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**E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO****Mercantile Summary.**

MORE than 3,000 car loads of corn have left the Midland elevator at Collingwood since the opening of navigation.

SOME fine specimens of wool from British Columbia have been shipped over the C. P. R. to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at London.

UPWARDS of three hundred and sixty-three sea-going vessels have entered at the Quebec Custom House since the opening of navigation.

HAMILTON's Board of Trade appears to be in a flourishing condition. It has now nearly 300 members, a larger number than at any time in its career.

A JOINT stock company has been formed in France with a capital of one million francs, for the purpose of engaging in the canning of lobsters upon the coast of Newfoundland.

THE West Oxford Cheese Manufacturing Company has received an order for a two-ton cheese for the English market. This mammoth cheese will weigh 4,500 lbs., will be five feet in diameter and will stand four feet in height.

PERMISSION was given the other day to Charles Lindenstruth, of Brooklyn, to abbreviate his name to Lindens. He said it was too long for business purposes, and visitors found it hard to pronounce the "truth" at the end.

FIVE car loads of machinery have arrived at Gibson, N. B., for the Marysville cotton mill and several more are shortly expected to arrive. The facilities for the manufacture of cotton at this mill, says the *Gleaner*, are being constantly extended.

AN enterprising American has secured from the Pure Gold Company, Toronto, the right to manufacture its carbon blacking in the United States. After months of experimenting Mr. Jardine has succeeded in producing an article that will, it is claimed, *outshine* some of its older English and French competitors.

A WINDSOR (Ont.) dry goods dealer, Mr. J. W. Blackadder, tells the story of an honest

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man who still lives in Essex county. Many years ago he disputed an item of \$20 in an account presented him by Mr. Blackadder, and after having been away from the country for nearly 20 years, came back one evening and insisted upon paying his bill with compound interest, amounting altogether to about \$57.

AMONG the new industries recently established at Portland, Maine, is the manufacture of what is called Casco Bay Chips. Potatoes thinly and evenly sliced in the raw material, and nicely cooked by a new method, then packed in boxes of convenient size or barrels are shipped to any part of the country. This is an industry that a maritime exchange thinks could be made very profitable in this country.

A big insolvent schedule was that filed in Boston last week by Samuel G. Snelling, lately treasurer of the Lowell Bleachery Company. His total liabilities amount to \$839,906, the largest schedule of indebtedness ever filed in Essex County. Of the total amount \$402,869 is indebtedness for which no security is named, and \$437,036 is secured by mortgages and pledges of stocks and bonds. The liabilities are widely scattered, a large number of Boston banks being among the holders of Snelling's paper.

THE Fredericton (N. B.) *Gleaner* has heard it stated on reliable authority that the negotiations which have long been pending concerning the transfer of the Shaw Bros. estate is about completed and will be made in a few days. Mr. Duncan Macintire, of the New Brunswick Railway Company, is the purchaser of the estate, which, of course, includes all the factories and other property owned by the Shaw Bros. in this province. The large quantity of bark that was seized at the Pokiok factory the first of the summer has since been left untouched, pending the above negotiations. Should the transfer be successfully made, if it has not been already, the idle factories at Pokiok, Millville, Woodstock, Forest City and elsewhere will again, it may be expected, be worked for all they are worth.