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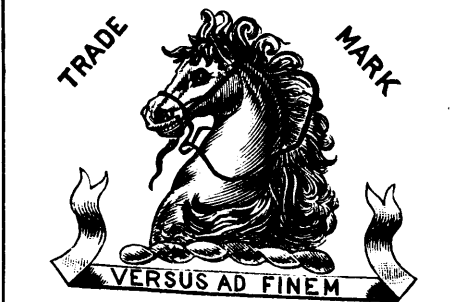
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Mercantile Summary.

THE coal shipments from the various mines of
Cape Breton during the year 1884 were as fol-
lows:—Sydney mines, 127,008 tons; Reserve
mines, 80,000 tons; International and Georgia,
85,000 tons each; Port Caledonia, 65,000 tons;
Lingan, 20,484; Block House, 19,000; Victoria,
5,993; Barrassie, 180 tons.

R. P. ROBLIN, a hotel keeper in Winnipeg,
like many other persons speculated in land in
Manitoba, and when the "boom" ceased he had
plenty of unsold property. This he has since
been holding at high prices and not being able
to sell his earnings have been eaten up by
interest charges, etc., consequently the sheriff
has taken possession of his premises.

THE election of a board of directors for the
Montreal Telegraph Company last week resulted
in the choice of Messrs. Andrew Allan, Hector
Mackenzie, John Crawford, Wm. Cassils, and
John Stirling. The directors met immediately
afterwards, when Mr. Andrew Allan was unani-
mously re-elected president. The report of the
directors was taken as read and that of the audi-
tors adopted.

FOR the first time in several months the
weekly traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Rail-
way show quite an increase over the correspond-
ing period of last year. During the week end-
ing Saturday, January 3rd, '84, the receipts from
passenger, express and mails were \$103,421, as
compared with \$106,883 in 1883; from freight
and live stock, \$189,500, compared with \$143,-
775, making a total for 1883 of \$292,921 against
\$250,658 in 1884, or a total increase of \$42,263.

THE flour carrying trade is a very consider-
able one for the Intercolonial Railway: 182,000
barrels of flour arrived at Halifax by that road
during 1884. At St. John, the receipts by same
road were 189,500 barrels. Beginning with
7,250 barrels in January and reaching 16,000 in
March, the quantity varied from 21,625 barrels
in May to 18,000 in September; October and
November were the heaviest months, i.e. 24,875
and 27,750 barrels respectively. December
showed only 17,250 barrels.

THE out of spruce lumber on Grand Lake and
tributaries, N. B., according to the St. John
Telegraph, last season was 10,000,000 feet, in-
cluding Salmon River. This winter Messrs.
King, Hugh McLean and all the old operators
have commenced work in the woods, but the
most reliable estimate obtained places the prob-
able output at less than 7,000,000 feet the
weather having been very unfavorable. A new
enterprise this winter is the cutting of birch
and maple cordwood in large quantities for the Boston
market.