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THE Aylmer Canning Co.'s factory was sold by auction Friday to satisfy a mortgage for \$6,000 held by the corporation.

OFFICIALS of the Indian office have completed the task of distributing the spring annuities to the Six Nations and the Mississaguas. The whole amount paid out was nearly \$18,000.

SUNDRY creditors mourn the sudden departure of Thomas Haugh, of Aylmer, who a few days ago disposed of his property for over a thousand dollars and left the town with the cash in his pocket.

WE learn from the *Iron Trade Exchange* that arrangements are already being made for the entertainment of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain at Manchester from September 14th to 16th.

A COMPANY is to be formed in Winnipeg for salt-making near Lake Manitoba, where salt springs are frequent, especially near the Narrows. Capital to be \$10,000, which is to supply machinery to make 50 or 100 barrels per day.

THE Cornwall *Freeholder* declares that "nearly every person in the town is going into the grocery business," and quotes as an example that Mr. R. J. Graveley has had his shop greatly improved and will go into this line at once, in connection with his confectionery.

THE Dundas Cotton Mills Company held its annual meeting on the 11th instant, received the annual statements and re-elected the old board of directors, as follows:—Mr. David Law, president; Mr. Alex. Murray, vice-president; the Hon. John Hamilton, Mr. Robt. Anderson and Mr. Geo. H. Gillespie.

REAL ESTATE in the city of Halifax has increased over half a million dollars in value during the past year, and there are now under contract and projected, buildings to the value of another half million. Among the edifices under contract or building are Dalhousie University, a City Hall, an Electric Light depot, several school houses, one or two churches and a number of dwellings and stores. An Episcopal Cathedral is also projected, and will probably be commenced this summer.

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**Mercantile Summary.**

A LEASE of the market building and grounds in Cornwall has been taken by the ginger ale makers of that town, McLennan and McLennan, for manufacturing purposes.

A SALE of the estate of Jas. S. Jones, Guelph, has been made by the assignee, Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson. The stock, which was inventoried at \$14,981, brought 62½ cents on the dollar.

ACCORDING to the *Manitoban*, a good deal of timber has been got out in that province, and most of the lumber firms expect to complete their operations in the woods this month.

DURING February, says *Herapath*, the railway companies brought 593,000 tons of coal to London, against 627,000 tons last year. The sea-borne traffic amounted to 409,000 tons, against 434,000.

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, held in London, England, on the 3rd of March, it was resolved unanimously that Mr. Frederick Henry Scott be elected a director of the company.

A SPECIAL meeting of the St. John Board of Trade will consider the means of increasing the trade of that city with the West Indies. A special committee is appointed to examine into and report upon a communication from Consular Agent Jack, on trade with the Spanish West Indies.

A LEADING shoe manufacturer, of Montreal, in writing to us on Monday last respecting the general condition of affairs in that line of trade, remarks: "Business is extremely quiet—a few of our competitors of the meaner sort are going to the wall occasionally; but legitimate trade does not seem to benefit by their fall: *they rise again.*"

WHAT was at one time the well-known book and stationery business of Adam Stevenson & Co., in this city, afterwards succeeded to by Willing & Williamson and now conducted by Mr. Wm. Williamson, is again likely to change hands if the present proprietor can find a purchaser with the necessary capital. The stand is one of the most eligible and the stock one of the most complete in Toronto.