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Mercantile Summary.

ADVICES have been received from Jacksonville, Flor'da, announcing the death of Mr. Geo. Robertson, senior of the firm of G. Robertson & Son, wholesale grocers, Kingston.

THE contract for the steel required for the new Forth Bridge, amounting to about 45,000 tons, was divided between the Steel Company of Scotland (Limited), of Glasgow, and the Landore Siemens Company (Limited), Swansea. The Steel Company of Scotland will, however, turn out the biggest half of the work.

ACCORDING to a press despatch of 1st week, there is a talk of reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce in Halifax, "infusing it with new life" and establishing a regular Merchants Exchange. At a meeting of the Chamber, the matter was discussed and referred to the incoming committee.

THE Calico printers of the Eastern States want to organize, in fact have organized, at New York last week, a central body through which "they may learn each other's views and prevent clashing." Mr. Chas. H. Dalton, of the Merrimac Mnf'g. Co., was chosen president, and Mr. Geo. P. Slade, of the Passaic Printing Co., secretary.

WE learn that James G. Strong, of Barrie and Elijah Donnell, late of Alliston, have gone into partnership, as general merchants, under the style of Strong & Donnell, and will continue under that name the business heretofore carried on by J. G. Strong, in Barrie, on the same premises.

SOME Philadelphia gentlemen were dissatisfied with the census returns of that city for 1880, and influenced the city government to retake it, and the result just published shows the number of establishments to be 11,482, which is 3,105 more than the census of 1880 gave the city credit for, while the number of persons employed is stated at 237,566, or 63,704 more than the city was credited with at the last census.

Le Quotidien of Point Levi, quotes from a letter written by a young girl working in a factory at Laconia, New Hampshire, begging that journal to dissuade Canadian girls from emigrating to the States. "Let them remain with their parents," she writes, "rather than come hither to work in American mills to lose their health and their reputation." Whatever the advertisements or the agents of such mills may say, there is no scarcity of employees. A goodly number of both women and men are without work. The aim of the Americans is to induce the Canadiennes to cross the line 45° in order to create competition among the operatives a fin de les mieux exploiter."