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Coal, Iron, Tin, Salt, &amp;c.

**Mercantile Summary.**

A great deal of matter is unavoidably crowded  
 out this week.

NOTICE.—We have a few copies of the first  
 volume of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, neatly  
 bound, for sale, at \$2.50 each. The index  
 printed in the present issue will be found con-  
 venient for reference. We can supply sub-  
 scribers with neat covers for the first volume,  
 at one dollar each.

Fifty dollars will be paid by the Proprietors  
 of this Journal for the best article on the Causes  
 of the Depression affecting the Commercial and  
 Manufacturing Interests of the Dominion, and  
 having reference to the prospects for improve-  
 ment. There must be at least ten competitors.  
 Time given till 1st March.

The boot and shoe factory heretofore run by  
 the McMartin-Hamel Co., at St. Hyacinthe, has  
 resumed operations, having been acquired by  
 purchase from creditors of the late concern by  
 Messrs. G. Cheval, M.P. for county of Rouville,  
 and Chas. St. Jacques, a well-to-do merchant of  
 St. Denis.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Stadacona  
 Fire and Life Insurance Company was held at  
 Quebec on the 1st inst. We should have in  
 this number given an analysis of the report  
 as printed in our columns, did it not re-  
 quire at our hands more than a mere cursory  
 review, and the time at which we received  
 the report made it impossible to give it the at-  
 tention it deserved. We therefore defer our  
 resume of its contents until our next.

The large and constantly increasing business  
 of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company de-  
 velops so much labor on the General Manager,  
 that, to facilitate communication with the dif-  
 ferent departments and the numerous staff of  
 office clerks, electric bells have been run from  
 Mr. Perry's desk all over the establishment by  
 means of which he can instantaneously and