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Mercantile Summary.

A SCHOONER of 1,600 tons was launched the other day at Parrsboro, N.S. She is named the "H. J. Logan," and will carry plaster.

THE directors of the Eastern Townships Bank have voted a special grant of \$500 to the E. T. Agricultural Association to provide prizes for the product of the dairy and creamery.

WE hear from St. John of the death of a prominent merchant of that city, Mr. Joseph H. Scammell, head of the shipping firm of J. H. Scammell & Co. He was about 65 years of age.

SHERBROOKE city council has accepted Mr. Carnegie's offer of a gift of \$15,000 for a new free library building. The city will grant a free site and \$1,500 annually for maintenance.

THE Halifax Retail Merchants' Association have agreed to recommend that the natal day of Halifax, the 21st of June, and Dominion Day, 1st July, be combined, and celebrated on the latter date. This to take effect in 1903.

THE earnings of the Sao Paulo Tramway for the month of May were larger than had been anticipated. The gross revenue was \$95,000, operating expenses \$37,000, leaving a net profit of \$58,000. It is stated that the company is closing a number of new contracts for power. The quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. will be payable on July 2nd.

THE death was reported last week of Mr. John Symons, an old resident of Toronto. He came from England in the early fifties, and was the founder of the Canada Landed Credit Company, now known as the Canada Landed & National Investment Co., of which institution he was for a long period manager. He was in his 94th year at the time of his death.

THE Cape Breton Red Granite Company is being organized to develop the quarries of red granite at Barrasois, N.S. Besides quarrying the granite a crusher is to be erected to prepare the granite for roadmaking. The chief promoters are H. F. and James McDougall, John and Thomas Vooght, Hiram Donkin, John A. MacDonald, David Rudderham and Robert Musgrave.

THE following is a record of patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada and the United States: Canadian patents—G. H. Montgomery, reversing motions; J. M. Loese, key sharps; W. R. Scott, animal pokers; J. C. Craig, voting machines; J. R. Couillard, acetylene gas generators; L. Morin, woodworking machines; C. J. Gilson, ping-pong ball picker up; L. C. Archibald, cheese hoops; P. J. Smith and T. Colleran, woven wire fabric for spring mattresses; L. M. Jones, C. McLeod and W. G. Hunt, swathe boards for mower divider shoes. United States patents—O. H. Anderson, manufacture of artificial stone or brick and the preparation of lime therefor; W. D. Hutson, gas range; R. F. Montgomery, dress supporter, and J. Morrison, compression valve.

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