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Mercantile Summary.

THE Canadian General Electric Co. are arranging for the opening of an office in London, Ont.

THE N.S. Midland Railway people are making arrangements at Truro for their terminals and workshops.

THE three-masted schooner, "Charles L. Mitchell," has taken a load of sulphate of ammonia at the Steel Company's pier, Sydney, for South Carolina.

Last year, 818 colonists took up land in Ontario, representing 2,266 people, and occupying 127,494 acres. This number is likely to be largely exceeded this year.

A HALIFAX paper states that the steamer, "Wernett Hall," is at Sydney to take 6,000 tons of pig iron, made at the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's works, to Glasgow.

In Windsor several actions were taken by residents of that place, against the Windsor Salt Works, claiming various sums for damages on account of smoke and cinders issuing from the factory. Plaintiffs won the day.

CRAIG & STEADMAN, a firm of general dealers at Smith's Falls, Ont., are reported as asking an extension of time, in quarterly payments, spread over eighteen menths, and it is intended that there shall be dissolution, Steadman retiring.

An important tax sale was held in Toronto Junction on the 3rd inst., and from the spirited manner in which bidding was carried on, it certainly would look as though property owners and speculators had unlimited faith in the future of that district.

THREE or four young men, trading under the style of The Beaver Paper Co., in this city, have purchased the entire stock of paper of the Don Paper Mills, belonging to the insolvent estate of Taylor Bros. A very good assortment of wrapping papers principally compose this stock.

THE Sumner Company's new threemasted schooner, "Ethyl Sumner," has been launched from the old Turner shipyard at Harvey Bank, N.B. She will register 352 tons. She is intended for the West Indian and South American trade, is strongly built, and thoroughly equip-

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THE Head Line steamship, "Bray Head," sailed from Montreal for Belfast, on Thursday of last week with 32,000 bushels of grain; two carloads scantling, 300 sacks meal, 500 sacks cilcake, one car hair, 820 bundles staves, 1,000 sacks flour, 50 tons bran, 20 standards flooring, 135 standards deals, 10 standards boards, 725 boxes cheese.

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