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in conducting a series of experiments in
this country in the growth of cereals from
Norwegian seeds, which are the hardiest
of all known varieties, and will himself
supply the seeds.

APPLICATION will be made at the next
session of the Dominion Parliament for
an Act to incorporate the Kootenay
Central Railway Company to build a line
from Fort Steele to Elko, or between
Elko and Wardner, and from Fort Steele
to Windermere, and thence to the town
of Golden. Application will also be made
for an Act to incorporate the Alaska &
Northwestern Railway Company, from a
point near Pyramid Harbor, on Lynn
canal, through Chilkat Pass by the way
of Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk.

MR. GEORGE B. REEVE, general man-
ager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has
been elected a director of the Central
Vermont Railway in the stead of the late
general manager of the Grand Trunk, Mr.
Charles M. Hays. Mr. Reeve, by virtue
of his executive position, will be elected
chairman of the Board of Directors. The
stockholders of the road have authorized
the execution of a mortgage supplemental
to a mortgage of May 1st, 1899, to the
American Loan and Trust Company, of
Boston, of the Rouses Point terminals
recently acquired from the Ogdensburg
and Lake Champlain Railway.

WE learn from advance sheets of the
Ontario Gazette that charters have
recently been granted to the following:
The Canada Ice Company, limited, Tor-
onto; capital, \$50,000; the provisional
directors of the company are: Samuel
Greenwood, L. J. Clark, Ebenezer Bed-
ford, Ralph Burns and R. E. Graham, of
Toronto, and they will manufacture and
deal in ice, ice appliances, etc. The Brock-
ville Mining Company, limited; capital,
\$40,000; the provisional directors being G.
T. Fulford, J. MacLaren, and E. J.
Reynolds. The Ritchie Company, limited,
Belleville; capital, \$100,000, to manufac-
ture and trade in general merchandise,
and to make articles of clothing. The
Frankford Electric Light Company, lim-
ited; capital, \$40,000, to construct and
operate works for the production and dis-
tribution of electricity in Frankford,
among those interested are, J. S. Lovell
and E. W. McNeill, of Toronto. Pugsley,
Dingman & Co., limited, Toronto; cap-
ital stock, \$500,000, who will carry on a
business as manufacturers of soap, glycer-
ine, grocers' sundries, etc. The Crystal
Sugar Company, limited, Sombra; cap-
ital, \$40,000, of which the provisional
directors are W. K. Snider, H. Stokes, E.
Tomlin, R. A. Stokes and W. G. Stover.
all of Sombra; they will grow sugar-beets
and deal in sugar and live stock. The
Canadian Electro-Chemical Company,
limited, Sault Ste. Marie; capital, \$100,-
000, in which F. H. Clergue and W. W.
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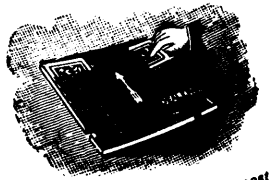
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