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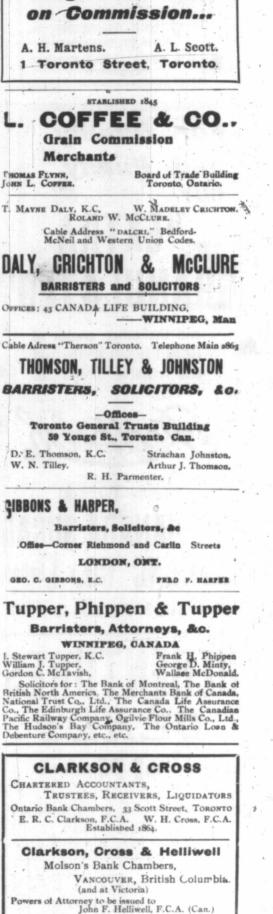
Eastern Railroad will meet in Toronto Ussher, Playfair & Martens, next week to ratify an issue of bonds Members Toronto Stock Exchange. and preferred stock. The Western Canada Cement and Coal Stocks and Bonds Company, capital stock of \$1,250,000, and chief place of business in Ottawa, **Bought and Sold** has been granted a Dominion charter. It will carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers and workers in cement and its by-products, and artificial A. H. Martens. stone and other articles, composed in whole or in part of Portland or other. cement, or the by-products of the same; of coal miners, colliers and quarrymen. Among the incorporators are A. F. Mac-Laren, and W. A. Fleming, of Ottawa. Andrew Onderdonk, general manager Merchants of the New York Tunnel Company, died THOMAS FLYNN, JOHN L. COFFER. last week, from heart trouble, following a general breaking down from overwork. He was well known in Canada from having between 1880 and 1885 built the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, four hundred miles through British Columbia, the contract amounting to \$18,000,000. In 1898 he contracted for the difficult part of the Trent Valley Canal for the Dominion of Canada, involving one of the largest rock cuts ever attempted in this hemisphere. He also constructed half of the Victoria Bridge at Montreal, and built a double-track railway tunnel at Hamilton, At a meeting of the directors of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., in D. E. Thomson, K.C. Montreal last week, it was decided that W. N. Tilley. an interim distribution of three per cent. be declared on the common stock of the company, to be paid July 15th, 1905. The **GIBBONS & HABPER**, declaration of the full dividend on the common stock for the year will be decided upon after August 31st, which is the end of the company's fiscal year. It was decided that the company proceed GEO. C. GIBBONS, K.C. to increase its elevator capacity in Mani-

toba and the North-West, where a number of the most up-to-date elevators will be constructed. 'The company's capacity is also to be increased, and a new mill with a daily-output capacity of 3,000 barrels will be erected at once, probably at Winnipeg, and perhaps another at some point on Georgian Bay.

Mercantile Summary.

The shareholders in the Nova Scotia

. The second annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was held on the 27th and 28th ult., at Ottawa. The objects of the Association are to advance the interests of seed growers and, serving of seeds of various kinds of farm crops for the guidance of its members, causing records to be kept of the history of seeds produced by members; fixing standards for seeds that may be eligible for registration; publishing information as to standards; issuing certificates of registration to members, by which handselected seed or the product therefrom may be known from other seed. The subject is one of great importance to farmers.



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