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#### Mercantile Summary.

OMAHA CUSTOMER-I want a box of herring. Honest Grocer-Yes, sir, dried? "No, packed in cotton seed oil." "Yes, sir. John, bring me a can of those imported sardines."

WATFORD business men have metand decided to appoint a deputation to visit the managers of leading banks in Toronto in order to have a reliable bank agency established in the town.

According to the New England Homestead's special reports from the Tobacco-growing sections of the United States, there is a decline of fully fifteen per cent. in the crop as compared with last year.

THE corner stone of the new Petroleum Exchange, in New York, was laid on Thursday of last week amid great glee, yet with appropriate ceremonies. Mayor Hewitt, with many other distinguished personages, was present.

THE price of coal in Montreal was last week advanced 70 cents per ton, stove and chestnut being up to \$6.70 per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered, and it is understood that a further rise of fifteen cents per ton, to \$6.85, is about to be established.

THE death is announced of Mr. John Ross. wholesale merchant, of Quebec. Mr. Ross was the head of the well-known firm of John Ross & Co., which was established in that city upwards of forty years ago. He was, says the Chronicle, "a strictly honorable man in all his dealings with his fellow men, and he will be much missed in our community."





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#### Mercantile Summary.

A BY-LAW was submitted to the ratepavers of the village of Glencoe for a loan of \$1.000 to put down artesian wells with the view of obtaining a better supply of water. It was carried by fifty-four majority.

THE business men of the village of Glammis have concluded to give up the habit so prevalent in too many villages, of keeping open until a late hour at night. On and after the 15th inst. they will close at 7 p.m. from first of November to first of May, and for six months thereafter at 8 o'clock.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Weston Woollen Manufacturing Company, was held at the company's office, in Weston, on the 5th instant. We understand that the result of the year's business was very satisfactory. A cash dividend of eight per cent. was declared, payable on the 1st proximo.

A NEWSPAPER in Illinois, says the Journalist, recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each for full amount of the claim. Of these, twenty-eight men made affidavits that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then they, under the decision of the Supreme Court, were arrested for petty. larceny, and bound over to the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave bonds, while six went to jail. It makes no difference to what part of the continent the paper goes, a bill sent to the post master, justice of the peace, or any United States officer, can be collected.



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