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THE Berlin Glue Co.'s plant has been purchased by the Canadian Glue Company.

THE annual report of the Geological Survey, for 1898, shows that the total mineral production of Canada in 1898 amounted to \$38,661,010, the production the previous year being \$26,661,430. The value of the metallic minerals was \$21,705,854, and non-metallic, \$16,655,156, the balance, \$300,000, being the estimated value of products, unspecified and unreported.

THE extensive quarries of the Bras d'Or Marble Co., at Marble Mountain, C.B., have been purchased by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., for \$80,000. The prime object of the purchase is to secure fluxing material, the lime deposits at Sydney, near the Steel Company's works, having been found on examination of less extent than expected.

A SYNDICATE, represented by P. R. Chubbuck, of Chicago, is proposing to establish a \$75,000 brick-making factory in L'Orignal, providing that town will grant a bonus of \$10,000 and exemption from taxation for a term of years. The clay found in that neighborhood is very suitable for the manufacture of bricks, especially paving bricks.

THE city of Nelson, B.C., is about to issue debentures for the following purposes: \$15,000 for extending the water system; \$15,000 for extending the electric light system; \$20,000 for street improvements; \$6,000 for a road-making plant, and \$20,000 for extending the sewer system. Tenders for these debentures, which will run for twenty years, at 4 per cent. interest, will be received by the Mayor up till September 15th.

A PETITION has been made for a winding-up order for the Croil & McCullough Dairy Co., Limited, with headquarters at Montreal, and a number of creameries around Wales and Dickinson's Landing, Ont. Messrs. Croil and McCullough were originally general merchants at Wales, Ont., and ten years ago went into dairying operations, eventually giving up the store business. They extended their operations to Montreal, and speedily worked up a large milk delivery business there, as well as making butter on an extensive scale. In 1896 the business was put into joint stock shape, with an authorized capital of \$150,000, of which it was claimed some \$130,000 was paid-up, being largely represented by factory plants, etc. The English produce firm to whom they shipped their butter, took a fair block of the stock, and a certain proportion of shares was taken by farmers in the districts named above. It is considered they could have done well had they continued on the lines first laid out, but they are reported to have gone into the buying and export of other goods than their own, with unfavorable results. Their main liability is to their bankers, with whom it was hoped they could have made some compromise arrangement, but this has apparently fallen through. Details of indebtedness and assets are not yet available.

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