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#### Sales Department

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OTTAWA-Bell Telephone Building, Queen Street, QUEBEC-Bell Telephone Building, St. John and

WINNIPEG-Forrest Block, Main Street.

### Mercantile Summary.

THE oyster fishing season will open on the East and West Rivers (Charlottetown) on the 14th inst.

The exports for the month of August from the port of Nelson amount to \$263,322. For the corresponding month of 1895 they were \$95,-962.

C. W. DONOVAN, liquor jobber, Ottawa, lately reported as offering twenty cents, has been unable to effect a settlement, and has assigned. He owes about \$3,500.

SIR HENRI JOLY told Mr. Charlton that the total amount of excise duties collected upon ales, beer, spirituous liquors and malt for the past fiscal year was \$4,799,589.

THE earnings of the G.T.R. last week were : Passenger train earnings, \$175,476; freight train earnings, \$250,019; total, \$425,492. The figures for 1895 are respectively \$169,756, \$328,-427, and \$398,183, showing a large increase this year.

A NEW departure in advertising is that made by the Ætna Life Insurance Company, which commences a series of advertisements in this issue of THE MONETARY TIMES. It is to consist of twenty-six chapters, each of which will appear only once.

THE Van Velson & Bruneau Sporting Goods Co., of Quebec, incorporated in the spring of 1895 with an authorized capital of \$20,000, is already reported in difficulties, and a meeting of the shareholders is called to appoint a liquidator. Liabilities are stated at \$7,000 to \$8,000. ---- From the same city is reported the embarrassment of Falardeau & Croteau, a young grocery firm, dating only from last spring, and who had been respectively clerk and driver in another similar business. They owe \$1,800, and ask creditors to accept 25 cents on the dollar.

AT the annual meeting of the Acetylene Light, Heat and Power Company, held in New York last week, President Adams, in his address, stated that the new illuminant had been favorably reported on by both the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association and the New York Board. He also presented the names of thirty fire insurance companies which had approved the use of the automatic generators. This last statement was based principally on the fact that permission had been granted a certain large risk to use acetylene, but under a number of conditions, among which was one prohibiting the storing of the carbide on the premises. It was also required that the tank be placed outside the building.

For months past the Post Office Department has been endeavoring to discover who was tampering with the mails whereby hundreds of valuable letters were lost. Recently Post Office Inspector Larmour, in examining the sacks received at Chicago from Toronto and Montreal. via Detroit, found that several of them had been ripped open and re-sewed with white thread instead of a yellow thread, as they were originally. This fixed the locality of the theft at Detroit, or somewhere between Detroit and Chicago. Finally Larmour located the pilfering in the Fort Street Union Depot, Detroit, where the sacks were put on Wabash trains, and found that Harry Laroway, depot mail porter, was the guilty man. He was seen to take the sack containing the mail from Montreal and Toronto and rip it open, remove the package of letters, and place them in a box which he kept under his table. The Inspector is of the opinion that the losses will reach nearly \$25,000.

