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Merchandise Summary.

— The Woodstock gas works have been leased to an American firm.

— The Bowmanville Furniture Factory is now running full time.

— Yesterday was the anniversary of the great fire in St. John, N.B.

— Work has been commenced on the North Simcoe Railway.

— Winnipeg has abolished saloons, which hitherto have abounded in that city.

— The Union Freestone Quarry, Dorchester, N.B., has contracts this season to deliver 4,500 tons of stone in New York.

— Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, Guelph, has received a large order from Australia.

— The mails will, from 1st July next, be carried on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, between London and Wingham.

— A company for the insurance of manufacturing establishments exclusively is being organized in Chicago.

— The "balance of trade" is now concentrated in a pair of weigh scales. Let there be no more discussion on this point.