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#### Mercantile Summary.

THE Amherstburg woollen mills are advertised for sale.

EXETER has a population of 1,835, a gain of 200 since the year 1876.

Walter Thompson, of Mitchell, sold \$10,000 of oatmeal the other day to go to Liverpool.

PRESCOTT'S debenture debt is now some \$58,000, and the taxes are two cents in the dollar, nearly.

SMITH'S FALLS had a poultry fair on Wednesday and Thursday last week; 14,500 lbs. turkeys and 27,000 lbs. geese changed hands, for which some \$9,000 were paid.

MESSRS. Corrigan & Campbell, of Port Perry, who claimed to have a considerable surplus a few months ago, have just compromised with their creditors at 50 per cent., payable in cash.

THE insolvent estate of Messrs. Lash & Co., jewellers, of this city, has been disposed of at 61 cents on the dollar to Messrs. Ascher & Co., of Montfeal.

OVER one hundred and fifty lake craft are laid up for the winter at Buffalo; 22 propellers, 13 tugs, 2 sidewheelers, 15 steam barges, and over 100 Schooners.

It is a disappointing fact to some good people in Peterboro, that Robt. A. Brown, fruit dealer of that town, who was esteemed as a worthy citizen, has absconded, leaving his affairs in bad shape.

A CIRCULAR issued by the gentlemen who have been auditing the affairs of Messrs. Mc-Murray & Fuller, in this city, advises the acceptance by the creditors of a composition of 12½ per cent. Those may take the advice who choose.

In the first week of its issue, the Peterboro Review reached a circulation of 500 daily. We are glad to hear it, and trust the venture of issuing a daily will succeed, for in typography and arrangement it is neat, and conspicuously well conducted.