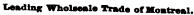
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mercantile Summary.

TORONTO.

By an order-in-council, dated April 2, the name of "The Toronto Real Estate Investment Company" was changed to "The Toronto Savings & Loan Company."

Some days ago Mr. T. B. Hanington sold twenty-four shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at auction. Ten shares brought 162 per cent. premium, two 160 per cent. premium, and twelve shares 156 per cent. premium.

FORTY-TWO printing offices in North Dakota make reports to the commissioner of agriculture and labor. These offices paid for labor during the last year the sum of \$146,228, nearly as much as all the other manufacturing industries combined.

A NEGRO who stopped work on a Georgia railroad gave the following reason : "Well, de Macon Destruction Comp'ny you see busted and de road is bin put in de hands of a deceiver, so I jus quit." That darky was wiser than he knew .- Railway Review.

DEMERS & RIVERNI, under which style Mr. Demers alone does business in the foundry line at Quebec, have suspended. The concern was in trouble just a year ago, when Mr. D. settled at 50 cents, payments spread over a year. This settlement he has not been able to complete.



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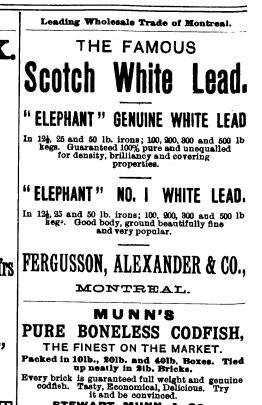
## mercantile Summaru.

It was very annoying to the members of the Slabtown board of trade to read in the local paper that they had held "an infernal talk" with the town council. The editor explained that it should have read an informal talk, and it cost him \$1.14 for drinks all round.

THE Ottawa Citisen learns that Mr. D. O'Connor, of Sudbury, concluded the sale of a nickel mining claim to a Chicago company for \$200,000, and the deal was closed, and the papers made out and signed on Tuesday of last week. Fifteen men were put to work on the claim forthwith.

POLITICAL economy means now-a days-it used to have a different meaning, or rather it was supposed to have a different function-the science of those laws which science has established for their regulation. Not, as used to be meant by the term, the spending or getting of the national wealth.

MESSES. Best and McLaughlin are engaged in developing the deposit of plumbago situated on the Hagan property, near Murray's mill, says the St. John, N. B., Telegraph. It is probable that quite extensive works will be erected, and improved machinery introduced for sorting and grinding the ore. The ore will be exported to the United States and England, where several contracts have already been secured.



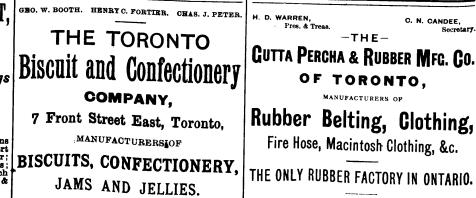
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## mercantile Summary.

A LISTOWEL public meeting has resolved to form a joint stock company with \$50,000 capital to build and operate a furniture factory. The meeting meant business, and there was a most unanimous expression of opinion to "stand by the town," whatever that may mean.

THE Boston Herald has it that the business men of Birmingham, Conn., recently got together and organized a Board of Trade to boom the town. Everything went well until the other day, when it was discovered that the committee appointed to furnish the rooms had bought all the goods in New York. The furniture and carpet dealers belonging to the Board now threaten to resign.

STEAMBOAT building has been fairly active in British Columbia during 1890. Eighteen steamers have been added to the register in the three cities of Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver, though one was built at Revelstoke and three at False Creek. Their tonnage runs from 10 to 451 tons and their horsepower from 2 to 24. Besides these there is the "Burt," built at Victoria; the "Earl" at Vancouver; two or three large boats on the Kootenay lakes and several smaller ones on the Skeena. The showing for the year is good, and the prospects are that many more will be added to the local fleet next year.



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