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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

A MEETING is proposed to be held, says the *Arthur Enterprise*, to discuss means to encourage the growth and manufacture of flax. A flax mill is suggested.

IMITATIONS of bank notes used as advertisements are dangerous as well as silly. Some people in Canada are discovering that the use of them may be troublesome.

A FEW weeks ago, we learned that a leading Australian brewer had placed a large order in London for casks. We now learn that the same man wishes to buy or contract for quantities of white oak staves.

THE *Boston Herald* thus rebukes a too convivial senator of the United States: "The ridiculous Riddleberger should not be permitted to introduce his friend, John Barleycorn, upon the floor of the Senate so frequently without a rebuke that he will feel."

OUT of sixteen hundred and thirty Canadian entries at the Colonial Exhibition, Ontario has 580; Quebec 400; Nova Scotia 220; New Brunswick 120; Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia 190, and Prince Edward Island 95. These are exclusive of the government exhibits.

CASSELLS & Co., the London publishers, during the three years since the company was established in its corporate form have paid a dividend of 10 per cent., and carried \$50,000 to the reserve fund. The company is now co-operative in character. Its employees hold 5266 of the shares, the total market value of which is \$325,000.

It appears that counterfeit \$5 bills on the Bank of Commerce, which were in circulation about ten years ago, have again made their appearance. One of these was presented last week to the teller of the Ville Marie bank, who detected the counterfeit, which is a good one. The paper is of inferior quality, and the portrait of the Queen in the centre has a ring on the finger in the genuine bill, but not in the bogus one. The shading of the counterfeit on the back is also very irregular and is lighter than that of the genuine one. The counterfeit also bears the signature of E. J. Smith as cashier, which is not on the real bill.

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TORONTO.59 to 63 St. Peter St.
MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

ON this day week, the boot and shoe stock of D. S. McDonald, Ailsa Craig, amounting to \$1,494, was sold to L. C. Rogers, of Watford, at 69½ cents on the dollar.

The Montreal Penny Savings' Bank has now 604 accounts open, representing \$1,630 paid in, an average of \$2.69 for each depositor. The business has doubled within the year.

As fruits of the Colonial Exhibition, Messrs. Tees & Co., of Montreal, announce that they have now sold 102 office desks of different kinds to go abroad, and another shipment will be ready in a few days. Orders for two desks have been received to be sent to Ceylon, and one to Hamburg.

WE understand that the lot on the north-west corner of Yonge street and the College Avenue, in this city, has been purchased from Messrs. Hughes Brothers by the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The price paid in cash was \$25,000, which is at the rate of about \$417 per foot frontage, the dimensions of the lot being 60x230 feet. On this very eligible sight the Oddfellows purpose erecting a handsome hall.

G. A. WEESE has done a cash business in Lindsay for these eight years past, in the general store line, and has now concluded to remove to Toronto and do a jobbing business. He writes in high terms of the satisfactory nature of cash-trading. He has sold for cash for these eight years past, and has handled a large number of bankrupt stocks. His establishment is still continued in Lindsay under the charge of Mr. W. A. Ward, and on the cash principle as before.

THE suggestion has been made by Mr. Kidner, of Guelph, that it would be an important thing for business men if a cheap railway excursion were run from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. It would give them an opportunity of purchasing their goods themselves, and also afford an opportunity for the people of the two provinces becoming better acquainted. Mr. Edgar, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, replies to Mr. Kidner that in all probability he will arrange for such an excursion later on towards fall.