impose an export duty on iron ore. He also stated that Newfoundland has already received great benefit because of the great number of her citizens being employed both at Bell Island and at Sydney. A great deal more has appeared in the Canadian papers about the ore duties than the case warrants.

Mr. Whitney, in denying the rumor that he is selling out his personal interests in either the Dominion Coal or Dominion Steel Co., says that there is no change in the situation beyond that already announced regarding Mr. Ross taking a more active part in the management of the steel company similar to that he has been taking in the coal company. "We are working away," said Mr. Whitney, "developing our property. Our rolling mill for rails will be finished early in the year, and will be rolling rails in the spring.

An order has been granted for the winding up of the Diamond Machine & Screw Co., Limited, Toronto, and E. R. C. Clarkson has been appointed liquidator. The company was organized in July, 1899, with a capital of \$75,000, of which \$33,000 has been paid up. The Imperial Bank has a claim of \$7,900. Mr. Stapleton Caldecott is president, Mr. A. A. Allan, vice-president, Mr. R. F. Massie, manager, and Mr. R. C. Winton secretarytreasurer.

BUFFALO PIG IRON MARKET.—Office of Rogers, Brown & Co., Buffalo, N.Y., December 17, 1901.

The pig iron situation in this market is unchanged and calls for as much patience and unselfishness on the part of the consumer as is consistent with his actual needs. The demand simply absorbs everything in sight in the shape of fourdry iron.

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2, " "	17	75
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BRITISH PIG IRON MARKETS.—Messrs. Wm. Jacks & Co., 49 Leadenhall street, London, E.C., England, under date of December 5, 1901, quote as follows: "Since writing you last the market has been steady for Scotch pig iron and a below as for Homesting and Miller and shade easier for Hematite and Middles-

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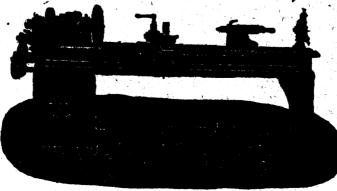
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