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unnecessary the issue of bonds to complete the line to the Canadian boundary, which it will reach by November next.

The Canadian Pacific company proposes to issue \$20,000,000-4 per cent. bonds on the Dulath, South Shore & Atlantic, and to guarantee the bonds.

The following are the land grants to Manitoba and Northwestern railways proposed by the Dominion Government: 1. 6,400 acres per mile for the continuation of the Glenboro branch from that point westerly a distance of 60 miles to a point on the Souris branch. 2. The same acreage per mile on the Souris branch of the C. P. R. from Kenmay to township 3, range 27, and thence westerly, a total distance of 100 miles. The same grant from township 3 easterly to Deloraine, making the total length of the railway to which the grant is applicable, 25 miles. 3. The same acreage per mile for the Campbell-Crawford railway from townships one in ranges 23 or 24, a distance of 17 miles to the coal mines. 4 The same acreage for the Lac Scal railway from Shelley station to White Mud Lake, a distance of 18 miles. 5. The same acreage for the Calgary & Edmonton railway from Calgary to-Edmonton, 210 miles, and Calgary to the boundary, 120 miles and 3,840 acres for the Galt railway from Lothbridge to Crow's Nest Pass, a distance of 100 miles.

The expense of survey and other incidentals will be deducted from these grants.

General Notes.

L Guichon has purchased a fine property in Chinatown, Victoria, B.C.

The head office of the Canadian Anthracite ! Coal Company has been transferred from Winnipez to Ottawn.

W. H. Vianen, of New Westminster, B. C., got a telegram last week from Montreal, asking if he could ship 800 pounds of salmon, more

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than the usual amount to that city, and 1,000 pounds more to New York, every day. He could not comply with the request, simply because the fish were not forthcoming.

The following is the reported catch of the Victoria, B.C., sealing schooners to date: Finland, 202 akins; Sea Lion, 206; San Jose, 118;

The firm of Johnston & Tyson, Vancouver, B.C., has been dissolved, Johnston withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued hereafter in the same place by A. M. Tyson.

The people of Canada and the United States have the reputation to being keen and shrewd in protecting their own interests, but the statistics of loss by fire do not sustain this character. Last year S7 flour mills, 16 grist mills, 6 commeal. 3 octmeal and 2 feed meal mills in the two countries were destroyed by fire. The loss amounted to nearly two million dollars I more than the insurance. Making due allow ance for the greater proportion of frame buildings amongst American mills than amongst

European, the figures indicate greater carelessness than prevails on the other side of the Atlantic .- Toronto Empire.

Wm. Brown, late of the "John A. Brown" establishment, Brandon, has bought out the business of Miss Creighton, and, will open up on a large scale in a few days.

J Y Griffin & Co., pork packets and provision merchants, of Winnipeg, have moved into new premises at 41 Bannatyne street cash, where they will occupy a fine solid brick block 35x100 feet in area, with basement and the floors of that size. The firm will now be in a position to meet the greatly increased demand for their goods, which they have had of late, and which in their old premises they have been crowded in handling. The pork packing and meat canning interests of Manitoba have been rising rapidly in importance during the past few years, and Massra. J. Y. Griffin & Co. have been maintaining a leading place therein, and by this new more show that they have the enterprise to maintain their leading position,