 113 samples of food, principally canned
goods, preserves, pickles, condiments, etc., sub-
mitted to the public inspectors of Islington,
England, during the last year, not one was
found to be adulterated.

THE Manitoba Government has decided to
make a grant of \$500 to aid in securing an ad-
equate representation of the products and re-
sources of that province at the Indian and
Colonial exhibition in May next.

THE *Druggists' Journal* reports a case of
poisoning from postage stamps. It is claimed
that, under certain circumstances, the gum on
the back of a stamp is capable of absorbing
foreign matters floating in the air.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by which, in
a few days, the Manitoba & North-western
railway take the telegraph line over into their
own hands. Arrangements have also been
made by which the G. N. W. company as well
as the C. P. R. company still have a rate over
the route.

IN going through a copper vein in the Co-
lonial Copper Mines, Dorchester, says the *St.
John Globe*, the workmen found a peculiar for-
mation of red marl, which upon analysis was
found to contain gold averaging \$7 per ton,
leaving as a residue fertilizer worth in New
York about \$10 per ton.

THE Cloverfield Combination Factory, of
Erie County, N. Y., has turned out this season,
eight cheeses, the smallest of which weighed
1,500 lbs., and the largest 3,340 lbs. Six of
these were made to order for the London and
Liverpool market, three of them weighing 3,-
000 lbs. each and the others 1,500 lbs. each.

A SPECIAL meeting of the shareholders of
Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada, was held
last week. The cashier, Mr. M. Guerin, read
a statement of the Company's affairs to the
1st November, 1885, and the advisability of
disposing of a portion of the assets to another
institution was discussed. It was finally de-
cided that it would be preferable to dispose of
the estate *en bloc*, and a resolution was passed
to that effect. The company in the meantime
redeems its stock at 95c. in the dollar. The
meeting was adjourned till the 15th Decem-
ber next.