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ALL the stock (\$10,000) of the Guelph Junction Railway has been subscribed for.

A DISTRIBUTING depot for British Columbia has been located in Vancouver by the Hudson's Bay Company.

HAY BROS. are building a roller flour mill at Listowel. The steel boiler is in place and the newest machinery being fitted.

THANKSGIVING DAY will be observed in Canada on Thursday, Nov. 18th, in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor General.

THE Muskoka Navigation Co. will have a new boat in the spring. She will be of steel, 123 feet long with paddle wheel; will carry 600 passengers and is to cost \$20,000.

At a recent meeting of the Berlin Board of Trade it was intimated that the Waterloo people had apparently given up the idea of acting with Berlin in efforts to secure connection with the C. P. R.

THE oatmeal mill of Messrs. Thompson, at Seaforth, has been refitted with modern machinery which removes dust and offal from the oats. It has a capacity of 1,200 bushels oats, and 25 barrels of pot barley per day.

ACCORDING to the *Winnipeg Free Press*, the C. P. R. and Northern Pacific Railways are cutting rates from the Pacific coast to points in the east at a lively rate. Fifty dollars from Vancouver to Chicago and return is the latest cut.

It is stated that at Lyons, France, a process has been introduced by which both glucose and sucrose can be separated by electrolysis. It is also said that the process is sufficiently economical to render it available for the extraction of sugar from potatoes as well as from beet-root.

THERE is a class of women in Boston who impose upon dealers in the finer goods by having jewellery, rugs, books, pottery, &c., "sent on approval," which, after they are used for an occasion, are returned. These fashionable spongers are now classed into a "black list" by the retail merchants as rapidly as they are discovered.

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MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

PETERBORO' aspires to the dignity of a city. It probably has the needful population.

THE fish imports for August, as reported by the American Fish Bureau, were considerably in excess of the same month last year.

ACCORDING to the *Petrolia Topic*, the test well just finished at Thamesville has proved a dry hole. "This explodes the enthusiasm in that locality.

AN Ottawa telegram says that Capt. Bowie has disposed of his phosphate mine at High Falls for \$10,000 to Canadian and American capitalists, who will proceed to develop it.

GODERICH salt operators have been prospecting on St. Clair river, says the *Sarnia Observer*, which contends that the Lambton salt is superior to that of Huron, and that it can be produced more cheaply.

MESSRS. JNO. McPHERSON & Co., the well-known boot and shoe manufacturers of Hamilton, have commenced the erection of a fine new building on the corner of South John and Jackson streets, in that city.

THE McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior, lumbering on the Upper Ottawa, are negotiating with the C. P. R. Co., with a view to having a million feet of timber shipped by rail over that line before closing of navigation.

COMPLAINTS are, says the *Winnipeg Free Press*, numerous about the lack of freight cars supplied by the C. P. R. for moving the wheat. In the southwestern part of the province farmers are being pressed by creditors to market their grain, while the elevators are full and cannot be relieved. The *Free Press* learns of dealers having to go to Minnesota to fill European orders.

A Mica mine has been discovered in the township of Methuen, county Peterboro. The property has been acquired by Messrs. Wm. Martin, of Kingston, and Seth Welch, of Wollaston. About two tons have been blasted and one piece of pure mica has been obtained weighing thirty pounds; it has been sent to New York for examination. German firms are enquiring about Canadian mica, now that stoves of American pattern are being extensively built in Germany.