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THE architect's plans for the new Carnegie library, at Vancouver, have been accepted, and the work of erection will soon begin.

Mr. J. R. BOOTH has been fined again—to the extent of \$20 and costs—for depositing mill rubbish and sawdust in the Ottawa river.

THE Berlin ratepayers, a few days ago, defeated a by-law to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to the Berlin, Hamilton and Preston Electric Railway, by a majority of fourteen votes.

It is stated that a syndicate, headed by Mr. J. J. Hill, is negotiating for all the sawmills in British Columbia. It already owns the bulk of the mills around Puget Sound.

AN item in a London paper states that Dart & Hamilton, of Ridgetown, who have in hand the contract for the branch of the Tilsonburg and Port Burwell Railway to Ingersoll, are pushing construction work, and hope to have everything in readiness for operations before winter.

THE Canadian representative in London at the Imperial Institute has recently reported to Ottawa that "in the opinion of influential people engaged in the trade here, the prospects of the Canadian furniture combination are exceedingly favorable." Quite a few British importers, who formerly bought mainly in the United States, have included Canada in recent trips. It appears that there exist at present in Canada a certain number of enterprises possessing the plant and capital necessary for dealing with the export demand. As a result of investigation these firms have established regular relations, and their whole output is already arranged for, either to direct customers or through regular agents. Trade in furniture between the Dominion and Scotland is on the increase, but there is still plenty of room for further development.—Furniture Trade Review, N.Y.

WE Torontonians and others are apt to grumble at times at the high prices asked for the ordinary commodities and necessities of life. But reading the following list of prices asked at Dawson should render us philosophic and more contented with our lot: Eggs, last spring, \$3 per dozen. On July 1st, 50 cents per dozen. Butter—In June \$2 per pound. In August about 75 cents per pound. Turkey—Per pound, \$1. Sugar—Per pound, 12 cents in summer. In winter price goes up to 50 cents. Beef—Wholesale, about 20 cents. Retail, about 35 cents a pound. Oats—Per bushel, \$2.40. Drinks—Hard, 50 cents; beer, 25 cents per glass. Milk—Last spring was fetching \$3 per gallon. In the summer worth about \$1 per gallon. Shave or haircut, 25 cents. Cigars—Per smoke, 25 cents. Boots—Good walking style, \$10 a pair. Hats—Klondyke style, \$10. Other styles, \$5 to \$8. Hire of team of horses, \$30 a day. Berries, such as blackberries and raspberries, are away up in price, but not uncommon. Potatoes, at various times, \$18 per bushel.

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