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### Mercantile Summary.

UPWARDS of 2,200 cars of live stock passed through the city of St. Thomas on the several roads during August.

NEARLY a thousand tons of raw sugars are stored at the Woodside Refinery stores in Halifax, waiting for a settlement of the sugar market.

THE Imperial Oil Company at St. John has had constructed at Amherst a stationary oil tank, 35 feet high and 100 feet diameter, holding about 1,000 barrels of oil.

As a novel and original feature in advertising, an enterprising firm of general store-keepers in one of the large cities of California prints each Saturday, at the head of its well written advertisement in the local papers, a carefully prepared bill of fare for the ensuing Sunday, with cost and directions for preparing the same.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Halifax says indignantly: "There must be something astray in the management of Nova Scotia railways, when it costs as much to carry a barrel of potatoes or apples from Annapolis to Halifax over the Windsor and Annapolis railway as to carry them to Boston by steamer." We would remind our friend that such inequalities in traffic arrangements are not confined to Nova Scotia; Great Britain and the United States often have to complain of them.

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### Mercantile Summary.

At Ottawa, in August, according to Custom House returns, the value of foreign exports was \$584,243, as compared with \$365,892 in August last year. The total imports were \$175,550 in value; less than half were dutiable goods.

THE statement is made in a Winnipeg journal as a fact that the municipality of Elton, immediately north of Brandon, has paid for 140,000 gopher tails this summer and still, the burrowing little beggars are not hard to find.

THE last month's imports at Winnipeg from abroad were of the value of \$251,894, of which \$217,655 was dutiable and \$34,229 free. Both descriptions of goods show an increase over August, 1888. The exports for last month were of the value of \$94,408.

THE street railways in St. John and Halifax are getting ready to supersede horse power on their lines by the use of electricity. An expert is making a tour in some cities of the United States to obtain the necessary data to enable the companies mentioned to introduce the best system.

MONCTON, N.B., is about improving its facilities for extinguishing fires by the purchase of another steam fire engine, and the erection of a pumping station in connection with the water works. When these things are done Moncton will have reasonably good protection against fire.

## STEEL, HAYTER & CO.

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MONTREAL.

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Messrs. JOHN BISHOP &amp; SON say:

"We enclose order for Ready Mixed Paints. The trade is booming and we expect to double our specification for the 'Elephant' this season. Ship quickly as usual."

**FERGUSON, ALEXANDER & CO.**  
Lead, Color and Varnish Manuf'rs  
MONTREAL.

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22 ST. JOHN STREET, - MONTREAL

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Those fishermen who were lucky enough to obtain licenses made as much money in four weeks' salmon in July and August fishing on Fraser River, B.C., as a well paid mechanic makes in a year or fifteen months. The highest amount earned by any fisherman on the river was made by an Indian who fished for Ewen's cannery. In one month, says the *Columbian*, this man caught 14,000 fish, for which Mr. Ewen paid him in cash \$1,400—an average of over \$50 per day for every day's fishing. Other fishermen earned from \$600 to \$1,200 during the same period.

REPORTS to the North Sydney *Herald* from some sections of Cape Breton county say the oat crop is an entire failure, good only for fodder. From Black Brook up to Boularderie Head rust has killed it. From some sections of P. E. Island the same reports come, we hear of hundreds of acres being cut down and turned into compost.

A LARGE meat establishment in San Francisco intends to adopt a plan of selling fresh meats at retail which may lessen the profits and number of small butcher shops. The firm has had built a number of very handsome and attractive refrigerator wagons, provided with necessary appurtenances for serving at a house door meats cut to order. It is now in order for retail butchers to form a combination to overcome this competition.

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