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Mercantile Summary.

A BRANCH of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in connection with that at Simcoe, is to be established in Jarvis at once.

THE capital invested in the British pleasure fleet is estimated at over \$13,000,000 and says an article in Outing for May, the number of paid hands required by the yachts is close upon

THIRTY-ONE business men or firms in Perth advertised jointly last week in the Expositor, their agreement to close their places of business at six p.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, beginning May 3rd.

THE value of goods entered for consumption at Winnipeg custom house in April last, was \$114,727 as compared with \$288,607 in the same month last year. The value of goods exported was: April, 1885, \$5,995; April, 1886, \$7,155.

A DEPUTATION has requested of the Minister of the Interior, that a clause in the Dominion Lands Act be amended by substituting eight for six per cent. interest on loan of \$600 to immigrants taking up homesteads, as the clause as it now stands is inoperative.

THE estimates for the town of Pictou, just adopted for the coming year, amounted to \$17,311. They include schools, \$4,700; streets, \$2,000; pumps and wells, \$250; poor, \$1,200; fire department, \$1,900; county rates, \$3,011; town rates, \$2,750, and overdue bills, \$1,500.

NAVIGATION on Lake Superior is open, the first steamer from Sarnia having arrived at Port Arthur this day week. No ice was seen on the lake, and that in Port Arthur Bay was easily ploughed through. This is an earlier opening of navigation than has occurred for years, says the Sun.

WE learn that at the close of last week, Mr. J. H. Rogers, furrier, of this city, bought from Mr. A. Dulmage, of Belleville, five thousand muskrat skins and other furs, while in the previous week he purchased 3,300 from the same man. It is estimated that fifteen thousand muskrats have been caught along the Bay of Quinte this season.

Ir is proposed to incorporate at Ottawa Messrs. E. B. Eddy, G. H. Millen and S. S. Cushman, of Hull; R. R. Dobell and Thos. Beckett, of Quebec, and others, as the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, with power to do lumbering, make matches, sashes, doors and woodenware pulp, etc., as well as to own vessels and do forwarding thereby. The bill passed with amendments.