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### Mercantile Summary.

At Bothwell an oil well has been opened which is said to yield fifty barrels per diem.

An Aylmer firm shipped \$25,000 worth of cheese to the English market last week. Previous consignments by the same parties amounted to \$50,000.

MAYOR HEWITT, of New York, has appointed James C. Bayles, editor of the *Iron Age*, as President of the Board of Health. It is a good selection, says the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*. Mr. Bayles is a practical engineer and well versed in sanitary regulations.

AN BOUS of \$20,000 has been granted by the townfolk of Ingersoll to Evans Bros. & Littler, of London, who will establish a piano factory there. Upwards of 439 votes were cast in favor of the by-law and only 15 against. The latter evidently live in a boarding house where there is a piano.

RUSSIA leather is made in Connecticut; Bordeaux wine is manufactured on Kelly's Island, Ohio; French lace is woven in New York; Italian marble is dug in Kentucky; English cashmere is made in New Hampshire; Parisian art work comes from a shop in Boston; Spanish mackerel are caught on the New Jersey coast; and Havana cigars are rolled by the million in Detroit.

"WHERE is Keewatin, anyway?" was the surprised query of a gentleman who read a paragraph in the *Canada Gazette* about Keewatin in the province of Ontario, and was told that it was there situate. "I thought it was out on the prairies; doesn't the very name mean 'at the back of the North Wind' and isn't there a province or a territory, or something of that name?" All this was *apropos* of the "Lake of the Woods Milling Co." which is proposed to be formed by Messrs. Alex. Mitchell, Wm. Cassils and James G. Ross of Montreal, Robt. G. Reid of Guelph, and John Mather of — the place the query was about: Keewatin, or as Longfellow spells it Kewaydin. The proposed company will have a capital of \$300,000, propose to buy and sell grain, make flour and meal, &c., &c.

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REPORTS from Southern Manitoba announce that seeding operations have begun in good earnest. Many farmers are said to be well advanced with spring operations.

A DETECTIVE says that every person who owns a good watch would do a wise thing to make a record of the number of the movement, as this is a very sure means of identification in case of loss.

A CONSIGNMENT of British Columbia deer skins, about 200 in number, has been received in New York, which were sold at 25c. per lb. They are used by glove and moccasin makers, this lot gave good satisfaction.

ACCORDING to the report of the Brandon Board of Trade, 576,000 bushels of wheat; 80,000 bushels of oats and 10,000 bushels of barley were shipped East by the Canadian Pacific Railway from that point, last year.

BOTH freight and passenger traffic is unusually brisk on the St. Clair branch of the Canada Southern Railway. Says the *St. Thomas Journal*, the mixed train consists daily of 30 cars of freight, the principal shipments consisting of grain and farm produce, lumber, staves, piles, bolts, etc.

THE British Porcelain Works will commence in April the manufacture of both plain and printed pottery ware at St. Johns, Que. The British Porcelain Co. of St. Johns, says the *News*, is about being wound up. The pottery and plant will be acquired by Mr. Dakin, the former manager, and Mr. Allen, one of the solid men of St. Albans, Vermont, who is putting sufficient capital into the concern to lift it out of its difficulties.

SOME Canadians have been losers by a swindling concern in Cincinnati which advertised that the St. Andrew's Bay Land Company, of Florida, would sell lots of 40 acres for \$2.50. Fully \$250 was sent from one Ontario town by credulous investors, who have been duped, the treasurer of the company, Guy Weber by name, having been arrested on Sunday at Cincinnati for misusing the United States mail; in other words for swindling. One cannot readily feel sorry for such foolish or such grasping people.