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**Mercantile Summary.**

MONTREAL uses 10,000,000 gallons of water per day.

THE water was let into the Lachine Canal on Monday last.

STEEL rails, 160 tons, have been purchased for the street horse railway in St. Catharines.

THE Upper Canada Furniture Company is shipping furniture to Manitoba by the car load.

LOMAS' woollen factory, at Sherbrooke, is being enlarged by a four story addition 40x45 feet.

BRUSSELS Cheese Factory purposes making butter as well, and will begin operations in a week or two.

TWELVE lives were lost through explosion and fire in the Wellington coal mine in British Columbia.

AT Tangier, Halifax County, N.S., 146 oz. of gold has been taken from 86 tons of quartz since January last, by Mr. Barton.

SOME American-made buggies have been seized by the Customs officers at Belleville, for under valuation.

EIGHT thousand eight hundred dollars were paid last week in Montreal for 110 horses, by American buyers.

TENDERS are requested by the Halifax City Council for buildings for the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, to be held in that city next October.

A COTTON factory of 6,000 spindles is proposed at Truro, N.S., to cost say \$50,000; and that town proposes to exempt it from taxation for ten years.

THE London Cheese Association was re-organized a week ago; Mr. John Wheaton, president, Mr. G. F. Jewell, Secretary. Markets will be held each Saturday during the season.

THE order prohibiting importation of American cattle into the five eastern provinces of Canada has been extended to the 6th June next.

THE Orford Nickel & Copper Co., have permission to use the Canadian Copper Co's machinery at the Hartford Mine, Capelton, and will proceed to pump the shaft belonging to the latter Company.