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Mercantile Summary.

A VANCOUVER firm has chartered the 1,300 ton ship "Cambria Princess," to load salmon in September for Liverpool. She will carry the combined packs of the English Bay, Scottish-Canadian and Malcolm & Windsor's canneries. The same firm will charter another vessel to load for London in a few days. The charter amount for this ship was 38 shillings, a high rate.

AN old merchant and a worthy man passed away when Charles Boeckh died in Toronto on Wednesday, at the good old age of 82. Mr. Boeckh founded, more than forty years ago, the business in brush manufacturing now carried on by his successors, Boeckh Brothers & Co., Toronto. Beginning in a modest way he made honest goods and enlarged the business until it is now well known throughout the Dominion.

OUR Maritime Province manufacturers are well situated for doing a foreign trade, and some of them are doing it. The Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, are building two 350 horse-power engines for the Sao Paulo Railway, Light and Power Company, down in Brazil. We learned the other day also that the Hudson Bay Co., at Winnipeg, have ordered a 100 horse-power boiler from the same enterprising concern.

WALTER ALGUIRE, who carried on a hotel in Whitby, some years ago became financially involved, and has since carried on business in his wife's name. In March, 1895, he removed to Brighton, and bought the hotel business of R. G. Clark in that place. Since then both man and wife have been barely able to keep the place open in first-class shape, and now the wife assigns.—Another assignment is that of Thomas Connors, cattle dealer, London.

THE Finance Committee of the Montreal City Council has decided to call for tenders for the new civic loan of \$3,000,000, inscribed stock, 3½ per cent. It is agreed to ask tenders from the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of British North America, Hanson Bros., and R. Wilson, Smith & Co. A special loan of \$222,000 will be offered to the public in lots of \$50 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent.

At Moose River during the early part of May, 200 tons of quartz from the Colonial Company's property yielded 12 ozs. 7 dwt. gold. In a test from the Bonanza property, at Oldham, made a day or two ago, 10 tons of quartz yielded 21 ozs. gold. The property is owned by H. F. Donaldson, but is bonded by J. B. Neily.—Hal. Chronicle.



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