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Mercantile Summary.

THE wheat stored at Port Arthur amounts
to 869,781 bushels against 782,632 a week ago.

THE Barnum Wire and Iron Works, of Windsor, is said to intend moving the rest of its machinery into Toronto next month.

MR. HOLLIS SHOREY, the well-known clothing merchant of Montreal, has been appointed acting mayor of that city in the absence of the mayor-elect.

"ONE preference claim gobbled all the assets," is the way the Collingwood *Bulletin* puts it in referring to a recent meeting of the creditors of C. A. Fanjoy, photographer. A negative affair in more senses than one.

BE willing, be industrious, gather intelligence. A first-rate man in a subordinate position will come to the front. Every day men are taken in the store, shop and office and promoted to a superior one. The keen, far-sighted manager says to them, "We can't afford to have you down there; come up higher."

WE learn of the death, in his 71st year, of Murdoch McLeod Laing, a well-known Montreal merchant. Mr. Laing came to Canada from Scotland as long ago as 1843. He was long employed with the Molsons and Mr. Jaa. Torrance, and in 1852 he commenced business on his own account. He had made for himself a good name on 'Change.

J. E. DEON, general dealer at Robertson Station, on the Quebec Central Railway, is reported in difficulties, and his affairs have been placed in the hands of a Quebec accountant. He owes \$3,958. — Bernier & fils, grocers and hotel-keepers at Weedon, Que., have been asked to assign by a Sherbrooke creditor, and a meeting is called for the 18th inst. The senior failed as of the firm of Beaudry & Bernier, in '83.

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