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#### Mercantile Summary.

The poet-artist of the Akron Rubber Works has produced another batch of amusing literature. One little booklet vaunts golf balls, the other takes you "Around the World on an Akron Tire." In Greece, the author, while pursuing his lonely way, "stopped at the Acropolis House, and found that many houses needed repairing;" in Scotland he "met the hot Scotch, and played golf;" in Persia he found "rugs given away with half a pound of tea."

THE Gold Sun is the fantastic name of a limited liability company, chartered last week in Ontario, headquarters to be at Windsor, Ont. It is to have 150,000 shares at a dollar each, and is to carry on, in all their branches, the operations of a mining, milling, reduction and development company; (no personal liability). The parties are mostly Cleveland people, John Becker, Bernhard Schatzinger, Louis Popllowski, Gustave Adolphe Kaercher, for example, but A. A. Atwater, mining engineer, who is also one of the provisional directors is a Canadian.

TORONTO and London parties are in the Common Sense Ear Drum and Medicine Co., Limited, lately incorporated. Capital, \$10,000. Among the mining companies chartered this month by the Ontario Government are: The Headlight Gold Mining & Exploration Co.; \$1,000,-000 shares; head-office at Mine Centre, Rainy River District; parties all from Duluth. Next we find the Golden Eagle, in which are two of the same promoters as in the Headlight Co., viz.: Messrs. John Philip Rossman, promoter, and Harvey Hurdman Phelps, lawyer. It is to do mining, milling and reduction; at Mine Centre. Others are the Ontario and Rainy River Contracting Supply Company, Limited, which will build roads, sink shafts, and do other work in connection with the development of mines, also make and sell timber, ties, lumber, and pulpwood; capital, \$80,000. Lastly, there is the Hornblende Gold Mining Company, of Ontario, Limited; \$900,000 capital; head-office, Toronto, the Drummond, William Bertram Townley, provisional directors: provisional directors: Henry Alexander Hubert Alexander Donovan, Albert Forester McMichael, Henry Gordon Mac-kenzie, James G. Jones, etc.

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