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#### Mercantile Summary.

THE expenditure of Montreal during the past year was \$1,510,000, and receipts \$1,519,876.

PREMISES have been rented in Coaticook, Que., for the manufacture of cotton batting.

THE Royal Canadian Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The annual meeting was called for yesterday.

TH: packages of tomatoes put up last year in the United States reached the total of 19,968,000, of which New Jersey put up 5,592,000 cans.

Opposition to the St. Johns stone chinaware factory is to be begun by Mr. Jones, formerly employed by that company, who is establishing another pottery.

MANUFACTURING clothing in Chicago gives employment to 30,000 people, and the value of the goods made is \$15,000,000. This industry has doubled in four years.

THE grape islands of Lake Erie, American and Canadian, have 4,000 acres of vines, and the yield in 1879 was 16,000,000 pounds. The wine production was 1,526,400, gallons.

Among the *Peruvian's* cargo for Liverpool were 142 tubs Cumberland (Nova-Scotia) butter and a quantity of potatoes and meat, 41 cases "Acme" skates, besides butter and apples from Quebec and Ontario.

The knitting factory at St. Johns, Que., has changed its name to the Victoria Hosiery Co., and its new proprietors are Montgomerie & McGinnis. It is removed to new premises and its capacity increased.

In the dividend sheet of the insolvent estate of Chandler Brothers, of Hants Co., N.S., there are fifty-seven creditors, in New York, Boston, Montreal Toronto, Oshawa, Smith's Falls, Halifax, St. John, Windsor, and elsewhere, amounting to \$13,346, who get a first dividend of 15 per cent.