

SAFE-BLOWERS have been plying their trade in Quebec city. On Friday and Saturday last three attempts were made, two of them successful, and the marauders got \$115 and \$12, respectively.

On Friday last, the new screw steamer "Manchester Corporation," a three-decker, 445 feet long, sailed on her maiden trip from Hamburg direct to Montreal, with 3,500 tons of sugar for the Canada Sugar Refinery.

THE gross earnings of forty American railroads for the first week in October were \$7,048,339, as compared with \$6,465,217 for the first week in October, 1898, an increase of \$583,122. Thirty-five roads out of the forty show increases, and five decreases. Since January 1st, the roads referred to above earned \$231,597,037, an increase of \$22,571,752 over the \$209,025,285 reported for the corresponding period of last year.

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**SEALED TENDERS** will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Thursday, November 9th, 1899, for the purchase of the

### CITY OF KAMLOOPS

Water Works Loan Debentures, \$27,000.00,  
and Electric Light Loan Debentures,  
\$10,500.00.

Both series bear interest at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable half-yearly (April 1st and Oct. 1st), and are made payable in 50 years from the 1st October, 1899.

Copies of the by-laws and all other information may be had by applying to

J. I. CARMENT.

City Clerk's Office, Kamloops, B.C.

## DEBENTURES FOR SALE

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m. on November 10th, 1899, for the purchase of the following Debentures of the Town of Peterborough, Ont.:

1. \$5,412.14 thirty year Debentures bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable half yearly.
  2. \$4,410.92 twenty year Debentures bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable half yearly.
  3. \$13,388.69 thirty year Local Improvement Debentures, guaranteed by the Municipality, bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable half yearly.
  4. \$6,050.98 twenty year Local Improvement Debentures guaranteed by the Municipality, bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable half yearly.
  5. \$10,000 twenty year Debentures bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable half yearly.
- Purchase money to be payable at par at Peterborough. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

S. R. ARMSTRONG

Town Clerk.

Peterborough, Oct. 9th, 1899.

THE world's hop crop for 1899, according to the estimate of the American consul, at Nuremberg, is about 250,000,000 pounds, of which the United States and Great Britain will supply over one-third, and Bavaria, Bohemia, and Alsace-Lorraine another third.

### CHINESE TRADE INCREASING.

Were any proof needed of the vitality of China's foreign trade, says the last issue of Bradstreets, the figures furnished in the Yellow Book of Reports and Statistics relating to the Chinese imperial maritime customs for 1898 would supply it. In spite of rebellions, floods, and a political situation full of menace, the value of the import trade surpassed all previous records, while the value of the export trade exceeded that of every past year, excepting 1897, and the total volume of trade (valued at 368,616,483 Haikwan taels), was the highest on record. The total customs revenue for the year, however, was 238,708 taels below that of 1897; for, although export duties increased by 247,516 taels, the duties on imports showed a decrease of 486,224 taels. One reason why revenue has not kept pace with the increase in the value of trade is a falling off in opium duty and likin; another being the fall in exchange.

### SOME FURTHER FIGURES ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA.

By way of supplementing what we print elsewhere about South African trade, we submit some figures, which will prove interesting at the present time. Imports of the Orange Free State in 1897 from Cape Colony, Natal, Basutoland and the South African Republic, and her exports thereto, were as under:

Imports, 1897 ..... £1,231,699  
Exports, 1897 ..... £1,794,242

The following figures represent the imports of the South African Republic for 1897, the dutiable being authentic, and the total being estimated:

Imports, 1897, dutiable ..... £13,563,827  
Total, imports, 1897, estimated. £21,515,000

Of this total £17,012,000 was from Great Britain. The gold production for 1897 was £53,810,508.

As to Cape Colony, her figures are as under:

Total imports, 1897, were..... £17,997,789  
Total exports, 1897, were..... £21,669,210

### STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, October 18th, 1899.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices.		Average, same date 1898.
				Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal .....	261	261	4	.....	260	240
Ontario .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molson's .....	207	207	12	208	.....	200
Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241
J. Cartier .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
Merchants .....	164½	164½	265	172	160	187
Commerce .....	150	150	62	.....	.....	143½
Union .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105½
Hochelaga .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155
Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. Telegraph .....	174	172	35	175	172	175
R. & O. Nav. .....	111½	111	300	111½	110½	98½
Street Ry. .....	310½	307½	730	310½	309½	275½
Street Ry New .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	273
Gas .....	191½	190½	626	192	191	186
C.P.R. .....	92½	90½	815	92½	92½	83½
Land Grant bds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
N. W. Land pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	59	56	52½
Bell Tele. ....	190	189	66	193	189	171
Mont. 4% stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

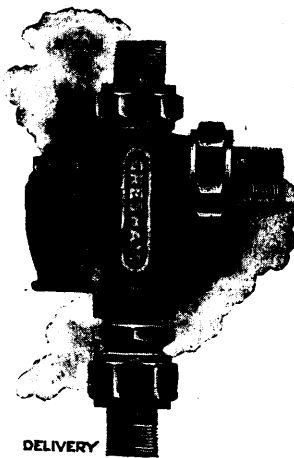
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**GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A.,** Public Accountant and Auditor. Office, 361 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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