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Mercantile Summary.

Application has been made for the incorporation of the Canada Pulp Company, with headquarters at Montreal, and capital of \$50,000.

STILL another cotton factory is going up. This time the Erie Cotton Co. of London is the enterprising proprietor. The building is to be brick, 50 feet by 206.

Another Montreal building society is going to wind up. At a meeting of the shareholders of La Societe de Construction Canadienne, held on Wednesday, it was decided to liquidate.

The growth of tea cultivation in India is steady and progressive. Some 6000 acres more are devoted to tea gardens every year. Last year's erop is estimated at 40,000,000 pounds.

Mr. John Bertram of this city has disposed of his hardware business in Peterboro to Mr. Melville Miller, at one time a partner, but who latterly had been in business in Orillia.

VAUGHAN, DENNIS & Co., of Winnipeg, land and commission agents, &c., will in future transact business under the style of Dennis, Sons & Co., the partners remaining the same.

THE stock and other assets of the failed firm of Hamel & Magnan, shoe manufacturers, Quebec, amounting to some \$16,000 odd, are advertised to be sold by auction on the 11th inst.

R. H. Gordon, a jeweller in a small way at Ridgetown, Ont., who moved thither about a year ago from Tilsonburg, where he had borne a good character, has gone from the gaze of his creditors.

An iron steamer, the "Beaver," has been put on the route between Pictou, Georgetown aad Souris, P. E. I., Magdalen Islands and Gaspe. She will make the round trip every week, leaving Pictou on Monday.

The steam mill nearing completion on the Clyde, in Lavant township, owned by Mr. W. C. Caldwell, is one of the finest in the country. It is about 120 to 40 feet, with four boilers, and one of Messrs. Graham and Beyer's largest engines.

THE rubber factory at Granby Que, is approaching completion, and it is expected that manufacturing will be begun in August. There is New York capital at the back of the concern, and it is intended to make gossamer rubber clothing only for the present.

THE last dividend to shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank, amounting to \$2.55 per share, has been declared by the assignce. That bank, which is just wound up, failed here some years ago owing to the directors speculating in stocks with the money of the bank.

For the fiscal year ended with June last, the duties collected at Toronto Custom House amounted to \$3,836,227 against \$3,143,700 in the previous fiscal year. The Internal Revenue