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#### Mercantile Summary.

THE Dominion Coal Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., payable January 1st.

THE formation of a company with the object of building a large new hotel in Halifax is being talked of.

THE Kingston Whig says that orders have been placed with the locomotive works sufficient to keep them busy for fifteen months.

During the past half-year, ore shipments from the Boundary district amounted to 99.140 tons, of which the Granby smelter treated 45,000 tons.

THE well-known steamer, "Alpha" foundered in a gale off Vancouver Island on the 15th inst. The captain, officers and several of the crew were drowned. The vessel was valued at \$50,000, and the cargo at \$80,000, the insurance being \$60,000.

Exports declared for the United States from Newfoundland during the fiscal vear 1899 amounted in value to \$158.410. The principal items were: Seal oil, \$63,-127: cod oil. \$22,845; iron ore. \$38,820; sealskins. \$9.402; sa<sup>1</sup>mon. lobsters and codfish.

Mr. F. H. CLERGUE, of Sault Ste. Marie, is on his way to London to arrange for immigration, on a large scale, to Algoma. He expects to send 500 settlers a month for five years, and predicts that within ten years there will be a nopulation of 5.000.000 in that part of

Application is being made to the Ontario Legislature, under the new drainage act, for assistance in the work of reclaiming the area of swamp land on Pelee Island. It is hoped, by this means to extend the amount of land suitable for growing grapes for which the island is famous.

Sonier & Richard, general store. College Bridge, N.B., who were burned out several weeks ago, have applied to their creditors for a compromise on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar. The amount they owe is small, being only about \$1,500.--James Pepper, a butcher and trader, at Fredericton, N.B., has assigned to the sheriff, with small local debts.

THE sale of the Nova Scotia Coal. Iron, Copper and Railway Company's property on the Gulf shore has not yet heen completed, but will likely be about the end of the year, as the option will expire at that time, says the Halifax Chronicle. The figure involved in the transfer will be about \$1,000.000. Among those at present interested in the property, besides Mr. Pushie, are ex-Mayor Stephen, Thomas Ritchie, Dr. Cowie, N. A. Rhodes (Amherst), and C. B. Whidden (Antigonish). It is stated that several parties entered into negotiations for the property, but the Dudley Iron Company, a London concern, have bonded it. The negotiations are at a standstill at present, awaiting the report of Mr. Fletcher, the Dominion Government engineer.

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