NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The annual statement of the Montreal Street Railway Company show net profits during the past year are $462,106.79, as against $351,349 13 for last year. The gross receipts were $1,265,898.39. The net earnings for past year were $555.033 69. The operating expenses, 56.48 per cent., as against 82.68 in 1892.

The tracklaying on the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway is about completed, and by the middle of the month the whole of the line will be ballasted, thus giving a clear run from Ottawa to Georgian Bay. An inspection of the new section will be made by government officials this week. The distance from Ottawa to Parry Sound is 260 miles.

Mr. Schreiber, chief engineer of railways and canals, left Saturday for British Columbia. He will make a thorough investigation of the way in which the Canadian Pacific Railway has been expending money under the arbitration award, some $500,000 with the dominion government a few years ago. The money was to be spent in bringing that portion of the road up to the standard of a first-class railway.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Constantinople says: "It is rumored that the Armenians have decided to poison the water supply, and the authorities are taking rigid precautions. Panics are of daily occurrence. The masses regard the increase in the price of bread as a sign of the approach of war. The bitterest strife exists among the ministers at Yildiz Klosk There are rumors of the arrest of ministers and officials. The sultan's only supporters now are Hansan Pasha and Rifa Pasba."

The official figures of the exports and imports for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows the total foreign trade of Canada to have been $239,024,852, as compared with $224,420,485 in 1895. The total imports were $118,011,000 against $110,781,000 in 1895 and the exports $121,013,952 against $113,638,803 In 1895 the total imports $110,587 480 were entered for consumption, of which $67,239 759 paid duty amounting to $20,197,345 Of the total exports $109,915,337 worth was the produce of Canada,

Ottawa advices say that Toronto people have gone fairly wild over the reported discovery of coal near Sudbury, but it seems they have jumped to conclusions too readily. The geological survey has had samples of this alleged coal for several weeks and they have been carefully examined by the departmental chemist, Dr. Hoffman. Although having the appearance of coal the substance is not coal. but properly speaking anthraolite, which has probably resulted from the metamorphorism of some bituminous substance which originally filled the veins in the rocks where it has been found. Dr. Dawson, director of geological survey, mentioned to your correspondent that there has been coal excitements at different points throughout Canada on several occasions. Anthraolite has been found in small quantities in the vicinity of Port Arthur, also in the neighborhood of Point Levis, and in several places in Labrador. The Sudbury deposit is of precisely the same character as that previously discovered in the localities mentioned. Dr. Dawson says if a sufficient quantity could be obtained it might be used as a fuel, but from the samples received here it would be a fuel of very inferior quality on account of the large proportion of ash whch it contains. Dr. Dawson thinks it extremely unlikely that there is any large quantity of it in Sudbury district, although of course anything is possible. He bases his conclusions on this point from the fact that it has never been discovered in workable quantities anywhere else. It has not the regularity of a bed of coal, because it is found in fissures or pockets. which break irregularly through old rocks. Samples sent to Ottawa contained 55.96 per cent of silicious matter, the rest being chiefly carbon. Another sample received contained about 65 per cent. of carbon, so that it will be seen the quantity of carbon varies, It burns not unlike anthracite, but the quantity of ash is so great that its usefulness will always be confined to very narrow imits. In viewof these statements of the director of the geological survey, seemingly Toronto people are building too high hopes regarding the Sudbury find.

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Men's very heavy Linders and Drawers, marvellous value,	50c
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Allens of Montreal, acknowledge that they are about to build two new ocean going steamers.

A GENUINE blizzard prevailed throughout the western and central sections of the Western States on Sunday last.

THE C. P. R. authorities are investigating the telegraph operators troubles, in consequence of the recent strike.

SIR CHARLES and Lady Tupper sail for England on the 7th. inst. Sir Charles expects to be back by the time Parliament meets.

OTTAWA advices say that P. E. Island's plan of aiding the farmers to establish creameries is to be applied to the Nor'-west.

THE barqt. Meteor, owned by Capt. Wm. Richards, Bideford, is loading at Summerside, with white oats for the English mart.

THE people of Springhill, N. S., are making surveys and ascertaining the probable cost of a system of waterworks for the town.

THE new steamer Princess for the Steam Navigation Company sailed from Grangemouth, Scotland, on Monday. She will be here about the 14th inst.

HON. MR. DOBELL is off for the south of France, and the Montreal Star says that he is probably in search of his long lost memory.

AN Ottawa despatch of the 2nd inst., says that two men have been arrested for armed robbery of the mails in the Bay Chaleur district.

ADVICES from Madrid say that Spanish bankers will lend the Government nearly eighty million dollars, all of which will be spent in connection with the Cuban war expenses.

A NOVA SCOTIAN named King was released from the Kingston Penitentiary on Friday last. He developed religious mania and was sent to the insane asylum.

MICHAEL and March Lynch, fishermen, of Halifax, have issued a challenge to row any two fisherman in New Brunswick for from $100 to $200 a side.

LAST week, a number of vessels were loading potaoes and oats at Alberton for West Indian, Boston and Provincial ports. Oats at 16 cents. Pressed hay selling at $9a ton.

OTTAWA advices say that grapes grown in that vicinity and shipped to England in cold storage have reached their destination in splendid condition, with the bloom and flavor unimpaired.

A ST. JOHN'S NFLD. despatch of the 31st. ult., says that Newfoundland fish dropped 70 cents per quintal in the Portuguese markets on the previous day, owing largely to French and Norweigan competition.

ANOTHER break in the machinery of the United States Sault canal, has been reported to the department of railways and canals, Ottawa. This will increase the business of the Canadian canal at the same place.

MR. JUSTICE WINTER, of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, has resigned, in consequence of the reduction in his salary under the retrenchment act. Hon. George Emerson, crown prosecutor, is likely to be his successor.

THE barquentine Meteor, Capt. Griffiths, which arrived at Summerside from Glasgow, a few days ago, had a very rough passage. She was 39 days coming. In the storm, the first mate, William Marker, of Wales, was washed overboard.

IT is expected that St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, will be reopened on Sunday next. His Lordship Bishop McDonald will celebrate Pontifical high Mass. The sermon *de circonstance* will be preached by Rev. R. B. McDonald.

MANITOBA flour is in good demand in Australia. On Thursday last the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. [illegible] accepted a cable offer for 500 tons, equal to 5,000 barrels, for shipment from their Portage la Prairie mill to Vancouver, and thence to Sydney, N. S. W.

ON Thursday afternoon last, at Boston, the United States grand jury reported an indictment against Thomas A. Bram, mate of the barque Herbert Fuller, for the murder on the high seas of Captain Nash, his wife and second mate Bamberg. The date of his trial has not been announced.

THE Summerside Journal reports that Mr. S. H. Jones, shipped from Summerside to Boston, on Wednesday and Thursday 1,865 lambs. This makes a total of 2,705 that Mr. Jones has shipped last week, probably the largest lot ever sent from Summerside in one week by any one shipper.

THE Patriot says that Captain Allen of the coal laden schooner Julia Franklin, now in port, relates the following incident in connection with his last trip to Sydney C. B. When about two miles off that harbour, and the vessel sailing about 7 knots an hour, something was noticed swimming by the side just passing to the quarter of the vessel. On closer observation it was discovered not to be a seal nor the proverbial Sea Serpent, but a heavy fleeced spring lamb endeavoring with all its might to reach more congenial pastures. The schooner was hove too and the boat lowered. By this time the animal was a long distance away and making a life and death struggle to reach the vessel. On seeing the boat it struck out for it and when it finally reached the boat, was almost sinking, being completely exhausted. The animal was taken into the boat and brought to the vessel and into the cabin, where the Captain applied restoratives and used every means to revive the unfortunate castaway. Its life was despaired of, but at last it, showed signs of rallying and shortly after arriving at Sydney was able to stand. Since then the lamb has become quite frisky and is quite at home in the ship. Crowds of people visited the vessel in Sydney to have a look at the rescued favorite and the Captain was offered a handsome sum for his prize, but will not part with it. A vessel was seen three miles ahead of the Julia from which it is supposed the lamb jumped; and the captain estimates that from the distance of the vessel and the spot where the rescue was made that the animal was over an hour struggling in the water.

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A Card of Thanks.

(This was inadvertently omitted from our last issue.)

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Dugald M. McDonald Pres.
F. J. Buote, Sec'y

Tignish
Oct, 19th, 1896

For considerable time past there has been a great agitation in Montreal for the mail service, and it was thought that the steamship Canada, which is the fastest boat which ever sieamed the St. Lawrence, would have carried the mails. It is learned, however, that the govenment had decided not to allow the Canada to carry the mails during the winter months to Halifax. This being the case, the company will probably run the boat to Boston until next season, as the shippers there are anxious to have a boat which has speed in accordance with her carrying capacity.

The Mark Lane Express, in an article on the grain trade, says the price now quoted for wheat is fully warranted by the situation. In Mark Lane wheat was quiet. The price of English wheat has not changed since Friday. Holders are firmer. Foreign wheat has advanced sixpence. Corn is sixpence cheaper, the large new crop of that cereal in America having had a decided effect upon the opinions of traders. The Mark Lane Express predicts that November will be a period of dull wheat markets and advises English farmers to use their reserve in selling as there is sure to be a rise in December. In regard to other staples' the Express says there is a colossal crop of corn in the United States, lerving 40 million quarters available for export. This is certain to keep oats and feeding barleys at a moderate price.

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All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Two, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the eastern side of the Main Western road and in the angle formed by the junction of a reserved road therewith along the north side line of a farm leased to Paul Richard; and running thence along the said reserved road following the courses thereof until it meets the rear boundary line of farms fronting on the eastern side of the Main Western road, aforesaid; thence along the same to the south boundary line of farm lot number one; thence west along said line to the Main Western road, aforesaid; and thence along the same southwestwardly to the place of commencement to said piece or parcel of land being known and distinguished as farm lot number three, containing twenty-eight acres of land, a little more or less, being the land described in an Indenture of Lease made between Sir Samuel Cunard of the one part and John Christopher of the other part and bearing date the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1864.

Also all that other tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on said Lot or Township Number Two, bounded and described as follows that is to say:—Commencing on the north side of the Union Road in the eastern boundary of fifty acres of land conveyed by the Commissioner of Public Lands to Norbert Perry; it runs thence north fifty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south to the road aforesaid; thence west along the same to the place of commencement, being bounded on the east by thirty acres of land now or formerly in possession of Thomas Martin, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid, the same will thereafter be sold by private sale.

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