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Commercial Summary.

OWNERS of vessels at Colling wood are making preparations in anticipation of a good season.

THE Grand Trunk Railway Company has declared a dividend on the Preferred stock of 2 per cent.

THE Metropolitan Bank has declared a dividend, in liquidation, of 2 per cent., making the total distribution thus far 541 per cent.

MANITOBA wants Ottawa to obtain from Washington a concession allowing the importation of cattle through the United States in

THE shareholders syndicate of the Mechanics Bank have now offered \$100,000 at 30 days for the estate, a composition that would yield creditors about 30 cents in the dollar.

THERE is talk of baving Canadian-built sleeping cars on the Intercolonial road to supply the place of Pullmans, now in use, the contract for which will expire in two or three years.

An exchange reports that the creditors of R. Flaherty & Co., of St. John, N.B., have accepted the offer of Mr. G. J. Chubb to pay \$14,000 for the estate, and the creditors of H. Chubb & Co. have accepted an offer from the same party of \$11,000 for that estate. Payments to be made at 4, 8 and 12 months.

A FARMER named Fox, residing near Leamington, Ont., while boring a well for water a short time since, struck oil at a depth of 120 feet which flowed uninterruptedly for 15 hours. Golden expectations are entertained, the true basis for which can only be determined by further developments.

THE statement of the People's Bank of Halifax, NS., just published, shows that, after writing off \$20,858 for bad and doubtful debts. the profits for the year amount to \$44,152.18.