

Consumers' Gas Company.

GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, to receive the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Company's Board Room, No. 17 Toronto street, on

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abated though prices of live hogs have correct.

In a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, dated 8th October, C. E. Sontum, Canadian agent to Norway, says that the emigration from Norway for last year was nearly twice as large as the next preceding four years, not less than 10,931 people having emigrated in 1900, as compared with an average of 5,600 for the period of 1896-99. He also says that the scarcity of water in Scandinavia is seriously curtailing the output of lumber. So low are the rivers that logs cannot be floated, and the sawmills have for weeks been running on half-time. Similar reports of scarcity of water have reached the agent from Germany and Austria. As a result prices of pulp especially have advanced. As showing the scarcity of pulp in the continent Mr. Sontum cites a sale of 400 tons of moist at \$10 per ton f.o.b. for delivery in Germany. The cellulose manufacturers of Europe have agreed to restrict the output. These conditions should portend better prices for Canadian pulp abroad.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Following is a list of new companies, lately organized throughout Canada, that have received Government charters, or have been granted supplementary Letters Patent. The object of the company, amount of capital stock, location of principal office, and names of incorporators are given, so far as obtainable, and whether the charter has been granted by Provincial or Dominion Governments:

The Algoma Brewing Company, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; \$50,000. Wm. Brown, J. E. Irvin, and Casimir Kocot. Ontario charter.

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