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Mercantile Summary.

RAPID CITY, Man., wants a bank.

RECENT estimates place the cut of lumber on the upper St. John (N. B.) at 135,000,000 feet, which is about the same as last season.

SIXTY-THREE cents on the dollar was realized from the stock of teas belonging to J. G. Mills, who recently absconded from Winnipeg. It was purchased by Messrs. Thompson, Codville & Co., of that city.

It is said that Alex. Gibson, of Nashwaak, has purchased nearly all the available deals in the port of St. John, N. B., for early shipment this spring. He will have about 17,000,000 feet.

"SEE, father," said a son, with the proud consciousness of duty done, "I have saved \$600 from my year's allowance." "Good," exclaimed the old man; "you are a wise young fellow, Charlie." "Yes, father; and I wish you would add \$500 to it; I've got to pay some debts."—*The Epoch*.

SPEAKING of trade for the month of February in that city, the *Kingston News* has the following:—Wholesale grocers say that, when the poor harvests of last year are taken into consideration, payments have been made better than was expected. In the lumber districts the trade is booming and money plentiful. The dry goods trade is about the same as it was last year, and the wholesale men in this district have received just about as much cash as they did in February, 1887.

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W. H. CUTTEN, the Guelph banker who failed recently, has been apprehended on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

A BONUS of \$35,000 and exemption from taxation for ten years have been granted by the corporation of Three Rivers, Que., to Messrs. R. Smardon & Son, the well-known boot and shoe manufacturers of Montreal.

An offer of fifty cents on the dollar, secured, has been made to creditors by T. A. Bourke, dealer in gent's furnishings at Windsor. Liabilities are placed at \$10,300 and assets at \$7,000. Inspectors have been appointed to examine into the estate and report upon the offer made.

POSITIVE signs that the town is not going down are seen by the *Collingwood Bulletin* in the fact that: "during the past few months two new grocery stores, one harness shop, one tin shop, two dry goods stores and one planing mill have commenced business. In the first of next week we will have another tailor shop."

A MANUFACTURING development which is well deserving of notice is that of the steam-fitting and brass-founding firm of Robert Mitchell & Co., of Montreal. They have just built a four-storey brick factory at the junction of Albert and Dominion streets in that city which employs 300 hands. The premises are 350 feet in length; the factory proper having a frontage of 175 feet, by a depth of 50 feet;

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the casting-shop, 50x56 feet; the copper and gas meter department, 116 feet long. The erection of these commodious and well-equipped buildings was necessitated by the growth of the firm's trade in brass and nickel-plated goods, such as gasaliers, gauges, valves, injectors, &c., in addition to their business in household plumbing and steam-fitting. The offices and showrooms of this old-established firm continue to be on the corner of Craig and Bleury streets.

Nor long since, we had a letter from a subscriber in Shelburne, Ont., which said: "Situating, as we are, in the centre of a splendid agricultural district, and expecting to have waterworks established in the spring, this village presents a splendid opening for various kinds of manufacturing interests."

Exports from Prince Edward Island for 1886-7 to countries outside the Dominion of Canada amounted to \$1,266,930. They were made up as follows:—The fisheries, \$350,380; the forest, \$16,852; animals and their products, \$363,354; agricultural products, \$459,997; manufactures, \$76,388.

That there is music in the soul of the æsthetic Jap, is evident from the fact that a shipment of fifty-eight organs was last week made to Yokohama by Wm. Bell & Co., of Guelph. Another Royal City manufacturer has also acquired a reputation abroad. Wm. Russell has received orders for his lawn mowers from Belgium, Australia, St. Petersburg and Jamaica.

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