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Mercantile Summary.

BLOOMBER (on Dec. 31)—I suppose you will turn over a new leaf to-morrow?

Spatts—I shall have to. I'm a bookkeeper. *EPOCH.*

LOBSTER packing promises to be lively about Cape Tormentine next season. Eight new factories have been built and will be opened in the spring.

RHODES, CURRY & Co., of Amherst, N.S., have the contract for the erection of a \$25,000 central exchange building at Halifax for the Nova Scotia Telephone Company.

A **DEALER** in St. Stephen, N.B., shipped three hundred barrels of cracked corn to Nova Scotia the week before Christmas. Next week he will ship five hundred barrels more to the same market.

THE convenience and comfort of a crown promenade deck and awning, similar to that of the "Manitoba," is this winter to be added to the C. P. R. steamships "Alberta" and "Athabasca."

A **PROMINENT** retailer told the St. Louis *Grocer* last week that collections were very slow. How was that? "Oh," was the reply, "the people are buying Christmas presents, and make the retailer wait."

THE *New Glasgow Chronicle* says that the stationyard of the steel works at Trenton is a

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busy spot just now on account of the arrival of scrap iron. You could see standing in the yard cars belonging to Iowa, Illinois, Grand Trunk, I. C. R., and C. P. R.

THE first plumber's casting ever made on the Pacific coast was moulded at the workshops of James Gow, plumber, of New Westminster, last week. It was a pipe joint. The *Ledger* says that Mr. Gow claims he will be able by and by to place on the market radiators, soil-pipes, slop-hoppers and other kinds of plumbers' fittings.

DANIEL McQUARRIE has sold his farm, being the north half of lot 18, concession 7, Morris Township, Huron (100 acres we presume), for \$5,000.—**W. M. Sinclair**, of Brussels, sold lot 14, concession 12, Grey, known as the Slemmon homestead, adjoining the village of Cranbrook, for the sum of \$5,500. **Wm. Perry**, of Grey, was the purchaser. Judging from these prices, the *Seaforth Expositor* thinks property is looking up again.

WE have to note further trouble in the Quebec leather trade, the suspension being announced of Messrs. Falardeau & Paquet, a somewhat extensive firm of tanners and curriers. They were considerable losers by the numerous leather failures of two or three years ago, but have been able to work along up to the

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present. Having, however, a very material stake in the failure of John Ritchie, announced last week, they find it impossible to continue without some indulgence from creditors.

IT is understood, says the *Acheon, Kansas, Globe* that all the big jobbing houses of the Missouri Valley will reduce the number of travelling salesmen in their employ from the 1st January this year, and require the men retained to cover more territory. An association to which the houses all belong is to regulate the matter, and also proposes to regulate the number of men which a house may keep on the road.

THE proportions of the business done by some of the co-operative stores in Great Britain is enormous. For example, the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society of Glasgow does a business close upon £3,000,000 annually, and it is still growing. The president, in a recent address, said the efforts of the distributive departments had been crowned with success, and there was an increase equal to £1,100 per working day, which was something unique in business history. The increase for the quarter was more than all the trade done in 1869, and the output for the quarter was £100,000 greater than the whole trade of 1879. The society's capital is doubled since 1865.

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