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Mercantile Summary

A VOTE was taken at Harriston on Tuesday last on a by-law to guarantee bonds of \$20,000 for the Harriston Pork-packing Company. The vote was 237 to 22, in favor of the by-law.

AROUND Tadousac, and in the county of Saguenay, remote parts, a Federal officer has seized contraband spirits in several places. Five stills, each in a different parish, were seized by Revenue Officer Bouliane, and their owners severally condemned to a fine of \$100 and costs and one month's imprisonment.

A. J. GREENWOOD has carried on a drug business in St. Catharines over twenty years, and for a considerable time did a good and prosperous business. Lately he has found plenty of keen competition, and it is doubtful if he has been holding his own. Recently he endeavored to arrange a compromise, but not finding security therefor, he now assigns.

MESSRS. R. P. RITHET & Co., Vancouver, have just prepared a statement of the catch of the sealing fleet. The total for the 26 schooners is given as 35,471 skins, 23,999 of which were taken in the Behring Sea. This season's take is the highest since 1896, when, however, nearly twice as many vessels were engaged. It was 7,573 ahead of that of last year, and 506 ahead of that of 1897. The proceeds of the catch will net close on \$400,000.

THE imports, which passed through the port of Montreal during the month of October, amounted to over one million dollars in value, in excess of those for the same period of 1898. The figures are as follows: Grand total for 1899, October, \$5,124,730; 1898, \$4,105,300. The duty paid increased enormously, owing, Mr. White, the collector, stated, to the heavy increase in prices for everything.

ANOTHER Ontario assignment is that of A. E. Lawrence, jeweler, at Little Current, Manitoulin Island. Previous to this he had been in Gore Bay for about six months.—An offer of compromise, at 50 per cent., is made by Mrs. Martha Stone, of Chatham, dealer in hats, etc. Her son, W. M. Stone, failed three years ago, and she then bought the stock, while he continued to manage the business. Last April he was sued, and since that time he has had an up-hill struggle.—Last month the Stacey Hardware Co., of St. Thomas, was in trouble, and a receiver was appointed to look after the cash. At the same time creditors were offered 70 per cent. of their claims. As this was not accepted, Stacey has assigned.

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