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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

JOHN A. MCKAY has sold his farm of 100 acres to Albert Kendrick, of Lynn, Leeds Co., for \$6,000.

A soda water and ginger ale factory has been established in Essex Centre. Machinery for it has been purchased in Boston and the bottling branch is fitted up from Chicago.

ARTIFICIAL eggs with real albuminous whites and yolks made of ground carrot and saffron, are said to be manufacturable at a half a cent a piece by a so-called inventor in New York.

MR. JOHN LAIDLAW, Senr., whose face was a familiar one to Canadian visitors to the Centennial, is to the front again offering his services in the representation of Toronto at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

NEGOTIATIONS are in process for the purchase by Hiram Walker & Son and Mr. Sibley, of Detroit, of the Anderson stone quarries. Should the transfer be effected, says the *Echo*, it is understood the quarries will be worked next season for all they are worth.

ON the 1st February, the large business of Mr. John Hogg, at Guelph, will be taken over by Messrs. Ryan & Berkinshaw. We have already referred to Mr. Ryan's career at Barrie. His partner, Mr. Berkinshaw, has been one of Messrs. John Macdonald & Co's. most successful travellers, and the firm will be Ryan, Berkinshaw & Co.

THE McClary Mfg. Co., having asked a bonus of \$25,000 for the removal of their works to Windsor, the finance committee of the town council recommended that the clerk should reply that while Windsor was willing to give freedom from taxation, from water rates, and possibly some other inducements it was not prepared to give a money bonus.

THE man who regards himself as a machine calculated to do a certain amount of work in the course of the year, with no more rest than is given to a bit of mechanism, is sure to reap the fruits of his folly. It may come in great weariness of life which leads to suicide or impaired strength, which is a bitter caricature of his former feverish energy, or in the total collapse of the whole system—perhaps the most melancholy fate of all in this world.

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THE day of schemes is not yet over, says the *Chicago Grocer*. Two of our leading houses are giving away sleighs and sewing machines with cigars.

WE are interested in hearing that the cash system in Glasgow is making sad havoc in the way of withdrawing the trade from the credit giving grocers.

THERE are complaints of shipments of poisoned oranges from Florida. The oranges were frozen on the trees during the last cold snap, and externally appear to be wholesome, but they blister the tongue and lips, and are injurious to the mucous membrane.

THE *Montreal Star* corrects an erroneous statement that the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company had made no money last year and states that on the authority of the annual statement, a sum in excess of 6 per cent. dividend on the capital stock has been carried to the credit of profit and loss on the year's transactions.

THE Council of Arts and Manufactures for Quebec province continues to give free art instruction at various points. The classes, which were interfered with by the small-pox epidemic, are held in the evenings in Montreal and the subjects are Freehand drawing, mechanical drawing, architectural drawing, wood-carving, modelling, anatomy and lithography.

I DOAN' go much on mottoes an' sich," said Brother Gardner as he opened the meeting of the Lime Kiln Club. "I once knowed a man what carried the motto of 'A penny saved is a penny airned,' in all his pockets, an' no pusson eber found him wid a dollar in cash to his name. He was all on de save an' nuffin on de airn. Doan' you git de ideah inter yer heads dat a motto or a maxim am gwine ter feed an' clothe ye an' whoop up rent and doctor bills. It's mo' in de man dan in de maxim. I kin show ye fo'ty pussons in my nayburhood who sot on de fences all summer an' keep deir eyes on de maxim 'Industry am de Road to Wealth.' I kin show ye fo'ty mo' who hang up de motto of 'Providence will Purvide!' and sot down fur providence to do so. If de wife earns a dollar dat's providence,