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Importers.

SPRING, 1886.

We wish to inform
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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

THE Eureka Manufacturing Co. at Oxford, N.S., has received another car load of machinery from the Galt Machine Works, of Galt, Ont.

MR. THOS. WORSWICK, of Guelph, shipped, last week, a car load of machinery, consisting of engine, boiler, etc., for an elevator being erected in Brandon.

FOLGER BROS. have purchased, according to the Kingston News, the charcoal works at Sharbot Lake, which cost \$40,000 for \$4,150. In the property are over 2,000 acres of wooded land.

LUMBER shipments of the present year from Sackville, N.B., include 18 vessels of 7,423 tons carrying 7,117 thousand feet deals, &c., shipped by J. L. Black, Geo. McKeen and others, and 25 small cargoes to West Indies and St. John.

THE fire on St. Paul street in Montreal on Saturday last was a stirring sight, as the chemicals in McDougall, Logie & Co's. warehouse exploded in aerial cannon shots through windows or through tiles and burned in various colors against the morning sky. Although a serious enough matter now, it might easily have caused wider desolation but the losses to neighboring buildings were kept down. Messrs. McDougall, Logie & Co. state that in spite of the fire they can fill all orders for paints, leads, and varnishes without delay.

TALK about the Tropics, or the Sunny South, or the famed garden of the Hesperides! See what the South of Canada can do: J. Srigley, of Pelee Island, county of Essex, has made 1,015 gallons of sorghum syrup this year, from the product of six acres. The cane was of the Early Amber and Early Orange varieties, and some of it yielded 200 gallons to the acre. The syrup brought 40 to 50 cents a gallon. Mr. Srigley sold over 8½ tons of Concord grapes the past season grown upon 3½ acres. He also obtained 500 bushels of potatoes from 4 acres, 300 bushels of beets and carrots, 100 bushels of sorghum seed, 5,000 grape worts, about 700 bushels of corn and a quantity of hay and other produce—all the above being grown on 26 acres that he had under cultivation on this island in Lake Erie.

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

MR. H. C. McLEOD, late agent of the Winnipeg branch of the bank of Nova Scotia, has been appointed inspector of the bank, vice Forgan.

JOSEPH GAGNON, the Piopolis Lumberman, as he is generally called, expects to get out between two and three million feet at Lake Megantic. He has about fifty men employed.

THE Londesboro butter manufacturing company has declared a dividend of fifteen per cent. on the paid up capital. During the season 42,000 pounds of butter were made.

ELECTRICITY is now utilized in Russia for bleaching cotton. Manufacturers near St. Petersburg steep their material in water, which is then decomposed by electric currents. The oxygen, set free in this way, at once acts on the fibres.

A CONSIGNMENT of J. C. Ayer & Co's. patent medicines was seized by the customs' authorities in Montreal. The firm has been notified that unless the fine imposed upon them, which amounts to over \$100,000, is paid the goods now under seizure will be sold by auction.

It appears from Toronto Police Court records that Neil K. Nelson does not understand the word burglary, but he evidently understands the art. Neil is a Dane who was last week charged with burglarizing Lindsay, Francis & Co's. store at Thornhill, stealing therefrom six pen knives, six razors, and \$160. His taste for cutlery is very evident.

BUSINESS in Chicago and vicinity was, early in this month, feeling an improvement, and there was "a decided change for the better in all iron and steel industries." occasioned by the greater activity in the iron trade. Since then we hear, last week, from Youngstown, Ohio, that the recent advance in raw materials for the manufacture of iron and the increased price for pig metal have caused every blast furnace found near here, with one or two exceptions, to start. In Cleveland, the only market for this vicinity, not a ton of ore can be bought. No orders are taken for delivery after February, and a slight advance has been asked on all inquiries. All rolling mills are running full and orders are full.