

Shipments by the Dominion Coal Company for April amounted to 32,000 tons, compared with 30,315 tons last year, 5,854 tons in 1895 and 1,664 tons in April, 1894. This makes shipments for the first two months of the company's fiscal year, 56,000 tons, compared with 39,486 tons in 1896, 7,653 tons in 1895 and 5,824 tons in 1894.

Development work has been commenced on the lithograph stone quarry at Burleigh, Peterborough county, Ont., owned by Messrs. W. H. Casement and R. H. Strickland, Lakofield, Ont., and several Peterborough gentlemen.

The Lake Medad Portland Cement Company, Hamilton, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$150,000, to manufacture all kinds hydraulic and Portland cement.

The Hamilton Bridge Company, Hamilton, Ont., has been awarded the contract for the bridges for the new subway, Queen street west, Toronto.

The Bronson and Weston Lumber Company, Ottawa, have sold their present season's cut of lumber, estimated at 15,000,000 feet, to Messrs. Watson and Todd, Liverpool, England.

Messrs. Whitehead and McGregor's carriage factory at Thurso, Que., was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

J. A. Honeyman & Sons, Portland, Oregon, purpose locating a foundry and machine shop at Nelson, B.C.

The Watson Manufacturing Company, Ayr, Ont., purpose manufacturing road machines.

The Schator Asbestos Manufacturing Company's stock and factory were damaged by fire May 16th, to the extent of about \$30,000.

A. C. Neff, chartered accountant, and James Wood, late secretary of the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, have formed a partnership under the style of Neff and Wood to do business as public accountants, auditors, assignees, etc., with offices in the McKinnon Building, Toronto.

The Dominion Cotton Mille Company have received an order for \$30,000 worth of goods for China.

Robert Kay's portable saw mill at Three Mile Brook, near Dorchester, N.B., was destroyed by fire a few days ago, loss about \$1,500.

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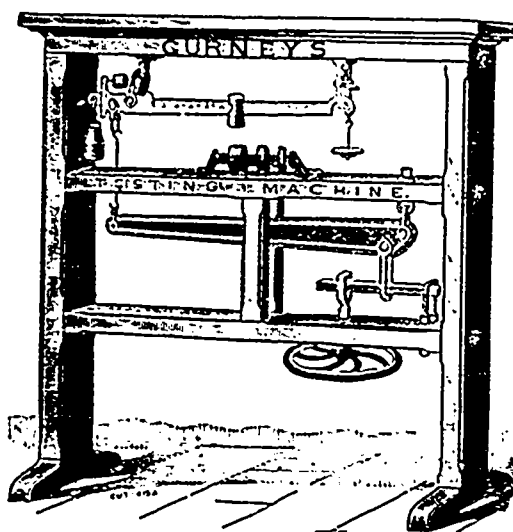
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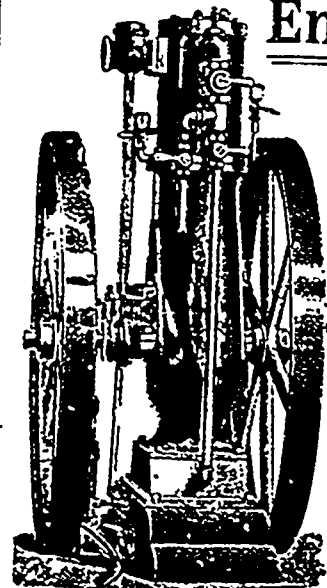
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