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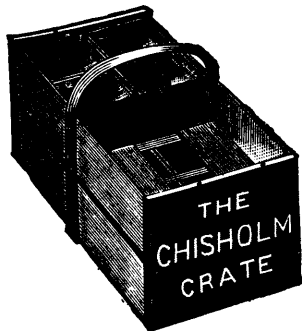
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Mercantile Summary.

LETTERS patent have been issued to the Dominion Glass Company, Montreal, capital \$100,000; and to the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, of Montreal, capital \$30,000.

BET sugar is shipped from France and Germany to New Orleans and sold on board to Matamoras merchants for 3½ cents a pound. The freight to Matamoras and the duties amount to 4½ cents. The United States sends brown sugar, but no refined.

It appears that quite a number of farmers in New South Wales are anxious to reach Manitoba and take up land. The Winnipeg Board of Trade is now in communication with them. There is the prospect of quite a large emigration from Australia to Manitoba.

THE financial condition of the town of Orillia appears to be improving in the estimation of financial men. As an evidence of this the \$6,000 bonds issued by the corporation for the purpose of improving its system of fire protection were bought by G. A. Stimson & Co., at a premium of \$600. We understand that the same firm bought \$5,000 Warton bonds, and \$8,500 issued by the city of Belleville. The above bonds were issued at 5, 4½ and 4 per cent. respectively.

It has been well known that there was some objection on the part of the directors of the Hamilton Street Railway Co. to accept the city by-law in the shape it was passed, and the result is that the Board decided to reject it. President Charlton and Manager Griffith declined to say anything more than that a letter will be sent in to the Council in time for the next meeting of that body. The decision means that citizens will get only six regular and eight limited tickets for twenty-five cents, as heretofore, instead of seven and nine, and the company will continue paying about \$7,500 a year mileage.

THERIEN & FRERE, general storekeepers of St. Remi, Que., have assigned, and are thought to owe a good deal for a country store, though close figures cannot as yet be got, the assignees not having furnished a statement. Alexander Therien was the sole owner of the business. He started in the spring of 1895, succeeding Paquette & Therien. He had a brother, P. Therien, with him, who was formerly of Paquette & Therien, and looked after the business, Alexander being inexperienced. The brother proved too enterprising, capital was

moderate, and so they became embarrassed. — E. Brousseau, cigar jobber, Quebec, whose difficulties have been alluded to before, has succeeded in effecting an arrangement at 25 cents on the dollar, cash.

THE Hamilton Street Railway Company is applying to the Customs Department for a rebate on the duties improperly collected on the imported rails used by the company. According to the recent Privy Council decision no duty should have been collected. The amount involved is over \$18,000. The London Street Railway Co. has also a claim of \$15,000 or more.

LARGE quantities of shad are, according to the Yarmouth Times, being taken in St. Mary's Bay. Reports state that from Brier Island up to the head of the bay the fishermen are reaping a harvest. The shad are large and very fat. A few nights ago boats from Trout Cove averaged five barrels to a boat. They are getting from \$12 to \$15 per barrel. A number of vessels from Digby and up the Bay of Fundy are fitting out for shad fishing, some of which arrived in the Bay of Fundy. No mackerel have been caught in St. Mary's Bay for three years. Owners of weirs along the St. Mary's Bay shore have neglected putting up their weirs this year on that account. Some have their brush cut ready to put up, and are now engaged piping their weirs in hopes of a good season's catch of shad.

A NUMBER of new companies are seeking incorporation. Among them is the Paxton-Tate Co., with a capital stock of \$99,000. The object is to take over the machinery manufacturing business of the Paxton-Tate Co., Port Perry. The first directors are Hon. John Dryden, Geo. Wm. Dryden, and Wm. McGill. — Another foundry concern seeking incorporation is the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company. The object of incorporation is to acquire the business carried on in London by the firm above named. W. H. Wortman, T. E. Pound, and A. B. McKay are to be the first directors of the company. — A new venture is "The Owen Sound Sugar Manufacturing Company (Limited)." Its object is to manufacture sugar and other products from beets, with a capital of \$150,000. Michael Robinson, James Henderson, Thomas Cairns, William Donaldson Forrest and Wesley Owens are to be the first directors of the company. We will be glad to hear that the company has had better success than that which attended the other ventures of the same kind in Canada.



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