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#### Mercantile Summary.

Speculation, says an American contemporary, frequently leads to peculation.

NEARLY half a million dollars' worth of new buildings has been erected in Victoria, B. C., during the past year.

MESSRS. J. READ & SON, of Port Elgin, N. B., cloth manufacturers, have assigned. Their liabilities are stated at \$30,000, with preferences to the amount of \$9,000.

It is claimed for the apple growers of the Annapolis valley that they received last ful \$600,000 for fruit, the largest sum ever paid to them in that way.

According to the St. Croix Courier, the frozen herring business on Deer Island has been a failure this season, and there are few indications of a striking in of fish.

Seventeen iron shipbuilders arrived at Levis, from Glasgow, recently. They are engaged to work upon Mr. Davie's iron steamship the "Titania," now in the graving dock.

SEVENTY-FIVE flint and lime-glass manufactnrers, representing all sections of the country, met at Pittsburg the other day and formed the American Association of Flint and Lime-Glass Manufacturers.

A BAR of gold, weighing 106 oz. and worth about \$2,000, was brought into Halifax a few days ago. It was the product of two weeks' work at the Oxford mines in East Chezzetcook.

THE dry goods stores in St. Stephen, N. B., have continued the early closing system, and now put up shutters at six o'clock every evening except Saturday. This arrangement will continue till April 1st.

SHIPMENTS of flour from Toronto and other western points over the Intercolonial Railway, within the past few weeks, have, says a Maritime exchange, been very heavy, amounting at times to 40 carloads a day.

CANADIAN cattle shipments by Allan steamers from the St. Lawrence during the season of navigation, 1886 amounted to 19,747 cattle, and 12,889 sheep. Their destination was Glasgow, London and Liverpool. The percentage of mortality was 0.167 in the case of cattle, and 2.15 in that of sheep.

WE learn from the Liberal that Mr. George Craig, of the firm of J. E. Thomas & Co., has bought out the business of Messrs. G. H. Parkes & Co., "The Golden Lion," Winnipeg, and will shortly sever his connection with Portage la Prairie. It is stated that the price at which he bought the "Golden Lion" was \$40,000.