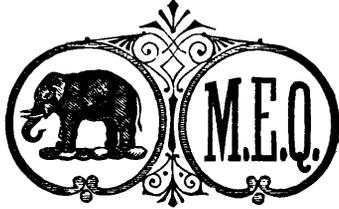


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Mercantile Summary.

Steps are being taken towards forming a Board of Trade in Chatham, Ont.

The first cargo of Porto Rico and Antigua molasses to reach St. John, (N.B.) this season, arrived on the 4th.

The great secret of a successful credit business is to know when to say "No." And this is a lesson which some people never learn.

St. Hyacinthe, as a result of its exhibits at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition, expects to ship agricultural implements to Milan, Italy, and Constantinople.

A WINNIPEG firm lately brought into that city the first car of British Columbia cedar. It is becoming very popular wood for inlaying and other fine cabinet work.

CHARLES LEB. PECK, a general merchant, at Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., (N. B.), is in business difficulty, says the *Globe*, and his stock is now in charge under a bill of sale.

OVER 100,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples have been shipped to England this season and about 20,000 barrels have yet to go forward. Prices continue on a paying basis and the demand is active.

SALESMEN are tendered this piece of advice by the *Furnishing Goods Trade Review*: Don't pretend to admire every scarf you show a customer. Let him see that you have some taste if he has none.

The Inman Steamship Co. has contracted with Lairds of Birkenhead for the first of their new steamers. She will be of steel, 8,500 tons burthen, very fast and with "longitudinal and transverse bulkheads."

It is stated that owing to the increasing demands of business the Eastern Townships bank has decided to open branch offices at Beauharnois, Valleyfield and St. John Chrysostome in the county of Chateaugay.

THE output at the Springhill (N. S.) collieries for February was 26,500 gross tons. The falling off, it is said, was due to the inability of the railway to supply cars, owing to storms on its northern division. The demand for coal is urgent, but cannot be over taken.

A SPECIAL to the *Montreal Star* says that Lloyd's Committee has consented to bring before the underwriting community of England the complaint of the Montreal Board of Trade that that shipping port is much injured by the present rule of the underwriters compelling transient vessels to leave the St. Lawrence before September 30, each year.