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Success
Tells
All.**

—The New York Tribune says that ten airship builders intend to compete for the \$100,000 prize offered for aerial cars at the St. Louis Purchase Exposition. These machines differ widely in many features. A mining engineer of Monte Vista, Col., is building a machine of aluminum, 30 feet in diameter, with a length of 150 feet.

—A strike of bartenders in a whole district is not exactly a trivial thing. The bartenders of Fernie are out on strike in an organized body for a fixed wage scale of \$70 a month and board. The strike threatens to extend to all the Kootenay towns. At present the Fernie hotel proprietors are themselves serving customers.

—Two trade excursions arranged for by the wholesale trade bureau of the Detroit Board of Commerce are attracting unusual interest. Some 50,000 circulars have been sent out inviting country customers of the wholesale trade. These excursions are of interest not only to the wholesale trade, but are of value to all classes of business men in Detroit. President C. D. Delamater and Secretary A. D. Mitchell, of the bureau, are a special committee on the matter.

IN Halifax, the wholesale liquor and grocery business of Dillon Brothers has been sold to H. B. Mackasey and D. C. Woods, who are to conduct it under the firm name. Mrs. P. Dillon, who started the business on a small scale about fifty years ago, and who continued until a few days ago to retain her interest therein, owing to the death of her sons, now retires. Mr. Woods was thirty-one years in the employ of Dillon Brothers, and Mr. Mackasey about ten years, so they know the business well.

—The bright little 3-year old daughter of a business man who had kissed him good-bye in the morning said, "Pa, where are you going?"

"To the office," he replied.

"What for?" asked the little miss.

"Oh to make bread and butter for my little girl."

As he descended the steps she turned to her mother and whispered, "Oh ma, I do so wish he would make cake instead."

ACCORDING to the Montreal Gazette, the Londonderry Iron & Mining Company, at Londonderry, Nova Scotia, has its plant almost completed, and work will begin on or about the 10th of September. By that date furnace A will be ready and will have a capacity of 150 tons of pig iron daily. The plant will include the following: Three hot blast stoves, six boilers, two blowing engines, one hoisting engine, two stone and ore crushers. The furnace is to have the following dimensions: Height, 75 feet; back, 17 feet; hearth, 10 feet; stock line, 11 feet.

WHY SO SHORT?

The following comment from Commercial Intelligence, London, Eng., is one of the very few adverse criticisms we have noted respecting the forthcoming Dominion Industrial Exhibition: "The projectors appear to have made the same mistake as some promoters of similar undertakings continue to make in England, that is to say, their aims are great, but the general arrangements are not in consonance with them. The object of

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