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Mercantile Summary.

MESSRS. J. T. HUBER & Co. have purchased the shoddy mill and plant belonging to the Doon Woolstock Company, at the village of Doon, Ont., and were to take possession last week.

MISS A. E. ROBINSON, who for 20 years past has done quite an extensive millinery business at Windsor, N.S., has found it necessary to assign. Her liabilities are listed at \$10,600, with nominal assets of \$12,000. — In the same Province, at Stellarton, the failure is reported of Bell & Co., dry goods dealers. They had removed from Truro only last summer, and are reported to owe \$3,500.

THE following are members of the Montreal Harbor Commission appointed by the new Dominion Government: Messrs. Robert Mackay, Jonathan Hodgson, Robert Bickerdike, Alphonse Racine, Eustace H. Lemay and William Farrell. The other members of the board are Mayor Wilson-Smith, Hugh McLennan, John Torrance, L. E. Morin and Andrew Allan.

THE following hearty paragraph concerns a gentleman well known to a large proportion of our subscribers. It is from the *Wallaceburg News*, which mentions the advent in that town of one of our travelling representatives, Mr. T. G. Oliver, and adds: "THE MONETARY TIMES is the most authentic and reliable paper published on the financial questions of the day, and their popular representative should be called All-over instead of Oliver, for he travels from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast."

THE production of cigars in Canada during the fiscal year ended with June last was 106,016,000, which number, although but a mere bagatelle compared with the enormous production of the United States, was enough to give every adult male eight or ten dozen cigars apiece. Montreal put out nearly 40 per cent. of the total, London about 20. But the output of London was a million less than the year before, while Montreal gained 380,000. On the other hand St. John's gained about 800,000. Hamilton was the next largest gainer, and Winnipeg follows as third on the list.

MR. R. G. A. LECKIE, eldest son of the well known Robert G. Leckie, now of Torbrooke Mines, New Brunswick, and formerly of Halifax and the Eastern Townships of Quebec, is in charge of development work on a property of his father's, in Gloucester County, N.B.

The deposit, we are told, is something of the character of some British Columbia mines; a wide body of pyrrhotite, galena and zinc blende, carrying 10 to 12 ounces of silver and \$2 to \$4 gold per ton. The ore is not high grade, but manifestly can be worked at far less cost in New Brunswick than in British Columbia. We hope to hear more of this Gloucester property.

THE Toronto Motor Company recently enlarged their premises on Adelaide street. For a while they got along with premises represented by one number, but now they occupy four numbers on that street, so much has their business grown. We are told that the company have commenced the manufacture of a slow speed motor which makes only 125 revolutions per minute.

At the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Ltd., held in Montreal, a statement of the operations of the company for the year ending August 31, 1896, was placed before the shareholders. The directors' report was adopted, and a dividend of 7 per cent. declared on the paid-up capital for the year ending August 31, 1896. Officers and directors are: Robert Meighen, president and managing director; W. A. Hastings, vice-president and general manager; George V. Hastings, manager at Winnipeg and general superintendent. The following directors were elected: Messrs. Robert Meighen, W. A. Hastings, R. B. Angus, John Turnbull and John Mather.

A RECENT visit to Sarnia enables us to chronicle some important building improvements in that prettily situated town. For instance, the flouring mill of James King, which was burned down on the 16th of May last, has been rebuilt. The present building is of brick and stone, four stories high, erected on the old site, his dock facing the River St. Clair. Into this structure all the most recent improved appliances have been introduced, including the bolting machinery, turning out more than a dozen grades of flour. The capacity of the mill, which will have further additions, is at present 150 barrels daily. We further note that Messrs. T. Kenny & Co., wholesale grocers, one of the oldest business firms in Sarnia, are putting a new front into the store, including handsome plate glass windows. The store adjoins the old Belchamber House, and when finished will desirably add to the appearance of that part of the town.



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