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Mercantile Summary.

SEVERAL car loads of green hides have been shipped to Syracuse from London, Ont., during the past few days.

MESSERS. GODDARD & SCOTT, of the butter tub factory, Knowlton, Que., are putting in machinery for the manufacture of cheese boxes.

CUSTOMER: "I want to get a note-book—something that I can carry in my pocket to jot down my ideas in." Clerk: "Oh, you want something very small, then?"

THE coffee mill at Whitewood, Assiniboia, is turning out 2,000 pounds per day. The native chicory is pronounced by good judges to be excellent, and the mixture made at the Riche-lieu company's mill is very palatable.

A DISCOVERY of sandstone has been made on an island in Johnson Strait, up the coast from Vancouver, and the man who purchased it from the Government at \$1 an acre, has, it is reported, bonded it to a Victoria firm for \$60,000.

ERNEST DELAUNAY, of Paris, France, is discontinuing the wholesale dry goods in Montreal, and has sold his stock en bloc to W. G. Pullan, his late accountant and manager. The stock, aggregating \$108,000, is composed of fresh staple goods, and, as Mr. Pullan does not intend continuing, will be disposed of to the general trade at great reductions.

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MR. PETER MCKELLAR shipped from Fort William to Ottawa six cases of samples of gold, silver, iron, lead, etc., taken from the mines in this district. Part of this shipment is for the Imperial Institute, London, Eng., and part for the World's Fair.

We learn from the Charlottetown *Guardian* that Capt. D. McKinnon, grocer, of Summerside, P.E.I., has decided to go out of the business, and will seek his fortune in some of the new towns in the far West. Mr. Joseph McLellan, lately from Kensington, will be his successor.

THE *Eastern Chronicle*, of New Glasgow, N.S., understands that Mr. Hugh McKay, of Thorburn, has rented the store of Dan Murray, of Trenton, N.S., and opened up an assortment of boots and shoes. It is Mr. McKay's intention to carry on the shoe business in all its branches.

THE *London Free Press* tells of a slick-tongued swindler who is abroad among the farmers selling them 25-pound cans of coffee for a ridiculously small sum. When the farmer gets his can he finds instead of coffee he has some nicely browned navy beans with a little coffee essence poured over them.

It is reported from London that the Palmers, one of the largest naval and ship-building firms in the United Kingdom, are



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arranging to transfer the plant of their works at Newcastle-on-Tyne to a certain port in the United States, where they will conduct their business in future.

AN electric plant for drilling and lighting has been put in at the New Rockland quarry works in Quebec province. Two drills are now in successful operation and a third is on the way to the quarry. There are four arc lights, by which the old pit and the new opening are lighted.

THE estate of R. H. Holland & Co., wholesale dealers in fancy goods, Montreal, is to be wound up by the assignee. The total liabilities are \$151,000, composed of ordinary liabilities \$84,000; privileged, \$9,000; to banks, \$58,000. Assets apparent are \$109,000, of which \$53,000 is in stock.

THERE is no better built and more substantial town in Western Canada than St. Marys, Ont., and its many fine stone blocks look like prosperity. One of these on the corner of Queen and Wellington st. has lately been remodeled and beautifully finished by the Bank of Montreal, which had its offices further away from the centre of the town. There is a fine plate glass front, and the manager, Mr. John Leslie, has displayed good taste in fitting out the several offices in the building.

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