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central Paint Factory in Canada.**Mercantile Summary.**THE Ogilvie Mill in Winnipeg is turning out
850 barrels of flour per day.FRUGALITY, says *Harper's Bazar*, does not
imply parsimony any more than extravagance
comprehends generosity.ABOUT 600,000 bushels of wheat and 120,000
bushels of oats have already been marketed at
Carberry, in the Far West.It is said that large quantities of granite
and marble have been discovered about 12
miles from Vancouver, B.C., easy of access.ST. MARY'S has voted \$7,000 towards the
establishment of a rope and twine factory
there, by the Maxwell Agricultural Works of
Paris.If the *Clothier and Furnisher* is to be believed,
there is a clothing firm in St. Paul which has
set a new style in failures by assigning before
even opening to the public.THE philosopher of the *Chicago Ledger* finds
that this is a very obliging and accommodating
world at times regarding money. When a
man wants a little it offers no objection—it
lets him want.A TELEGRAM from Toledo states that a new
process of refining oil has been perfected
which threatens to revolutionize the industry.
It is claimed that by its means the Ohio pro-
duct, heretofore considered worthless as an
illuminant, can be made to fully equal the
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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**A WINNIPEG exchange states that large
quantities of potatoes are being shipped from
that city to points in the United States, prin-
cipally Chicago, where Manitoba varieties are
quoted several cents per bushel higher than
the home product.On the 14th of next month the Allan line ss.
"Sarnia" will make her first trip of the season
from Quebec to Liverpool. The ss. "Van-
couver," of the Dominion line, made her first
trip this season from Halifax on Saturday.ON Monday last, the will of Mr. Glover
Harrison, china merchant, of this city, who
died on March 12, was proved at \$85,357.
James Turnbull and John Burns are executors.
The stock in store is placed at \$47,517, and the
book debts and notes at \$13,876.THE share of Canada's export trade done by
the province of Ontario was 34.44 per cent. in
the fiscal year 1885, increasing to 34.93 per
cent. in 1886 and to 35.56 per cent. in 1887.
That of Quebec was, in the year 1885, 43.56
per cent., and in 1886, say 43.9 per cent., in-
creasing in the year last past to 44.72 per
cent.HERE is a queer circumstance, reported by
the *Iron Trade Review*:—A manufacturer of
Philadelphia of great experience as well as of
much intelligence, instructs his workmen to
hold large steel tools in a north and south line
while the tools are being tempered. He says
that many years ago he noticed that such**MORAND'S****Prime Old Valencia Raisins,**

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CROCHET COTTON, &c.**Our Sewing Cottons are SPECIALLY FINISHED
for sewing machine work, and run more smoothly
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Mercantile Summary.tools would often fly apart when being temper-
ed if held "east and west," and that the lia-
bility to such accidents was greatly lessened, if
not entirely obviated, if the tool was held
"north and south."NUMBERS of counterfeit U.S. \$5 silver certi-
ficates are in circulation. The counterfeit can
be told from the genuine when carefully ex-
amined. In the counterfeit, General Grant's
bust is scratchy and has a solid look, and there
are two white spots on the lower lip. The
shading of the large figure "5" and the letter
"V" in the counterfeit are formed of scratchy
ruling lines, while in the genuine the shading
is a solid black. The paper of the counterfeit
is fair but has no parallel silk lines.A SUBSCRIBER, who used to reside in a village,
writes from a western town to say, "You will
please address my copy of THE MONETARY TIMES
to this town in future. I have moved my
business here, for I found the losses through
the credit system running away with my pro-
fits." We are glad that our friend had the
pluck to change his residence, as we presume
he has done his method of doing business, when
he made the discovery that long credits, and the
unavoidable bad debts arising therefrom, were
playing havoc with his business. It would be
well for some hundreds if not thousands of our
traders, all the country over, to make a bold
stand for the cash system, or failing that, for
shorter credits, with collections regularly made
at stated intervals.**ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S
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