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A BOARD of Trade is to be formed at Portage La Prairie.

Two seats in the New York Stock Exchange were sold last week for \$29,000 each.

MESSRS. DION & Goudron are considering the advisability of establishing a direct line of steamers between France and Montreal.

THE book debts amounting to \$20,000 of the firm of James Robinson & Co., shoe manufacturers, St. John, N. B., were sold the other day for \$5.

THE Scugog Paper Mill Co., lately burned out at Lindsay, has decided to rebuild at Peterboro', where it will be exempt from taxes and enjoy unlimited water power.

DURING the week ending on the 26th inst., says a St. John exchange, nearly 6,000 barrels of flour and over 1,600 barrels of sugar was received at the Intercolonial Railway sheds.

THE first sale of Bank of New Brunswick stock, since the reduction of the capital, took place in St. John on the 30th. Thirty-eight shares brought 216, and 212 was paid for ten shares.

A LONDON tanning firm has laid down a leather covering or carpet on the floor of its warehouse on Cornhill, which is a novel affair. It is made from a number of pieces of alligator leather worked into a mosaic pattern. It has a high polish and wears well. Such a carpet in a retail shoe store would be attractive, and give a good illustration of the wearing qualities of leather.

WE are favored with a copy of part 1 of the Bouquet of Kindergarten Songs, by Mrs. J. L. Hughes and Miss Hailmann, published at 50 cents, by Selby & Co., Toronto. Many of those who saw and heard the delightfully expressive rendering of a few of these songs by the school-children at the recent musical festival here, will naturally wish to possess the music; while the sympathetic introduction, by Mrs. Hughes, shows "how the principle of putting the thought into action works unconsciously on the character of the child." Miss Hailmann has supplied the notes and a key to the gestures.

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MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

SALES of tobacco in Danville, Va., last year amounted to \$41,000,000.

TILSONBURG school debentures to the amount of \$6,500 have been purchased by the London Mutual Insurance Company.

THE Owen Sound Times noticed the other day at the C. P. R. docks in that town, thirteen cars of binding twine consigned to one Winnipeg firm.

To visitors at the Edinburgh Exposition, an exhibit of five miles of "news" paper in an unbroken web, is one of the most striking samples of modern paper making.

LONDON loan societies have agreed to close their offices at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoons during July and August. There is also a movement on foot to adopt the same business hours as the chartered banks.

THE St. Louis Grocer thinks that retail grocers may well beware of trusting men who pay half their salaries for rent and keep servants besides. In such cases trusting is much easier than collecting.

THERE was shipped last year from California to Australia 5,950,000 feet of redwood pine. Does not this help to point out the possibilities of Canadian trade on the Pacific Ocean when the line of steamers is running from the terminus of the C. P. R.?

RAIN is much needed on the upper stretches of the St. John river. There are, says the Globe, about twelve millions of logs hung up in the neighborhood of Eleven Islands. These belong principally to Mr. Walter Stevens. They are a solid body on the bed of the river, and there is no trouble in crossing dry shod.

DESPITE frequent efforts to induce grocers to transact a cash business only, there are many who still persist in trusting out their goods and whose books will show their assets to be composed of about one-half their entire stocks. To such the Chicago Grocer says: "If you won't try the cash system, then do the next best thing—learn to say No! You have often said yes, when you knew you were doing wrong both to yourself and the man who asks you to trust him."