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MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**A FREDERICTON telegram says that a con-
tract has been made by G. & W. Kitchen for
the completion of the first fourteen miles of
the Tobique Valley Railway.A HALIFAX telegram of 3rd instant says that
Wm. Procter, of North Sydney, N.S., who has
been for a number of years a manufacturer
of boots and shoes, has assigned to C. H.
Hanington, of Sydney, in trust for the benefit
of his creditors.The Nautical Fair at Halifax, which has
been a pronounced success, closed on Friday
night last. Twenty thousand visitors have
patronized it during the week. The total net
receipts from the gate and booths aggregate
nearly \$4,000.CUSTOMS RECEIPTS at St. John last month
were \$90,543, as compared with \$95,792 in
September, 1889. The inland revenue receipts
for September at St. John were \$23,886, a de-
crease of \$1,257 as compared with the same
month of 1889.At the Halifax custom house the receipts
from duties during September amounted to
\$154,543, which is an increase of \$32,732 over
the receipts of the corresponding month of
1889. The inland revenue receipts, \$23,764,
were also greater than Sept., 1889.The bank clearings at all American-report-
ing cities aggregate \$43,856,658,647, for the
nine months ended with September, a gain of
9.2 per cent. over 1889. New York city clear-
ings show a gain over last year of 7.2 per cent.,
while in thirty-six other cities the gain is 12.7
per cent.THERE is inscribed for hearing at the sittings
of the Exchequer Court at Ottawa on the 24th
inst. a case known as The Queen versus the
Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It is an
action to compel the defendant company to re-
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