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Mercantile Summary.

SHIPMENTS of turkeys by the thousand are being made to England from Belleville.

THE cost of lighting the city of Montreal, for the current year is stated at \$37,719.

INLAND revenue collections at Windsor for November amounted to \$61,585.

A Halifax city loan, amounting to \$13,000 has been taken at three and a half to three and three-quarters per cent premium.

From 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet of logs will be put, says the *Advance*, into Miramichi waters this season, and 60,000,000 feet, round and sawn, are held over.

THE Corporation of Quebec were to have paid off, on 6th inst. the city's floating debt held by local banks, amounting to \$150,000, with the proceeds of the last loan sold in London.

A NEW iron swing bridge over the river Trent with strong stone piers is to be built by the County of Hastings this winter, the present sunken piers will be removed.

THE grading of the Hamilton and North Western Railway is completed from Glencairn to Collingwood, twelve miles of rails between those places are laid, and most of the stations are finished.

THE Budget Commission, of France, over which Gambetta presides, has just reduced the taxes on chicory, oils and bill stamps, to the extent of 20 millions of francs, after handsomely providing for a further extension of primary and secondary public education.

THE United States Commissioners of Internal Revenue report the collections for this fiscal year to be \$113,000,000, or about one million more than last year. Commissioner Raum argues against the decrease of the tobacco tax, and does not recommend any change in the tax on spirits.

THE frame is up of a building for a cheese factory on the Greenwood farm, Maryboro, erected for Mr. Aitcheson of the Gotham factory Elora; Inglis & Hunter, of Guelph, supply the machinery. It will be one of the largest in Ontario, having capacity to use the milk of 1,500 cows.