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

At Granite Creek, B. C., eggs are selling at \$1.50 per dozen.

THE Grip Company has issued a neat illustrated Christmas paper called "Canada's Christmas."

THIRTY-SEVEN thousand tons of coal were shipped from the Spring Hill mines during November, and the year's work will be in excess of any previous year.

THE quantity of deals exported, foreign, this year from Parrsboro, N. S., was 31,383,000 sup. feet, and there are 4,000,300 on hand, part of which will be sent to Saint John.

On the principle, apparently, of a "stitch in time," the Cumberland Coal and Railway company is asking for tenders for erection of two hospital buildings as protection against small pox.

A SIDE-WHEEL steamer has been chartered by Boston and Yarmouth parties to run two trips a week between those ports, next season. The "City of St. John" will run on the south shore, and the "Dominion" to Boston. The Times also says that Mrs. Fishwick and other Halifax parties are after the steamer "Empress," to run her on the south shore route.

A CASE of clear misfortune seems to be that of James Strachan, of Lisle. He has been in business for a number of years, as a store-keeper and miller, first at Dunedin, then at Lisle where he has a grist mill. In 1884 he owned mill, store, and house and was worth a tidy \$5,000 or \$6,000. In July 1885 he suffered a heavy loss by fire, \$16,000 worth of property being swept away with only \$4,000 insurance on buildings, lumber and other merchandise.

PASSENGER engine No. 137, of the Boston and Albany road, has a remarkable record. She came out of shop April 23, 1883, and was taken in for general repairs Oct. 30, 1885, having run in all 921 days, making a total of 184,726 miles. During this time the engine lost 12 days for repairs, and deducting this from the total number of days run, the average number of miles run per day is 203. No repairs were made until April 27, 1884, when the engine had run 78,812 miles.

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J. ROBERTSON & Co. JAS. ROBERTSON J. ROBERTSON & Co**Mercantile Summary.**

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., experienced a high tide last week. The water rose over the railway wharf, and wetted flour piled upon it.

A GALE at Yarmouth last week wrenched off a portion of the roof of the Duck Factory. The damage has been repaired and work is resumed at the mill.

We learn that Mr. W. D. Morris, representative for Eastern Ontario, of Samuel Rogers & Co., Queen City Oil Works, Toronto, who has resided at Kingston for several years past, has been appointed Montreal agent for that firm, and leaves his Ontario friends for his new home on January 1st.

THE Peterboro Examiner in its issue of last week states that the Temperance Colonization Company is suing a number of its stockholders for calls, who are resisting on various grounds which they are advised form a good defence. The Examiner adds: "The parties in this neighborhood who are the victims of this company's operations are uniting for defence on the principle that together they can do it more effectually and cheaply than by fighting single-handed."

W. H. MULLINS, grocery and liquor dealer at Norward, sells out to Baskin & McMillan.

James Kelly, Sarnia, also a grocer, has sold out.—S. Ostrander, of Tilsonburg, is selling his shoe stock to R. T. Williams.

Hodgins Bros. have sold out their hotel at London.—At Tilsonburg, R. R. Goulding, is about selling his hardware stock to Denton Bros. at the New Year.—The picture frame and other stock of H. J. Masters & Co., Toronto, has been sold to J. J. Threlkeld & Co.

COBourg exported during eleven months this year \$329,406 worth of goods, the main item being 279,094 bushels of barley, valued at \$204,608, or at 74 cents per bushel, as against 68 cents last year. Imports were valued at \$157,803, which was some \$34,000 more than those of the like period of last year. The increase of free goods brought in was remarkable; these consisted mainly of raw material for the manufacturing industries of the town,—the Woollen Mills, the Matting Factory and the Car works.