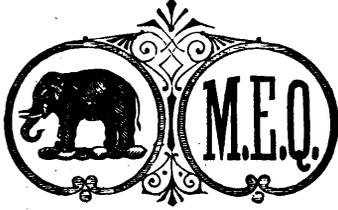


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Mercantile Summary.

THE New Brunswick Granite works at Carleton are closed down.

THE cordage factory of Connor & Sons, at St. John, has been running day and a quarter time to fill western orders.

THE Quebec city corporation has sold city waterworks debentures to the amount of \$30,000 at par. The bonds bear five per cent. interest.

QUOTATIONS of cotton company shares on the Montreal Stock Exchange, include the following:—Canada Cotton Co., 82½ bid, 77½ asked; Dundas Mills, 62 bid, 65½ asked.

NEARLY 80,000 acres of land under water along the Connecticut shore has been sold by the State to oyster growers, and last year's taxes on this area (one-fifth of which is in use) yielded \$8,000.

THE value of imports at St. Stephen, N. B., last month was \$29,251 as compared with \$16,590 in the previous February. Free goods amounted to \$10,639. The imports collected on those dutiable were \$4,902.

THE largest business for any day at the New York Cotton Exchange for years was done on the 5th inst. The total sales recorded amounted to 335,000 bales, but there was a large business done which was not officially reported.

A LAD named Jas. Estabrooks has been committed for burning barns of Albert Smith at Sackville, N. B., last month. There were some fifty tons of hay in the barns. The loss was estimated at \$1,200, and there was an insurance of \$250 in the London Mutual.

FREIGHT traffic on the New Brunswick Railway has increased of late. Five carloads of manufactured cotton and one carload of confectionery were forwarded from St. Stephen to Montreal in the first week of March. Last week 2,500 bushels of potatoes were forwarded to Boston.