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Mercantile Summary.

IMPORTS at Kingston during February were \$41,273 and exports \$10,701 in value.

TEN car-loads of charcoal were shipped from the chemical works, Deseronto, to the iron furnaces of Michigan during the past week.

THE "Lakeside Navigation Co." asks for incorporation. Walkerville, Windsor, and Kingsville people are the applicants, \$30,000 the amount of capital stock.

A CAR-LOAD of oats was received the other day at St. John from P.E. Island, by the steamer "Stanley." This is the first shipment of oats made from the island for years in the winter season.

A HUNDRED bridge-carpenters will work for three months preparing the timber for the C.P.R. bridge over the Fraser River, at Mission, B. C. It will take 3,000,000 feet of timber and will cost something like \$220,000.

It is estimated that there is fully \$5,000 worth of hides stored in Kingston and for sale. "There were more hides brought to this city," says the News, "this winter than for several seasons. The prices are low."

THE Hamilton Steamboat Company has another new boat now almost completed on the Clyde, and proposes that she shall be called the "Modjeska." There will then be the "Modjeska," the "Acadia," and the "Macassa."

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THE well-known Hudson's Bay Co. clipper ship "Titania" is loading in London docks for Vancouver direct, and is expected in June.

MR. FOXTON, of Sydenham, has thirty horses drawing apatite (phosphate of lime) down the lakes; 100 tons were laid down in that village last week.

GLENN & SON, of Chatham, last week shipped 100 barrels of beans to Halifax, via Boston, and on the same day Campbell, Stevens & Co. shipped two carloads of flour to Halifax, via Boston.

THE West Coast Steamship Co. is being incorporated in San Francisco, capital \$3,000,000, to do a general freight and passenger business, similar to that of the Pacific Coast S.S. Company. Its vessels will ply between the coast ports from San Diego to Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, and Alaska. The company has already two vessels, the "City of Pueblo" and the "Pomona."

THE Uxbridge Journal marvels at the ways of business men, their credit-giving and debt-collecting machinery, in the following paragraph: "It is astonishing how far behind a business man can get before assigning; and it is surprising how rapidly the assignees' winding up expenses will swallow the assets. A number of firms in town received last Thursday a dividend of 7 per cent. on their

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accounts against an estate that has been in process of liquidation for some months. On small claims the postage would almost equal the dividend."

It is stated in recent special correspondence of the Halifax Herald that further particulars are now to hand concerning the continuation of the business done for a century and a half in Canada by the late firms of Chas. Robin & Co. and Philip Robin & Co. It appears that some of their members, with a large infusion of new blood, have amalgamated and formed a new company, viz.: "Charles Robin & Co. limited," with a paid-up capital of \$500,000. The business in Canada will be prosecuted as formerly, at Paspébiac, P. Q., and at Arichat and Cheticamp in Cape Breton, with renewed energy and modern methods. It is their intention to start in the deep sea fisheries. The names of Edward Orange and Philip LeMontais are among the shareholders of the new company, and the former is one of its directors. Mr. Orange passed his apprenticeship and served over a quarter of a century in the employ of the late firm of C. R. C. at Arichat; then he went into business on his own account in Jersey. Mr. LeMontais, long and favorably known to the people of Arichat and Cheticamp, is to be the business manager of the firm in Cape Breton. The many friends of the old firms will be interested in this news and will wish the new concern prosperity.

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