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## Mercantile Summary.

LETTERS patent have been issued to the Westcott Wrecking Company, of Sarnia. Capital \$20,000.

AN Ottawa contractor has given a Windsor firm an order for 130,000 brick for the new post office at Port Arthur.

THE Joggins railroad and coal company has closed a contract with the Intercolonial railroad for 60,000 tons of coal.

COMMERCIAL men, says the Winnipeg Free Press, report business dull on the Pacific Coast, but very good throughout Manitoba.

ACCORDING to the *Warton News*, the shingle manufacturers and dealers in that section cannot keep up with the demand.

A PROFITABLE business, says the *Orms town (Que.) Times*, is being carried on along the lines in the smuggling of eggs, cottons and coal oil.

WE are advised by the authorities of the Chicago World's Fair that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company has agreed to make a rate of \$10 a ton on World's Fair exhibits from ports of China and Japan consigned to Vancouver, or \$16 a ton through to Chicago. This is a reduction ranging from 33 to 65 per cent. Passenger rates are reduced about one-half.

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MESSRS. ELLIOTT & Co., of London, shipped a cargo of beans to Havana, Cuba, last week.

A WINNIPEG despatch announces a shipment of coal from Souris mines as having reached that city. The coal is pronounced of excellent quality, and to be had at \$4 per ton.

THE failures of traders in Newfoundland for the first six months of the present year are given by Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., as four in number, with liabilities of \$21,647.

ONE hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty five pounds of cheese, valued at \$10,798, was shipped from Listowel station in one week recently.

THE new trolley system of the Hamilton street railway company was thoroughly tested on Wednesday of last week and proved a complete success, even surpassing the expectations of the directors.

IT is officially stated that Canada will occupy 10,000 square feet for its mineral display at the Chicago Exposition. Half of it is desired by Ontario province, which intends to make an extensive exhibit, including lead, copper, iron, gold, graphite, mica, asbestos, phosphate of lime, gypsum, marl, petroleum, salt, terra cotta clay, nickel, silver, and many varieties of marble, granite and other building material.

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THE woollen mills at St. Timothy, near Valleyfield, which have been idle for some time, have been acquired by Montreal and St. Johns men, who are fitting the mill up to make hosiery.

BUILDING permits were issued in Toronto during the past six months for \$1,310,000, which is but little more than half those of the same period in 1891, for then they were \$2,516,000.

IT is said that the Great Northern Transit Company is considering the building of a wooden steamer of about 225 feet in length, to cost about \$65,000, and to have a speed of 14 miles an hour.

THE American journalists paid a visit to Halifax on Dominion Day, and were welcomed by the mayor and entertained by the local government. The visitors were delighted with Point Pleasant Park and the North-West Arm, the war ships and the graving dock. They left for Boston on Sunday.

WHO are the oldest pin manufacturers in the world? asks the *N. Y. Commercial Bulletin*. The American Pin Company, of Waterbury Conn., claims that distinction, but the claim is disputed by Kirby, Beard & Co., an English firm, which says that they have been engaged in the manufacture since 1745.

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