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Mercantile Summary.

An agency of the Bank of Hamilton has been opened at Simcoe.

FOURTEEN shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock were sold on the 28th inst., at 110½ and 108.

A LARGE tract of timber land near Thamesville has been acquired by the Chatham Wagon Works Company.

At Hagerman's lumber camps on the head of the St. Croix, the other day a spruce tree was cut containing 1,678 feet.

Two cars loaded with cotton goods passed through Winnipeg the other day en route to Vancouver. The contents were shipped from Hochelaga.

FRENCHMEN having cornered the tin market make a similar conquest in copper, the latest cable announcing their successful control of the output of the world.

As estimated by Messrs. Field & Stone, of San Francisco, the salmon pack of the Pacific coast for 1887 is put down at 997,890 cases, or an increase of 64,536 cases over the previous year. Of this aggregate British Columbia furnishes 201,990 cases.

A PROMINENT Ottawa lumberman who has just returned from the shanties, tells the citizens that so far the weather has been very favourable to the woodman, and that should it continue so the quantity of timber cut this season will be greatly in excess of last year.

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Mercantile Summary.

GODERICH is likely soon to possess a propeller which will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels of grain. A company is about to be formed for the building of such a vessel.

A SYRACUSE dry goods merchant has posted a placard containing the following on his store door: "Don't try to open this door, I am Sick, and when I am Well I will be able to Open it Myself.—Watertown Times.

WOLSELY is spoken of as the dairy produce depot of the North-west. Its claim to the title seems to be good, for we learn that last year upward of 100,000 dozen eggs were shipped from that place.

"WHAT is the capital of Illinois?" asked a broker of his partner, when he could not recollect the address of a correspondent to whom he was writing. "I forget," was the reply, "but it's all in bonds, and is listed at the Exchange."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

A CURIOUS fact is noted by the Philadelphia Record. It is this, that there were but four deaths last year in the Retail Grocers' Association, which includes in its membership a good proportion of the 4,000 grocers of that city. This naturally suggests the thought to the Record man that the grocery business must be eminently conducive to health and consequent long life, or that the Philadelphia grocer is a happy exception in this respect to his fellows in other cities.

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THE lime industry is an increasing one at Owen Sound. According to the Times three large draw kilns have, within the past two years, been erected there, which have a total capacity of 125,000 bushels for the season of six months. The average price obtained is 12½ cents per bushel.

THE advent of a St. Paul buyer in Winnipeg has agitated the potatoe market there. On the strength of this man's probable purchases the price went up with a rush about 25 cents per bushel, but it came down just as quickly when the St. Paul buyer went into the country for supplies. The potatoes are intended for seed in southern markets where they are held in good repute.

LUMBER, lath and lime in large quantities were exported to the States from the port of St. John, N. B., during last year. Of the former there was 113,783,521 feet sent forward. 146,314 m. of lath, and 128,615 barrels of lime. This was an increase in the case of the two last-mentioned, but a decline of upwards of 5,000,000 feet in lumber.

At the Fruit Growers' Convention, which was in session at Quebec last week, the suggestion was made that the growers should co-operate to establish a central depot in London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and have accredited representatives to manage their business in these cities. Consigning to commission is found to be unsatisfactory.

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