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Mercantile Summary.

CHURCH Street rink in St. Catharines, is to be converted into a rubber coat factory.

GRAIN merchants in Orangeville are selling the grain bought last winter, and losing on it heavily.

GUELPH holds her civic holiday on the 12th instant. We understand that both Brantford and Galt have chosen the 16th for theirs.

AN order has been received by the Essex Centre Manufacturing Co., for a car load of ploughs for Montreal and half a car load for British Columbia.

THE Calgary Herald says that four car loads of coal from the Cascade mines have been shipped to Winnipeg, to be tested on the C. P. R. This coal is reported to be true anthracite.

ISRAEL MERRITT, a lumberman, of Bristol, N. B., has assigned. His liabilities are placed at \$30,000. He gives preferences to the extent of \$12,000. Among his creditors are several St. John firms. To one firm there he owes \$4,000, to another \$2,000.

THIS from the St. Paul (Min.) Dispatch:—The Waterous Engine Works Company, of Brantford, Ont., has, through the earnest labors of Secretary Phelps, of the Chamber of Commerce, been induced to locate extensive shops in St. Paul. A contract for a location at South Park was made yesterday afternoon. The Waterous Company last year paid 8 per cent. dividend upon a capital of \$1,000,000, and is a worthy addition to St. Paul's industries.

THE through freight rates from Winnipeg to Victoria and Vancouver have been greatly reduced. According to the Commercial, they now are as follows:—First class comprising dry goods, clothing, etc., \$1.89 per 100 pounds; second class, small lots, \$1.54; third class, groceries, hardware, etc., \$1.19; fourth class, produce and provisions, \$1.02; fifth class, heavy material and car load lots, \$1.02. These rates only apply to through freights from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast, intermediate points not being affected thereby. They are the same as the rates in force over the Northern Pacific from St. Paul.

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TORONTO.

59 to 63 St. Peter St.
MONTREAL.

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A FLOUR mill with ten sets of rollers is being fitted up at Amherstburg for Colin Wigle.

EXPORTS from Belleville for last month valued at \$44,370 as compared with \$46,679 for same month in 1885.

THE issue of a license to the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada (limited) has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba in Council.

IN Boston retail grocers are much disturbed over the enforcement of a law prohibiting the selling of kerosene in buildings which are occupied in part as a dwelling.

TWO City of St. John, N.B., bonds, \$500, six per cent., due 1897, sold on the 31st at 11½ per cent. premium; one \$1,000 city six per cent. bond, due 1891, at six per cent. premium and five shares Maritime Bank stock at ½ per cent. premium.

THUS do the time-honored customs of a former day pass away, and one never—hardly ever—regrets them: the dry goods merchants of Brussels have signed an agreement not to take butter in payment of book accounts after October 1st. It will be taken in trade as before, but will not be applied on old debts.

THE Postmaster-General of the U. S. has decided that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers remove or do not take the papers from the postoffice shall be responsible for their subscriptions. We need just such a law in Canada. Postmasters in country towns are notoriously negligent in the matter of "uncalled for" papers, "removals" etc.

A MEETING of the recently elected directors of the Manitoba Dairy Association was held in Winnipeg, on the 28th, when W. Wagner, M. P. P., Ossowo, was elected president, R. P. Fraser, 1st vice-president, J. E. Gelley, 2nd vice-president, and C. B. Keenleyside, secretary-treasurer, Winnipeg. It was decided to hold a general meeting of the association in Winnipeg on Thursday, September 30th, during the Provincial Exhibition, when papers will be read and discussions will take place with reference to dairy matters.