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THE export of oatmeal from the United States is falling off. For the first six months of 1886 the decline was nearly 800,000 pounds.

A J. & J. TAYLOR safe has been purchased for each of the stations along the line of the Erie and Huron Railway.

THE C. P. R. steamer "Athabaska," on her down trip in early August had a cargo of 10,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat and nine car-loads of flour.

THE total number of vessels entered and cleared at the port of Parrsboro, N. S., from July 1st, 1885, to June 30th, 1886, was 996, and total number for the month of July, 1886, was 130.

HALIFAX had a Firemen's Tournament last week, which was very successful. Nearly every town and city in the Maritime Provinces sent delegations of firemen, and the competitions for prizes were very keen.

In the opinion of the *Chicago Grocer*, the model grocer is he who practices the cash system, closes early, gives special attention to the window display; treats his clerks politely and conscientiously, and is straightforward in all his dealings.

WE learn from the *Winnipeg Free Press* that Messrs. Thibaudeau Bros., wholesale dry goods merchants of Montreal and Quebec, have decided to close their Winnipeg branch and hereafter do their Northwest business from their Montreal house.

THERE are many arguments in favor of a credit plan, probably the most powerful being that parties buying on credit buy more freely and lavishly. This is all right for the dealer, says the *Grocer*, if such customers are good pay, but the trouble is that the poorer the pay, the more lavish are the orders.

SAYS the *Galt Reporter*: Immediately after the fire at Vancouver, Messrs. Warnock & Co., edge tool manufacturers of this place, received an order for some of their manufactures. The goods were shipped on July 10, arriving at Vancouver on July 26, and the firm received the returns, accompanied by further orders, on Aug. 5. Less than a month for the complete transaction.

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MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

Frog's legs from Canadian marshes sell in New York at forty cents a pound. Here is another clue for the Fisheries department.

UPON the arrival of a large number of Scotch weavers engaged by the St. Croix Cotton Company, its mill, which has been running with a reduced force, will resume full operations.

THE Manitoba *Liberal* declares that about 5,000 pounds of milk per day is being brought into the cheese factory at Rapid City. A stock and dairy farm is to be established in Morris.

THE C. P. R. has already contracts for the transport of 6,000 head of cattle from British Columbia to Calgary. The cattle cars have been sent over, says the *British Columbian*, and shipping will begin at once.

THE Charlottetown hardware firm of Norton Brothers has been dissolved. Mr. E. H. Norton retires from the business which is continued, since August 2nd, by R. B. Norton and Robert Fennell, under the style of Norton & Fennell.

THE Halifax dry dock is being constructed with energy, a large force of men being engaged in excavations, &c., and all descriptions of labor-saving machines are employed on the works. The new Street Railway is also being pushed on, and will be in operation in a few weeks.

AN arrangement has been made between the Manitoba and North Western Railway and the C. P. R., whereby telegrams between points in that province which used to cost 50 cents will now be sent for 25 cents. This is only reasonable; fifty cents for ten words was too much to charge for distances within the boundary of Manitoba.

MERCHANT tailors in Pittsburg, Pa., who advertised for sale, in a newspaper of that city a few days ago, a list of judgments obtained against their delinquent debtors, say that the scheme has wonderfully stimulated the payment of old accounts by men who were afraid they, too, would get on the little list. One tailor says that he has been paid three bills in full that he thought were not worth five cents on the dollar.