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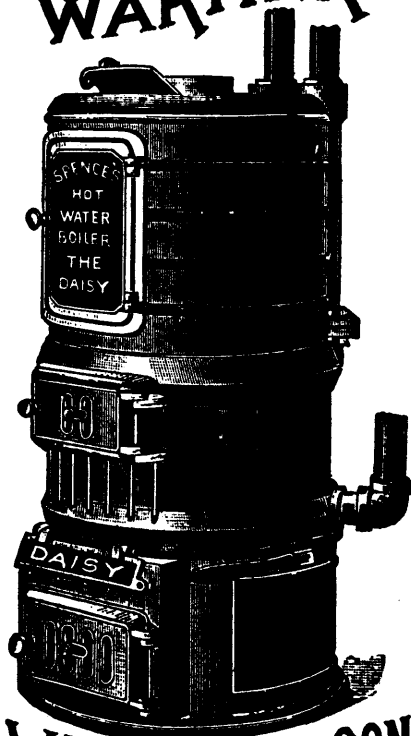
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Mercantile Summary.

A STEAM hammer which has been ordered from a Philadelphia firm for the proposed Facer car wheel works at Perth, will cost \$9,500. It stands 30 feet in height and weighs about 150 tons.

THE Perth *Expositor* notes the arrival in that town of Joseph Charles, who has formed a partnership with W. H. James, under the style of Charles & James, which firm has secure quarters in the Henderson block.

THE office of the Traders' Bank at Tilsonburg has removed to new premises on the corner of Main and Brock streets. The main office has been fitted up with modern features, and Mr. W. B. Jackson, the manager, has neat and comfortable offices.

A CIRCULAR from Prescott informs us that J. McCarthy & Son, brewers, have converted their business into a joint stock company, bearing the name of "The J. McCarthy & Sons Company, of Prescott (Ltd.)." All liabilities of the firm are undertaken by the company. The same parties as hitherto will conduct the business.

THE biggest retail dry goods failure reported in Montreal for some time is that of Alexander & Co., who occupied the "Glass Block," on the corner of St. Catherine and University sts. Mr. Alexander has had an extended dry goods experience in the west, at Oshawa, Winnipeg, and also one or two points in the Western States, but at none of these places did he attain any measure of success. He came to Montreal about three years ago, bought out a bankrupt stock, and subsequently started the above business, with the help of a Toronto capitalist, who figures as a creditor for \$50,225. The total liabilities are \$84,000.

THERE are more than thirty vessels now under contract at the different ports on the great lakes, with an approximate value of \$4,806,000. Of these two are steam yachts, two passenger boats and one a revenue cutter. The remainder are freight carriers, and their total value is over four millions. Wheeler & Co., of West Bay City, Mich., head the list in the value of the work under way, having four vessels to their credit. The Davidson yard has five vessels, making nine for West Bay City. Chicago comes next with four steamers; Cleveland's two yards, four; Detroit, three; West Superior and Buffalo, two each; and Marine City, Algonac, St. Clair, Port Huron, Toronto and Racine, one each. The Toronto one is building at the Bertram dry dock and will replace the "Cibola."

At the cigar factory of the George E. Tuckett & Son Company of Hamilton, on Monday last, there was a gathering of interested gentlemen of that city. The occasion was one on which the proprietors had invited their friends to see the premises—very complete and comfortable premises they are—and especially to inspect a large importation of Havana leaf to be used in the making of their "Henriado," their "Bouquet" and other brands of cigars. The Christmas distribution of this firm is growing to be a more important event every year. Last year a goodly number of ladies attended. This year it was made on Tuesday, 24th, when presents indicating liberality and good-will on the part of the proprietors were made, with the result that feelings of warmth and kindness were created in the breasts of the recipients. Hundreds of turkeys were distributed by the company, and four of their oldest employees were presented with a building lot apiece.

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