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Mercantile Summary.

It is stated by the Daily Mail that the Rothschilds will loan Spain £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 on the security of the Almaden quick-silver mines when the treaty of peace shall have been signed.

At the St. John Exhibition, not a few of the prizes in cattle and sheep were taken by exhibitors from Prince Edward Island. A very attractive feature, indeed, was the forest exhibit of New Brunswick. Such a display of moose, caribou, deer, foxes; as well as game birds, eagles and hawks, one could hardly expect to find outside of a museum.

It is said that the circulation of bank notes, silver money and coppers in Canada during the month of August has been the heaviest in the history of the country, which, if true, means that business is going at a brisk pace, and that Canada is growing prosperous. A consignment of coppers reached the assistant receiver-general's office, in Toronto, last week, there being 60 boxes, with 10,000 in each. The total value being \$6,000.

A St. JOHN, N.B., grocer, W. E. Colwell, in business in a moderate way for five years, is reported an absentee. His liabilities are entirely local.—A. P. Dewar, a grocer at Milltown, in the same province, has assigned for the general benefit. The business was started in the spring of 1897, as Dewar Bros., the firm dissolving a couple of months ago, the business being found insufficient for the support of two partners.

MESSRS. KENT & TURCOTTE, of Montreal, have been appointed liquidators to the estate of the Three Rivers Iron Co., Limited, against which a winding-up order was recently applied for. The schedule of liabilities, as filed with the court, foots up to \$198,000, of which \$105,000 is secured, while apparent assets are figured at \$229,000. The company was chartered in 1895, authorized capital, \$100,000, and was chiefly promoted by Mr. A. Charlebois, prominently known as a government contractor, in connection with the Langevin block, in Ottawa, and the Provincial Parliament buildings, in Quebec. The business was originally started by La Compagnie des Conduits d'Eau, in which a large amount of Belgian capital was invested, and which company was not a success.

MESSRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH & Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building, Toronto, furnish the following list of patents granted to Canadians in the following countries: Canadian patents—61,091, Pl. W. Dupre, Ste. Theodoise, improvement in adjustable shafts for vehicles; 61,105 A. W. MacKinlay, Aliberton, improvement in lawn mowers; 61,105 E. H. de Lesage, Montreal, shoes; 61,106, G. A. Robertson, Westmount, catch basin; 61,114, W. H. Belfort, Riding Mountain, picture hangers; 61,110, U. Gibault, St. Isidore, boiling machines. American patents—610,623, P. C. Folwell, Toronto, automatic cut-off for gas burners; 610,614, Lewis Slaght, lawn mowers; 610,614, Wm. S. Smith, bicycle; 610,622, saddle; 610,779, W. T. Watson, Victoria car fender; 610,622, E. J. Chambers, Woodstock, metallic tire for wheels.

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