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Mercantile Summary.

Ir was the 189th and not the 19th annual meeting of the Hand-in Hand Insurance Co. that we wished to notice, in our last.

MR. F. D. CHILDS, superintendent of the Hinckley Locomotive Works, has been appointed superintendent in the Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company, Kingston, Can.

THE Dominion Barbed Wire Company, whose works are at Lachine, has just brought out from England one hundred workmen, making, in all, about two hundred men employed in the new factory.

THE New Brunswick antimony mining company resumed operations last week at the antimony mines in Prince William, York county, which have been idle for two or three years. Some twenty men are now employed. afterwards.

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THE town of Mount Forest has just sold \$20,-000 stock debentures bearing interest at 42 per cent.

THE Grand Trunk Railway has been awarded a percentage of 7.8 in the east bound freight pool. The New York Central takes 29.6.

SALMON fishing in New Brunswick is early this year. On the Restigouche river it is three weeks earlier than usual, according to the Telegraph.

ONE way to differentiate Philadelphia from New York: "In Philadelphia, there are always 200,000 quiet people, who have a dollar more than they need, and in New York there 300,000 fast people who each have \$5 less than they owe."

Since our last, the Belleville Dairymen's Board has been organized for the season of 1886. The officers are as under: S. P. Wilmot, president; Jas. Bird, 1st vice-president; J.B. Fox, 2nd vice-president; Francis Brenton, sec'y-treas.

THE first raft of the season, consisting of some cribs of oak, ash and pine belonging to Messrs. McConnell & Klock, has arrived in the canal basin at Ottawa from up the Rideau. It comprises, says the Citizen, some remarkably good oak.

On Friday last the SS. "Carmona" sailed from Montreal with 115,000 quarters of grain, 200 tons of flour, 555 head of cattle and 250 tons of sundries as her cargo. She drew 27 feet of water on her departure, the deepest draught of any ocean vessel ever leaving there.

"I INSURED my life last week," said the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, "and have thus been able to obey the injunction of the text: 'take no thought for the morrow, etc.' Much undue care and anxiety that I had is now laid aside, secure in the knowledge that my forethought has provided for my loved ones."

We learn from a New York journal that the expressing of oil from indian corn is a new industry that has been commenced in St.Louis, and the product promises to be a successful rival to the best vegetable oils. From a bushel of corn, costing 35 cents, a gallon of clear amber oil is obtained, worth 75 cents, and the solid substance remaining is said to be a better article of animal food than any of the oil cakes now on the market. If expectations are realized, the farmer will be enabled to obtain a good price for his corn and feed it to his stock