## TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ended 6th March, 1914:

A manufacturers' agent in Scotland reporting a demand for linseed oil, makes inquiry for addresses of Canadian manufacturers.

A company at Montreal dealing in railway, marine and mining supplies, make inquiry for names of United Kingdom manufacturers of iron and woodworking machinery, and mining machinery, who require the services of an agent for the Dominion.

A Montreal firm of manufacturers' agents make inquiry for the names of United Kingdom makers of food choppers.

A commission merchant at Halifax, N.S., asks to be placed in touch with manufacturers of carbonic acid gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) in London and Liverpool, able to ship supplies to Canada.

Inquiry is made by a Government Department at Ottawa for names of Belgian and German manufacturers of fire brick suitable for coke ovens. Catalogues are required.

A Winnipeg firm, stated to be large importers of porcelain and fireclay sanitary gods, make inquiry for the names of manufacturers with whom they could communicate in respect of urinals, water closet bowls, lavatory basins, sinks, etc. They are also desirous of purchasing brass and copper fittings for sanitary fixtures.

From the branch for City trade inquiries, 73 Basinghall Street, E.C.

A London firm wishes to get into touch with Canadian packers of canned salmon for direct shipment to Rangoon, Burma.

A London firm wish to be placed in correspondence with Canadian saw mills who can supply oak to be cut to specification (metric dimensions) for direct shipment to France.

A firm of general sales agents at Toronto report a good opening for confectionery and candy, and invite correspondence from United Kingdom manufacturers seeking Canadian business who are not already represented.

A firm of manufacturers' agents at Toronto report a good opening for high-class English paper as used in the manufacture of letter-paper, envelopes, and ledgers, and would be glad to hear from United Kingdom manufacturers seeking Canadian business.

A firm of wholesale grocers at Ottawa desire the addresses of United Kingdom firms from whom they can purchase tapioca, sago and Austrian white beans.

## WINTER FISHING ON ATLANTIC.

In order to acquire a practical knowledge of winter haddocking and to more thoroughly familiarize himself with conditions on the Atlantic Coast, Mr. F. William Wallace, editor of the "Canadian Fisherman," left this week on a fishing trip to Brown's Bank, 75 miles south of Cape Sable, N.S. The editor of the "Canadian Fisherman" is sailing on board the "Dorothy G. Snow," one of the best fishing schooners in Digby, and will be away some two or three weeks. The log of the trip will be published in an early issue of the "Canadian Fisherman." Mr. Wallace is an interesting writer his first hand informance. lace is an interesting writer, his first-hand information of fishing conditions giving his contributions a personal touch not usually found.

## SECURITY OFFERINGS.

Offers appeared in London this week of \$2,548,-454 41/2 per cent consolidated debenture stock of the Toronto Power Co. at 96, guaranteed unconditionally by the Toronto Railway Co., both as regards principal and interest.

A Tasmanian 4 per cent loan of £1,500,000 has been issued in London at 99.

Outremont is making another call for tenders to be opened on the 14th of May. The town is selling \$500,00 of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent bonds.

New capital applications in London February is placed at £35,474,000, as against £20,219,000 in the same month of 1913, and £23,145,000 in 1912.

Underwriting has been completed in London for the Vancouver City issue of £425,000 4½ per cent bonds at a price of 98½, redeemable in series from 1924 to 1934.

An issue of £5,000,000 Argentine treasury bills running for 18 months has been placed in London on a basis to yield over 5 per cent.

made by the N.Y. Financial Chronicle shows that sales of municipal bonds throughout the United States during the month of February were almost \$34,000,000, or an increase of \$13,000,-000 over the same month last year.

Humboldt, Sask., recently disposed of the last of ansold debentures, amounting to 160,000 of 5 per cents, at 90.

## COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Shipments from Cobalt for the week ending March

			Total
	High.	Low.	pounds.
Temiskaming	64,450		64,450
Dom. Red		87,090	87,090
Nipissing		115,780	115,780
Cobalt Lake	63,950		63,950
Hudson Bay	86,370		86,370
City of Cobalt	80,700		80,700
McKinley-Dar	87,480		87,480
Casey-Cobalt		115,480	115,480
Cobalt Townsite	78,610		78,610
Totals	461,560	318,350	779,910

The bullion shipments for the week ending March

	Bars. Ounce	S.	Value.
Nipissing	96 115,718	.01	\$67,695.04
The bullion shipmen	ts for the yea	r to	date are:
	Ounces.		Value.
Nipissing	1,198,242.8	2 \$	700,832.71
(and customs ore):			
Dom. Red	149,292.00	)	87,777.24
Buffalo	188,450.33		109,500.00
Cr. Reserve	94,024.00		54,323.25
O'Brien	46,274.30	)	26,195.46
Kerr Lake	33,313.78	)	16,909.74
Foster Ls. Co	2,187.28	)	1,141.44
Penn. Can	3,416.50	)	1,771.52
Casey-Cobalt	2,893.00	)	1,484.00
Trethewey	2,000.00	)	1,200.00
Totals	1,720,115.37	\$	1,001,135.36

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