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Mercantile Summary.

THE proprietors of the Rockburn butter factory, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec have sold their October make at the rate of 25 cents the pound.

THE corn crop of the United States estimated at 1,621,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever raised, with the exception of 1880.

MOONEY BROS. a Montreal dry goods firm, are asking an extension of time. They owe $11,000 and show apparent assets of $13,000 they will likely get the time they seek.

MR. J. W. HOBART, for many years past the general Superintendent of the Central Vermont Railroad, has been appointed General Manager of that line. Mr. Hobart's connection with the Central dates back as far as 1848.

According to the *Telegram*, Mr. Robert Davies, formerly of this city, has built up a good business in this market in British Columbia salmon in cans. On the completion of the Canada Pacific Railway American salmon will be excluded from this province.

THE Allan line steamer, *Peruvian*, on Saturday, 24th inst., will be the last of the Allan line mail steamers *via* the St. Lawrence this year. After this the mail steamers will sail from Portland every Thursday, and will call at Halifax every Saturday for the passengers and mails.

MR. E. DREW, a general storekeeper at Exeter, was supposed to be pretty well off, having a good deal of real estate in that village. About two years ago, however, he began buying the goods of bankrupt dealers; and not having had much experience in that line he has carried too much stock and apparently lost money.

A REPORT submitted the Fredericton City Council on the subject of Water Works, states the amount expended in the construction of the system at $83,554.42, or $1,445.58, less than the estimate—$85,000. The sum spent to pay interest on debentures and for service pipes to date is put down at $8,714 58, making a total of $92,269.90.

THERE is a mixture of simplicity and cheek about the letter which we print below, that is entertaining. It is printed by the New York *Times* as an unsolicited letter received the other day by a firm in St. Joseph, Mo.,: "I would like to travel and sell glassware for you. I am sixteen and a half years of age. I have got the cheek to sell goods. The way to sell goods is to show the man your goods and tell him your price. Write soon and state salary that you will give and expenses, and tell me what section of the country you want me to work in."