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Francisco.**Mercantile Summary.**

- Quebec city has a deficit of about \$60,000.
- The Neptune Fog Horn Co. of Quebec are manufacturing steam fog horns for England.
- Counterfeit bills have made their appearance in Prince Edward county.
- The Dundas gas works are offered for sale.
- The Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway is being laid with steel rails.
- The Molsons' Bank are about to open an agency at Trenton.
- The stock of W. S. Finch & Sons, the well-known tailors of Toronto, who recently failed, is to be disposed of by auction in five lots.
- The last issue of Ottawa City Waterworks debentures were sold a few days ago, and netted, exclusive of interest, about 96½.
- The Charter Oak Life Insurance Co., which failed at Hartford, Conn., a few months ago, has been re-organized on the mutual principle.
- A Morrisburg paper recommends that the swamps of Dundas county should be utilized for cranberry culture. There is money in it.
- A contract to sink fifty oil wells in Petro-
lia has been let by the London Refining Com-
pany.
- N. McEachran, a military tailor in Toron-
to, well known to the volunteer force, has failed.
His liabilities are small.
- Mr. James Smart's Novelty Works, at
Brockville, which were burned a short time
ago, have resumed operation.
- The Western Union Telegraph Co. has
declared a dividend of 14 per cent. for the
last quarter.
- The creditors of William Linton, lumber
merchant, Ottawa, have accepted ten cents on
the dollar. His liabilities were \$6,500.
- The water rate in Toronto has been
reduced 25 per cent., with 15 per cent. addi-
tional for payment within 30 days.
- The harbour of St. John, N. B., is to be
handed over to the management of a Commis-
sion.