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Mercantile Summary

THE St. John Sun has heard of a sale, last week, by a St. John merchant, of about 300 tons of refining sugar, for the American markets, at very full prices from warehouse.

A cargo of 103,000 feet of pine lumber was received by Dole & Fogg yesterday, from St. John, N. B, says the Bangor Whig of 26th May. The importation of pine lumber from a foreign port is something very unusual.

MESSES. JARDINE & Co., a well-known wholesale house in St. John, N. B., recently showed a representative of this journal a photographic portrait of a customer of theirs who had dealt with the house for fifty-three consecutive years, or ever since the year 1832. Another customer has done his entire grocery business with that firm for 48 years.

Says the Montreal Gazette of Monday last:—
"Our Quebec correspondent telegraphs on May 30th, the following timber sales took place today: Bryson's raft, about 55 feet average square pine, with a quantity of waney, at about 26c.; Kleck's raft. upwards of 60 feet average, square pine, with a quantity of waney, at about 30c. Both are large rafts."

Mr. E. R. Burper, having resigned the position of General Manager of the New Brunswick Railway and leased lines, Mr. F. W. Cram has been appointed his successor, to take effect from the 26th May. Mr. Alfred Seely, treasurer, is given direct control over all the financial operations of the road. The audit, freight and accounting offices are made subordinate to him. Mr. H. D. McLeod continues assistant superintendent.

FROM Paspebiac, on the Baie des Chaleurs, down the Gulf, we learn, by a letter dated 25th ult., to the Quebec Chronicle, that spring has appeared none too early. Fodder and seed grain are very scarce and selling at unheard of prices—hay is \$20 per ton, and potatoes \$1.50 per bbl. Two new lobster canning factories have just commenced operations, but lobsters are still scarce. Herring are large and very plentiful this spring on that coast. Work has been begun on the new Government wharf at New Carlisle. Thos. Caldwell, the post master of that place, is finishing a building to be used as a general store.

When the Philadelphia Record went into the coal business in Sep., 1884, the consumers of that city were paying \$6.50 per ton. From October to April last 21,852 tons were sold at the Record office for \$5.75 per ton. On April 7th a further reduction to \$5.50 was made, and at this figure 1,277 tons were sold. Thus the journal kept the promise made in its pages on 30th June, 1884, i.e., "The coal war has only begun. The Record promises the people of