





Mercantile Summary.

TALBOT & Co., painters at Winnipeg, and the Edmonton Saw-Mill Co. are reported failed.

THE dream of Port Dover people has at last been realized, and a trans-Erie coal ferry line inaugurated across the lake, with Port Dover as a Canadian terminus. The first boat of the line arrived in Dover a week ago, laden with coal cars.

NOTICE of application for letters patent has been given to incorporate the Railways Securities Company, with headquarters in Montreal. The petitioners are : Andrew Allan, Hugh Montague Allan, Hugh Andrew Allan, and Alexander Allan, steamship agents, of Montreal, and Bryce James Allan, steamship agent, of Boston.

THE annual cheap excursion to the Canadian seaside resorts by rail is offered next week by the Intercolonial Railway of Canada. A passenger can go from Toronto to St. John and back for \$14.50, and from Toronto to Halifax and back for \$17, and may stop over at Quebec, River du Loup, Moncton, etc. From Montreal to Halifax and return the fare is \$10, and to St. John \$7.50. Excursion on Monday and Tuesday, September 2nd and 3rd, from Toronto.

JOSEPH WILSON, tinsmith, at Bright, failed some years ago. Since then he has barely made a living, and now assigns.——About a year ago E. Fitzallen opened a grocery in London, his wife becoming security for the purchase of stock. In order to protect herself, she took a chattel mortgage, and as the venture was not successful, this has been foreclosed, and she has taken the goods, which she will try and dispose of at once.

As long ago as 1880, perhaps earlier, A. J Evans began as a builder and contractor at Kincardine, and was prosperous for a long time But unfortunately for several years past his habits had become somewhat irregular, which, in addition to close competition in his trade, has brought about his assignment. This could hardly be unexpected by any one familiar with his condition.--- The bailiff is in possession of the hotel premises of Wm. Gowland, of Hamilton, for rent. Some years ago Mr. G. was a prosperous farmer, worth about \$7,000. Lately, however, he became too frequent a patron of his own bar, which is one cause of his trouble to-day .-For some time past a chattel mortgage of \$3,-250 has covered the tailoring stock of John McGrath, of Belmont. Now it is foreclosed by a London firm. During the past six years Mr. McG. has changed his location four or five times.