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Mercantile Summary.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, has been declared by the Dominion

MESSES. JAS. HARRIS & Co., of St. John, N. B., have been awarded the contract for the erection of 300 coal hoppers for the Intercolonial railway.

An agency of the Merchants' Bank of Canada is to be opened at Mitchell, Ont.-Mr. T. A. Lenfesty, accountant of the Federal Bank in London, will succeed Mr. Smith as manager of the Strathroy branch.

It is said that about \$200,000 worth of stock in the Commercial Bank of Manitoba has already been subscribed for. The Sun is informed that a large amount is likely to be taken up in England and Scotland.

AT a recent meeting of the St. John Cotton Company, it was agreed to act upon the proposal to issue \$50,000 scrip which shall be secured on the property, after the bonds now existing, and is to be a first lien on all the assets of the company.

THE offer of Messrs. Osler and Hammond of 101 for \$400,000 worth of local improvement debentures, has been accepted by the city treasurer. The highest bid for \$260,000 of consolidated loan debentures was 93 in London, or 92 in Toronto, which was not entertained.

THE Railway Supply Appliance Company has received letters patent of incorporation. The capital is placed at \$125,000, and the headquarters will be at Montreal. The charter members are James W. Mills, Chas. E. Sanderson, Lewis A. Payette, Hubert R. Ives, Jno. T. Molson, and others.

THEOUGH the efforts of Mr. Ira Cornwall, Jr., of St. John, a large consignment of New Brunswick's products has been shipped for permanent exhibition in London. The specimens include red and grey granite pillars, from the New Brunswick Granite Works, Carleton; 40 samples of wood and a collection of minerals, donated by Mr. W. F. Best; besides an assortment of corn, grain, vegetables, &c., chiefly from King's, Queen's and St. John counties.

THERE has been a falling off in Montreal shipping. Since the opening of navigation, up to, and including September 30th, 502 sea going vessels have arrived, the number of steamships being 363, with a tonnage of 472,525; same period last year, 386, representing 501,166 tons. The sailing vessels numbered 139, with a tonnage of 52,647; last year, 138, tonnage 47,102. Grand total, 1884, 502 vessels; 1883, 524, or a BUTTONS,
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FRILLINGS,
TAILORS' BRAIDS.
ETC., ETC. also less by 535 tons. decrease of 22. The total tonnage shows a decrease of 23,096 tons. The inland arrivals were