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Mercantile Summary.

THE equalized valuation of the county of Waterloo for 1878 is \$12,137,484.

THE assessment of Peel County this year is \$20,477,661. Last year it was \$18,698,237.

A firm in Mount Forest shipped some days ago a quantity of butter direct for Glasgow. Scotland.

THE Ontario Cheese Factory near Norwich is owned by Mr. H. S. Lossee, and not by Mr. Farrington.

Mr. W. B. VAN VLIET, of Lacolle, Que., has received an order from the Western States for boats of his manufacture.

THE Port Hope town council are considering a proposition to aid, by the grant of \$2,000, the establishment of a paper-factory in that

THE County Council of Peel has granted \$1000 to the central exhibition for that county, and \$250 each to the Central, Western and Northern Societies.

THE ratepayers of Mount Forest on Tuesday last voted a bonus of \$15,000 to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway, the by-law carrying by a majority of 60.

THE assessment of Galt for this year amounts to \$785,849; that of Berlin is \$519,821; Waterloo town, \$337,708; village of Preston, \$229,-028; New Hamburg, \$173,216; Hespeler, \$110,-550.

A JOINT stock company which shall provide a boat to ply on the Miramichi River below Chatham, is being promoted, and a number of residents have subscribed several hundred dollars each.

AT the annual Penetanguishene fur sale, Mr. J. H. Rogers, of this city, secured the stock sold, ontbidding buyers from Leipsic, Germany, New York and Kingston. The price he paid was \$0,838.

THE new ferry-boat, to ply on Detroit river for the Canada Southern R. R. Co., is to be a side-wheeler, 267 feet over all, 39 feet wide at the waterline, and 64 feet wide on deck, with 14 feet depth of hold. She will carry 16 cars on two tracks.