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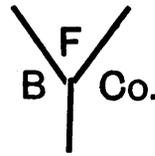
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**Mercantile Summary.**

VALUE of exports at Kingston during September was \$97,544 and of imports \$131,611.

AMERICAN barbed wire fencing has invaded Germany, and is advertised as being kept for sale at 25 different places in that country.

WM POWELL, who has been in business as a grocer in Cornwall only about eighteen months, is reported in difficulties, and seeking a compromise.

TWENTY years ago it required five tons of coal to make a ton of iron rails. Now a ton of steel rails may be produced from the ore with half that quantity of coal.

SPAIN produces more lead than any other nation: 120,000 tons last year; the United States comes second, with 110,000 tons; Germany next, with 60,000, and England follows with 7,000 tons.

M. B. and A. HARRISON, general dealers of Maccan, N S., write to their creditors that they are about making an assignment, and say their estate is worth about twenty cents on the dollar of liabilities.

THERE were twenty-one steamships in Montreal harbor on Friday of last week, with a combined tonnage of 22,754 tons. This is the largest number in port on any one day since September, 1880.

W. LAWSON of Winnipeg has put up at Stinking River, the polite name of which is Riviere Satre, 1,800 tons of hay. This, and much more, will be shipped from Starbuck station, on the Manitoba Southwestern.

MESSES TREAGENT Bros, general storekeepers, at Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, have for some time been slow in their payments, and the latest about them is that they have assigned. They claim a surplus.

A DRUGGIST of Montague Bridge, P. E. I., Mr. J. A McCallum, who was supposed to be doing fairly, has absconded, leaving his affairs in bad shape. As usual in such cases, the landlord and one or two secured creditors grasp everything there is left.

TRACTION engines have made but little headway in America as yet, while in England they are more generally in use. Some idea of the extent to which they are used in England may be gained by noting that the amount invested in them exceeds \$10,000,000.

A PARTIAL substitute for lumber is being dug out of a quarry above Stevens Point, Wis., if reports be true. The stone is of a slate color, but after being exposed to the air hardens and assumes a beautiful mahogany color. It is thus rendered very desirable for table tops, &c., and can be readily sawn into the right shape.

THE largest match factory in the United States is located at Akron, Ohio, it produces 2,575,000 matches per day, or about 7,000,000,000 a year consuming 70 tons of brimstone, 10,400 pounds of chlorate of potash, 30,000 pounds of glue, 50,000 pounds of paraffine wax, 150 tons of paper.