

THE mayor of Kingston has been authorized to complete the purchase of the site for the new smelter to be erected there.

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated in London for the establishment of a consumptives' sanitarium on the lake shore there.

THE railway companies, in response to the protest of the manufacturers, have agreed to cancel the "Owner's risk," clause in freight contracts in future.

WORK has been begun on the re-erection of the Hull court house and jail, burned down in the big fire of April. The price is about \$25,000, and the building must be completed by Sept. 15, 1901.

THE Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., limited, have issued their report for the first half of this year, from which it appears that the profits, including the balance brought forward from the previous twelve months, amounted to £16,217. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

THE Ottawa Citizen of Saturday last devoted considerable space to an interesting description of its new mammoth fast printing press, which was constructed especially for that journal. It is said to consume over 32 miles of paper per hour, and to be able to print 24,000 copies per hour.

At the quarterly meeting of the Berlin board of trade, held on the 11th inst., under the presidency of Mr. S. J. Williams, among the matters which came up for discussion was the unsatisfactory railroad service between that place and Toronto. It was decided to communicate with the Grand Trunk authorities on the subject.

THE steamship "Empress of India" left Victoria one day last week with a large shipment of stoves and piping, manufactured in that city, for use by the British troops in China. Besides these, she took out a general cargo of about 1,800 tons from eastern United States and Canadian ports.

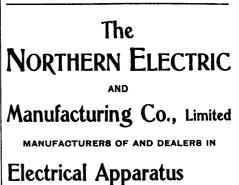
THE calling of tenders for the future electric lighting of Montreal is already under consideration, though the city's present contract with the Royal Electric Light Co. does not expire for two or three years yet. The necessary machinery, however, would require about two years to procure and install.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the United States in British Columbia says that his government will be willing to establish a salmon hatchery on the Fraser river. It seems that the Canadian Government only have one hatchery in this district, viz., at Bon Accord; from which 6,000,-000 fry were propagated last year.

THE Moncton Times gives particulars of the sale of the following vessels, wellknown in the Maritime provinces: "Euphemia," 1,340 tons, built in 1882, owned by Capt. Robinson, sold in Eng-land for £3,000 to Italians; "Record," 1,722 tons, built in Nova Scotia in 1883, has also been purchased by Italians for £6,500; "Alcedo," 2,300 tons, owned by J. R. Haws & Co., Liverpool, sold for £25,000.



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