

\$12,000 Reward

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The Dominion Bank offer a Reward of \$5,000

for information which will lead to the conviction of any person concerned as a principal in the theft of about \$20,000 from the bank's premises, in Napanee, on 27th or 28th August, 1897.

They also offer a reward of \$5,000 for information enabling them to recover the money stolen, and in like proportion in case any part of such money is recovered.

They also offer a reward of \$2,000 for the return of certain uncountersigned \$10 bills, amounting in all to \$10,000, stolen on the same occasion, and in like proportion in case only a part of such bills are recovered. The numbers of such bills are Nos. 46001 to 47000—Series A. Dated 2nd January, 1882.

Apply to Head Office of the Bank at Toronto, to either the General Manager or Inspector.
Dated Toronto, 31st October, 1897.

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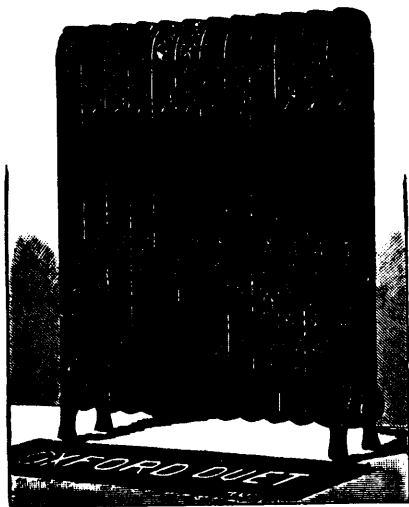
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Mercantile Summary.

THE water-works by-law has been carried at Rat Portage.

THE value of buildings erected in Berlin during 1897 is placed at \$160,000, and the town has grown in population by 608.

THE treasurer of Middlesex County is advertising for tenders for \$24,000 consolidated debt debentures of that county, payable in twenty years.

GUELPH debentures for local improvement, \$7,365, bearing five per cent. interest, were sold this week to H. O'Hara & Co., of Toronto, at 103.55.

FREIGHT rates on grain this week from Duluth to Buffalo are 2 cents per bushel for wheat, Buffalo to New York, via Erie canal, including charges at Buffalo, 4½ cents per bushel.

THE general stock of T. J. Nicholls, of Gorrie, valued at \$4,577, was sold on the 13th by auction at London, at 67 cents on the dollar. A. Dulmage, of Lakelet, Ont., was the purchaser.

AT the regular meeting of the directors of the Le Roi Mining Company, held at Spokane last week, the 21st dividend was declared. The dividend was \$50,000, making a total of \$675,000 paid.

FROM Bristol, N.B., is reported the insolvency of Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, general store. Her name has been used as a cover, for the past six or seven years, by her husband, who failed as one of the firm of W. A. & J. W. Sherwood.

AT the sale of G. T. Phillips' insolvent estate, in Quebec, on Saturday last, the stock of plumbers' goods and tools, \$3,000, was bought by D. C. Morency at 30½ cents in the dollar. The book debts, \$861, went to M. J. Murphy, at 19 cents in the dollar.

BELLEVILLE six per cent. debentures to the amount of \$30,000, were sold in 1877, and yielded \$26,100. A similar sum, bearing four per cent. interest, was disposed of last week to the Ontario Mutual Life Company, and yielded \$31,602, representing a premium of more than five per cent.

A CONSIDERABLE contract has been made by the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal, with the town of Fort William, for apparatus and machinery for the construction of an electric lighting plant at that place. The contract price is \$13,000, and it is expected to be ready in January.

THE revised assessment rolls show that the city contains real estate to the value of \$1,010,919, and improvements to the value of \$415,551, says the *Roseland Miner*. This makes the total municipal assessment \$1,426,460, but as only one-half of the assessed value of improvements can be taxed, the city's valuation for taxation is \$1,216,694.50.

AN account of the trade sale of rubber goods held by Benning & Barsalou for account of the Canadian Rubber Company, on Thursday of last week, in Montreal, reached us too late for last issue. Over 5,000 cases were sold on that occasion, bidding being spirited, and the audience composed of buyers from different provinces, e.g., the Western Shoe Co., London; H. Cole, Almonte; N. B. Gould, Port Hope; Hally Bros., Toronto; Tibbitt

Bros., Three Rivers; many Montreal buyers, and a sprinkling from Sorel, St. Hyacinthe, and other Quebec points.

OF the suburbs of Montreal, St. Cune-gonde has done well in an economical direction as a municipality. It had a surplus of \$6,300 last year, and it is likely to show, according to the city clerk, a surplus of \$4,500 this year.

A REPORT of the financial condition of Nelson shows a revenue since the incorporation of \$59,835. The disbursements were \$45,352, leaving a balance on hand of \$14,482. The sum of \$900, independent of the balance stated, has been set aside as a sinking fund to meet the debentures.

THE latest and best information gives the size of the Louisiana rice crop at between 900,000 and 1,000,000 sacks, or between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 bushels, while the crop of the Carolinas will aggregate some 1,200,000 or 1,500,000 bushels, making the total production of American rice between 4,700,000 and 5,500,000 bushels.

THE Pullman's Palace Car Company's shops at Pullman, Chicago, annually consume 50,000,000 ft. of lumber, says the *North-west Lumberman*. When it is considered that much of this lumber is high grade hardwood, it can be seen that it represents a good deal of money. The variety consumed includes yellow pine, white pine, Norway pine, fir, oak, poplar, basswood, cottonwood, mahogany, birch, cherry, holly, ash and other kinds.

THERE would appear to be a fair degree of activity in the timber trade of Quebec last season. The quantity of waney white pine culled at that city to date is 4,311,340 feet, or double that of last season at the same time. White pine reached 832,589 feet, nearly treble that of the preceding year, while red pine shows 211,217 feet, four times the quantity of 1896. Other woods such as oak, ash, elm, show an increase equal to about 25 per cent.

THE creditors of George William Harvey McKenzie, merchant, of Little Cascapedia, Que., held a meeting at New Carlisle lately, and W. Kemper, of that place, was appointed curator, John Ferguson, of Toronto, and J. Neil Campbell, of Amherst, N.S., being appointed inspectors. The condition of the estate is fitted to arouse indignation on the part of the creditors. Assets, \$1,721, liabilities \$8,049, an apparent deficit of \$6,618. McKenzie is offering a compromise of 35 per cent. If the estate is wound up according to law it will only pay five or ten per cent.

THERE is a good deal of activity among merchants by reason of the near approach of the close of navigation on the St. Lawrence and the lakes. At Montreal heavy goods are being sent out per last boats. The last steamer of the C.P.R. line will leave Owen Sound for Fort William November 29th, from Owen Sound to Sault Ste Marie and intermediate ports of call—North Shore Navigation Co.—November 23rd; Great Northern Transit Co., November 25th; Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co., from Point du Chene and Pictou for Prince Edward Island, uncertain, probably between December 5th and 10th, Dalhousie steamer, for Baie de Chaleur ports, November 20th. The steamers from Detroit to Cleveland expect to lay up about 1st December.