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

"FRENCH candies made in this building" is the sign in which a Bethlehem (N. H.) confectioner conquers.

A DEALER from British Columbia has been in the neighborhood of Guelph lately, purchasing sheep for shipment to Victoria.

A MEETING of the creditors of Gilbert Coderre, shoe manufacturer, Montreal, was held on Monday last, at which Mr. H. Ward was appointed trustee. The liabilities are about \$8,000.

DUCHAUINE & FRERE, dry goods dealers, Three Rivers, have assigned. In the same town, Francois Gelinas, also in the dry goods trade, and whose failure we reported in a late issue, has effected a settlement at forty cents on the dollar.

THE jewelry stock of Carroll's American watch house, Hamilton, is in possession of a bailiff, who is acting for the creditors of the firm. The customs authorities have no claim upon the goods, although they suspected smuggling.

ALL the merchants in Guelph except two have signed an agreement to observe Monday the 9th of November, as Thanksgiving Day instead of Saturday, the 7th, proclaimed by the Government. But the official day is now changed to the 12th.

A YOUNG clothing clerk who advertised for pleasant rooms, heated by steam, and suitable for a young man who wants to be near the centre of the city, received a letter the other day asking him to call at 249 State-street. He sought out the number promptly, and found it was the jail.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

A FEW months ago, one Henry Baumgarten, began business in Montreal, as a manufacturer of mucilage, marking inks, &c. He opened with a great flourish of trumpets, occupying a large amount of the advertising space of certain daily papers, but his career has been but a brief one. He seems never to have pretended to be prompt pay, and frequent suits were entered against him. He has now assigned, and for the little business he did, owes the respectable sum of over \$4,000. It is not likely he will get a settlement.

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J. ROBERTSON & Co. | JAS. ROBERTSON, J. ROBERTSON & Co.**Mercantile Summary.**

LAST week's shipments of shoes from Lynn, Mass., amounted to 6448 cases—the largest recorded for more than ten years.

THE Moncton Sugar Refining Co. have commenced the construction of a wharf opposite the Refinery with a frontage of 300 feet on the river.

THE stock in trade of Hoffman & Company, general dealers, Emerson, was sold at sheriff's sale in Winnipeg last week, and was purchased by Boddy & Co. at 64 cents on the dollar.

THE semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Leather Board Co. has been held in Montreal, when the semi-annual reports, which were of a most satisfactory nature, were submitted and adopted.

THE committee appointed to look into the financial condition of the town of Emerson have completed their labors. Their report is to the effect that the creditors waive all claims for \$120,000, payable in twenty years.

THE Dartmouth Branch of the Intercolonial Railway is now open for traffic. The first car load of freight shipped over the road was a car of refined sugar from the Woodside refinery 4,000 miles clean through to British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific "all Canadian" route.

A PRESS despatch from Fort Worth, Texas, says:—Isaac Dahman, of this city, closed a contract yesterday with an English syndicate to deliver on the wharf at Galveston fortnightly for the next five years 3000 frozen carcasses of Beef Cattle. The price stipulated is 6 cents per pound for the beef, and 9 cents for the hides. It is said the shipments will begin next week.

THE Port Elgin Brush Factory, which, with its entire contents was consumed by fire, in March, last, has been rebuilt in white brick, by a joint stock company having a subscribed capital of \$20,000. The factory is now in full operation, and the following officers now in management were of the old company, Thos. Ink Thompson, president, B. B. Boyd, finance manager, John Hepner, sup't, and Jesse Sliver, a director. The building is fitted up with all the latest machinery for making brushes.