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Feb. 21st, 1879.**Mercantile Summary.**A STEAMER named the 'Annie Craig' has been
launched at Port Burwell, and is to ply between
Ports Dover and Rowan, in connection with the
P. D. & L. H. Railway.There are \$140,000 of Montreal 6 per cent.
Water Works bonds now maturing, and the
treasurer of that city was authorized on Monday
last to negotiate a temporary loan with the
Bank of Montreal to retire them.APPLICATION will be made to the Quebec
Legislature to incorporate a narrow gauge rail-
way company to run a road from some point in
Quebec City to a point on the river Jacques
Cartier, with a spur to Cap Tourmente.If reports are true, several points along our
frontiers will shortly witness the founding of
manufactories, &c., by Americans. Windsor
is to have a Galvanized Iron and Copper Works,
and a firm from Detroit is to fit up Girdlestone
& Orris' old pork packery for the business of seed-
packing.A YOUNG man named Arthur Kidd, of Rice
Lake, who had hitherto borne a good reputation
and was a member of the Y. M. C. A., has been
sentenced at the Cobourg Assizes to twelve
months imprisonment for stealing goods from
his employers, the general store firm of Cole,
Saunders & RoseJOS. BATES, a shoe dealer of Quebec, a
support account, if not actually a branch of the
Woodleys, has been put into insolvency. Start-
ing a year ago with no capital, he now owes
the Woodleys \$20,000, besides being on a large
amount of accommodation paper. It is more
than likely that he will be closed up.We are pleased to hear that the Merchants
Bank of Canada has recovered the greater part
of the money stolen from it, by its Owen
Sound manager and a confederate last Christ-
mas. One of the parties to this miserable
fraud, has become insane; and it is stated he is
now under confinement, after having spent some
considerable time in a Buffalo jail. It has been
rumored, indeed, that the other is insane also.
Verily, the way of transgressors is hard.