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Mercantile Summary.

THE telegraph posts of the Dominion Telegraph Company have reached Halifax, and the wires are now being put up in that city.

NEARLY a million dollars worth of cod-liver oil will go to Britain from Newfoundland this The bulk will be 1,250,000 gallons, seemingly enough for all the consumptives in the world.

THE deckload law came into operation on Sunday, October 1st., and vessels loading in the shipping ports of the Maritime provinces were hurried forward to get them to sea before that

THE Maitland Street Tobacco Factory at Halifax, which has occupied so prominent a place in the internal revenue reports recently, has been re-opened, and manufacturing is now going on briskly.

Over one hundred vessels are now due at or on their way to North Sydney C. B. the majority of them unchartered. There are no harbor charges with exception of pilotage, and the harbor is a safe one. Sydney is growing in favor as a port to call to for orders.

Lower Province market reports state that dry fish are advancing in sympathy with Cuban orders, pickled fish dull and in large supply. All grades of fish and coal oils are advancing and large lots in store awaiting the rise in the market. Provisions and produce both firm with an upward tendency, salt very dull and weak, West India goods quite firm but no change anticipated in prices immediately.

Among the business events of recent date are noticeable these:-Thomas Arkell, of St. Thomas, many years identified with the trade of that town, has sold out his dry goods business. John Harstone, general merchant at Roseneath. sells out there and removes to Harwood. A. A. Allan & Co., of Harwood, give up business at that point to concentrate in Toronto. Amongst the failures are Simeon Vary, shoemaker,