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BURGULARS are practicing at Charlottetown; Peake Bros., merchants, and Michael McQuaid, shoemaker, have already suffered.

CAPT. J. NORTHEYS, of Lennoxville, has supplied the Silver Side works, at Capelton, with 100 tons of asbestos, from the Webster mine, Lennoxville.

THE St. Croix Courier notices the sudden death, from apoplexy, of Mr. Henry Dixon, of the firm of Leonard, Dixon & Co., merchant tailors, of St. Stephen, N. B.

On the subject of fur sales, the Haliburton correspondent of the Independent says: "The open weather of the past week or two has had the effect of keeping the trappers in the woods, and on Saturday only a few came in to sell. Mr. Lech, of Peterborough, and Mr. Stern, of Kingston, were the chief purchasers but only about \$500 worth of fur was bought. The quantity brought in was less than usual, and even when all the trappers come in their total quantity will be short of the average."

It was proposed by the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association to give a ball in Montreal next month. The proposal, however, met with much opposition and an emergent meeting of the association has been called for to-morrow evening, at the Windsor hotel, to reconsider the question. It is proposed to have the usual dinner, with a few after-dinner speeches, the company then to retire to the parlors and corridors, where a concert and social will be held, and dancing afterwards in the dining hall for those who like it.

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THE Brandon Sun says that the banks in that place have been instructed to charge two per cent. on American currency and five per cent. on American silver after this date.

MR. JOHN PATTERSON, of Yokohama, of the firm of Messrs. John Duncan & Co., of Montreal, has just arrived from Japan. He has forwarded large consignments of tea by the Canadian Pacific railway.

MR. THOS. DALEY, of Upper Wakefield, has struck a vein of mica, together with one of iron and another of stone suitable for porcelain, on lots 19 and 26, Portland township, Pontiac, Quebec. So says an exchange.

THE council of Papineauville has promised to exempt from all municipal taxes, for fifteen years, an area of 100 acres along the C.P.R. opposite the depot, if any parties will establish there a sawmill or other manufactory. Messrs. McLaughlin, of Arnprior, and Messrs. Gillies & Bros., of Braeside, Ont., are said to intend building sawmills there.

THE collector of customs at Eastport, Maine, is a "subtle sort of agent" with a very metaphysical mind. He recently submitted an unusual question to the United States Treasury department. It was, whether duty was to be assessed upon electricity which came over the wires from Canada to supply electric light for Calais, Maine. Secretary Fairchild has replied that electricity is an invisible, subtle agent of power, without any substance as a mercantile commodity and is not provided for in the tariff or liable to duty.

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**Mercantile Summary.**

WE learn that the business lately carried on by Hasking and Dobie, at Port Arthur, has been purchased by William J. Hasking, who will continue to sell groceries, provisions and crockery.

WE are told that stove manufacturing in the maritime provinces has been overdone, but that dealers have been purchasing sparingly this season. A healthier business is looked forward to next year. The foundry of E. Cogswell & Co., in Sackville, for example, has been closed for some months, that is, it has not been casting, but the firm has been seeking to reduce its large stock.

MR. D. L. SCHULTZ, of Rockwood, dealer in general merchandise, sends us some particulars about that place. He says that the trade of the village has been increased owing to the erection of three new draw kilns for burning white lime, "of the material for which we have an unlimited supply. There is also shipped from here quantities of stone for building purposes to Toronto, Berlin, Stratford, Brantford, &c. From this point, too, have gone large quantities of turnips to New York, Jersey City, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and other American cities. Turnips are grown very successfully in this section but the dry weather has had the effect of reducing the crop fully one-third." He adds: "It is hard doing business this year, especially with the farming class, for the dry weather interfered very much with crops generally, and those who are not in a good financial position found it difficult to meet demands with the present scant crop."

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