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April 12, 1878.**Mercantile Summary.**

THE assessment of Newbury is \$50,902.

A FIRM in Blyth, Ont., is shipping cars of peas
to Liverpool via New York.DRESDEN'S assessment for 1878 is as follows:
Real estate, \$356,695; personal property, \$50,-
810; income, \$4,500; total \$412,005.PEMBROKE'S debt amount to \$96,000, of which
\$75,000 is for Railway Debentures. Nearly
\$17,000 was raised from taxes last year.A MEETING of shareholders of the General
Mining Association was lately held in London,
when the profits from working the Sydney and
Lingan, N.S., mines in 1877 were shown to be
£5,594, and a dividend of 2s 6d per share was
declared.A BANKRUPT estate in New York pays, accord-
ing to the statement of the assignee, eleven-
eightieths of 1 per cent., which is the smallest
dividend we have heard of. One creditor re-
ceived 4 cents and the other 9 cents as in pay-
ment of their respective claims.BOATING business, says the St. John News,
continues dull upon the Richelieu and Lake
Champlain. All that boatmen are offered now
is \$3 per 1000 feet for lumber from Ottawa to
New York. Last year the price was \$3.50; the
year previous \$5.00; and four or five years ago
\$8 was paid for the same service.It is stated by the Perth *Expositor* that in
the County of Lanark alone there are eighteen
woollen mills. These employ nearly 1,100
hands, and pay out in wages \$250,000 annually.
Prominent among these is the Rosamond Mill
at Almonte, which received the British Com-
missioners gold medal at Philadelphia for the
best tweeds.To lend a man "a quarter" politely, requires
considerable coolness and self-control. To be
slow and ceremonious about it implies distrust;
to slap it down with a "bang" indicates irrita-
tion, while to search all your pockets in succes-
sion conveys the impression that you will be
left penniless by the transaction. A smiling,
quiet promptness marks the gentleman in this
crisis.