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A BOARD of trade has been formed at Fredericton, N. B., with the title of the "Commercial Association."

Is Summerside going to wait for another big fire, before taking any steps to improve our means of protection ?--asks the Journal.

AYLMER High School debentures to the amount of \$8,000 have been purchased by the Canada Life Assurance Company. They bear 5½ per cent. and were taken at par.

MESSRS. DODD & ROGERS, merchants, of Charlottetown, presented each of their employees with a ticket to the Reading Room—a very serviceable New Year's Day present.

THE sum of \$2,022,930 is on deposit in the government savings' banks in Prince Edward Island. Of this \$1,642,240 is in the Charlottetown office, an increase of some \$200,000 over 1884.

In New Brunswick, we observe among firm changes the dissolution of Grant & Atherton, carriage-makers at Woodstock, the assignment of Weldon Brothers, grocers in St. John, while the New York and China Tea Co. in the latter place advertises its business for sale.

Exports to the United States to the value of \$155,684 were entered at Sherbrooke, Que., for the quarter ending 31st December last. The principal items, as enumerated by the Gazette: are 314 tons asbestos, valued at \$23,940; hemlock bark, \$10,000; copper ore, exclusive of large exports made through other agencies, \$5,644; lambs, \$17,084; pulp, \$16,120; and spruce lumber, \$36,866.

THE creditors of the Hon. Bradley Barlow's estate met in Montreal on Saturday, 9th Jany. Mr. R. B. Angus represented the Canadian Pacific and the Passumpsic Railroads, and the National Bank of New York was also represented. By unanimous vote Mr. William Cassils was appointed curator. The claims of the creditors present aggregated \$3,500,000.