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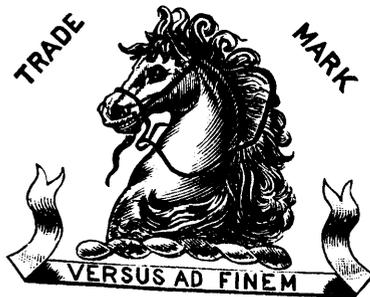
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**Mercantile Summary.**

The coal shipments from the various mines of Cape Breton during the year 1884 were as follows:—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 unanimously re-elected president. The report of the directors was taken as read and that of the auditors adopted.

For the first time in several months the weekly traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway show quite an increase over the corresponding period of last year. During the week ending 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 considerable 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, including 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 probable 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.