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RESERVE, - - - 280,000

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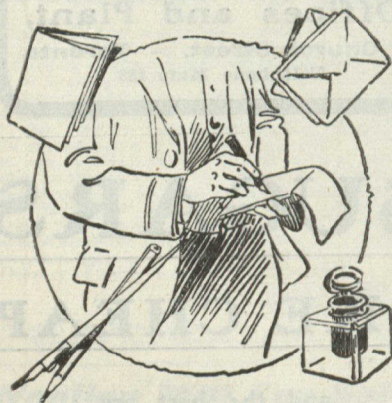
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## Mercantile Summary.

THE customs collections for the  
Dominion during the month just closed  
amounted to \$3,240,901, or an increase of  
\$556,070 over the same month of last  
year.

SIMPSON & PEEL'S saw-mill, together  
with a large quantity of lumber, in Mont-  
real, was on the 1st inst. destroyed by  
fire. Loss, \$40,000; fairly well covered  
by insurance.

THE amount of customs duties col-  
lected at the port of Montreal during  
October was \$994,311.47; in October,  
1901, they were \$858,454.74. There is  
thus an increase of \$135,856.73.

THE Cockshutt Plough Company, of  
Brantford, Ont., have signed a contract  
for the immediate construction of its  
large new factory there at a cost of  
over \$100,000. It is hoped that the fac-  
tory, which will be thus vacated, will  
prove the site for another new industry  
for the city.

THE Quebec and New Brunswick Rail-  
way Co. held their annual meeting last  
week and elected directors, as follows:  
Hon. John Costigan, president; Hon.  
Adelard Turgeon, Provincial Minister of  
Agriculture, vice-president; Sir C. A. P.  
Pelletier, Hon. H. G. Carroll, Solicitor-  
General of Canada; T. G. Coughlin,  
banker, of Edmundston, N.B., and John  
M. Stephens, barrister, Edmundston,  
N.B. The last named is secretary.

LETTERS patent of incorporation have  
been granted to Dr. Duncan McLarty,  
Messrs. J. Baird, John McCausland,  
Angus Murray, Donald K. McKenzie,  
Albert Conse, George Wegg and Luke  
Millington, of St. Thomas, for the pur-  
pose of taking over the assets and busi-  
ness of the Elgin Loan & Savings Co.,  
and conducting a loan company, under  
the title of "The Elgin Loan & Savings  
Company Total capital stock, \$312,500.

THE S. Knechtel Wood-Turning Com-  
pany, at Southampton, are completing  
extensions to their factory, which is now  
two hundred feet by one hundred and  
sixty feet in extent. Another com-  
paratively new industry at Southampton  
is that of the S. M. Knechtel Chair  
Company. These two concerns, along  
with the old-established Knechtel Furni-  
ture Company, have been the cause of  
great improvements in this busy town,  
which was once known only as a fishing  
village and summer resort.

QUITE a notable country failure is re-  
ported this week from Plessisville, Que.,  
J. D. Lacerte, of that town, having as-  
signed upon the demand of La Banque  
Provinciale. He has been a prominent  
merchant of the place for the past thirty  
years, with a hitherto favorable record.  
In 1893 he became bondsman for a local  
bank manager, through which circum-  
stance he is said to have suffered some  
loss, and in 1897 he engaged in a tanning  
business with not the best of results.  
He is estimated to owe \$30,000, and a  
meeting of creditors is called for the 12th  
inst.

THE New Brunswick Southern Rail-  
road is repairing its track between  
Carleton and St. Stephen. Masons are  
at work on abutments for new bridges.  
It is said, too, that Rhodes, Curry &  
Co., of Amherst, will supply a quantity  
of freight cars.

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