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Mercantile Summary.

Belleville expended \$80,000 on new buildings in 1878.

THE Collector of Customs at Arichat, C.B., has been dismissed for alleged incompetency.

ONE thousand entries, and \$1,600 in prizes at the Guelph annual poultry exhibition last Tuesday.

A JOINT stock company with \$10,000 capital in 100 sheres, proposes to supply London South with water from the city works.

Том Fitzpatrick, a Montreal newsboy who recently became insane, had a bank account of \$2,000, accumulated by selling papers.

MR. W. H. Payzant, ship owner, Canning, and Messrs. Payzant & Biglow, of Spencer's Island, N. S., ship builders, are in the bankrupt court, with large liabilities.

THE British clipper ship Clifton cleared at New York harbor for Adelaide, Australia, on Monday, with a cargo of merchandise almost. entirely from the city of Hamilton.

MESSRS. Carling of London, in addition to using their old brewery meantime, have leased one in Fergus, to be used at intrevals, till their new premises lately burned are re-built in May

THE "SPUR LINE" bill of Mr. Myles, for the opening of a line of railway to the Snowden mine has passed the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario House, plentifull lobbying having been done for it.

QUEBEC is proud of her new and large cattle stand at the Government woodyard (a better site) which is just completed. It has divisions for sheep, pigs, and cattle, and can accomdate 300 of the last.

REABORO, Ont. possessing a shingle mill, a grain store house, a woodshed for cordwood and ties, and a cheese factory, "whose product brings the highest price in Liverpool," now wants a general store, according to the Lindsay Post.