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Oct. 18th, 1878.

Mercantile Summary.**"MIDLAND CITY"** has been incorporated as a
village.MALLEABLE iron works have been established
in Smith's Falls by the Messrs. Frost.A. GUNN & Co., of Kingston, shipped, per
Grand Trunk, 351 boxes cheese last week for
England.THE sum of \$2,556 was deposited in the
P. O. Savings Bank at Bracebridge during
October.THE rubber factory at Coaticook is being set
in order, preliminary to an early re-opening in
"the good time coming."A pork packery in Bowmanville slaughters
200 hogs per week during the season, and em-
ploys from ten to fifteen hands.THE Paris Exposition was closed at five
o'clock p.m. on the 10th inst. The receipts for
gate money were 12,653,746 francs.JAMES BURNET, of Farnham, Que., a butter-
shipper, has gone to Scotland to arrange for
shipping Eastern Townships butter thither di-
rect.POTATOES are hereafter to be sold in Kings-
ton by weight, as the citizens were being de-
frauded by short measure in the bags. A like
complaint of shortage comes from Ottawa.In various parts of the County of Simcoe the
question of cheese factories is being agitated.
It is stated that Orillia is to have a factory in
the spring, and so is Stayner, and Bradford will
likely follow suit.CORN and rice are largely used in the Wes-
tern States as substitutes for malt and hops in
the manufacture of beer. The inland revenue
returns show this. One company used in five
breweries, in six months 546,218 bushels corn
and 72,382 lbs. rice.MR. HEALE, of Utica, N.Y., has accepted the
inducements offered by the Ottawa Corporation,
viz., a lease of land for ninety-nine years, ex-
emption from taxes for ten years and a bonus of
\$10,000, and is going to erect a woollen factory,
which will employ not less than one hundred
hands.