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Mercantile Summary.

THERE is just as much difference between precept and example as there is between a horn which blows a noise and one which blows a tune.

A "CRANK" is now defined as a brainy yet unpractical man who has spent his life turning fortune's wheel for other men to draw prizes therefrom.

THE insurance losses on the lakes for September and October are estimated at \$465,000. The two months taken together are without precedent.

THERE is so little water in the Maine rivers and lakes where the ice harvest is usually gathered, that a repetition of the famine of two years ago is feared.

WE learn from the Amherstburg *Echo* that Messrs. Burk & Sullivan, of that place, have a wine factory in operation, and that the number of vineyards near the town is increasing yearly.

IN carrying 3,239 gross or 2,628 net tons of ore from Escanaba to Buffalo, the big steamer "E. C. Pope" has again broken her own record of the largest cargo ever taken through-out rivers, this time by eighteen tons. The "Maryland's" largest cargo, from Escanaba to South Chicago was eighty-three tons in excess of this quantity.

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IT has been well said, and in sober truth, that when you seek to obtain credit in excess of the amount of your capital you have crossed the prudent line which divides business from speculation.

A CUSTOMS officer seized, at St. Albans, on Saturday night last, a lady's sealskin saccue worth \$250, which a car porter on a Central Vermont Railway car was trying to smuggle into Uncle Sam's dominions.

HERE are the dimensions of a tow-line, to be used by the tug "Sea-gull," for wrecking purposes on the Western lakes. It is 1,200 feet long, 15 inches in circumference, and weighs over 8,000 pounds. It is made of pure Manila fibre.

MR. CHARLES S. WATSON, formerly of the Montreal firm, Morland, Watson & Co., a director of the Montreal Rolling Mills, and a former director of the Bank of Montreal, died suddenly in New York on Sunday, in his fifty-seventh year.

THE Moncton mill of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. is running to its full capacity, and to meet their engagements they are putting in the mill new machinery up to one-third more than they had. Mr. Wilson is the manager of the mill. The Moncton sugar refinery also is running on full time, and they talk of enlarging at an early date.

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SINCE the Chambly cotton mill was acquired by the Dominion Cotton Company syndicate it has been resolved, we are told, that the mill is to be run upon one line of goods, ducks, for which it is thought there is a good field in the Canadian market. The mill employs from 120 to 140 hands, and will have 200 looms in operation when in full swing under the new management.

JAMES MONK keeps a small grocery shop on Leamington wharf. It was suspected that he sold liquor without a license, so two detectives went down last week and searched. Monk made a fuss, but was hand-cuffed. Search was made and considerable fluid lightning found, which was confiscated. Monk appeared before P. M. Bartlet, at Windsor, on Friday morning, and was fined \$62.70.

WE find in an American exchange a statement, said to be from official sources, of the number of companies and the capital involved in exploiting important business enterprises in Mexico during the first half of 1891. The total amount of capital subscribed from January to June, inclusive, by English and American companies for investment in Mexico was \$41,925,000, of which \$31,410,000 was in American companies. In view of the financial distrust which characterized the period mentioned, the exhibit is remarkable.

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