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# Mercantile Summary.

THE Woodside refinery at Halifax, is turning out 80 tons of refined sugar per day.

This year's cut of lumber, at White's Mill on the Apple River, Cumberland County, N.B., will reach four million feet.

THE Montreal Gas Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. The majority of stockholders looked for a bonus as well.

The storekeepers of Kingston complain of the prevalence of counterfeit fifty cent pieces. They are described as being the most clever imitations ever seen in that city.

An effort is being made to establish glass works at Sorel. The sand found in the neighborhood is said to be well adapted to glass making, and some samples of glass made therefrom have been exhibited in Montreal.

RECENT advices announce the almost total failure of the herring fishery at Labrador. The catch so far is estimated at only 6,000 barrels. Holders of Cape Breton herrings have in consequence materially advanced their prices.

THE St. Hyacinthe, Que., people are offering Mr. Corriveau, late of the Corriveau Silk Mills Company of Montreal, a bonus of \$17,000 to locate his projected new mill in their town. There is every probability of the offer being accepted.

THE Winnipeg Free Press understands that a company, composed principally of D. L. MacKenzie, Griffin & Douglass, and Penrose, Roan & Co., has been formed in that city, its object being the packing of hogs. The company starts with a capital of \$50,000.

THE death is announced of Mr. Luke Stewart, a prominent business man of St. John, N.B. He was held in very high esteem by all who knew him. As an active member of the Board of Trade he did much to promote its measures for the benefit of the city's commerce.

THE British scientists have been "doing" the coal mines and plaster quarries of Nova Scotia. The plaster trade of Windsor, they were informed, is very old. Fifty years ago the quantity put out was given at 42,000 tons. During the next twenty-five years there were many fluctuations, but on the whole the trade increased, and in 1859 the sales were 95,000 tons. It got above 100,000 in 1860 but soon fell off again. At confederation about 50,000 tons was produced, but in 1870 it rose again to 98,000, and three years later to 120,000. The year before last 133,000 tons was exported and last year 145,000. The price on the wharf varies year by year, but keeps in the vicinity of \$1 per ton. There are two kinds of plaster: blue and white, the former is used only for fertilizing purposes and the latter for houses.