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Mercantile Summary.

MR. D. MacDougall, Registrar of Waterloo County, has been appointed Commissioner for Ontario, at the Philadelphia Centennial exhibi-

THE Boot & Shoe manufactory of Hepburn & Co., Guelph, is to be shortly removed to Preston. This is a gain to Preston, which fact its citizens appear to appreciate, for they pay a bonus of \$8,000 for it, besides some immunities conceded to the factory; but it is a loss to Guelph, and we wonder at that stirring town allowing manufactories to be thus wooed away from it.

No REPLY is yet forthcoming to the remonstrance sent from Canada to the Colonial office respecting American infringement of the Washington Treaty by taxing lobster cans, but large bodies move slowly, and we must have patience. There are some other matters cropping up which will give the authorities over the sea (including, perhaps, our Premier and Agent-General) some work to adjust. As instances, the United States Government have notified Canadian forwarders that lumber passing through American canals in Canadian boats cannot be bonded; and the custom-house officers will not permit sealed cars of goods outward bound to pass over the Grand Trunk to Portland, without delaying them at Island Pond, Maine, for a whole day, and sometimes two days, for purposes ostensibly of examination. These obstructions have already been officially protested against, and ought to be speedily removed. Their existence is unworthy of the times and of the nation which imposes them.

AT A meeting of the Hamilton Board of Trade held this week, an important question reating to Grain Inspection was brought to their notice by a communication from the Toronto Board of Trade. The motion was referred to a committee. There was a good deal of discussion in reference to a law-suit pending