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An English lock maker says that owing to American competition it is impossible to get orders enough to keep the works running steadily.

GLASGOW steel-workers and manufacturers received last month an order for 25,000 tons of steel bridge work for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE province of Manitoba has nogotiated its new loan of one million dollars with A. T. Drummond, of Montreal, who has, we understand, taken it for a London, England, syndi-

THE fur trade of Edmonton, N. W. T., appears to be an important business support. Last season the fur trade at this point amounted to not less than \$100,000 outside the Hudson's Bay Co.

Berlin claims to have the largest button factory in America, the largest shirt factory, the largest corset factory, the largest felt boot factory in Canada. It has the largest tannery, and one of the largest furniture factories in Ontario.

THE Union Bank of Newfoundland held its half-yearly meeting last week. A dividend for six months of four per cent. on the paid-up capital, and a bonus of fifteen shillings per share, was declared. The hundred dollar share now brings three hundred in the market. and at that price yields interest at the rate of 5½ per cent.

There have been quite a number of changes in the general store career of Mr. Raven, of Eden, Ont. At the outset the style was Mitchell & Raven, then followed Raven Bros., at their dissolution Raven continued alone, afterwards admitting Goodyear. It is as Raven & Goodyear that they now figure in an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Insufficient capital is one of the reasons given for the difficulty. They did a fair trade.

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