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Mercantile Summary.

A CHICAGO fish seller claims to have received an order recently from a country dealer for a half a barrel of Family Whitepsyche.

An American paper finds a moral in the rumor that a Charleston, S. C., grocer, who closed his store early and transacts a cash business, felt no effect of the earthquake

A CABLEGRAM from London dated September, announces the death of G. R. Anderson. He was the senior member of the dry goods firm of Anderson, Billing & Co., Halifax.

Contracts were signed last week for the building of two steamers at Cleveland. One will be of the largest class afloat on inland. waters. The second, to be 240 feet keel.

A contract for the supply of official uniforms for the Michigan Central Railroad has again been given to Messrs. Broderick & Morley, of Chatham, and Broderick & Sons, St. Thomas. It will amount to \$7,000.

MESSRS. WM. BROWN & Co., of Port Arthur, dry goods dealers, &c., write to us in correction of the statement that they have admitted R. J. Brown a partner in their dry goods business. They say "such is not the case, we have not even thought of it."

On Monday last, in Montreal, a hackman was fined \$10 for refusing to accept a fare. This offence is a very common one, although prosecutions for it are but rare. We agree with the Star, that it is just as well that an example should be made occasionally.

THE Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery at Halifax which sunk all its capital a couple of years ago, and which has been re-stocked and is in successful operation, is not to be confounded with the Halifax Sugar Refinery at Dartmouth, which is now in trouble. This latter refinery was promoted by Mr. George Gordon Dustan, and though it has been compelled to close from some cause, will no doubt soon go to work