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**Mercantile Summary.**

THE Agency of the Halifax Banking Company at Shelbourne, N S., was closed on the 31st December last.

T. H. TAYLOR & Co., jewellers, Listowel, have called a meeting of their creditors. So says the *Sentinel-Review*.

A WELL-KNOWN dry goods merchant of Montreal, Mr. Andrew McKerrow, of Notre Dame street, died suddenly on this day week, in his 52nd year.

WE learn from the *Huron Expositor* that Mr. S. Cole, merchant, of Kinburn, has sold his stock to F. Coleman, of Mitchell, who will continue the store.

ACCORDING to a Brantford paper, Buck's stove works have shut down for several weeks, which is taken to be evidence of over-production in this line of manufacture.

MESSRS. W. Y. BRUNTON & SON, of London, have this week sold the bankrupt stock in the general store of F. S. McColl & Co., at West Lorne, to G. W. Ellis, of Niagara Falls, at 55c. on the dollar.

THE fire which deranged the sample room and cellar of Eby, Blain & Co.'s grocery warehouse here on the 24th December last, has not, they announce, in any way impeded their business.

A WIRE rope half a mile long, 6½ inches in circumference, and weighing 7½ tons, has been made at Gateshead, Eng., for a colliery in North

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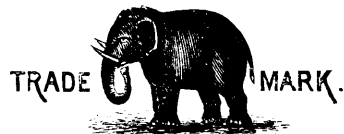
Wales. There are six strands of nineteen wires each in it, the breaking strain of the whole being 175 tons.

It is shown in a parliamentary return, just issued, that in the year ended 30th June last 61 boiler explosions occurred in England, causing the loss of 31 lives. As in former years, the using of worn-out boilers was the chief cause of the explosions, 31 out of the 61 cases arising from this cause.

ACCORDING to an Ohio stove manufacturer, all the staves used in America are made in Indiana, Michigan, North-western Ohio, and Canada. Indiana turns out about 75,000,000, Michigan 600,000,000, Canada 200,000,000, and North-western Ohio makes a third of all the staves used in the United States.

FROM a paragraph communicated to the *Huron Expositor* we learn something of the price of farm land in McKillop township. The writer of it repudiates, somewhat indignantly, the cry of "hard times": Mr. Wm. Hargan has sold his 75-acre farm on the 10th concession to his neighbor, Mr. Stephen T. Godkin, for \$5,500; and Robert G. Ross has sold 50 acres of his farm to his neighbor, Mr. Thomas O'Hara, for \$2,500. Take the prices of the following: Alexander Kerr sold 50 acres to Alexander Ross, for \$2,900, and bought 100 acres from Robert Morrison, for \$6,100; John Tyerman bought 100 acres from

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Ralph Thompson, for \$6,800; Robert McMillan bought 100 acres from Mrs. S. Dorrance, for \$6,500.

THE sudden death is announced of Mr. Alexander Murray, a much respected citizen of Montreal, in his sixty-third year. Since 1832 Mr. Murray had lived in Montreal, where he prospered and became interested in a variety of commercial concerns. He had been for some years a director of the Bank of Montreal; was president of the Canada Shipping Company, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, and Dominion Type Founding Company, besides being on the board of many other corporations.

THE Montreal employes of Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co., the well-known silk manufacturers of that and other cities, held their annual dinner at the Exchange Hotel, Point St. Charles, a week ago, when about fifty sat down. Mr. P. J. McNally, superintendent, occupied the chair, and was surrounded by the guests, the business staff, and foremen of the different departments. Among the toasts honored were those of the spinning room, the weavers, dyers, finishing, winding, the business office, the travellers, and the press. The health of the chairman was then proposed and drank with much enthusiasm. Mr. Frank Paul responded to the toast of "The Firms."

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