



Mercantile Summary.

THE town of Pembroke has sold its \$55,000 worth of debentures to Wm. Mackay, Esq., Ottawa. The figure paid was \$102 for each \$100.

Or cottonseed-oil mills there were in 1879 only 40 in the South. In 1886 there were 146, and the capital employed in them had increased from \$3,504,000 to \$10,792,450. Of the 3,000,000 tons of seed annually grown, only 400,000 tons are yet made into oil.

WE read in the Manitoba Free Press that in addition to the mammoth flour mill now being erected at Keewatin, the company will build a barrel factory which will manufacture from 75,000 to 200,000 barrels every year. The wood will be procured in the vicinity of Keewatin.

THE South Eastern Railway issues a notice to shippers, that after Monday, August 8th, the freight business of this company will be handled from the C. P. R. freight shed at Dalhousie square, Montreal. The cartage service for the same will be performed by the Dominion Transport Company.

A NEW-YORK firm are advertising a brand of gin they manufacture as a great cure for all disease. Of course they publish certificates. One of these says: "After using six bottles I felt like a different man," We believe it, for we know many a one, on a far less quantity, has looked like a different man."—Gospel Age.

-The following are given as the dates of leading fairs this autumn:-Industrial Exhibition, at Toronto, from Monday, September 5th, till Saturday, September 17th. Provincial Exhibition, at Ottawa, from Monday, September 19th, till Saturday, September 24th. Western Fair, at London, from Monday, September 19th, till Saturday, September 24th. Southern Counties, at St. Thomas, from Tuesday, September 27th, till Friday, September 30th.

