

At the annual meeting of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Limited, the following directors were elected: Edward Partington, president; Joseph Allison, vice-president; George S. Cushing, managing director; William H. Murray, Thomas McAvity, George S. Fisher, George A. Schofield.

At Guffey's mill, Cariboo, last month, says the Halifax Chronicle, 355 tons of quartz, crushed, yielded 79 ozs. 8 dwt. gold, and at Bluenose mill, Sherbrooke, 1,250 tons yielded 411 ozs. During December, January, and February, 360 tons crushed at Crow's Nest mill, Sherbrooke, yielded 22 ozs. gold.

An automobile factory is occupying attention in Hamilton at present. Messrs. E. B. Byington and C. F. Walter, of Philadelphia, and H. M. Poston, of Wilkesbarre, who are interested in electric carriage building across the line, have

Notice for Tenders

Gloucester County, N.B., Debentures.

Tenders for an issue of debentures for \$30,000, under the Act of 55 Victoria, Chapter 48, and amending Acts, payable in 40 years, with Coupons for interest at 5 per centum per annum attached, interest payable annually, will be received by the undersigned at Bathurst, N.B., up to and including the Second day of April, A.D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, to erect new County Buildings.

Tenders may be for whole or any part of issue of \$30,000 in Debentures of \$500 each.

Bathurst, Feb'y 1st, A.D. 1900.

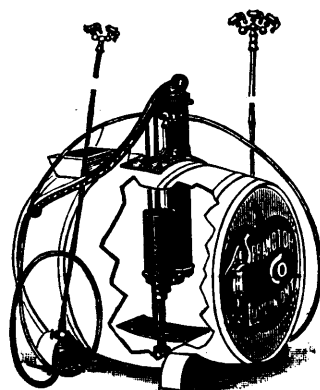
CHAS. F. BRISON, Warden.

N. A. LANDRY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Business Obtained

by catchy schemes and doubtful enterprises is surely short-lived. Misrepresentation and fraud backed up by untruth, is as surely the forerunner of failure.

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been in the city interviewing the Cataract Power Company, with regard to the matter.

THE Hudson's Bay Company have opened a handsome retail establishment at Nelson, B.C.

At a meeting of St Thomas business men, held Monday night, it was resolved to form a company for the establishment of a canning factory, with an authorized capital of \$50,000, and a subscribed and paid capital of \$20,000 in shares of \$10 each.

THE Dominion Government has decreed that distillers exporting, in bond, spirits that have been in bond seven years or more, are entitled to a refund of any duties paid upon deficiencies in excess of the legal allowance, but the deficiency allowed shall not exceed 31 per cent. of the amount originally warehoused.

ORE shipments from Rossland last week amounted to only 124 tons. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines are closed down entirely, and the Le Roi has only about twenty men working. The citizens are cheered by a report that the three big mines may start up about March 15th, but this is hardly in keeping with statements made by the management at the time the mines closed down.

MR. O. FRECHETTE, the Spanish and Chilian consul at Quebec, states that his latest advices from Madrid and Santiago are to the effect that the demand for Canadian lumber this year will be very large. Spain has heretofore taken considerable lumber from Halifax, Yarmouth, and St. John, and the demand is increasing. Chilians are placing large orders with British Columbia firms, and they also say the demand for spruce is increasing.

At the postponed annual meeting of the Hoepfner Refining Company, held in Hamilton, it was stated that the works would be ready to start up in about eight weeks. The officers elected are: Hon. J. M. Gibson, president; J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., vice-president; John Patterson, secretary; John Moodie, Sr., treasurer; Dr. Carl Hoepfner, H. R. Leyden and A. T. Wood, M.P., directors. This extensive concern is said to have contracted to supply fifty tons of nickel matte per month to the Canada Steel Co.

THE famine in India is a horrible and persistent reality, and the need of assistance for the saving of life is imminent. Especially is it needful during the months before the rains begin in September. The India Government alone is entirely unable to give anything like adequate relief to the forty million people within the famine area. Owing to the enormously large number in distress the Government has felt compelled to reduce the wages of men employed on relief work to one anna (two cents), per day, and of women, to three-fourths of an anna. A committee, composed of A. E. Kemp, president of the Board of Trade; Elias Rogers, S. Caldecott, and Edward Trout, receives money for the famine fund. The last-named gentleman, whose office is at 62 Church street, is treasurer, and has already sent forward several amounts.

MORTIN & MARTIN are a new wholesale firm at Chatham, Ont.

MR. RODERICK MACKENZIE, manager of the Cornwall branch of the Bank of Montreal, who assumes the management of the Kingston branch, has been presented with an address and a cabinet of silver, by the citizens of Cornwall.

At a conference of Canadian egg exporters, held in the Board of Trade building, Toronto, on Wednesday, prices were discussed. Several dealers thought last year's figures rather high, but no definite action was taken.

WHAT is believed to be the largest single life insurance policy ever written at one time on a man's life was placed last week by August Belmont on the life of John B. McDonald, contractor for the New York Rapid Transit tunnel. The policy is for \$2,000,000, for the term of five years, and was taken by one of the life companies, the amount to be distributed amongst the life companies of the United States and Great Britain.

RUSSET SHOES WILL BE WORN.

The colored shoe has come to stay. Such is the verdict of American footwear manufacturers. Early this year there was an impression abroad that black shoes would predominate during the coming summer, and orders for russet goods were cautiously given. But as summer moves up from the South, rush orders are being received by New York manufacturers, and it is every day becoming more evident that the people want tan shoes for summer wear, and will have them. One prominent firm bought 700 dozen in New York lately, saying they had unexpected orders for them, and wanted the goods at once. The fact that the wearing of colored shoes has been almost universal in warm countries for the past 2,000 years, may be taken as an indication that they are the most suitable for hot weather. At any rate, the demand for them is in existence, and they are evidently destined to have a large sale.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the office of which is now in the Board of Trade building, will correspond with other associations, and ascertain their attitude towards holding, during Exhibition week of this year, a gathering of all trades, organized and unorganized, where those of allied interests could discuss matters pertaining to their own affairs, and afterwards meet in one grand convention, representative of all the manufacturing interests of Canada.

Several new names have been added to the membership list, and reports showed that work is being actively carried on. Information is being gathered from manufacturers re railway rates, with a view to eliminating, if possible, causes for complaint; a committee has been appointed to look into the relation of manufacturers to the Industrial Exhibition, and to act with the Exhibition Association. A committee