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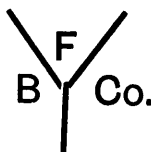
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Mercantile Summary.

The first shipment of barley for the present season was made the other day from Napanee, and consisted of 2,800 bushels.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, Mr. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton was elected President.

THE MONETARY TIMES has been compelled to enlarge. We congratulate our able contemporary on its prosperity.—*Sarnia Observer.*

J. M. WALKER & Co., makers of farming implements at Belleville, are making additions to their factory which will double its capacity.

THE fastest trip across the Atlantic is now claimed for the *Alaska* of the Guion Line, namely, six days, fifteen hours, twenty minutes.

MESSRS. WILLIAM H. WYLIE & Co., of Carleton Place, have disposed of their shawl factory at Almonte, to Mr. Jas. H. Wylie, whose son, James W., will manage it.

DUCHAINS, the Belgian arrested in Montreal upon a charge of embezzlement has been extradited. The expenses of the necessary proceedings are stated to be \$2,000, to be paid by the Belgian Government.

THE total of the Hunter defalcation at Montreal is ascertained to be about \$150,000 or \$160,000, about half of the amount being money belonging to the Phillips estate. Mr. Hunter still remains in St. Ablans it is believed.

REMEMBER my boy, says Bob Burdette, the good things in the world are always the cheapest. Spring water costs less than corn whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or three bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour.

The Canada Bank Note Engraving & Printing Co., with a capital of \$100,000, has been incorporated. The first directors are W. C. Smillie, President; G. F. C. Smillie, Vice-President, and Messrs. Henry Lyman, H. Marston and T. J. Gilliland.

WE regret to observe that Messrs. Logan, Lindsay & Co., at one time extensive wholesale grocers in St. John, N. B., are again in difficulties and have assigned. It will be remembered that in the autumn of 1878 this firm became heavily involved, partly through outside operations, and had to ask their creditors for an extension which was granted. It would now seem that instead of this they should have got a compromise, for they have been so heavily loaded since that it was impossible to make any head-way, although, we believe, they have worked very hard and honestly.