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ON her last trip to Port Arthur, the Alberta carried six cars of telegraph wire for the C. P. R. line in British Columbia.

A GALT firm is said to be engaged on a large order for pins to go to Cuba, and is the second or third that has been received from that distant land.

THE shipment of this season's potatoes from Aroostook N. B. to the New England States has commenced. Already 15,000 bushels have been loaded on the N. B. R. cars and forwarded.

WEALTH is an enemy to self-reliance and industry, says the *Columbus Enquirer*. As soon as a man gets a canoe he wants somebody else to paddle it for him.

A YEARLY dividend of four per cent. has been declared by the directors of the Steel Company of Scotland. After writing off £15,000 for depreciation, the works earned a net profit of £15,666, on a capital of £400,000.

A HAMILTON firm has turned out a handsome set of 500 tin cases for the Ontario Agricultural Farms' Butter Exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition. The set of cases will hold 2,500 pounds of butter.

A PACKING house, with a capacity for slaughtering 3,000 hogs per day, is being constructed in St. Paul. The *Sun* is very anxious that Winnipeg shall have something of the kind, but recognizes that it is necessary first to catch the hogs.

THE United States and Canada Express Company has amalgamated with the American Express Company, which will now cover points in western Canada, Quebec, Lower Provinces, and throughout the northern and western United States.

THE traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending September 4th were \$369,005, an increase of \$54,722 compared with the corresponding week last year. Those of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending September 7th were:—1886, \$225,000; 1885, \$188,000; increase for 1886, \$37,000.

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the world, issue a circular informing their shareholders, that owing to the state of the coal and iron trades the directors deem it inadvisable to pay an interim dividend for the past half-year.

SEVERAL large orders have lately been received by the phosphate miners of the Ottawa district, from parties in the United States. The *Citizen* learns that the demand from this source is likely to make business pretty brisk next season. Several firms will continue operations all winter.

FARMERS in the neighbourhood of Ottawa continue to complain of the paucity of the potato crop this year, both on high and low lands, on account of the excessive rain. The bug, however, which only appeared late in the season, is not reported to have done much harm.

UNDER instructions from the Government of the Netherlands, Mr. F. W. Van Eeden, director of the Dutch Colonial Museum at Haarlem, Holland, visited the Colinderies. Mr. Van Eeden admitted that, much as he had been struck with the products shown by the Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Amsterdam and at Antwerp, he had not before realized the important position Canada already occupied in the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the American continent.

THE annual meeting of the Moncton Sugar Refining Company took place in Moncton N. B. recently. The company, according to the report, had held its own during the year, and although there were no profits to report, the prospects for the future were looked on as more hopeful. The meeting was harmonious. A recommendation was made and approved of to sell a portion of the \$100,000 of authorized preferential stock with which to provide a larger working capital. The old board of directors was re-appointed. Mr. J. L. Harris is president, Mr. C. P. Harris, treasurer; Mr. John McKenzie, secretary. The directors are Josiah Wood, M.P.; J. A. Humphrey and C. B. Record, of Moncton; G. W. Chandler and H. W. Palmer, of Dorchester, and J. C. Lamb, of Shediac.