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Mercantile Summary.

A GUELPH firm has received an order for a shipment of 150 lawn mowers to South Australia.

MR. BEGG, of North Gravenhurst, has commenced the manufacture of matches. He has invented a machine for splitting, which will split 1,200,000 in a day of ten hours.

THE St. Croix cotton mill, which now runs "on eastern standard time," is putting in the electric light, which will do away with the offensive odor of lamps, besides affording a much better light.

ONE hundred and eighty-six persons arrived at Amherstburg from the United States to settle in Ontario during 1887, says the *Echo*, with effects valued at \$7,481; 108 were Canadians, 17 English, 4 Irish, 3 Scotch, and 54 of other countries.

WE learn from the *St. Croix Courier* that Mr. N. L. Todd, a well-known lumberman, died of lung-hemorrhage last week at St. Margaret's Bay. About 1863, Todd & Polley, of St. Stephen, removed to St. Margaret's Bay, where they began business as lumbermen and millers. The elder Todd died wealthy, and N. L. Todd, now just deceased, continued the business along with Messrs. Chase and Hill.

At the timber sales at the Crown land office on Wednesday of last week, \$31 per mile was bid for one of the berths. Up to January 11th, 126 new applications for leases

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Mercantile Summary.

had been received by the office, in addition to the 900 licenses which were issued under the system of annual renewals. The number taken out has been greater in 1888 so far than for a long while previous.

J. C. DIXON & Bro., woollen manufacturers at Dundas, became involved through the failure of John Harvey & Co. They have arranged to pay creditors in cash 25 per cent. on liabilities of about \$14,000, and will continue the business.

G. O. TEETER, of Teetersville, general store-keeper, has assigned; giving too much credit during the two years he has been in business is partly the cause of his failure.—Hogan Bros., bakers, Tilsonburg, were stated last week to be in difficulties. They have since assigned.

THE assets of W. M. Matthew's, hotel-keeper, Owen Sound, appear to be covered by chattel mortgage; and a meeting of creditors has been called to consider the position of his affairs.—S. E. Allison, druggist at Port Perry, finds himself in difficulty. His accounts and stock show a deficiency of \$2,000, and he is trying to arrange with creditors.—Laurence Way, general dealer at Tamworth, has been several years in business. We now hear of his assignment.—Other small failures of which we hear are those of Edward Llewellyn, printer at Hagersville, and of Wm. McMaster, carpenter, Peterboro'.

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Mercantile Summary.

YARMOUTH, N. S., is now lighted by electricity. The light company is composed of Yarmouth capitalists with a capital of \$15,000.

BURGLARS made a haul at Kidd & Son's store at Warton last week, when they carried off over \$400 worth of goods.

THE gentlemen whose names follow were elected directors of the Canada Note Company at the meeting the other day: W. C. Smillie, president; G. H. H. Drechsel, vice-president; Edw. B. Parker, secretary-treasurer.

WE learn from a Halifax exchange that the Nova Scotia Telephone Company takes possession of the Bell Company's business on Feb. 1st. The increased capital has been all, or nearly all, has been arranged for. The exchange will be in the Hesslein building.

THE merchants and other business men of Kincardine have formed an association, the object of which is to assist the council, and if need be, take the initiative, in promoting every proper scheme to benefit the town. Officers have been elected as under: President, A. Malcolm; vice-president, L. Rightmyer; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Swan. Among the things wanted are, says the *Reporter*, proper facilities for trading with the North Shore, the erection of a flouring mill and a grain warehouse, measures to hold the farming trade which the town has been losing, etc.

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