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### Mercantile Summary.

Goderich Township, Bruce County, is said to have 4,800 acres sowed with Fall wheat.

THE citizens of Windsor, N. S., are debating about the purchase of a \$4.500 steam fire engine.

An effort is being made to establish a beet root sugar factory in Sydney Township, near Belleville, and the farmers present at a meeting agreed to cultivate 57 acres of roots this year.

THE Grangers in the neighborhood of Port Hope are endeavouring to organize a Trust and Loan Company with one hundred thousand dollars capital. It is stated that about one-half of the stock is subscribed.

In the twelve courts of Hastings county there were 2,723 suits entered, representing claims of \$53,508.22. The Belleville court had 1,126 of these. representing in claims an aggregate of \$13,772.20.

THE Moncton Sugar Refining Company has been organized, Mr. J. L. Harris and others of Moncton, J. C. Lamb, of Shediac; Josiah Wood. of Sackville and G. W. Chandler, of Dorchester. are among the directors.

THE returns of the exports of the buffalo robes from the North-West show how rapid the extermination of the buffalo has been. In 1878, 16,897 were sent out from Fort Walsh, this year but 8,277. In 1877 the Fort McLeod figures were 30,000; in 1878, 12,797; in 1879

THE annual meeting of the Spring Hill Mining Co. was held on the 27th ult., Hon. Alex. Macfarlane being elected President and Mr. W. E. Vroom. Secy.-Treas. The report stated the out-put of coal during 1879, at 90,107 tons. Five per cent was declared upon the capital stock A shares, the only portion at present entitled to dividend.