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	To mid Jan. ac.	To mid Feb. ac.	To mid Mar. ac.
Atchison	\$2½	\$3	\$3½
Atchison, pref.	2½	3	3½
B. and Ohio	2½	3½	4½
Can. Pacific	2½	3½	4
St. Paul	4	5	6
Denver, common	1½	2½	2½
Erie, common	1½	2	2½
Louisville and Nash....	2½	3½	5
M. K. and T. com....	1	1½	1½
Norfolk and Western ..	2½	2½	2½
Ontario and Western ..	1½	1½	1½
Reading (\$50 shares)....	1½	1½	2½
Southern, common	1½	2	2½
South. Pacific	2½	2½	3½
Southern, preferred	2½	2½	3½
U. S. Steel ordinary....	2	2½	2½
U. S. Steel, preferred ..	2½	2½	2
Union Pacific	2½	3	3½
Wabash, preferred	2½	2½	3½

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F. E. CAME & Co.'s warehouse of railway supplies in Montreal was badly damaged by fire a few days ago. Loss, \$25,000, insured.

WINNIPEG factories have been granted a reduction in their water rates of from 16-2-3 to 30 per cent., according to the quantity consumed.

Mercantile Summary.

THE Montreal Clothing House, owned by Vineberg & Co. in Owen Sound, Ont., was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning at an estimated loss of \$12,000, mostly insured.

THE Grand Trunk station and freight sheds at Beachville, Ont., were last week destroyed by fire, caused by a lamp explosion. The loss, including damage to several carloads of oatmeal and merchandise, is placed at \$20,000.

THE great smelt fishing on the Miramichi river New Brunswick, has put everybody in good humor. So far the catch has been all that could be desired, and goes far to recoup the fishermen for the poor successes of the past two years. Prices have ranged high, four cents a pound being paid upon the ice; and while price is good the quality of the fish is also good.

A STRIKING piece of printing, in four colors, the centrepiece representing the Holy Family, is the cover of the Christmas number of the Canadian Churchman. Even more delicate, perhaps, are the two-color picture on page 767 and the beautiful "Madonna and Child," full page picture fronting page 758. There are other illustrations on nearly every page, indeed, several unusual ones in advertisements, such as the picture of St. James' Cathedral in the J. F. Pease Company's card; and the letterpress contains, in addition to current religious information, some literature appropriate to the Christmas season. The fact that the paper, color-printing and all, was produced by the type and presses of the Monetary Times Company ought not to prevent our saying that this number of the Canadian Churchman is an exceedingly well-printed and attractive paper.

THE following list gives a record of the patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada and the United States: Canadian patents—R. R. Wiley, transformer; J. W. Arnott, saw dressing and filing appliances; A. Campbell, steamboilers; N. E. Nash, valves; W. Hull, cultivators; A. La Lande, car replacers; L. Migner, outsoles; E. Dore and F. Toupin, ploughs; L. Cohen, valves; O. Zepf, stoppers; S. Haigh, gas burner cut offs; J. G. Elderskin, rafts; W. B. Bulmer, tea kettles; D. C. Hodd, sand papering machines; W. D. Mitchell, combination credit files; L. C. Smith, rail switches for overhead travelling carriers; W. E. Kyle, photo flash lamp; J. A. Proulx, linotype leaders; C. H. Hutchings, machines for moulding building blocks and artificial stone. United States patents—J. A. Bell and L. T. Teit, steam indurated stones; J. V. Brooke, display rack; S. Brown, clothes clamp; H. S. Burrill, W. Cross, combined feed water heater and scummer; J. E. Currie, jun., brush; J. Kynoch, combined trolley and air brake controller; A. Norman, last; E. Vegiard, paint brush; E. Vegiard, painting and cleaning apparatus; P. H. Zeigler and D. Betzner, extension ladder.

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