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**Mercantile Summary.**

THE receipts from Inland Revenue at Windsor for December were 54,798,36.

A NEW elevator is being erected at Kingston by the Montreal and Kingston Forwarding Company.

THE fish taken in the Bay of Quinte last year weighed somewhere about 275,000 lbs. of which the estimated value is \$23,376.

No less than 5,819 suits, representing an aggregate of \$196,385, were entered for trial in the York County Division Courts last year.

THE taxes for 1879 paid in Toronto to 17th inst., were \$835,720,80; and the amount unpaid \$86,293,65 percentage unpaid 9 1/2.

LAST week's traffic over the Canada Southern Railway, was, according to the Amhurstburg Echo, the heaviest on record.

THE gas works for the city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, manufactured by the Burrell Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth, N. S., arrived at that port per brig Fleetwing on the 7th inst.

THE town of Collingwood has constructed new buildings to the value of \$50,000 last year. The Presbyterian Church and an addition to Collegiate Institute are among the largest.

ANNAPOLIS County Nova Scotia, registers 2 ships, 2,808 tons; 18 barks, 14,289 tons; 5 brigantine, 1,945 tons; 48 schooners; 2 brigs; 1 barkentine and 1 steamer. Total tonnage 22,769 tons.

MR. H. H. GREEN, general grocer, Walkerton, has disposed of his business to Mr. James Adams, who for many years occupied a prominent position in the wholesale grocery of Messrs. Wm. Ramsay & Co., in this city.

On Saturday last, there were said to be 30,000 tons of hay at stations along the North Shore Railway, awaiting transport to the U. S., markets. The plan is broached of laying a railway track along the ice across from Montreal.

THE total value of books imported into Ontario and Quebec in 1850 was \$243,580, in the proportion of 41 per cent. for Quebec and 59 per cent. for Ontario, and the value of those brought out by the Education Department of this Province was \$84. In 1877 the total had reached \$718,283, of which 69.2 per cent. was for this Province, and the Ontario Education Department's share of the import was \$24,790. This in addition to the large production of school and other books in the Dominion.