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Mercantile Summary.

THE receipts of the New Brunswick Railway in 1885 exceeded those of 1884 by \$39,529.

AN Albany, Ga., lady says that during the American civil war she paid \$20 for a spool of thread, \$800 for a pound of tea, and gave \$400 for a simple gingham dress.

MESSRS. GEORGE CRADOCK & Co., of Wakefield, England, have just completed two wire ropes which are respectively 8,400 and 8,200 feet in length. The ropes are for shipment abroad, and together weigh nearly 50 tons.

ACCORDING to the *Manitoban*, the Winnipeg Board of Trade "is keeping up the ridiculous farce of meeting with closed doors, excluding the press, and having reports of the proceedings furnished by its secretary. Not a single valid argument has been advanced for the practice, and it should be changed."

WE learn from the *St. Thomas Journal* that the bankrupt dry-goods stock belonging to the estate of James Carrie & Sons, valued at \$28,000, has been sold at auction to Mr. J. Robertson, late of the firm of Simpson, Robertson & Co., for fifty-seven cents on the dollar and that Mr. J. Carrie, sen., will continue the business in that place.

THE Fort William *Echo* is indignant at the statements made by jealous opponents that the river Kaministiquia has filled in. It gives the statement made by W. Murdoch, Gov't. engineer, in April, that he found 14 ft. 6 in. water, and mentions the fact that a coal-laden brig, drawing 13½ feet water went up the river and the steamer "United Empire" with 28,500 bushels wheat crossed the bar. Moreover, the enterprising *Echo* man went and surveyed for himself, finding the average depth, 17 feet, while there is nowhere less than 15 feet. He says that "with as many thousands as there has been millions expended on the Clyde in deepening and widening the channel, it can be made a harbor second to none in the Dominion." He feels encouraged to hope that ere long we shall "see the dredges at work widening the channel of our noble Kaministiquia," for the Lake Superior terminus of the C. P. R.

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THE green grocer in London is one who sells vegetables. In this country, says the *N. O. Picayune*, he is one who trusts.

THE E. & C. Gurney Company are about to extend their Hamilton premises by erecting a three story brick building on Catharine St., 53 feet in width and 100 feet in length.

LAST week there was a regular dearth of butter in Moncton. "A down-town grocer was unable the other day to procure a few pounds for a customer, though every grocery in town was ransacked in search of it." Here is a chance for Ontario.

No less than fifty-four commercial travellers put up at the Revere House, Alliston, the other week, thirty-seven of whom were there on the same day—Thursday. There upon an Alliston paper saith: "Outsiders may boast of the business of other towns and villages, but facts speak for themselves.

FIRST boy—My ma says I mustn't play with you, because your father is nothing but a shoe-maker. Second boy—So's your father a shoe-maker. First boy—Ma says he's a manufacturer. He makes a thousand pairs of shoes to your father's one pair. Second boy—Then he must be a thousand times worse than my father. I guess I won't play with you any more.

How the labor strikes affect the shop-keeper finds an illustration in the following incident related by the *Chicago Grocer*: "Saturday night a woman entered a West Side grocery and handed her pass book to one of proprietors, saying; 'Mr. ———, please write up our book; but I can't give you any money for two or three days for my husband is so excited over the strike he has not give me any money for a week.' 'But if it keeps on when will he give you some money? He wont be earning any.' 'Oh! sir, he tells me the company has got to give in and then he will make 20 per cent. more than he has been making.' The grocer made another entry on the hopeful woman's pass-book, but he shook his head sadly as he looked at her husband's account on his big ledger."