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Mercantile Summary.

THE New York World claims a total circulation for 1892 of 139,262,685 copies, being an increase of 23,724,860 over the year 1891.

WILL some influential Board of Trade please remind the Postmaster-General at Ottawa of his promise to issue a larger and better postal card?

A FEW days ago, a bookkeeper in Toronto named William Wells lost his life by the falling of a weight in an elevator shaft. He had insured his life for \$30,000 in favor of his sister during the previous year, and paid but one premium.

SOME TIME ago Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Son, the well-known advertising agents of Philadelphia, invited contributions of designs and reading-matter for advertisements of Santa Claus Soap and Gold Dust Washing Powder, two popular articles made by N. K. Fairbank & Co., of Chicago. It is worthy of note that out of the sixteen accepted contributions eight were made by women. Of course it is natural that a woman should speak with authority on soap and washing powder, but it is not every housewife who can put her opinion into a shape to meet the exacting requirements of a bright and catchy advertisement.

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THE Montreal Safe Deposit Company has held its first annual meeting. It has not been in working order for a full year, but only nine months, and the prospects seem encouraging. Directors were elected.

It is stated on the authority of Mr. Everett, vice-president of the Montreal Street Ry. Co., that there will be 100 motor cars in use by July next. Half that number have already been received, but only twenty-four can be used at present for lack of power. So greatly are the heated electric cars used that on the 17th instant 36,000 people travelled by the cars, as compared with 16,000 for the same day last year.

We hear of at least one Toronto firm that is shipping cordwood to points in the States—Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago. It seems that there is a scarcity of good wood over the way, and our beech and maple are much sought after. The firm in question looks for a large demand from the last named city as soon as navigation opens. As firewood is not included in the extensive list of the great and only McKinley, these shipments are made with a fair margin of profit, and prices here are not unlikely to stiffen in consequence.

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THE annual meeting of the Edwardsburg Starch Company was held last week, when the following board of directors was elected:—Richard Bolton, Warden King, Robert Anderson, Wm. Strachan, George F. Benson, W. E. Cheese and John Fairbairn. Mr. Richard Bolton was chosen president and Mr. Warden King vice-president.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York World wants to know what has become of the celebrated Col. Nick Smith, once of Kansas, and the husband of Miss Greeley. Here is the editor's reply: "Nick was driven out of Three Rivers, Que., by an infuriated populace and is now consul at Liege, where he will give up literary pursuits for innocuous desuetude."

In order to afford increased space for its large and growing trade, the Gendron M'g Co., of this city, will add another storey to the already extensive premises in Duke st. The directors have also decided to increase the capital stock from \$45,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Duseau, the manager, reports an excellent demand for the company's various specialties such as children's carriages, velocipedes, tricycles, toy express wagons, rocking horses, bamboo rockers, steel wire wheels, etc., etc.

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