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Mercantile Summary.

UPWARDS of \$100,000 has been paid out to Huron County farmers for apples this season.

A DIVIDEND of ten per cent. has been declared by the Yarmouth, N. S., Steamship Company.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. Barclay, mill owner, of Springfield, held at St. Thomas last week, it was decided to accept 30 cents on the dollar.

It is said that Capt. Boyd Smith of Washington, D. C., who owns several phosphate mines in the vicinity of Kingston, has gone to Europe and expects to send a large number of miners and their families to settle on his property. He expects to have a large output of fertilizers during next season, as he is putting in improved machinery to assist the miners.

As the result of a compilation made by the St. John Globe, we find the registered tonnage of the province of New Brunswick, on the 31st December, 1886, to have been 1,040 vessels of 268,874 tons; on the 31st December, 1887, the total number of vessels had decreased to 1,028 a falling off of twelve, and of the tonnage 255,121, a decrease of 13,653 tons. In vessels the decrease is 9 ships, 2 barques, 2 barquentines, 4 brigantines, 2 woodboats and 4 steamers. The increase is 10 schooners and one sloop. The number of brigs remains the same. The total tonnage of the Maritime Provinces is 40,000 tons less at the close of December 31st, 1887, than at the close of the preceding year.

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Mercantile Summary.

A SUBSCRIBER in Collingwood tells us that "generally speaking, money is scarce and trade at this season always quiet, but we fully anticipate a good summer business."

THE general stock of Boomer, & Macdonald, Point Edward, was sold the other day at 56½ cents on the dollar. It was bought in by the wife of the senior member of the firm. The amount involved was about \$6,000.

A DEMURE little maid, as pretty as the flowers which a young gallant is handing to her, stands in a meadow of long grass and field-daisies, near a river. Overhead a blue sky, flecked with fleecy clouds. Such is the picture to which is affixed the leap-year calendar of Messrs. W. B. Hamilton, Son & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, of this city. Although, perhaps, the latest, it will be by no means the least welcome office requisite to the firm's numerous customers.

We observe the following item of news in the Vancouver Herald: Mr. T. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, has lately received a letter from J. Lowden & Co., fish merchants and curers, of Fraserburg, Scotland, intimating their intention of establishing a colony of about 500 Scottish fishermen in this province. The writer says these fishermen are all a hardy, fearless, energetic race of men in the prime of life—men ready to do anything or to go anywhere where hard work and perseverance are required.

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Mercantile Summary.

Six shares of the Bank of New Brunswick stock were sold in St. John on the 11th, at \$208 per share, the par value being \$100. A city water bond, \$2,600, brought 6½ per cent. premium.

ON the occasion of his leaving Wingham to assume the management of the Bank of Hamilton's branch at Simcoe, Mr. B. Willson was recently waited upon by the leading business men of the first-named place, and presented with an address expressive of their esteem.

THE partnership of Frame & Hunter, general dealers, Collingwood, will be dissolved on the 1st March, by the retirement of Mr. W. J. Frame. His place will not, we fancy, be long vacant, Mr. Hunter being desirous of dividing the responsibilities of so large a business with some one possessing the necessary capital and experience.

THE most recent addition to an already long list of public accountants in this city, is that of Mr. R. W. Sutherland who joins Mr. William Robins in his profession of Trustee, Receiver, etc. The former gentleman, some years ago of the well-known firm of Scott, Sutherland & Co, trade auctioneers, is favorably known to the business community of Toronto. This connection, together with his experience in several important capacities, should prove of value to Robins, Sutherland & Co., which, we observe, is the style of the new partnership.

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