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Mercantile Summary.

AMERICAN anthracite coal sells in Winnipeg at \$10.50 per ton, a rise of 25 cents since the opening of the season.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. B. Crane, builder, St. Thomas, held recently, an offer of 25 per cent. in settlement of claims amounting to \$2,400 was accepted.

AFTER being in business a few years G. L. Williams, shoe dealer, Galt, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. Another shoe dealer in Napanee is also in trouble, and has assigned with liabilities of \$1,200; assets less than half this sum.

NEARLY 28,000,000 passengers have been carried across Brooklyn bridge in the cars during last year, and upwards of 2,600,000 have walked across. The average number of car passengers is 90,000 a day, and in the busy portion of the day between 10,000 and 12,000 an hour.

EDWARD McKEOWN, drygoods dealer in this city, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson with liabilities of \$35,000 and assets about \$30,000. This failure is largely owing to want of confidence caused by the troubles of Jos. Kidd, which we noted two weeks ago. Frank Thorpe, lumber dealer, etc., also of this city, is in difficulty and is hard pressed by creditors. Unless some arrangements be made he must, it is said, suspend payment, if he has not already done so.

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In the opinion of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* the prevalence of the practice of buying in small parcels, and only for the accommodation of immediate necessities, takes a great deal of the speculative element out of business and makes it, for that reason, less subject to violent changes.

ANOTHER addition is being made to the already extensive premises in Guelph of W. Bell & Co., the well-known organ manufacturers. It will extend along Macdonnell street 91 feet, parallel to the frontage on Market square. It will be 26 feet wide and five storeys high, built of brick with stone foundation.

THE board of trade, which was recently organized at Prince Albert, has received its charter of incorporation. The following officers have been elected: Hon. L. Clarke, president; Charles Mair, vice-president; Joseph Knowles, secretary; T. N. Campbell, treasurer, and 24 directors.

DURING last year the total shipments of potatoes and starch from Maine and New Brunswick and carried over the N. B. Railway were: Potatoes, 66,425 bushels; starch, 828,330 pounds. The exports this year up to date are: Potatoes, from New Brunswick, 53,543 bushels; from Maine, 40,215 bushels. Of starch the exports during the same period have been, from Maine, 424,200 pounds; from New Brunswick, 260,306 pounds.

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The *Canadian Gazette* of Dec. 22 notes that a large consignment of Canadian turkeys reached Liverpool on Saturday by the "Etruria," for the British Christmas markets. It came from Ingersoll, and a fairly profitable market is anticipated.

MR. J. E. CAMPBELL, who has been for some years connected with the boot and shoe factory of Messrs. Seguin & Lalime, of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed manager of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe at West Farnham, Que.

UNCLE RASTUS (to grocer)—"Kain yo' trus' me to er codfish, Mistah Smif?" Grocer—"No, Uncle Rastus, I can't trust you to any more codfish until you pay for the last one you got." Uncle Rastus (a little disappointed)—"Den I reckon I'll have to ax yo' to trus' me to a ham, but de ole 'ooman tole me to git codfish."

A LARGE export demand for quicksilver is a feature of the San Francisco market. Previous to the year 1884 there was a large export movement of quicksilver from California to China, the shipments ranging from 15,000 to 25,000 flasks a year, but since that date China has supplied her wants almost wholly from the English market. Recently the steamer "San Pablo" cleared for Hong Kong with 2,450 flasks, which is said to be the largest single shipment ever sent out of the port of San Francisco.

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