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**Mercantile Summary.**

A CARLOAD of sweet corn was shipped from the Aylmer Canning Co. to the English markets last week.

MR. SAM. SLOAN, of Tilbury Centre, is about to enlarge his planing mill, put in a 60-horse boiler and engine, adding saw mill and other machinery for wood-working.

THE channel at the Limestone Crossing, Detroit River, now 350 to 400 feet wide, is to be further excavated to a width of 440 and a depth of 20 feet. Uncle Sam has appropriated \$114,000 more, and the work will take three years.

THE general store firm of McDonald &amp; Humberstone at Ripley, Ont., which had done a successful business for ten or eleven years, is dissolved, Mr. Humberstone retiring. The senior partner, Mr. Archibald McDonald, continues the business.

ACCORDING to the Charlottetown Examiner, there are large quantities of oysters shipped from Summerside every day. The shipments (since the 15th September) amount to about 20,000 barrels, valued at \$40,000, mostly taken from Richmond Bay.

MR. ROBERT W. SMYLIE, long with the British Bank, and lately manager of the Huron and Erie Loan Company, announces that he has begun business in Toronto as accountant, auditor, and financial agent in transactions connected with banks and loan companies.

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**E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO****Mercantile Summary.**

His office is at Mr. H. A. Hammond's on King street. Mr. Smylie has had long experience and bears a good reputation. His abilities will probably be in requisition.

At Sandwich, another sulphur well, or spring, is being bored. An older, and if possible stronger smelling one, went down 1,500 feet.

SOME of the St. John wholesale merchants report, says the Sun, that business has been exceptionally good this fall and that the outlook is promising.

LUMBERING operations on the North Shore of New Brunswick are very active, and high wages are being paid. One operator recently brought a number of men from Newfoundland.

AMHERSTBURG rejoices at the prospect of a dry-dock for steamers and vessels. Capt. Steve Grummond, of Detroit, a well-known steamboat owner, and others have been buying wharves, warehouses, water-front, and land at that point, presumably for a pork-packing factory, coaling station, and dry-dock.

THERE are tricks in all trades, philosophically says a country exchange. One day last week over a ton weight of poultry was delivered at the store of Mr. W. L. Ouimette of Londesboro. From the crops of some of the turkeys over a pound of peas per turkey was taken. It is evident that turkey is worth more per pound than peas.

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**Mercantile Summary.**

THE decline in the supply of gum arabic, it is said, has driven the American Post-office Department to abandon the use of this excellent material as a sealer for letter envelopes. In lieu of gum arabic what is described as a filthy and foul-tasting compound has been substituted, which is a disgrace to the department and a nuisance to all who seal a Government envelope.

A CORRESPONDENT at Ripley has this to say of affairs in that place: "The state of trade in our village is very good this fall. As you probably know, the largest portion of the business part of the place was destroyed by fire in July, but is now rebuilt with solid brick buildings, and several of them have plate glass fronts. Hereabout, the crops turned out much better than it was expected they would, and those who sold early got good prices for grain."

THE late J. D. Burk, of Amherstburg, was a good specimen of a shrewd self-made merchant. With but limited schooling, he had plenty of good sense, and built up a large store business by sound and honest dealing. His son and successor appears to be successful too, for we learn from the Echo that he is adding to his premises a brick building, 40 x 80 feet, for dry goods and carpets, using the present buildings for groceries and hardware, while yet another brick structure, 40 x 60 feet, will be used as a general warehouse.

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