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Mercantile Summary.

Customs receipts at Guelph last month were \$66,819. In the same month of 1897 they were \$65,657.

THE total amount of the assessment of Victoria, B.C., this year, is \$16,870,300, an increase of about \$80,000 over the 1897 figures. Of this total, \$10,823,020 is on land, and \$6,047,280 on improvements.

A MACHINE for making large nuts is being put into the establishment of the Starr Manufacturing Company, at Dartmouth, near Halifax. It weighs 23 tons, and was in use a short time at the works of the St. John Nut and Bolt Company.

"Monetary statistics are always ticklish to handle," says a French correspondent, "for you have to deal, not only with tangible facts, such as the amount of cash in banks or the number of notes issued, but to estimate the amount of money in circulation and in the pockets of the public."

Nor being satisfied with the aggregate assessed values in that city, the Winnipeg Council appointed two commissioners to make a special assessment of property in the business section of the city. These officials have submitted their report. It shows an increase of thirty per cent., or an aggregate of about \$1,300,000, over the assessment of Commissioner Harris. This report, if adopted, may result in a pretty lot of appeals, both con and pro.

IF we accept the evidence of Lovell's new directory of Montreal, the population of that city is 320,000. We are told that the total number of names in the alphabetical portion of the book, city and suburbs, is 75,340. Of the new names there are 24.825; names changed, 17,709; unchanged, 32,806. From these figures the publishers estimate the total population of the district at 339,000, or deducting 13,000 for outlying districts, 326,000, as we stated alove.

A MEETING of the creditors of Robert Wilson, contractor, Toronto, was held on July 4th, at the office of his assignee, Mr. J. P. Langley. The liabilities of the estate are \$2,255 secured claims, \$271 preferred claims, and \$2,618 direct liabilities. The assets, which consist of machinery, plant, and stock, amount to \$2,755. The creditors appointed Mr. H. Ridley, of McWhinney and Ridley; Mr. Shepherd, of Aikenhead and Crombie; and Mr. F. C. Cook, of Pinkerton and Cook, inspectors of the estate, with power to dispose of it.

By Ontario Letters Patent, incorporation is granted to the Lake of the Woods Brewery Co., Ltd., capital \$40,000; the parties are Abraham Kingdom, Walter Ross, William Schwartz and others of Rat Portage. Also the National Cigar Co., of Toronto, Limited, Toronto and Goderich parties, capital, \$20,000; to buy out the business of James Wilson, of Goderich, and William Adams, of Toronto, now being done in that city. Five persons in Hanover, Grey County, have become incorporated as the Silling Furniture Co., of Ontario, Limited, to make furniture and lumber; capital, \$20,-

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