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

THE estate of the Peters Combination Lock Co., was sold some days ago, at Moncton, by the liquidators and bought by D. A. Duffey, for \$8,000.

THE French, who export pears, cover the inside of the boxes with spongy paper or dry moss, which absorbs the moisture. The pears can be thus kept a month or more. They are closely packed but do not touch each other.

A CLEAN floor, bright window glass, shelves free from dust and tidy counters give an air of freshness, neatness and cleanliness to a store that is captivating. The *American Grocer* finds that this is the exception rather than the rule. The employment of the force one hour every week in cleaning and polishing will accomplish wonders.

STITT & McPHAIL, general merchants, of Woodstock, had the reputation, it is said, of being slow pay. They have assigned.—Robert Stark, a druggist in the same town, has also made an assignment, owing \$10,000; his mother having a claim of \$4,000. He has been doing business there for ten years and was always thought to be in a good financial position.—The present is Jacob Kaufmann's second failure. He is a shoe dealer at Ridgeway town. His first trouble was in 1886, when he effected a settlement at 60 cents.—In Wallaceburg, James Scott, a general trader, has assigned, owing about \$20,000. He failed in 1884, owing a similar amount, which he compromised at 80 cents.

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IN an article on food, in the June *Century*. Professor Atwater demolishes the popular theories that thought is especially dependent upon phosphorus and that fish is particularly a brain food.

A CHINESE merchant of ready wit, with an European education, describes his tea chests "Tu doces," which is the second person singular of the Latin verb "docere," to teach, and when translated becomes "thou tea chest."

OWEN SOUND is in ecstasies over the discovery, made by the *Times*, that she has a larger tonnage of vessels employed in the coasting trade than any other port in the province, and when United States carrying trade is included, she is only surpassed by Kingston and Toronto, Sarnia standing next.

THE first passenger train passed over the new Tay Bridge, in Scotland, on the 10th instant, the directors of the North British Railway Company being in it. The construction of the bridge has occupied five years, the cost being about £700,000. The Board of Trade officials were to have inspected it and it was to have been opened for traffic on the 20th inst.

AMONG the death claims paid by the *Ætna* Life since the commencement of the present year, are three persons who have held policies thirty-seven years and one for thirty years. James M. Smylie was a resident of Paterson, N. J.; Henry M. Coit resided at Hartford; Samuel A. Castle at Cheshire, Conn.; and Thomas E. Bennett, Winona, Minn. The first three took out their policies in the year 1850, and the latter in 1857.

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