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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

FROM very full returns the *Iron Age* estimates the total pig iron production of the United States in 1886 at 5,682,218 gross tons.

THE product of 12 Lake Superior copper mines last year amounted to 79,000,000 pounds, against 72,148,172 pounds, the product of 21 mines in 1885.

THE American exports of refined sugar for November were 10,589,000 pounds, against 18,374,000 same month 1885. This shows a decline of nearly 8,000,000 pounds, due probably to the reduction in the rate of rebate.

LETTERS are issued incorporating the "Patent Elbow Company," with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture stove pipe elbows, etc. The corporate members are James Cooper, Frederick Fairman and Angus Thom, of Montreal; James Bissett and E. H. Bissett, of Winnipeg.

WE are advised from Manchester, Eng., that a change has taken place in the well-known print firm of F. W. Ashton & Co.. Mr. Walter S. Kinch has retired from that firm and the remaining partners, Mr. F. W. Ashton and Mr. Thos. Parkinson continue the business as heretofore, under the same name, receive dues and pay debts.

THE Magog Textile and Print Company held its annual meeting on Wednesday, 19th inst. The annual report and statement were read, considered satisfactory, and adopted. The former board of directors was re-elected, viz., Hon. J. G. Ross, Messrs. J. K. Ward, G. R. Grant, William Hobbs, R. G. Reid, John Macfarlane, A. H. Moore, C. C. Colby, M.P., and Joel Leduc.

THE annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Co., was held at Sherbrooke last week. The statement indicated heavy losses in stock during the storms of last winter. The new board are Mr. Hugh Bryan, of Toronto, president; W. B. Ives, of Sherbrooke, vice-president; Thomas Pringle, of Montreal; E. G. Fletcher, of Sherbrooke, R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, and A. R. B. Knight, of England, the Hon. M. H. Cochrane retiring from the presidency and Mr. Hugh Mackay, of Montreal, from the board of last year.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE total export of petroleum and its products from the United States for the year 1886, was 579,673,341 gallons, against 568,086,619 gallons for 1885.

THE production of pig iron in Great Britain in 1886 is estimated by the *London Iron Trade Exchange* to have amounted to 6,800,000 gross tons. In 1885 the production was 7,250,657 tons.

AT the annual meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, held last week, the agreement giving running powers to the Michigan Central Railway, entered into with the G. T. R. Co., was assented to and duly executed.

AT a meeting of the Western Nail Association, held in Pittsburg some days since, it was unanimously decided to advance the card rate on nails from \$2.40 to \$2.60 per keg. This advance was made necessary by the recent increase in the price of the raw material and the heavy demand.

THE Globe Iron Works Company at Cleveland, is at work on three steel steamers, to cost \$160,000 each. The same company has designed a steel steamer for the Mutual Transportation Company, newly organized, which will be 309 feet long, 40 feet beam, and 24 feet in moulded depth.

THE Shoe and Leather Reporter *Annual* for 1887 is a valuable directory of the tanners, boot and shoe factories, dealers in shoes, leather, findings, hides and wool in the United States, and contains many Canadian and European names in these lines. From the miscellaneous information which the volume also contains we extract the following: The shipments of boots and shoes from Boston for past years have gone from \$1,306,000 in value in 1871 to \$2,874,000 in value in 1886, and the increase has been a steady one. Receipts of foreign hides at New York last year were \$3,023,000 in number, as against 2,205,000 in 1885. They came most largely from Central and South America, but also from the West Indies, China, Africa and Arabia. Receipts of domestic hides were 454,273, as compared with 539,573 in the preceding year.