IT is so far satisfactory to learn from Ottawa that, in the experience of one concern in that city, at least, J. R. Booth's Sparks Estate yard, shipments of lumber to the States have been steady during several months past. "Three gangs have been kept going all summer," the despatch says. It is also stated by lumber firms in Toronto that since 1st September, the demand for lumber from the States has been brisk, buyers being present from various important centres in that country.

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THE city treasurer's statement of the Toronto Street Railway's gross receipts, for twelve months ended with August, and the amount of them payable to the city, has been published. The aggregate receips from 1st September, 1896, to 31st August, 1897, were \$1,020,215, the city's percentage of which was \$82,021. In the corresponding twelve months of 1897-98, the receipts were \$1,142,876, and the city's share \$94,287. The gross receipts of the railway in eight months of 1898 were \$751,904, which exceeds by \$77,018 the amount taken in the like eight months of 1897. At this rate of progress, the railway people ought soon to be able to replace many of their noisy motors and rattling rolling stock with more peaceful machinery.

THE Liverpool Weekly Mercury, in a recent editorial, has many kind things to say of the efficacy of the present Canadian mail service as carried out by the Beaver line. The Canadian mail service has been regularly maintained, and the London-Yokohama mails have actually gained a day over the previous mail service, for letters leaving London a day later in the week have reached their destination just as early as was the case when the mail steamer left Liverpool on Thursday instead of Saturday. There are ample indications, too, that the owners of the Beaver line are working energetically towards improving the service of their steamers. Last November the "Gallia" was added to their fleet, and now the fine large steamship "Tongariro," formerly in the London and New Zealand trade, has displaced the "Lake Winnipeg" in the mail service; and we understand there is every prospect of other modern and speedy steamers being purchased, and the Beaver line making a bold bid for the renewal of the Canadian mail contract.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7th, 1898.

				Closing Prices.		1897.
STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average, 1
Montreal	2471	245	26	250	240	2354
Ontario	202	902	78			97~
Toronto		202		260	201	200
Jac. Cartier				ļ	*********	229
Merchants	1824	180	29	182		180
Commerce Union	142 110	142 110	40	143	1414	137
M. Telegraph	180	180	205	110 180	103 179	1013
R. & O. Nav	104	1011		1041	1043	1761 991
Street Railway	280	278	1525	280	279	224
do. New	2764	974	735	276	275	2141
C.P.R.	195 901	195	26 16473	196 90 3	1947	194
Land Grant bds.		COL	10110	202	908	738
N. W. Land pfd.	534	531	50		***********	109
Bell Telephone	173	173	50	173	170	169
Mont. 4% stock				•••••		

A telegram from St. John's, Newfoundland, states that Mr. Reid, the railway contractor, is about to build pulp works on Grand Lake of the value of \$2,000,000 in the centre of a timber location of 150 square miles.

-Limoges, France, has just held its human hair market, women from all the country round coming there to sell their braids. The price is now, on the average, \$5 a pound; twenty years ago it was \$10. When a bargain has been struck the woman is taken to the nearest inn and shorn. At the last market \$12,000 worth of hair was bought.

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