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### Mercantile Summary.

THE land to be used for the Michigan Central Railway extension in Amherstburg has been purchased.

THE total value of the imports into Great Britain during the year 1894 was £408,505,718, and of the exports £216,194,239. This shows an increase in the value of imports of £3,817,-540 and a decrease in value of exports of £1,900,626, as compared with those of 1893.

THE quarterly return by the United States consul of exports from the consular district of Victoria to the United States during the quarter ending December 31, is as follows: Gold bullion, \$109,351.99; furs, hides and skins, \$25,-828.70; liquors, \$4,096.33; wool, \$9,520; fish, fresh, \$574.64; rice, \$1,594.80; opium, \$392.70; Indian curios, \$352.50; bananas, \$117; oat bran, \$89.10; stone, \$236.96; miscellaneous, \$45.85, making a sum total of \$152,200.57.

In Montreal, on Saturday evening last, Mr. A. L. de Martigny, manager and cashier of the Jacques Cartier bank, was pleasantly surprised when the members of the bank staff presented him with a beautiful and costly onyx vase. The occasion of the presentation was the departure of Mr. de Martigny on a business trip to Europe. An engrossed address was made by Mr. Bienvenu, the assistant manager, to which Mr. de Martigny made a suitable response.

A DESCRIPTION is given of a craft now at work on the Thames, the steel screw tug "Cleveland," said to be one of the most powerful craft on the river. We give some of her dimensions so that our readers may compare her capacity with those of St. Lawrence river tugs or those which do towing between Lakes Erie and Huron. Built of steel throughout, she is 92 ft. over all; 17 ft. 9 in. beam; 10 ft. 5 in. molded depth; 500 horse power; classed 100 A1 at Lloy 4s, and fitted with all modern appliances.

Those who have seen a steamboat 400 feet in length may not be prepared for the advent of boats of that size on the great lakes. But a contract has been placed with the Chicago Ship Building Company for a boat 400 feet long by the Interlake Company. The dimensions of the new steamer are:-Length over all, 400 feet; on keel, 380 feet; beam, 48 feet; molded depth, 28 feet. The ship will have a water bottom  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet in depth, and carry about 4,200 tons on a 14½ foot draft. The estimated cost of the new boat is given at \$225,000, and she is expected to be ready for launching on July 1st, 1895.