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May 2nd, 1879.**Mercantile Summary.**

THE Guelph Lumber Company of Parry Harbor, Georgian Bay, has received an order for 6,000,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered at Winnipeg.

THREE new locomotives have just been finished by the Locomotive Works, Kingston, two for the Q. M. O. & O. line, and one for the Pembina branch of the C. P. R.

NAPANEE is likely soon to possess a brush factory. A number of residents of that stirring town have given their names, we understand, as subscribers towards the stock of the enterprise, \$20,000 having been subscribed.

TORONTO City Council have opened their hearts so far as to grant \$5,000 in aid of the Industrial Exhibition Association, and as much more towards giving the Governor-General a reception worthy of the Queen City.

THE population of London and its suburbs is 26,666, of which number the city proper contains 19,666, which is 480 more than in 1878 and 1,253 more than in 1876. The aggregate value of property in the Forest City is \$8,990,565.

THE Hudon Cotton Co., of Montreal, is having an addition of 178 feet long by eighty feet wide added to its present premises. This when completed will make the total length of the building about 400 feet.

SOME recent statistics as to New Westminster district, British Columbia, state that that portion of the province possesses 3,800 head of cattle, 350 horses and 380 sheep; and raised, during 1878, 15,000 bushels of wheat, 21,000 bushels barley, 26,000 bushels oats, 2,500 bushels peas, 3,600 tons hay, and 3,080 tons miscellaneous vegetables.

THE Thomson & Williams Manufacturing Co. of Stratford, held its annual meeting last week. The assets of the Company are placed at \$347,523.05, and liabilities \$200,809.56, leaving a surplus of \$146,713.49. Officers were elected as follows:—President, R. Thomson; vice-president, A. R. Williams; secretary, W. Turnbull; treasurer, A. Grant; directors, J. Corcoran, Alex. Grant, John Corrie, Joseph Kneitl, G. Horne.