

mercantile Summary.

An agency of the Ontario Bank has been opened at Sudbury.

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The private banking firm of Ray, Street & Co., of Port Arthur, has this month opened a branch at Fort William under the charge of Mr. C. W. Jarvis, who has been some years in the firm's employ.

THE private banking business of Messrs Le Jeune, Smith & Co. at Moosomin, N.W. T., is being closed, and the Union Bank of Can. ada has opened an agency there, with Mr. A-E. Christie as manager.

It is generally far better to suffer a small loss and maintain the reputation of being a good merchant, than to show the contrary by returning goods, which is very often regarded as an evidence of poor buying.

The quantity of lumber shipped from Baie Verte, N.B., to trans-Atlantic ports, during the last season, is thus stated by the Chignecto Post, also the number of vessels carrying said lumber and the names of the shippers : W. Malcolm McKay, 17 vessels, total amount of deals, scantling, board ends, etc., 8,470,000 feet; George McKeen, 6 vessels, lumber, 2,904,000 feet; J. L. Black, 3 vessels, lumber, 1,509,000 feet; T. C. Owen, one vessel, lumber, 398,000 feet. Total shipments, 13,281,000 feet.

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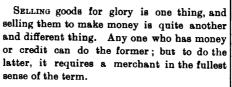
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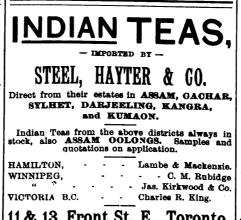


A CORRESPONDENT is good enough to call our attention to the fact that the name of Davies & Sutherland, of Charlottetown, whose dissolution we recorded a fortnight ago, slipped in among those of the general merchants. The firm was a legal one.

The Colonies and India has done a very proper thing in opening a column for the purpose of assisting people at home in tracing the fate or the whereabouts of their friends in the colonies. It gives several instances of young Englishmen who have recently lost their lives in Australia, with guesses at their homes in Britain.

THE stocks of wheat at Port Arthur elevators of late are in better proportion to last year's than they were in November. We compare the quantities on Saturday last and on the previous Saturday with that on hand in the corresponding day of 1889 : On Hand. 1890

1889. 289,675



AT Sackville, N.B., Mr. Humphrey Pickard has bought the stock and good will of the business conducted by the late G. J. Trueman, and will, in the future, carry on a grocery business there. Mr. Hilbert Tracey is erecting a build ing near the station which he intends to open as a grocery store.

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FROM a Halifax letter, written last week by a subscriber, we gather, in confirmation of what we have already said, that "The late severe storm of December 1st and 2nd has caused great loss of property, especially to the shipping of the Maritime Provinces, and no doubt many lives have been lost that are not yet reported."

WE learn, with reference to affairs at Oakville, that among the new buildings of that town the banking office of Messrs. C. W. Anderson & Son, just completed and occupied, is one of the most complete private banking offices in the Dominion. The firm in question appears to stand well in the ranks of private bankers. Its managers certainly have some of the qualities needed for a successful career. Mr. C. W. Anderson, the senior member of the firm, was born in Oakville, and has been long resident, with good local knowledge and a life experience in money lending. Mr. Anderson is also a member of the firm of Anderson & Scott, private bankers, Palmerston.



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