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# Mercantile Summary.

In this province, the township of Ryde boasts  
of six sawmills. Five of them are steam mills  
and are all on Ka-she-she-bog-a-mog lake (lake  
of many islands).

An Independence, Ia., grocerman boasts of  
a delivery horse which knows all the regular  
customers that trade at his master's store,  
and always bows to them when he meets them  
on the street.

A VERY large casting, made by Messrs. H.  
R. Ives & Co., of Montreal, was delivered to  
the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, to  
be used as an anvil block for their large steam  
hammer. The block is six feet long, four feet  
wide, three feet high and weighs thirteen  
tons.

BUFFALO's pipe line has been completed from  
the Pennsylvania natural gas field to that  
city, a distance of between eighty and ninety  
miles. Natural pressure only is used, and the  
gas reaches Buffalo and flames to a height of  
eighty feet, through an eight inch opening.  
Pipes will at once be laid throughout the city.

THE proprietors of the St. Gabriel tallow  
factory, doing business in Montreal under the  
name of J. B. Roy & Co., assigned on Tuesday  
last at the request of Messrs. Wilson, Pater-  
son & Co. The liabilities are about \$30,000.  
Mr. W. S. Paterson has been appointed guar-  
dian, and a meeting of the creditors has been  
called for the 28th inst.

A SUBSTITUTE for india rubber is being in-  
troduced under the name of adamant rubber.  
It is claimed that it can be used alone, or can  
be mixed with other materials used in the  
manufacture of rubber fabrics. The *Shoe and  
Leather Reporter* says it is elastic and imper-  
vious to water. A number of rubber com-  
panies have made a successful test of it.

ENORMOUS catches of very large sized codfish  
are reported from Cape Sable, N. S. The  
oldest fisherman does not remember such a  
large catch, nor such big fish. Some of the  
fishing boats were obliged to tow the fish  
when landing as they had more than enough  
to swamp their frail fishing boats. The good  
fishermen of Cape Sable have given up the  
idea that union with Canada has destroyed the  
fisheries.

A FAILURE of very considerable proportions  
for so small a place is that of E. C. Bowers,  
fish dealer, of Westport, N. S. The total  
liabilities are about \$26,000 or \$27,000, and the  
estate may pay fifty cents on the dollar.  
There are local preferences for about \$6,000,  
and a number of St. John men are among the