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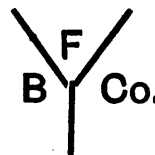
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# Mercantile Summary.

SHERBROOKE has a cigar factory.

SOAP-STONE is found at Wolfstown in the East-  
ern Township.

THE barbers of Kingston have concluded not  
to work on Sunday.

THE rate of taxation in Halifax this year will  
be about \$1.60 on the \$100. Last year it was  
\$1.58.

METAYER & FREE, a small shoe manufactur-  
ing concern in Montreal, have failed, owing  
\$1300.

MONCTON is to have an iron puddling and  
forging company; capital \$100,000, of which  
\$8,000 is subscribed already.

THE Rockport Freestone Co., of New Bruns-  
wick, opened a quarry last Fall on the Rockport  
shore. They have now one at Wood Point, and  
employ 80 men in all.

SOME iron-stone has been found near Odanah,  
says the Rapid City Standard, and it is now  
stated that a couple of old Cornish miners have  
discovered a vein of coal there.

THE dry goods firm of Russell, Gardner &  
Leggatt, of Ottawa, has been dissolved by the  
retirement of Mr. Leggatt. The business is  
continued as Russell, Gardner & Co.

A ST. CATHERINES man has received an order  
from a Winnipeg capitalist for an estimate for  
the construction of eleven frame cottages, one  
storey in height, and 22x24 feet, with oak sills.

THE coal shipments from the port of Pictou  
for the week ending July 24th, were: Halifax  
Co., 1,685 tons; Intercolonial Co., 8,424 tons;  
Acadia Co., 1,160 tons; Vale Co., 1,779 tons;  
total, 8,048 tons. The total shipped to date is  
64,289 tons.

SANDWICH, Ont., has a furniture factory es-  
tablished, in the old Kerr foundry building, as  
an experiment, some months ago, with ten men  
employed. To-day, says the Essex Record, there  
is a surprising lot of orders, and Bulmer & Co.  
are looking for six more hands.

MR. T. was engaged, a few nights since, in  
explaining to his family the peculiarity of the  
names of the vehicles which are made to run  
without horses. "A bicycle," said he, "has  
two wheels, a tricycle has three wheels."  
"Then," said a young offshoot who had just  
commenced to lisp in numbers, "if it had  
one wheel it would be an icicle."

It is not alone in Canada that bonussed fac-  
tories sometimes come to naught. Here is a  
case across the lines. A shirt factory at Glen's  
Falls, N.Y., received a bonus for removing to St.  
Albans, Vt.—after receiving offers from Rouse's  
Point which had nearly decided its location  
there. Now, says the Sun, the factory's busi-  
ness is falling off in such a marked way that it  
is threatened to close it up.