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Mercantile Summary.

THE first consignment of pressed hay for British Columbia was shipped on Saturday by Messrs. Grant & Horn, of Winnipeg. The hay was baled at Niverville.

A BOSTON firm, Kearns & Co., has bought the warehouses &c. of E. Pratt, at the head of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I., and intends to make a specialty in trade of fish and eggs in connection with their extensive trade in Boston.

PRUDENT words from Mr. J. B. Grant, of Lucan: "The MONETARY TIMES is always a welcome, weekly, visitor, and although your labors may be arduous, I should like to see you educating the retail merchants to the fact, that without profits on their sales, money cannot be made."

THE firm of Lacey Brothers, at Sydenham, Ont., miners and dealers in minerals, has been dissolved by the death of Mr. W. P. Lacey. We understand that Mr. J. P. Lacey enters the firm of J. Smith & Co., and that this firm will continue to deal in phosphate, mica &c., &c. The crops around Sydenham having been poor, business is dull, and the winter prospect not bright.

COMPETITION in telephony exists down east. The Bell Telephone Co. already had its wires in Amherst, and now, we hear, the Nova Scotia Telephone Co. is about extending its line from Truro to Amherst, thereby connecting Amherst with Truro, Halifax, Windsor and other towns. The town last named is about to enjoy the cheering ray of the electric light shortly, according to the *Post*.

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Mercantile Summary.

A COMPANY has been organized at Antigonish, N. S., to establish several cheese factories, each to be supplied with the milk of 350 cows.

LETTERS-PATENT have been issued, incorporating the Lakefield Lumber and Manufacturing Company, capital stock of \$300,000.

We are glad to learn that a great number of fruit trees is coming into British Columbia this year. It gives promise, says the *Times*, of a great change in our fruit imports and exports in the near future. "It is stated that fully 20,000 will have been set out this season in various parts of the province."

In the *Victoria Times* appears a letter, headed "Discouraging Manufactures," the tenor of which is as follows:—"The local government have raised taxation 65 per cent. on manufactures, &c. It strikes me that our boasting about making this a great manufacturing centre had better be stopped for instead of encouraging manufacturing it is a direct taxation against all manufacturing interests."

We find in the Halifax papers a prospectus of the Canada Atlantic Steamship Co., Limited, capital \$300,000. Directors, Dr. Cameron, Messrs. B. W. Chipman, Geo. E. Forsyth, of Halifax and W. B. Christian, of Prospect, N. S. The boats for this line are said to be now being built on the Clyde. They are to be of steel, with triple expansion engines, and a guaranteed speed of 15 knots per hour, will have room for four hundred passengers and large cargo space. They will also be lighted throughout with the incandescent light.

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AN old and respected resident of Quebec, Mr. Matthew Moody, of Terrebonne, manufacturer of farm machinery, died last week, in his seventy-ninth year.

WM. STAHLSCHEIDT & Co., furniture manufacturers at Preston, have shipped a beautifully finished black walnut rotary desk with the metal parts heavily gold plated, to His Holiness the Pope.

A CONTRACT has been made by the Chatham Manufacturing Co., as we learn from the *Planet*, to supply Mr. R. J. Latimer, of Montreal, with wagons, carts and hay-racks to the value of some \$7,000.

WE hear from Bethany, Ontario, that Mr. George Garnett has purchased Mr. Parker's interest in the general store business of Garnett & Parker, and will continue it on in that place.

At the biscuit works of Christie, Brown & Co., in this city, which are, of course, extensive and complete ones, the machinery is varied and often complicated and some of it is of large proportions. For instance, among the Standard Scales which C. Wilson & Sons have put into the factory is a 5-ton Automatic Scale, this appliance dispenses with the use of any loose weights, the weighing being confined to an improved beam that subtracts the weight of a wagon from its load without the use of any figures. These are made at Wilson's Scale Works, 46 Esplanade Street, this city. The firm tells us that eighty-six of these improved scales have been sold to other large concerns.

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