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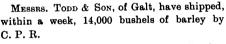
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AT Amherst, N.S., the Bank of Nova Scotia's new building is nearly enough finished to show that it will be one of the handsomest structures in the province.

According to the Canadian-American, Manitoba potatoes are being sold in Chicago. Several large consignments have been received from Brandon and Winnipeg within the past ten davs.

A MEETING of the wheel and spoke manufacturers of Ontario, was held at the Grigg House, London, on the 28th inst., for the purpose of considering matters affecting their trade. Mayor Scott, of Galt, presided, and representatives from all sections of the province attended.

A NEW BRUNSWICK firm, D. W. Hoegg and Co., of Portland, has packed this season 288,000 cans of corn, and 150,000 cans of beans, peas, etc. Their salmon pack has been unusually heavy, and lobster pack an A large market for their baked average. beans is found in Canada West.

THE latest "Yankee notion " is that used by western shop-keepers in giving away a piece of music, some instrumental and some song music, with a purchase from their stores. "The idea." says an exchange, " draws lots of trade, particularly if you do not advertise the fact but just slip the music into the package. Suitable music can be bought with the storekeeper's advertisement printed on the back.





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## Mercantile Summary.

Six thousand sacks of Manitoba Strong Bakers' flour was shipped last week from Montreal to Dundee, Scotland.

MESSRS. ANDREW ALLAN, of Montreal, F. H. Brydges, and W. K. Allan, of Winnipeg, have formed a banking and brokerage firm, and will carry on business under the firm name of Allan, Brydges & Co.

Seven thousand railway ties were sold in Brandon recently for timber dues. They only brought \$5200, or just about enough tc cover the dues and the wages of the men who brought them down the river to Brandon.

MONCTON, N.B. is having a building "boom." The total expenditure for the season is about \$70,000, including \$9,000 on church extension and improvements, \$12,000 on new railway shops and \$7,000 on the basement of the new Roman Catholic church, to cost, when completed, \$40,000.

A DESPATCH to the N.Y. Times states that the grape crop in the Hudson river valley this year is the largest ever known, and the fruit has not yet all been marketed. Tons and tons of big, juicy, fine-colored Concords are still stored in coolers, cellars, storehouses and barns. Three weeks ago when the markets were flooded with Concords the wholesale price in the fruit growing sections averaged 2 cents a pound. Now they are worth from 3 to 5 cents, and later on will command still higher prices. Large quantities of wine are being made, particularly on the west bank of the Hudson, and the vintage is said to be excellent in body, aroma and color.



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