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Feb. 21st, 1879.**Mercantile Summary.**A JOINT stock company, to purchase a steam-
er for the trade of the Basin of Minas, is being
organized at Parrsboro N. S.Horses for the United States markets were
purchased in Montreal last week to the number
of 196, for which \$13,000, or an average of \$67
each were paid.THE new Gas Company of London Ontario,
propose charging \$1.50; per 1000 feet for their
product. The works are to be situated in the
eastern part of the city.THE effects of the devastating fire of June
1877 are still felt by the poor people of St John.
The Relief and Aid Society of that city assisted,
during February, 1092 persons with supplies and
cash to the amount of \$4,480.The Dominion Telegraph Company, having
entered into agreement with the Quebec Gov-
ernment for rights along the North Shore Rail-
way for fifteen years, took possession on Satur-
day last of the telegraph lines along that road.In the case of Halifax City vs Kenney, a large
merchant of that place, owning 30,000 tons of
shipping registered at Country ports in Nova
Scotia, the Supreme Court of that province de-
cides that the city has no right to tax shipping
property of its citizens so registered outside.THE St. John Street Railway Company held
its annual meeting in Quebec on the 3rd inst,
when the following directors were elected for
the ensuing year:—Messrs. F. H. Thompson,
James McCarkell, W. McWilliam, A. Thomp-
son, A. C. Stuart, H. T. Marcou, J. R. Burroughs.THE annual meeting of the North-West
Transportation Company, was held at Sarnia
lately, the following gentlemen were elected
directors for the present year: Sylvester Neelon
J. Graham, J. Beatty. Sylvester Neelon was
elected President, Henry Beatty General Mana-
ger, and J. D. Beatty, Secretary and Treasurer.