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Mercantile Summary.

THE Quebec Parliament has granted a charter to the Shawinigan Lake Power Electric Company, capital \$100,000, which will acquire water powers and land, build mills and dams for the production of electric power, operate flour and sawmills, etc.

THE large and handsome calendar for 1904 issued by the British Australasian and New Zealand Mail contains portraits of the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, Hon. Alfred Deakin, and of the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon.

In Germany, the science of forestry is looked upon as one of the most important studies. Not only this, but forestry pays its way. Wurtemberg has a million and a half acres of forest land, and in the year 1900, this showed a profit of something like \$4 per acre in direct cash, let alone advantages in climate influences, too numerous to mention.

THE Canadian Scoria Block Co., Ltd., of Toronto, was incorporated in April, 1902, with an authorized capital of \$150,000, of which \$75,000 was in common stock, and \$75,000 accumulative preference stock. A considerable portion of the capitla has been spent in experimenting, and recently the concern made an assignment to E. R. C. Clarkson, of this city.

STE. CUNEGONDE Roman Catholic Church, near Montreal, one of the largest and finest in the Province, has been burned to the ground. The steeple, which was 229 feet in height over all, fell with a crash. The firemen experienced some difficulty in preventing the fire from spreading to surrounding buildings. The loss is estimated at \$140,000.

THE Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamship "Montreal," which is now being rebuilt at Sorel, Que., is expected to be ready for service at the opening of navigation in 1905. Several other of this line's passenger boats are also undergoing renovations, so that the company will be prepared for an unprecedented rush of tourist traffic. The annual meeting will be held on February 18th.

WHITTAKER WRIGHT.

A tragic sequel to the trial of Whittaker Wright by a jury in England for fraud and his sentence to seven years' penal servitude, was his falling dead on the floor of the court room after having declared in a loud voice, "I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as any one in this room." To understand how a man with his history could make such a statement one must believe either that he was afflicted with what French alienists call la folie des grandeurs, or that he had the sort of vague and shadowy conscience possessed by some stock gamblers. Having begun as an assayer in Colorado, and been a broker in Phila-



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