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Mercantile Summary.

A BOARD OF TRADE has been established in Port Perry recently.

AN Arnprior man has sold two tons and a half of grapes this year.

THE rate of taxation at Carleton Place is 20 mills on the dollar; Perth 16 mills.

ONE man in Aurora has sent from that station into Toronto, since 1st of May, over 18,000 gallons of milk.

ROBT. McNAUGHTON, of Truro, N.S., J. Gordon Forbes and nine other St. John men will ask to be incorporated as the McNaughton Gold Mining Co., to work mines in Antigonish, N.S. Capital, \$16,000.

HENRY A. BOGGS won the *Tid-Bits* prize for the best definition of money: "An article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except Heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."

PERTH is about to be supplied with the incandescent light. So far about 200 lamps have been taken. Brockville already has the light, and uses the meter system. There are now between 3,500 and 4,000 incandescent light lamps in use in Brookville.

GROVER CLEVELAND gave the following excellent reply to a Brooklyn boy who asked his advice about accepting a political appointment: "There are no persons so forlorn and

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so much to be pitied as those who have learned in early life to look to public positions for a livelihood. It unfits a man or boy for any other business, and is apt to make a kind of respectable vagrant of him."

THE second salmon ship, the "Callao," cleared from Victoria, B.C., on October 3rd for the United Kingdom with 41,640 cases of salmon, valued at \$212,090. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., and R. P. Rithet & Co. were the principal shippers.

THE insolvent boot and shoe stock of John Swift & Co., Stratford, was offered at auction in Toronto a day or two ago, when the stock marked No. 2 and valued at \$4,154.82 was knocked down to J. Matchett, Waterford, at 71½ cents on the dollar. John Way, Stratford, was the purchaser of lot 1, valued at \$1,727, at he rate of 81½ cents on the dollar.

WE observe that a company, incorporated in England under the Companies' Acts, with a capital of \$1,500,000, is open to do business as a land, mortgage and investment company in British Columbia. It is named the British Columbia Corporation, limited, and has boards of directors in London and Victoria. Mr. T. G. Gillespie, a director of the Bank of British Columbia, is on the London board. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. are the managers and agents in Victoria.

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THE firm of A. Robb & Sons, Amherst, N.S., are about forming themselves into a joint stock concern under the name of "The Robb Company," with a capital of \$240,000, in shares of \$100 each.

FAILURES have been quite numerous in Amherst lately, says the *Leader*. The liabilities of J. V. Bourque, dry goods merchant, who assigned a few days ago to W. A. Russell, barrister, of Shediac, are about \$15,000, part of which is preferred. Then comes John Buckley, who assigned to W. F. Donkin, and Thomas Park Lowther, horse trader, who also made an assignment. J. B. Gass & Co. have made a compromise, or are trying to make a compromise with their creditors at about 40 cts. on the dollar. Business is said to be overdone.

THE annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, limited, was held last week in Montreal. The following board of directors was elected:—Messrs. Robert Meighen, Montreal; John Mather, Ottawa; R. B. Angus, Montreal; John Turnbull, Montreal; and W. A. Hastings, Montreal. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected:—Mr. Meighen, as president; Mr. Mather, vice-president; W. A. Hastings, general manager at Montreal; G. V. Hastings, general superintendent at Keewatin.

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