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Mercantile Summary.

THERE were sixty-six vessels lost on the great lakes during the season of 1895, valued at

THE cut at Newboro, on the Rideau Canal, is being lowered, which will greatly help navigation.

RETAILERS frequently neglect to keep a faithful record of their business, and of course in time become hopelessly lost, for the simple reason that they do not know "where they are at." Keep a clean set of books, says the Dry Goods Reporter, and take pride in watching the figures pile up on the proper side of the ledger.

A SALE of real estate and other property of St. Jean Baptiste Electric Company (in liqui dation), took place in Montreal last week by authority of the official liquidator. The whole property was disposed of to the Hon. L. Tourville, for \$53,000. The book debts, amounting to \$3,700, were sold at 35 cents on the dollar.

A CORRESPONDENT speaks admiringly of the activity of the village of Lyn. The flouring mills of J. Cumming are running on full time on wheat from Manitoba and Ontario. There are two woodenware factories where dry measures are being turned out. The last factory also gives employment to many men.

THE mails for the United Kingdom, closing at Canadian cities on the 17th inst., and intended to go per S.S. "St. Paul," sailing from New York on the 18th inst., were detained at New York until Saturday last, owing to the accident which disabled the "St. Paul," and were forwarded per "Campania." This mail carried much correspondence, cards, etc., for delivery in the United Kingdom before Christmas Day, which cannot now reach there by that time.

In the early part of 1887, A. Jeffrey bought the hardware bankrupt stock of James Foster & Sons, in this city, at 65 per cent., and continued his long-established, very successful hardware business, in St. Catharines, for a short time. About ten days hence his creditors will meet to consult about his affairs. He owes directly \$13,000. This does not include paper under discount. To meet this he has book debts of \$2,000, and a stock of \$20,000. In addition, he claims an equity in real estate worth \$20,000 more. Much sympathy is felt for him as a worthy man struggling against hard conditions.

THE calendar for 1896 issued by the Standard Life Assurance Company is both neat and convenient. One may make a memorandum pad of it, as well as a daily reminder.

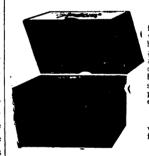
THE vacancy on the board of directors of the Montreal Cotton Company, caused by the death of the late Mr. R. L. Gault, has been filled by the election of Mr. R. R. Stevenson.

It is twelve years since Wallace Bros. succeeded their father as tailors, etc., in Orillia. In June, 1894, they dissolved partnership and David Wallace continued. At that time it was understood that David had a surplus of \$1,200 in the business. Lately he has been tardy in meeting his bills, and the other day made an assignment.

THE manager and staff of the Atlas Loan Co. have taken possession of the new premises of that company on the corner of Talbot and Southwick streets in St. Thomas. The exterior of the building is attractive, and Mr. W. A. Wallace, the manager, has the interior offices fitted up after the style of a bank, with polished woods and varied modern conveniences.

Among the many improvements of buildings in Tilbury Centre lately is noted a large addition to the premises of R. W. Crawford on the main street. He has just added 105 feet to his building, making it now 185 in extent altogether. He has also erected a tin shop in the rear. All this, besides making additional improvements to his axe-handle factory in another part of the

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