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#### Mercantile Summary.

Some of the leading shareholders in the Montreal Rolling Mills Company have acquired control of the Pillow-Hersey Manufacturing Company, and there are rumors of a coming absorption of the Peck Rolling Mills Co. also.

THE Carberry (Man.), Machine and Manufacturing Co. has now been organized, with Wm. Walker as president. It has already taken over the machine shops of John Leckie, and will enlarge and use them until they have a new building of its own.

According to returns published by the British Board of Trade, the consumption of copper in Great Britain for the first three months of the present year amounted to 12,316 tons, as compared with 26,-443 tons in the corresponding period of

THE bicyclist, a recent writer has said, is one who believes in good cheer, fresh air, sound sleep and good digestion; who believes that healthy exercise in the open air of heaven is nature's medicine; who has learned that the exercise that best builds up the body must also rest and refresh the mind. Mr. T. A. Russell, of Toronto Junction, adds to this that the bicyclist "knows that in this twentieth century rush he can in no way secure this health-giving exercise with such economy of time or money and with such unmixed joy and pleasure as with the bicycle." "Therefore," adds the latter, "procure, in the shape of the Massey-Harris Model 24, with hygienic cushion frame and coaster brake, the ideal machine, and recognize in it "that indescribable something which distinguishes the excellent from the commonplace." Clearly, Mr. Russell is an enthusiast-it would not take much to make him a poet.

A LITTLE group of Nova Scotia failures is noted, as follows: L. R. Baker, general dealer at Aylesford, on the Annapolis river, writes offering his creditors 50 per cent. of their claims, but affords no information as to his liabilities or assets. He was burned out last fall, but was then supposed to be fairly insured. He is said to have been storekeeping some years ago, not with favorable results, and then went farming for a time, before acquiring the present business .- R. E. Feltus has been engaged in the peddling of cheap jewelry and fancy goods through the county of Annapolis, for the past 20 years or more, with headquarters at Lawrencetown, and has hitherto paid his way, though apparently pressed at times. He has now had to assign, and owes about \$6,000 of trade liabilities, with apparent assets of \$2,900. He has some real estate, but this is fully covered by a mortgage of \$6,000.—An extension of time is asked by G. S. McPherson, dealer in teas, in Halifax. Suit was recently entered against him for some \$4,000 by four leading creditors, including his mother, in order to prevent any single creditor getting a preference.

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