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THE independent distillers of the United States are proposing to limit the output of whiskey for the remainder of the year.

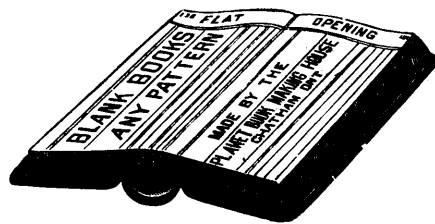
THE United States Government has issued a circular to all collectors of customs on the Pacific Ocean prohibiting the export of fire-arms to China.

• THE City of Montreal wants the Incline Railway Co. either to reduce its fares or sell out for \$25,000. The company, however, while refusing to reduce the fare, says it is either willing to accept \$42,000, as purchase price, or to go on running on a renewed charter for a long term of years. Things are thus at a deadlock for the present, but the matter is probably to be arbitrated upon.

CERTAIN rumors are afloat now concerning the Shore line. This road, which was originally known as the Grand Southern, of New Brunswick, runs from St. John to St. Stephen, did not pay expenses, and passed into the hands of Russell Sage, of New York, and H. H. McLean, of St. John, as receivers. Recently a bill came before the Legislature to give power to build a bridge over the St. Croix, in order to make connection between the above-named railroad and the Washington County line, in Maine, and thence along the coast to Portland and Boston. Though this, we understand, was withdrawn, there is still some talk of the road either being sold or amalgamated with the Washington County line, a step which would help materially in the development of the Maritime Provinces.

FOUR scholarships, of the value of \$80 each, in classics, modern languages, mathematics, and science, respectively, are being offered to such as attend the classes of St. Margaret's College during the session 1900 and 1901. These subjects are such as may well command the attention of any young woman of the present day. Every pupil cannot be expected to go in for a science course; but for those who do, it is satisfactory to learn that the science laboratory in this college is well equipped with apparatus suited to teaching and experimenting in chemistry and physics. In addition to object-lessons in natural science, we observe that Mr. Dickson gives lectures on botany and plant life—very necessary subjects in an agricultural country such as Canada.

THE Scotch railways, in the effort to increase their incomes, have raised certain kinds of fares, and in luggage, charge is being made for over-weight. At the beginning of this year, a certain class of "season" tickets, known as "traders," were increased 50 per cent. Third-class week-end tickets are increased from 3 to 20 per cent. The reason given in the main for these decided advances is the increased price of coal. The advance of \$1.20 per ton, which has taken place this year, will mean an increased expense to one road alone of \$1,650,000, estimating that this particular road uses 1,350,000 tons; and this line is not the largest consumer. In round numbers, it is estimated that it will cost the railroads of Scotland for coal this year quite \$2,500,000 more than last year.



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JAS. McLAREN,  
Town Treasurer,

Fort William, July 11th, 1900.

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