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THE shutting down of the slate quarries has turned New Rockland into a deserted village. All but four or five of the quarry hands have left the place.

THE gross receipts of the Toronto Street Railway Company during July amounted to \$125,722.60, against \$117,-688.80 for the same period of last year.

A CHARTER is granted to the Salada Tea Company, Limited; share capital, \$400,000; head office, Toronto; provisional directors: Peter C. Larkin, Jean H. Larkin, and Philip J. Thomas.

THE Standard Oil Company have just declared a quarterly dividend of \$8,000,-000, making \$32,000,000 for the year. This is at the rate of 48 per cent. on the company's capitalized stock.

THE total amount of funds received by the Ottawa and Hull Fire Relief Association was \$928,000. No more money will be received now, and the final distribution will be made on the 20th inst.

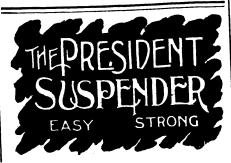
THE Halifax Graving Dock Co. has received the contract for repairs to the steamer "Turret Bell," in that city, in competition with the tenders from several New York houses. The price is nearly \$50,000.

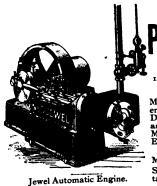
ANOTHER shoe manufacturing concern at Quebec, Samson, Thibodeau & Co., has gone to the wall. The liabilities are reported to be \$28,535 and assets, \$28,529. If this statement be accurate, their capital has vanished.

CONSOLIDATED Phosphates, Limited, is the name under which Walter C. Bonnell, Herbert Temple, Thomas C. Wallace, and H. W. Bonnell propose to do business in Toronto, making and dealing in phosphates and fertilizers; capital, \$150,000.

THE Winnipeg City Council has accepted the tender of the Toronto Furnace and Crematory Company, to build a crematory, with all appliances complete, in the former city by December Ist. The contract price is \$11,290, and the company have to allow a four months' running test before payment.

ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed in Duluth for the Manitoba and Lake Superior Railway Company, who are proposing to build and operate a railroad and telegraph line from a point on Lake Superior, near Duluth, in a general north-westerly direction, to a point on the boundary line dividing Manitoba and Minnesota, west of Lake of the Woods. The amount of capital stock is to be \$1,000,000, with an indebtedness of \$10,-000,000. The names of the parties applying for incorporation are: James T. Rose, R. J. Davis, Alex. R. Sinclair, W. W. Sanford, and F. W. Lear, all of Duluth.





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