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Ontario.**Mercantile Summary.**ONE good feature of the Nova Scotia  
Exhibition will be an exhibit from  
Jamaica, and possibly exhibits from other  
of the West Indian Islands.A DEMAND of assignment has been  
made upon T. L. Girard & Co., doing a  
small grocery and hardware business at  
Shawenigan, Que., since last spring.THE Ontario Beet Sugar Association is  
making efforts to induce the provincial  
Government to grant a bounty on beet  
sugar, for a short term, until the industry  
should have become established.THE Republic Mining Company an-  
nounces that, owing to the non-comple-  
tion of the mill, the dividend has been  
discontinued for the present. They ex-  
pect the mill to be in full operation by  
the end of this month.IT is stated that the British and Cana-  
dian Governments have spent \$120,000 in  
horses in this country during the past  
eight or nine months—mostly in the  
neighborhood of Ottawa, Peterborough  
and Kemptville. The average price  
given was \$100 per head.THE Piano and Organ Makers' Asso-  
ciation, of Canada, have elected the fol-  
lowing officers: President, O. Newcombe,  
Toronto; 1st vice-president, R. B.  
Andrews, Bowmanville; 2nd vice-presi-  
dent, G. Heintzman, Toronto; and secre-  
tary-treasurer, H. H. Mason, Toronto.WINDING-UP orders have been issued in  
the cases of both the Montreal Cold  
Storage and Freezing Co., and the Croil  
& McCullough Dairy Co., of the same  
city, whose troubles we referred to last  
week, and meetings of creditors are to be  
held on the 12th and 10th inst., for the  
appointment of liquidators.A LARGE deposit of lithographic stone  
has been found on Burnt Island, Lake  
Temiscamingue. This is said to be the  
only bed of pure lithographic stone in  
Canada. Most of the stones now in use  
are imported from Bavaria. An idea of  
the value of lithographic stone may be  
obtained from the fact that a perfect slab  
four feet in width and six feet in length  
is valued at \$1,500.THE Maritime Provinces are not want-  
ing for appreciation both from Canadians  
and Americans. Now it is one of the  
latter who sings his meed of praise, and  
is also willing to back his opinion of the  
city of Halifax with hard cash. He ex-  
presses his willingness to invest in a new  
hotel enterprise to the extent of one-  
third of the cost, provided the other two-  
thirds were local capital. The estimated  
cost is \$150,000.THE following officers were elected by  
the Canadian Electrical Association:  
President, A. A. Dion, Ottawa; vice-  
presidents, E. E. Cary, St. Catharines;  
and P. G. Gosser, Montreal; secretary-  
treasurer, C. H. Mortimer, Toronto;  
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