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648 Craig Street, Montreal.

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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

THE MESSRS. RATHBUN, of Deseronto, purpose to put on a line of boats daily between Belleville and Ogdensburg, side wheel steamers.

CAPT. R. W. ADAMS has formed a company with \$300,000 capital to work the phosphate lots on Otty Lake, Burgess, and in Buckingham Que.

HOWEVER mirthful or overflowing your spirits, never play the clown in your own store nor anywhere else in the presence of the thoughtful if you would retain the respect of good and intelligent customers.

WE learn that Messrs. Rice Lewis & Son purpose building a fine store on King street, north side, just east of the *Globe* office. Their iron store house already stands immediately at the back of the site mentioned.

A COMMITTEE of the Toronto master bakers met, on Monday last, members of the Bakers' Union and settled upon the following points for the ensuing twelve months. Ten hours make a day's work, one to be devoted to meals. Work shall begin at 5 a.m., on five days per week, and at 3 a.m. on one day. Journeymen to get \$10 per week; a foreman \$12.

THAT very prominent and desirable north-west corner of King and Toronto streets, in this city, has been acquired by the Quebec Bank, which will erect thereon, during the present year, a handsome, modern building. The main entrance to the bank will be, we understand, by King street, the Toronto street face will contain one or two shops.

REFERRING to the failure, caused by depression in shipping, of James Kitchen, of River John, the *Pictou News* says that much sympathy is felt for him, and expresses the hope that he may arrange to continue his business in the interest of the neighbourhood. Meantime, a general assignment has been executed in favor of Malcolm G. McLeod, Mr. Kitchen's clerk, in which certain trust funds in his hands were made preferential claims. J. T. Ives & Co. are said to be endorsers in the Pictou bank to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 which was previously secured by bills of sale of 3,100 tons of shipping.

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Brooms, Brushes, Woodenware, Matches,
and General Grocers' Sundries.

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TORONTO.59 to 63 St. Peter St.
MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

THE Inland Revenue office in Simcoe has been closed, owing to paucity of business. An officer from Tilsonburg will look after the Simcoe business in future.

STRATFORD has a mutual plate glass association with twenty-two members, and has assured 4,500 feet of plate glass. It pays no salaries. The breaks were but two in number in 1885 and cost \$107.

THE New York Insurance Superintendent's annual report shows that plate glass companies in that State received last year cash premiums amounting to \$379,274. The losses of all the companies amounted to \$176,524.

THE Kingston Board of Trade has been notified that if the city will give a good bonus, the Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec Railway will be built to Kingston and extended to Tweed. A committee will investigate the scheme, as well as the extension of the K. & P. R.

THE St. John *Globe* describes a new industry in that city. Mr. Joshua S. Chase has leased land on which to erect a two-story wooden building for the manufacture of liquid glue from codfish and cusk skins. "There are very few factories of this kind in existence on the American continent."

AN important move is being made by the Jersey Creamery Company of Galt, which is to open in Galt on May 1st. The following are the officers:—Messrs. James Beaty, M.P., of Toronto, President; W. G. Walton, Hamilton, General Manager; Separators are used. The farmer can get cash for his milk or sell his cream only, or he can get the milk made up into butter for so much per pound.

WHY should a solvent trader be compromised with: What good season is there that, when insurance companies pay a man's fire loss in full, that man's creditors should be paid only half what is due them? We hear of a case in which a man burned out last month owing \$20,000 and having \$20,000 insurance besides \$2,000 book debts, asks his creditors to let him off by paying sixty cents on the dollar. It would be wise in his creditors to hold off such a settlement meantime.