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Mercantile Summary.

Bamebick & Walt, Grocers, Ottawa, whose troubles were lately noticed, have effected a settlement and will continue in business.

THE Merchants Manufacturing (Cotton) Co., of Montreal, has made a further call of 20 per cent. upon their shares, payable 20th June.

SINCE July last 312 vessels have entered at the Port of Parrsboro, N. S. Of these 105 were from foreign parts : 17 were loading last week,

THE assessed valuation of real and personal property in Detroit for 1883 is \$105,896,875, a total increase of \$11,002,960 over the assessed valuation of last year.

THE well-known publishing house of Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., of London and New York, has been reorganized as a joint stock company under the style of Cassell & Company limited.

THE Pinnacle Mining Company, whose copper mines are situtated near Frelighsburg, Que., are shipping ore to Swansea. They have added another engine and drying house to their works.

THE creditors of E. Alain of Batiscan, Que., whose disastrous business career has been recently alluded to in these columns, have declined a settlement, and the estate to be sold at anction.

Another industry is boasted by the enterprising town of Coaticooke, Que., in the shape of a comb factory, shortly to begin work, and employ some twenty hands. There is plenty of available water power at this point yet.

THE Canada Railway News Co., is the name of a new company seeking incorporation. The capital is to be \$50,000 and she first directors will be, C. R. Chisholm, W. Drysdale, Richd. White, James Stewart and J. N. Greenshields. They purpose doing a railway advertising business.

A PAPER mill is to be started at Campbellford under the name of Northumberland Paper Co., capital \$25,000 in share of \$100. The applicants for incorporation in the Ontario Gazette are E. Burk, Isabella Burk and D. Burke Simpson, of Bowmanville, Blanche E. Keeler and C. Weller, of Peterborough.

A THIEF was detected in Montreal the other day in a way as amusing as it is unusual. A laboring man went into Messrs. Jones & Co's.. wholesale establishment, and while no one was looking picked up a \$13 alarm clock, put it under his coat, and started for the door. He had not reached it, however, when to his dismay, the clock commenced to strike the alarm and attracted the attention of some of the clerks. A constable was sent for at once and the thief arrested and committed.