

demand for full cargo steamers in several of the long voyage trades, in addition to the urgent demand pre-vailing for grain, cotton and general cargo carriers various of the European ports, but charterers continue to find it difficult to cover their orders owing to light offerings of tonnage in position to deliver at the load- sor Station to Ottawa at 7.55 a.m. will be cancelled. ing ports before March.

Rates are exceedingly strong, and the generat to dency is upward, especially for the few boats available for fairly early loading. The sail tonnage market is also improving in all departments, but particularly in Mountains, St. Eustache and Calumet, particulars of An additional chan. Rates are exceedingly strong, and the general tensteadily. Rates are firm and quotably higher, with which appear in the advertising column tonnage offering with reserve for all kinds of husi

n-Norwegian bark Perkeo, 130.-000 cases, from New York or Philadelphia to Japan, 45 cents, March.

Coal-American steamer, (Grace Boat), 4,000 to 5,-trator on the claim of the Toronto Plate Glass Com-pany for damages to their property on the Don roadcisco, \$6.50, option San Diego, or Puget Sound, \$7, way by reason of the construction of the Wilton Ave ruary-March.

-Schooner Waltham, 449 tons, from Fernandina to Providence, p.t.

er Bessie Whiting, 531 tons, from Jacksonville to Providence, p.t., coal out from Norfolk. ner Agnes Manning, 870 tons, from Charles to New York, with kiln dried and resawn lumber,

Miscellaneous-British steamer Bell ---tons, United States and River Plate trade, six months basis, 5s 6d, July. British steamer Quebra, 2,801 tons. (previously),

from Savannah to Liverpool or Manchester, 90s, Jan- Temperature 10 to 30.

British steamer Benarty, 2,510 tons, same, from the Temperature 2 to 10. Gulf to Bremen with cotton, p.t., March, Danish steamer Tula, 718 tons, previously, from the

nd to Philadelphia with salt, p.t.

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE The service to St. John and Halifax is now daily

except Saturday, the train leaving at 6.35 p.m. On and after Sunday the 17th the local train from Windthe service thereafter being 9.05 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. daily except Sunday when the 4.00 p.m. will leave at

THINK AWARD IS EXCESSIVE.

Toronto, Ont., January 14 .- The city has given notice of appeal against the award of the official arbi- p.m. instead of 10.50 p.m. from the ticket offices of the company.

bridge and the Queen street high level bridge. arbitrator allowed them \$17,522.95 on account of the former, and \$27,215 on account of the latter.

total of \$44.737.95. The city considers this excessive.

WEATHER MAP.

Cotton Belt-Partly cloudy, no moisture. Tempera ture, 32 to 54. Winter Wheat Belt-Generally clear, no moisture. Temperature 22 to 40.

American Northwest-Generally clear, no moisture Canadian Northwest-Partly cloudy, scattered snow

METAL DEALERS BANKRUPT.

Gulf to Gothenburg with general cargo, 55s net form, January. Schooner W. H. Chifford, 1,378 tons, from Turks Isto the stoppage of trade with Belgium .

Grand Trunk Railway System, details of which have up" their accounts since the outbreak of the war and to 4 points lower. Sales 8,000 bales, including 1,520 been already announced. In the statement of changes that have been pubbeen already announced

COLLIDED WITH PATROL CRUISER.

The Manitou had a dent in her bow and a few of

The Cleopatra's damage was not learned.

night, on the way to the Pacific coast.

AMERICANS SHIP GUNS.

ST. PAUL'S CONVERTIBLE BONDS.

her forward plates were buckled.

Beachy Head.

lished, however, it was stated that the train leaving troubles are over.

Montreal for St. flyacinthe and intermediate points Although China is a silver using country, there is at 12.10 p.m. daily would be operated on Sunday only, considerable gold employed there in the arts, in addi-and the returning train leaving St. Hyacinthe for tion to which yellow metal is hoarded as it is by 450,834 bales of oction were consumed in December. Montreal at 2.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, would natives of India and Egypt.

be cancelled. But, on revision of the matter, it has been decided to make no change so far as these VACUUM OIL COMPANY WILL

HAVE REDUCED EARNINGS.

trains are concerned. An additional change has also been made in the service, between Montreal and Ottawa, whereby the train leaving Montreal at 8.05 p.m. daily except Sun-train leaving Montreal at 8.05 p.m. daily except Sunday will after Sunday next arrive in Ottawa at 11.05 tion in earnings as compared with 1913, when the total

profits from foreign and domestic business were equi-Time tables covering local changes may be obtained valent to about 32½ per cent, on the stock.

This opinion is based on broad conditions affecting the company's operations during the past year, althe company soperations during the past year, at and director of the New York Botanteat the though the management will not for several months Bronx Park, in his annual report made yesterday to

COLLIDED WITH PATROL CRUISER. New York, January 14.—The Atlantic Transport Ince Manitou, which arrived from Plymouth, reports Liner Manitou, which arrived from Plymouth, reports that on December 24th during a fog she was in col-lision with the British patrol cruiser Cleopatra near tion in the garden. He acknowledged two bequests left to the garder

HIGHER TAXES IN ST. JOHN.

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wanted to carry on the city's business for 1915 now great deal of constructive work done to complete, and those of St. John County, of which the gear. City taxpayers pay about 80 per cent, also made up, it The most important of several exploration trips is seen that some \$200,000 more than last year will made in the last twelve months, Dr. Britton reported. Minneapolis, January 14.-Seventeen 12-inch guns is seen that some \$200,000 more than tast year will made in the last twelve months, 24. Seventeen 12-inch guns have to be raised, which means an increase in the tax was that of Dr. and Mrs. Rose, who brought back an a special train from Bethlehem. Penna, said to be destined for Russia, passed through Minneapolis last Commissioner McLelley's play actuses af-

Commissioner McLellan's plan for 25 more men for ter exploring the deserts of Peru, Bolivia and Chile.

mission approved St. Pauls \$29,141,300 convertibl bonds. from Wednesday. Feb., 7s 31/2d; March, 7s 41/2d. Wheat not quoted.

as been used. But since the fire, the records w that the m ninimum flow has fallen to about 250 May-June 4.621/2; July-Aug. 4.68: Octches and it is now necessary for the comwhich furnis ies water, light and power and a considerable amount of money each year in ping power from steam and to use a considerpart of this power in pumping water.

ords of the weather bureau at Wallace show the precipitation for the years since the fire as been about normal for the region. This seems onstrate that the variation in the flow must be to the destruction of the forest cover of the ershed and not to any change in climate or prece has undertaken to reforest the denuded water-

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN timore and Ohio directors meet to-day. HAS 13.444 KINDS OF PLANTS. New York, January 14 .- Dr. N. L. Britton

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON

Total consumption September 1st to December 31st was 1,738,832 bales, year ago 1,977,471 bales.

Cotton on hand December 31st, in manufacturing

establishments 1,342,300 bales; year ago 1,801.285 bales.

In warehouses 5,187,877 bales: year ago 3,371.363 bales.

Active spindles 30,465,968; year ago, 31,001,664.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE OF CANADA ROBERTSON MACAULAY,, President. 7. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director Head Office - MONTREAL

valuable additions to the collections of

Year ago 482,198.

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY New York, January 14.-Hercules Powder Company declared quarterly 1% per cent, dividend on the pre-ferred stock, payable February 15th to stock of record

February 5th.

the police force has been accepted by the Council. CORN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, January 14 .- Corn opened steady, off 1/4