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Mercantile Summary.

A 10,000 spindle cotton mill, which was erected in Montgomery, Ala., during the past year by general subscription among citizens, has been formally put in operation with considerable ceremony.

In ten years the receipts of barley at Buffalo have increased from less than 1,000,000 to nearly 17,000,000 bushels per annum. This makes Buffalo the centre of the barley trade in the east.

THE machinery from the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, woolen mill has been removed to the Oxford, N.S., Manufacturing Co.'s premises, and will be used in the mill. The Yarmouth mill has been permanently closed.

THE stock, shop furniture, fixtures, and book debts of George Craig & Co., departmental store, Winnipeg, aggregating \$47,643.55, were offered for sale on Tuesday last by the official assignees, and bought by Mr. Craig, at fifty cents on the dollar.

It is reported, says the *Boston Cotton and Wool Reporter*, that the agents of McFadden Bros., of Philadelphia, one of the world's greatest cotton firms, have been instructed to stop buying cotton. Enquiries are said to have brought the answer that it was because of the Cuban complications. This has caused a terrible flurry among the Texas cotton men.

A PHILADELPHIA man tells the *Chicago Record* that the output of umbrellas in the United States has reached an average of 40,000 daily, or 12,000,000 a year, and is increasing very rapidly, because people are beginning to recognize the superiority of American goods over the imported article. Philadelphia is the largest place of manufacture, and produces about one-half the umbrellas made in the country.

AT a meeting at Richmond, Que., was formed the Richmond and Drummond Counties Cheese and Butter Board of Trade. Twenty-two factories were represented, estimated to be capable of boarding 1,000 boxes of cheese per week. The following officers were elected: S. Wintle, Cleveland, president; James Miller, Ulverton, vice-president; R. G. Dunbar, Melboro, secretary and treasurer.

AMONG the subjects of discussion at the fortieth annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, now being held in Ottawa, not the least interesting is that of "the Newspaper and the Courts," introduced yesterday by Hewitt Bostock, M.P., of British Columbia, John King, Q.C., and others. Among the New-Yorkers who took part in person or by correspondence were Mr. Frank A. Munsey, Mr. Roy V. Somerville, Mr. F. J. Gibson, secretary of the Sphinx Club, the last-named of whom chose for his subject, "The Publisher's Duty to Advertisers." A live topic, handled by a live man, was "How a Newspaper can Assist in Developing its District," by W. S. Fisher, former president of the St. John Board of Trade. Messrs. John A. Phillips, of the *Montreal Gazette*, and John Lewis, of the *Toronto Globe*, were among those who furnished papers for the meeting.



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of business generally will be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of April next, at the principal office of the Company, at Montreal, at 12 o'clock noon.

The common stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p.m. on Friday, February 25th, and in Montreal and New York on Tuesday, March 8th. The Preference Stock Books will close at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8th.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday, April 7th.
 By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
 Secretary.

Montreal, Feb'y 14th, 1898.

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Dividends for the half-year ended December 31st, 1897, have been declared as follows:
 On the Preference Stock 2 per cent.
 On the Common Stock 2½ per cent.

Warrants for the Common Stock Dividend will be mailed on or about April 1st, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books in New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock Dividend will be paid on Friday, April 1st, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London office, 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

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