

La Compagnie J. A. Gosselin, Drummondville, Que., \$50,000. To carry on the business of manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of goods. J. A. Gosselin, Origine Gosselin, L. H. U. Gill, Thos. Quinn, and L. A. Brien. Ontario charter.

La Compagnie Industrielle de Montmagny, Montmagny, Que., \$50,000. To carry on a business as manufacturers of wooden-ware. Alfred Blais, Eugene Paquet, H. deLottinville, Amedee Cote and Maurice Rousseau, Quebec charter.

The Lotbiniere Lumber Co., Sherbrooke, Que., \$100,000. To carry on a lumbering and manufacturing business. E. W. Tobin, F. N. McRea, Bernard Quinn, J. A. Begin, and Firmin Campbell. Quebec charter.

The Bay of Fundy Oil Co., Limited, Halifax, N. S., \$500,000. B. F. Pearson, James Freel, Steadman Crandall, G. F. Pearson, and F. W. Emmerson. N. B. charter.

The Carleton Foundry Co., Limited, St. John, N.B., \$6,000. W. G. Haslam, W. J. Irons, Ezekiel McLeod, Edwin Riley, J. J. Gordon, W. E. Scully, and H. C. Smith. N. B. charter.

The Victoria Hospital of Kaslo, Kaslo, B.C., George Alexander, A. W. Allen, G. O. Buchanan, A. T. Garland, A. W. Goodenough, S. H. Green, W. E. Hodder and Robt. Irving. B. C. charter.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of James Neelands, James Dallas and W. A. Ward. B. C. charter.

The Kettle Valley Poultry Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C., \$10,000. B.C. charter.

The Kingston Gold and Copper Mining Co., Limited, Victoria, B.C. \$1,000,000. B.C. charter.

The A. D. McRae Lumber Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C., \$16,000, B.C. charter.

The British Columbia Mica Co., Limited, Moncton, N.B., \$1,000,000. Samuel Winter, Wm. Christie, J. McD. Cooke, G. R. Jones, A. H. Jones, E. A. Reilly, and J. P. Geddes. N. B. charter.

The Winnipeg Baseball Club, Limited, Winnipeg, Man., \$2,000. R. J. Smith, J. W. Lamb, J. S. Jackson, D. T. Cummings and E. L. Smith. Manitoba charter.

The Manicouagan and English Bay Export Co., Quebec, Que., \$150,000. Lorenzo Evans, W. M. Dobell, R. H. Scougall, R. M. Beckett and Norman Christensen. Quebec charter.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of B. C., Limited, Vancouver, B.C. No guarantee stock is to be issued at present. A. C. Wells, W. F. Stewart, Thos. Kidd, John Oliver, J. C. Metcalf, G. W. Beebe, L. R. Anthier, J. F. Collins and John Perry. B. C. charter.

The Chicago and B. C. Mining Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C., \$1,000,000. B.C. charter.

The American Benevolent Association, St. Louis, Mo., C. T. Tucker, E. J. Norris, A. H. Marshall, E. S. Puller, G. S. Gaines, and A. M. Pohl. B.C. charter.

The Butler Shingle and Manufacturing Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C., \$20,000. British Columbia charter.

## PROFIT-SHARING.

According to an article on this subject, which appears in the Labour Gazette for March, there were, at June 30th, 1901, only nine British printing firms who gave their employees an interest in their businesses, the average aggregate number of persons employed by them being 1,875. In addition to these, the profit-sharing system was believed to be in operation with respect to three other firms in the trade, although no particulars are available. There were also eleven other printing firms in which although profit-sharing had once been instituted, it no longer exists. Three other firms connected with paper and print, employing an average of 772 persons, also share their profits with their employees, and there are likewise two others who have now abandoned the system.—British and Colonial Printer and Stationer.

## Commercial.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, August 13, 1902.

While there is little doing values hold fairly steady owing to the limited receipts, and we quote \$4.15 to \$4.20 for No. 1 pots, with \$4.25 occasionally paid for a lot of good tares; seconds about \$3.70; pearls, \$6 to \$6.25.

Cements and Firebricks.—A satisfactory aggregate of moderate orders is reported, and prices rule firm. There is still an entire absence of supplies from the U.S. Receipts this week are 4,525 brls. of Belgian and German cement, and 95,525 firebricks. We quote: Belgian, \$1.70 to \$2.10; English, \$2.10 to \$2.20; German, \$2.20 to \$2.40; Canadian, \$2.10 to \$2.25; firebricks, \$16 to \$21.

Dairy Products.—Somewhat of a heavy tone has prevailed in the butter market of late and quotations are about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cent lower than a week ago; for fancy Townships prices range from  $19\frac{1}{4}$  to  $19\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; fine ditto,  $19\frac{1}{8}$  to  $19\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; regular creamery,  $18\frac{1}{2}$  to  $18\frac{3}{4}$ ¢; dairy, 16 to  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Cheese prices rule just about at the level of a week ago, but the demand is rather better. We quote fine Ontarios at  $9\frac{5}{8}$  to  $9\frac{7}{8}$ ¢; Townships,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{3}{4}$ ¢; Quebecs,  $9\frac{3}{8}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Export business continues active. Last week's shipments of cheese were 77,434 boxes, exceeding those of same week last year by nearly 37,000 boxes. Of butter there were shipped 11,546 pkgs., as compared with 10,832 pkgs. for corresponding week of 1901. Cheese shipments at date exceed those of last year by 284,000 boxes, and butter shipments by 62,000 pkgs.

Groceries.—The sugar market is at last showing some signs of reviving strength and an advance of ten cents in yellows is reported in New York, though local refiners have not as yet made any announcement of an advance, and the factory price for standard granulated continues at \$3.65, with yellows ranging from

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