

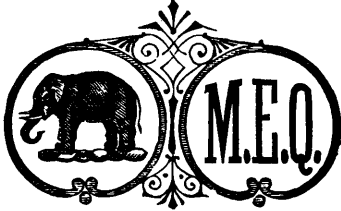
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Mercantile Summary.

MONEY has its limitations, said the Bostonian; there is a point where taste has to begin.

A DRY goods shop has been opened in Sherbrooke by W. H. Loranger, formerly with Oliver Brothers.

ONE million feet of oak lumber on Walpole Island has been purchased by the St. Clair steamship company.

"It is just three weeks since we have had an Eastern mail, until to-day," says the *British Columbian* of 23rd instant.

VANCOUVER city residents were to vote yesterday on a loan by-law for \$150,000, the object being local improvements.

STEAM barge "Africa," and sailers "Jessie Drummond" and "Severn," will be employed during the coming season in freighting cedar timber between Manitoulin Island and Chicago.

INGERSOLL has granted a bonus of \$2,500 and exemption from taxation for ten years to the London Machine Screw Company. The proprietors, it is understood, will remove to that town at an early date.

It is proposed to establish at Hull, Que., a company which will manufacture a fire-proof composition out of clay and sawdust. The promoters, who are Americans, are looking around for a suitable site.

"It's very odd," interjected Bromfield Corey, "that some values should have this peculiarity of shrinking. You never hear of values in a picture shrinking; but rents, stocks, real estate—all those values shrink abominably."

AROUND Lake Megantic, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, according to a correspondent of the *Sherbrooke Gazette*, the weather for the last few days has been very good and sugar makers are tapping their trees, but "we have still five feet of snow in the woods."

Two ships, lying in San Francisco harbor, were chartered to load coal at Nanaimo, B. C., for the former city. And a Chinese bark, the "Kwong Tung" to load coal at Departure Bay for Honolulu. This we learn from the latest *Victoria Times*, of 17th inst. which the snow storms have kept back for two weeks.

THE rise in price of rough lumber of Vancouver, including building, bridge, wharf and street planks, up to the 17th inst., according to the *News*, is 25 per cent. The advance on dressed, flooring, rustic and double-dressed finishing lumber ranges from 5 to 10 per cent. Shingles and laths are 10 per cent. higher.