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Mercantile Summary.

THE shoddy mills at Breslau, which have been closed a week for repairs, have resumed work.

MR. ATKINSON, liveryman, of Elmira, has purchased a livery business in Elora, and will remove thither.

ACCORDING to a London cable despatch of 25th January to the Montreal Star, the Hudson Bay Company's fur sale this year realized the sum of £91,700. The prices were higher than those obtained last year by some 8 per cent.

MESSRS. C. H. KUMPF and W. A. Raymo have purchased the stock of ready-made clothing from Mr. J. U. Clemens at Waterloo; and the Chronicle adds that Mr. A. L. Kumpf has purchased the book and stationery business from his brother Charles.

TWENTY years ago Allan McEachern began a grocery business at Mount Forest. Ten years later he obtained a license to sell liquor. When the Scott Act was in force in that town, he got into trouble, and the business was transferred to his brother Peter. The latter, owing to some domestic trouble, left the place and his wife has continued the business. Now an assignment is reported.

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A. N. WHITMAN & SON, of Canso, N.S., are building a large freezer, costing over \$2,000, intending to ship to the American market frozen fish instead of dried, as before.

THE Standard Drain Pipe Co., of St. John's, Que., has held its annual meeting and adopted the report, which shows an increased business for 1892. The factory will have to be enlarged.

THE St John Globe learns that Messrs. Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton are in financial difficulties. Mrs. E. I. Brass has taken possession of their stock under a bill of sale for \$10,000, and tenders are now asked for the purchase of it.

It is evident that G. S. Wood & Co., who succeeded Coyne & Co. as dry goods dealers, St. Thomas, this winter, have not been successful, although putting \$700 cash into the business; they assign, owing a considerable sum. They carried a stock of \$6,000 and upwards.—A meeting of the creditors of Peter Shaw, general storekeeper, Novar, was to have been held a few days ago, but only two persons attended. This is an old affair. His banker has a claim of \$30,000, and until this is arranged, it will be difficult for general creditors to obtain a settlement.

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THE Peterboro Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging the Government to secure a fast Atlantic service, if it can be had at a reasonable expense.

THE assets of the Niagara Casket & Coffin Co., at Thorold, are advertised for sale next week. About a month ago we noted that the company had decided to liquidate.—S. W. Giles' stock of clothing, Hamilton, was sold this week; also the grocery stock of C. W. E. Woolnough, in this city.

PETER A. MILLER, of Wingham, Ont., who is engaged in apiculture, had about 25 colonies of bees a year ago, and now he has 48. He extracted about 2,000 pounds of honey last year, and shipped much of it to the Western States, being able to realize a higher price for it there than here.

THE Metallic Roofing Company of Canada, Limited, held its annual meeting on the 16th January. Mr. E. Samuel was re-elected president, Mr. A. D. Benjamin vice-president, and Mr. J. O. Thorn secretary-treasurer. We understand that the company intends starting a branch factory in the city of Montreal, so great is the demand for its product.

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