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A BILL POSTER in Walkerton has been fined for covering over posters whose date had not yet expired.

A THREE storey stone roller mill has been erected at Amherstburg by Colin Wigle. It has a steel boiler and an eighty-horse power engine.

YESTERDAY was the date fixed for receiving tenders for the completion of the rock excavation in the channel at Lime-Kiln Crossing, Detroit river.

The steamer "Frances Smith," of the Colingwood line, seized last week at Sault Ste. Marie, has been released by the customs officers on giving bonds to the amount of \$16,000.

The Moncton Sugar Refining Company, at a meeting held on Tuesday last, were to be asked to abandon half their paid up stock, in order that \$100,000 preferential stock might be floated.

ACCORDING to a telegram dated 2nd inst., the Beetroot sugar factory at Berthier sold for \$10,350, the purchasers being Messrs. J. O. Villeneuve, Art. Desjardins, J. O. Lafreniere, Louis Tranchemontagne, etc.

WHAT is termed the largest single cargo of grain that ever left Montreal, has been put on board the steamship "Brentford," comprising 104,000 bushels of wheat and peas. This transient steamer also takes out 10,000 feet lumber.

MR. M. P. RYAN, collector of customs in Montreal, approves of the project for the establishment of a Benevolent Association among the staff of the Custom House in Montreal. There are nearly 200 men connected with that office.

"PUT your goods upon the market in the most attractive style possible," was the advice of one of the most successful manufacturers of proprietary goods in this country, when questioned by a young manufacturer as to the best way of introducing a new article. And the Chicago Merchant adds: Any retail dealer knows how important is such an injunction; he knows the advantage of handsomely packed goods over those put upon the market in a "slipshod" fashion.

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

THE total assessment of Toronto, as finally adjusted, is \$83,556,811 being an increase of \$10,841,278. The total population is 118,408, an increase of 6,603 on the year. If Parkdale and other suburbs are added, the population will be close upon 130,000.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway issues the following statement of earnings and expenses from January to August, 1886:

	Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.
Gross Earnings.....	\$6,080,824.52
Working Expenses.....	3,948,955.34
Net Profits.....	2,211,869.18

THE strongest wood in the United States, according to Prof. Sargeant, is the nutmeg hickory of the Arkansas region, and the weakest the West Indian birch. The most elastic is the tamarack, the white or shell-bark hickory standing far below it. The least elastic and of the lowest specific gravity is the blue wood of Texas.

THE essence of a temperance lecture to young men by Burdette, of the *Hawkeye*, is as below: "Just you quit without oath, resolution or promise. Simply quit. If you have a young man's weakness for beer, wine, or whiskey, as the engineer says 'Shut her off.' Don't be a fanatic. Don't be a reformer. Don't be a prohibition lunatic. Just simply don't drink, and all the whiskey in America can't make you drunk if you don't drink any of it. Whiskey never yet hurt a man who didn't drink it."

A MERCHANT doing a large business in New York, says the *Dry Goods Chronicle*, whose credits amounted to millions in a year, said that he always looked with suspicion on any applicant for credit of the name of D— or S— (very common family names.) He admitted that it was an unreasonable prejudice, arising only from having been grossly cheated two or three times by persons of these names. "But," said he, "I cannot help it. The introduction of any person of either name brings to recollection the swindlers that cheated me before, and for the time I seem to lose faith in human nature, and am disposed to make very severe terms with the applicant."