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Mercantile Summary.

THE grocery business in Goderich of Mr. John Robertson, has been purchased by Mr. E. Campaigne.

THERE are now about seven hundred operators in the employ of the Magog branch of the Hochelaga cotton mills.

THE early closing movement in Magog is a noticeable success. Storekeepers are strictly adhering to the arrangement, says the News.

AT Mansonville, Que., a house took fire; the neighbors brought water from their pipes fed from the reservoir, and put it out before serious harm was done. But for the waterworks great damage might have ensued.

THE returns from Maine as to the corn pack are that the pack of 1890 will reach 503,989 cases, against 505,362 cases in 1889. total pack last season was 1,760,300 cases; In 1888 it was 3,491,474 cases.

In the opinion of the Winnipeg Commercial the wheat crop of the North-West this year will be 15,000,000 bushels, but one fourth of the total is so badly damaged as to be unfit for milling purposes. "This large average of bad wheat is not due so much to any adverse climatic influences as to insufficient labor at harvest time. The crops were too large for the farmers to get in with the means at their command."

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mercantile Summaru.

WE observe that the machinery of a hosiery factory at Magog, Que., is advertised to be sold, along with a lease of the buildings.

THE Grand Trunk Railway is building an ice-house 800 by 150 feet at the new yards, near the St. Clair tunnel, on the American

IT is said to have taken two experts twentyfive hours to open a refractory lock on the Bank of Commerce vault at Dundas last Friday morning.

THE liquidators of the St. John, N.B., Building Society are now paying a third dividend of 12½ per cent., making a total so far of 371 per cent. There is a prospect of another dividend of about 25 per cent., as a large amount of the property is still to be disposed of.

Ar a special shareholders' meeting of the Kingston Cotton Mill, on the 3rd inst., the sale of the mill for \$175,000, to the Montreal syndicate, was ratified by over three-fourths majority. The mill was built in 1881. The stockholders hope to realize 95 per cent. of their holdings. The mill has orders ahead until June, and the transfer is to be made on 1st January. The voting was: Yeas, 2,620; nays, 776; spoiled ballots, 20. Total vote, 3,416; shares not represented, 534. The vote for the sale being over three-quarters of those present, it was declared carried.

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Hares and rabbits are reported as being very plentiful in the country at present. A Hamilton farmer had nearly a sleigh load of them in the market the other morning.

L. Jannell, who began a small general business in the new parish of St. Sylvere, Quebec, about two years ago, has assigned and is being wound up.—Geo. Rheaume, carriage-maker, St. Come, Que., in the Beauce district, has also

A very neat wall-calendar has been issued by the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. Plain black dates stand out from a tinted background. The reverse side is a blank sheet for daily memoranda, and on the back of the card are a ready interest reckoner, a table of days, and the sterling value of foreign metallic moneys.

During the recent storm there was a phenomenal catch of smelts at Shediac, N.B. One fisherman managed to get about two tons, and a buyer is said to have purchased nearly ten tons as the result of the catch. The Chatham World says that 250 nets were set in the ice, between Middle Island and Black Brook, and upwards of one hundred tons of smelts were taken. The fish are the finest that have been taken for years. The dealers have combined and are paying only one cent and a quarter a

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