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Mercantile Summary.LISTOWELL's tax rate is one and a half cents
on the dollar.A PRINTING ink factory is to be established
in St. Catharines.A CAR-LOAD of live poultry, weight 28,000
lbs. was shipped last week from Seaforth for the
English market.PICOU coal shipments week ending Nov.
30th were 4,652 tons, making the total for the
season thus far 139,886 tons.THE renowned fair in the marble cathedral
of the Roman Catholics, New York, closed last
Saturday night, having realized \$150,000.THE trade between France and Italy has
been increased twenty-five per cent. since the
opening of the Mount Cenis tunnel, in Septem-
ber, 1871.NEWFOUNDLAND has imported 226,200 lbs. of
leaf tobacco this year, and as a consequence the
importation of manufactured tobacco fell off
124,944 lbs.THE amount expended in buildings in
St. Thomas this year has been in the neighbor-
hood of \$214,400, and the total number of
buildings erected was 135.THE Russian budget for 1877 shows the rev-
enue to have been 549,000,000 roubles, and the
expenditure 1,014,000,000 roubles, nearly half
of which was on the army.THE schooner *Sligo* sailed from Goderich last
week with a cargo of 400 tons Canadian salt,
shipped by L. Rightmeyer.THE Port Dover & Lake Huron Railroad
receipts for a November week this year, were
\$24.35 per mile against \$20.94 per mile per
week in November, 1877.MESSRS. ROSS BROTHERS, of Buckingham,
have finished loading two vessels at Hochelaga
for the River Platte, South America. All the
lumber for their cargoes came from Bucking-
ham, over the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa &
Occidental Railway, which forms a new de-
parture in the shipment of Ottawa timber.