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Mercantile Summary.

SOME parties at Shubenacadie, N.B.,
are endeavoring to form a joint-stock
company for the purpose of making har-
ness on a large scale.

THE strike at Magog, Que., print
works, referred to in last issue, is now
over, and the mills running as usual.
The company have consented to investi-
gate the grievances of the strikers.

THE Carnegie Steel Co. are making en-
quiries as to the success of deep-laden
vessels passing through the new 14-foot
canals of the St. Lawrence, with a view
to the use of them in future, should this
be deemed advisable.

A PETITION is now being prepared for
presentation to the Minister of Justice,
asking for the release and pardon of J. T.
Baxter, who was sentenced last March to
five years' penitentiary for conspiracy to
defraud the Banque Ville Marie. The
grounds alleged are ill-health. It is stated
that Baxter, since his incarceration, about
the end of April, has lost 62 pounds.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY on the 3rd inst.
exchanged congratulatory messages with
the King of Portugal upon the comple-
tion of the new commercial cable line.
The new cable connects at the Island of
Fayal with the European Azores Company
from the Azores to Portugal, and is the
first to connect the Azores with the
United States. It also opens direct com-
munication for the first time between this
country and Portugal.

WE learn from advance sheets of the
Ontario Gazette that charters have been
granted to the following: Michipicoton
Falls Power Company, head office, To-
ronto; capital, \$40,000; for the purpose of
manufacturing and dealing in lumber and
pulpwood, and of reducing minerals; the
Vio Company, Limited, Toronto; capital,
\$25,000; to carry on a manufacturing and
selling business in foods and foodstuff
novelties; the Morton Company, Limited,
Toronto; capital, \$40,000; for the purpose
of acquiring the business now carried on
under the name of the "Automatic
Check Book Co.," and of manufactur-
ing and dealing in counter check books,
bags and general web-printing.

CLOSE upon a million dollars has been
spent in developing the mines of the
Seine river region of Western Ontario.
The Rainy Lake Herald gives the follow-
ing list of mines and the amount expend-
ed on each. There are a dozen more
mines on which from \$5,000 to \$8,000 each
has been spent:

Ferguson	\$250,000
Foley	225,000
Golden Star	125,000
Olive	100,000
Lucky Coon	35,000
Alice A	30,000
Decca	25,000
Manhattan	21,000
Golden Crescent	19,000
Randolph	18,000
Swede Boy	13,000
Rice Mine	10,000
Headlight	10,000

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