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UST received shipment Black Moire Silks and Ribbons, also new patterns Crum's Prints. Send for Samples.

## mercantile Summary.

THE annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Bank is to be held at Sherbrooke, on Wednesday, 6th June.

THE feature of the copper trade this year has been the increased imports into Britain of refined metal from the United States. The return for the past four months is 11,551 tons of American copper against 621 tons in 1893.

GREAT BRITAIN has imported this year 276,-086 cwt. of tin valued at £986,977, about 2,000 tons more than in 1893, but the value this year is about £100,000 less owing to keen competition from the Straits, whence come fourfifths of the foreign supply,

MESSRS. H. O'HARA & Co., stock and debenture brokers, of this city, have recently purchased \$48,000 worth of debentures of the Township of Tiny, payable in forty equal annual instalments of principal and interest, bearing 41 per cent. yearly, and payable in Toronto. These debentures will be guaranteed by the County of Simcoe, making them county bonds. The assessment of Simcoe county is \$19,090,583 and the debt \$123,857.

A DIRECT effect of the coal strike is found in the notice given by the Grand Trunk Railway to discontinue, from the 21st instant, its midday train out of Toronto on the Northern, and the train due to arrive at 12.30 noon. Also those on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce leaving Palmerston 8.45 p.m. and Southampton 5.50 a.m., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Likewise the night train from Palmerston, and the early train from Wiarton, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## Pongee Silks!

To meet the popular demand for a Pongee to retail as a leader at 15 cents, we are showing a great line, which we will do while it lasts for 13c., in the following colors:

Black	Lemon	Rose
White	Gold	Shrimp
Cream	Orange	Cherry
Ecru	Old Gold	Cardinai
Nile	Terra	Apple
Pale Blue	Dark Terra	Olive
Heliotrope		

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