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Mercantile Summary.

THE population of Ireland in 1889, according to the Registrar-General's returns, is 4,777,534. This is a decrease of 397,302 since 1881, and of 3,419,063 since 1841.

A COMPANY has been organized in England to insure saloon keepers against any money loss by the forfeiture of their license, or the increase of the same, by the triumph of prohibition sentiment.

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DEALERS in potatoes in Ottawa appear to be doing a lively business. Potatoes are worth \$1 per bag in Montreal, and the Ottawa dealers, who go around the country and buy all they can at about 35 cents per bag, ship them to Montreal at an enormous profit.

ANOTHER joint stock shoe manufacturing company is to be launched at Quebec, despite the rather unfavorable record of the most of such concerns. The Union Shoe Company will have an authorized capital of \$6,000, of which half is now subscribed, and they will shortly be in the market with spring samples.

For the "sweller" class of dressers, thus speaks the Clothier and Furnisher: The box coat is the correct thing in overcoats. There are many kinds of box coats—there is the single-breasted box with strap collar and lap seams, with the plain back; the single-breasted box with the slits in the two back seams, but the most ultra of all the box coats is the double-breasted box. For the ordinary individual, who does not like to go to extremes, the four-button coat, without the slits in the back, is quite good enough; but the swell Fifth avenue tailors make this coat with but three buttons, which are widely spaced.

