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# Mercantile Summary.

W. H. Stevens, doing a drug business at Dartmouth, N.S., has assigned to Mr. E. B. Sutcliffe, of Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Halifax.

A. EMERY & Co., a firm of grocers at St. John, N.B., have assigned. Their assets are pretty well covered by chattel mortgage.

BARQUE "ALPENA," 523 tons, has been chartered to load deals at Annapolis for Queenstown for orders, at 75s.

The total value of dutiable goods entered for consumption in September was \$8,773,644 duty; \$2,212,368.20; free goods, \$3,908,890.

THE TUG *Erie Belle* with all the necessary appliances for wrecking purposes will be stationed at the Lime Kiln crossing, Detroit River, for the remainder of the season.

THE *Edgar Stuart*, which has been plying between Yarmouth and Halifax for several years is to go on the route between St. John and Yarmouth, leaving St. John every Thursday evening.

A MAN was lately approached by a canvasser who wanted to sell him a cyclopædia, but he declined to buy because he was sure that he could never learn to ride one.

JOS. MITCHELL & Co., shipped to Winnipeg last week the first carload of apples from Port Stanley. The barrels were packed into nearly two carloads of straw to prevent damage by frost.

A FORCE of fifty men is at work on the construction of the Ontario & Quebec Railway line in Ashburnham township. Work commenced in Peterboro' town with a force of 100 men and 25 team. Hendrie & McDermid have now 400 men and 100 teams employed on their contract.

ONE of the shrewd problems in the "Newer Arithmetic" of the *Detroit Free Press* is the following: A merchant finds himself with \$300 in bad debts on hand and he divides the amount to make fifty of his best customers foot the bill. How much did each one have to pay?

THE shipping in the port of St. John N. B., on Friday last represented, besides 36 schooners, a tonnage of 19,274 tons, as follows; seven ships of 9,628 tons, eleven barques, 8,223 tons, one barquentine, 424 tons; one brig, 376 tons; two brigantines, 623 tons.

THE Eastern Townships Colonization Company held a meeting in Sherbrooke on November 6th, when the following officers were elected: R. W. Heneker, president; R. N. Hall, vice-president; E. C. Hale, real estate agent; H. D. Lawrence, Secretary-treasurer.

JOHN SINCLAIR, a baker, of Bathurst, N. B., who has been attempting a general store business in addition to bread-making, has come to grief. He got into trouble this spring through over importation, and asked for an extension, but has apparently been unable to work through.