CANADA SHOULD EXHIBIT.

Foreign exhibitors are invited to display their goods and manufactures at the Nanking, China, exhibition, which opens in May, 1910, and closes on October 30th, 1910. The Executive Bureau will reserve two buildings for this purpose. These two buildings, numbered one and two, will each contain a superficial area of 19,000 square feet.

Foreign exhibitors bringing their manufactures and products for the sole purpose of exhibition and display will not be charged any ground rent. Intending exhibitors are requested to send 'through their own representatives in China to the Executive Bureau a written application stating their desire to do so. These applications must be sent in prior to November 12th, although the time has practically been extended until January 10th, 1909

If manufacturing machinery is intended for exhibition, exhibitors are desired to set down at the end of their application the horse-power of the said machinery. Those who have received the necessary permission from the Executive Bureau are requested to have their respective exhibits moved into the exhibition buildings for display between February 20th and March 30th, 1910.

20th and March 30th, 1910. In the event of its being impossible or inexpedient to place any exhibits inside the exhibition buildings, owing to bulk or weight, etc,, it will be necessary to obtain the permission of the Executive Bureau before the exhibits can be displayed outside the said buildings. Exhibitors will be required to provide their own stands, shelves and appurtenances necessary for the proper display of their exhibits, and pay all expenses for the transport to and fro of their respective exhibits. Exhibitors bringing machinery and articles manufactured by this machinery will be required to bear all expenses in regard to explaining the workings, etc., of the machinery for the information of the public. Exhibitors will be at liberty to make their own arrange-

Exhibitors will be at liberty to make their own arrangements in regard-to the sale of their exhibits, but with the exception of such articles as may be manufactured by machinery erected on the grounds nothing will be allowed to be removed from the exhibition grounds during the term of the exhibition without the special permission of the Executive Bureau.

The Executive Bureau will not be responsible for any losses incurred of exhibits or damages thereto, but will at the same time make every arrangement for the proper protection thereof whilst within the exhibition grounds. Diplomas will be presented to successful exhibitors displaying articles and manufactures of recognized excellence and utility.

BIG DOINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Western Steel Corporation, financed by New York and San Francisco capitalists, is said to have an option on Bullen Bros.' shipbuilding works at Esquimalt, B.C. The corporation aims at establishing a \$40,000,000 steel manufacturing industry on the coast, and details are said to be

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all completed. The syndicate, of which Herbert E. Law, of San Francisco, and James A. Moore, Seattle, are principals, recently purchased large iron deposits on Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands. The various iron works on the Pacific coast will now be consolidated.

The amalgamation of all the Boundary copper producers in British Columbia is mooted. It is thought that in the mining and smelting of low-grade ore, better returns could be obtained for the shareholders in the various companies by consolidation. The British Columbia Copper Company has acquired the new Dominion Company, and it is said it only remains for the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to secure 51 per cent. of the British Columbia Copper shares practically to control the copper mining industry of the Boundary district.

During its first year of operation the Edmonton street railway showed a deficit of \$9,476, but the ratepayers are satisfied with the showing.

During November the Edmonton street railway carried 229,798 passengers, compared with 37,362 in the same month a year ago. The increase is 461 per cent.

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