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A BRANCH of the Bank of Hamilton has been opened at Cayuga, Ont., with Mr. J. H. Stewart as acting agent.

MONTREAL papers announce that steps are being taken for the formation of a new rubber company in that city.

A CARLOAD of oats and buckwheat flour was shipped last week from Merrickville mills to a Winnipeg dealer, by the C. P. R., via Smith's Falls.

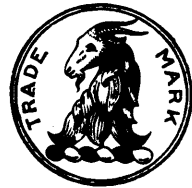
At East Templeton phosphate drawing is in full blast. From the mine of McLaurin & Co., some twenty to thirty tons per day are being taken out, and other mines are sending forward a fair quota.

THE Yarmouth woollen mill people recently shipped a quantity of their goods to Jamaica, to fill orders, and now, says the *Times*, have orders from British Guiana. These orders have been received through the New York agency of the mill.

Six per cent city water works bonds, of St. John, N. B., due 1895, were sold on the 8th inst., at 10½ and 9 per cent. premium, respectively. One provincial 4 per cent. bond, 40 years to run, brought 9¼ per cent., and 18 shares of Maritime Bank stock offered at \$98 per share, but found no buyers.

A PRETTY rough sort of justice is that resorted to by a merchant in Allegan, Mich. He keeps what he calls his "thief account." In it he records everything that is missed, and the first person discovered stealing goods is required to pay the entire bill to escape prosecution. Recently a woman was caught stealing a 50 cent pair of leggings and she was called on to square the account, which amounted to \$5.

A GROWING trade between the maritime provinces and Cuba is noted by the *Halifax Herald*. Two cargoes of over 3,000 barrels of potatoes were shipped to Havana from Annapolis the other week. A schooner sailed from Canning for Havana still more lately, with 1,870 bushels potatoes, 154 barrels apples, 6,000 feet of lumber. The brig "Alice," sailed from the same port for Havana, carrying 1,375 barrels potatoes and 4 M feet lumber.

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**Mercantile Summary.**

LETTERS of incorporation have been granted to the Mount Forest Electric Light Company, with a capital stock of \$3,000.

EXPORTS to foreign countries from the port of Kincardine and the outport of Wingham, for last quarter of 1886, amounted to \$261,139.

THE celebrated suit, involving 2,500,000 feet of lumber, between the liquidator of the Rainy Lake Lumber Co. and the Union Bank, was decided in favor of the bank by the Supreme Court.

WHY should we not be happy in this fair valley? enquires a Canning correspondent of the *Halifax Herald*, "for we have everything to make us contented and happy? We say away with the dismal, doleful cry we hear constantly around us." Cornwallis's imports for the year ending Dec. 31 amounted to \$50,000. The merchandise from the United States consisted of corn meal, kerosene oil, carriages, machinery of all kinds, cottons, hats, boots and shoes, iron manufactures, etc. The exports for the same period amounted to \$176,959, comprising

	Value.
Potatoes, bushels 636,081.....	\$102,988
Apples .....	43,011
Fish .....	1,260
Lumber.....	29,700

Total,.....\$176,259

Besides the above, large quantities of potatoes and apples are shipped over the W. & A. railway to Halifax and Annapolis, and are included in the export returns for those ports. In fact, the apples shipped by sea do not amount to anything in comparison with what goes over the W. & A. railway. Nearly all of the potatoes were shipped to the United States, although a number of cargoes were shipped to Cuba, thanks to the new treaty recently negotiated between the Spanish West Indies and Great Britain. The trade with Cuba will greatly increase from this time onward, thus showing a speedy benefit to us resulting from said treaty. The prospect for the future is very bright in this county, and farmers are correspondingly hopeful. Apples and potatoes were an immense crop in 1886.