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Mercantile Summary.

A PHILADELPHIA gentleman visited St. John, N.B., the other day and purchased 10,000 tons of ice.

THE firm of Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N.B., has sold out its entire business to Ganong Bros., Limited.

WE learn that the Terra Cotta Works at Warton is now a settled fact. The company will have a capital of \$20,000. The intention is to manufacture the raw material in Warton.

APPLICATION is being made at Ottawa for the incorporation of Mrs. J. B. Perry and four others as the Canadian Mineral Wool Company, with headquarters in this city, and a capital of \$40,000.

MR. E. H. LEMAY, of Montreal, has just completed an agreement with Messrs. Gillies & Bros. to secure the whole output of the Braeside mills in the Ottawa district for the season of 1892. This represents some 30,000,000 feet of wood of a value of \$450,000, for which Mr. Lemay has orders in England and in South America.

THE electric street railway between Windsor and Walkerville is now in full working order, and is claimed to be one of the best equipped and complete roads on the continent. It runs in connection with the Sandwich branch at Windsor. A new hotel is to be erected at

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Walkerville which is expected to be one of the finest in the West.

AMONG the various manufacturing establishments which have been erected and operated in Walkerville may be mentioned that of the Globe Furniture Co., making a specialty of church and school furniture. They are seating churches at the rate of three hundred a year, in styles corresponding to the building. Their school furniture goes to different parts of the Dominion.

A load of logs, which the Gravenhurst Beaver has no doubt was the largest ever drawn in Canada, was taken out at Mackay's camp, Emery Lumber Co., Wahnapiatae, on Feb. 27th last. Twenty-one logs comprised the load, and it measured 11,415 feet, or 52 standards 131 feet. It was drawn from the woods to the dumping ground, a distance of one and a half miles, by one team of horses.

LARGE shipments of horses, says the Winnipeg Free Press, are still being made to this province, although there is said to be a surplus of horses in this country. The average Manitoba farmer, however, is always anxious to obtain the eastern animal, even if he has to sell a good one out of his stock to secure perhaps a poorer and unacclimatized beast. The why and wherefore of this anxiety is one of those things no fellow can find out.



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THE Dominion Suspender Co., of Niagara Falls, has begun building a large addition 50 x 50 to the present factory of 50 x 100. This has been found necessary owing to the increasing demand for the company's new line of braces called "Hercules." Although the capacity last year was 36,000 pair per week, this did not overtake current orders. It is now hoped that with the additional room customers from the Atlantic to the Pacific may be supplied more promptly.

WE have seen in the Quebec Chronicle a notice of the water wheel furnished by J. L. O. Vidal & Son of Quebec to the workshop of the Redemptionist Fathers at St. Anne de Beaupre. In February a regular test was made of this new water wheel of five inches diameter. The water head is claimed to be 250 feet high, but the pressure gauge has shown but 40 pounds at the most to the square inch. The water pipe supplying the wheel has four inch diameter, the speed being at least 2,000 to 3,000 revolutions per minute. The supply of water was about 42 feet cubic per minute, from which it appears that the wheel is given more than 16-horse power and that it can give 20-horse power. "The efficiency is certainly 95 to 98 per cent. absolute weight of the water," says the report. Messrs. Vidal et Fils have applied for a patent.

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