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Mercantile Summary.

ACCORDING to the municipal estimate the population of Sherbrooke is 9,177, and the assessed valuation is \$2,997,580.

THE Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery advise that the works are closed down for repairs and are expected to remain closed until about the middle of January.

THE bankrupt stock of Lefevre & McWalters, clothiers, Ingersoll, amounting to nearly \$6,000, was sold in London the other day to Thomson & Smith for 65½ cents on the dollar.

UPWARDS of 20,000 sheep have been shipped from Summerside, P.E.I., this season. There have been exported from that place during the season: Horses to the value of \$107,167; sheep, \$40,789; eggs, \$84,120; oysters, \$32,667.

MANY an old man, says the *Somerville Journal*, would give all his experience in exchange for the pleasure a child feels when he gets his first glimpse of a loaded Christmas tree, but whoever took the experience would make a mighty poor exchange.

THE firm of R. Park & Co., who for many years have been in the tanning business in Newmarket, have lately added a new wing to their tannery, with 30 additional vats, coolers, and new machinery. This will give them a capacity for turning out some 500 sides of harness and bridle leather weekly.

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ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the redemption of the notes of the Halifax Banking Company through the Molsons Bank of Montreal and its branches, similar to that announced recently as having been made on the part of the Bank of New Brunswick.

THE Sherbrooke, Q., branch of the Dominion Alliance has determined to petition the City Council for a reduction of hotel licenses in the city, and that the Council refuse to grant licenses to all engaged in the sale of groceries and other merchandise, and to saloons and restaurants.

IN Boston on Monday the rubber market was active, and had been for some days. Fine and coarse Para sold well at ruling figures. Central American in good call. Nicaragua well sold up. Good demand for African, and the stock in market is small. Stocks are moderate of all kinds, receipts showing a falling off, and the demand being exceptionally heavy.

IN a three-column interesting account of the vicissitudes of Emerson, Manitoba, published by the *Winnipeg Commercial*, it is stated that a lack of the place and neighborhood is a flour mill. There is not, it appears, any flouring mill in the district, in operation; and the journal quoted considers that where so much wheat is handled and so many farmers come to market, a mill would do a good trade.

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WHAT is described as the largest cargo steamer in the world is the White Star steamer "Cufic," which was built at Belfast and sailed from Liverpool Dec. 8th for New York. The length of the "Cufic" is 444 feet; gross registered tonnage, 4,800; measurement capacity, 8,632 tons; carrying weight, 6,500 tons. She is a single screw, eight-compartment steel steamer, with water ballast, has four masts and triple expansion engine. Her sister ship the "Runica," is now being built.

IN spite of the strikes, early in the year, in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, the production of coal in Pennsylvania for 1888 has been unprecedentedly large, being 2,000,000 tons over that of last year, 5,000,000 over 1886, and nearly 7,000,000 tons over the average of the five years 1881-85. According to the *Philadelphia Record*, the actual shipments for eleven months ended with November this year were 35,441,000 tons, and December will add to this 1,800,000 tons, making the total for 1888 no less than 37,300,000 tons. This increase in coal consumption has gone largely to the West. The list of tonnage carried by various railways is headed by the Philadelphia and Reading with 6,707,000 tons, next comes the Delaware and Lackawanna with 6,463,000, and the Lehigh Valley with 6,110,000, the Central of New Jersey with 5,295,000, the Delaware and Hudson, the Pennsylvania, &c.

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