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Mercantile Summary.

THE Three Rivers Board of Trade has set in motion a project for the building of an electric line from the city to Grand Mere.

THE employees of Epps, Dodds & Co., St. George, N.B., are on strike, and a general strike of the granite workers is anticipated.

THE New Vancouver Coal Company has beaten all previous records on shipments of coal, having shipped 20,000 tons in five days last week.

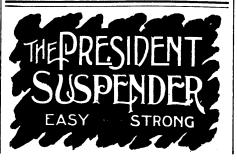
Says the Chatham World: "The barking mill of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. has been shut down frequently of late on account of trouble with the convevors

THE Anchor line steamer "Bavaria," for Liverpool, recently carried, according to the St. John Sun, the largest cargo of lumber ever moved from St. John. It consisted of 500 tons of birch timber, 100 tons of pine, and some 1,700 standards of spruce deals. Taken altogether, it is equal to over 2,000 standards of deals. The "Bavaria" is a ship of 3,005 tons register.

IT is not a slight compliment to Canadian mechanical skill that the contract for two engines, of 230 horse power each, has been awarded by Mr. F. S. Pearson. of New York, consulting engineer for the Cuban Electric Co., to the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst, N.S. These engines are for an electric railway from Regla, on the opposite side of the harbor from Havana, to Guamacoa, which is about eight miles distant.

WORK has been commenced in the file works, recently established in connection with the Ottawa Saw Works at the Chaudiere. Complete machinery has been placed in position, to make files of all sizes and styles. Although but ten men are at work now, the number will be increased later on when the work is in full swing. Five file making machines have been placed in position, and experts brought from other outside works to operate them.

THE bakery stock of J. S. Morrison, at Vancouver, B.C., has been seized, under judgment.--J. D. Ramsay has purchased the assets of A. E. Sommerfeldt, general storekeeper, Sumas, Man., at a discount of 35 per cent., and the latter has assigned. He owes about \$2,300, and has a similar amount of assets, which will probably pay creditors 60 per cent.---J. Boisvert, general storekeeper at Laurier, whose troubles we noted last week, has assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.



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