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A DIRECTOR of the Bank of England remarked the other day that so many Canadian industrial propositions were being put before the faits investor that Canada's credit as a whole was sure to be affected by it, but the great success that has attended the issue of soo of bonds of Price Bros. & Company, Ltd., goes to show that the position as the average Canadian himself. The entire issue of \$5,00,000 the issue of issue. Two of the other most successful consolidations effected by the issue of the iss DIRECTOR of the Bank of England remarked the other day that so

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T WO distinct discoveries of ore that go a long way towards assuring the permanency of the iron and steel industry in Canada have been made during the past few months, one down in Nova Scotia in the ore areas of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, the other up in the Michipicoten district, where the Lake Superior Corporation operates its famous Helen mine. As yet very little information has been given to the public regarding either discoveries, both of them having been of a nature which the company likes to keep to itself till there is some particular reason why the public should have a better idea of the vast resources they may possess. Enough, however, has been heard incidentally to indicate that both are particularly rich. That made on the areas of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company having been on a lower area than has yet been prospected, yet it led to the richest body, according to the engineer's reports, that has yet been located anywhere on the company's area. This will be all the more surprising in as much as the areas of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. always showed a very high percentage, and the results of the complete assays on the ore taken from the new discoveries will be watched for with considerable interest.

The discovery made up in the Michipicoten district becomes especially important from the fact that it has uncovered a Bessemer deposit, and it is understood that prospecting, which required an outlay of approximately \$125,000, showed ore in sight of a value of approximately \$10,000,000. There \$125,000, showed ore in sight of a value of approximately \$10,000,000. There were many who doubted right along whether Bessemer ore would be found in that district at all, but the superintendent of mines of the Lake Superior Corporation had been contending for quite a few years past that on an outlay of a small amount of money he could prove that it existed there, and on this as well as all other occasions, it is nice to see that the man's contentions have come true. Situated at such a great distance one from the other, these discoveries will go a long way towards giving the world an idea of the vast extent of the ore areas of Canada, and with the success it is altogether probable that other companies will be willing to provide for the cost of developing areas which they may have.

Another Group Gaining Its Hold.

T HE other day, when it became known that Mr. B. Hal Brown had resigned his position as manager in Canada for the London & Lan-cashire Ins. Co., to become general manager of a new Trust company that intended doing business throughout Canada, almost everyone around the "street" in Montreal remarked that it must be a pretty big concern if Hal Brown was going to go to it, because for a great many years past Mr. Brown had been right in the front of the insurance business of Canada, and had built up a business that has been the envy of almost every other com-Brown had been right in the front of the insurance business of Canada, and had built up a business that has been the envy of almost every other com-pany operating in the country. When one looked around and inquired for a while just what company he was going to go to, one was rather puzzled by the name "Prudential Trust Co." because no one had ever heard of it. But with Hal Brown in charge it will not be long before it becomes very favourably known throughout the country, and as it does, it will be gradually recognised that still another group is playing a very prominent part in the financial operations throughout Canada, and by the formation of the present Trust company has solved the problem of bringing the English and foreign interests still closer to the Canadian men who are playing a most prominent part in the development of the resources of the country. It is not known as yet just who will form the first board of directors of the company, but it is the intention in addition to having a main Canadian board, to have a London the intention in addition to having a main Canadian board, to have a London board, and besides out in Western Canada local boards in places like Win-nipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, which will ensure to the company the possibility of having your cound advice on the investments it company the possibility of having very sound advice on the investments it may make in these particular districts. At the same time it should ensure to the company a connection that should result in its getting a great deal of local business. It is also understood that a very close working arrange-ment has been made between the time to the source of and well known ment has been made between the new Trust company and such well known banking institutions as the Union Bank of Canada, The Bank of Toronto, and The Home Bank of Canada. It is stated that it is the same group in Canada who organised the Canada Securities Corporation, who have now established the Prudential Trust, which will give them their own institu-tions in Canada through which to finance their various transactions.

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