Railway Notes.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific Railway will spend \$3,000,000 on new equipment this year. The orders will embrace 3,000 box cars, 800 flat cars and 450 coal cars in addition to engines and passenger coaches.

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The Alberta Railway & Coal Company will apply to parliament for authority to lease or sell its works, or any part thereof, to the Caigary & Edmonton Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or to such other railway, if any, as may be authorised by parliament to take the same.

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H. B. McGiverin, of Ottawa, solicitor for the applicants, gives notice that application will be made to parliament for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from some point in Kilimet Harbor, B. C., by the most feasible route to Teslin Lake, and along the shores of Teslin Lake, the Hootalinqua river and Yukon to Dawson City, with power to amalgamate, etc

Notice is given by McKerchar & For-rester, barristers, Winnipeg, of appli-cation for incorporation of a company to build a railway from a point at or near the junction made by the inter-national boundary line and the west-ern shores of Lake of the Woods, thence to Emerson and to Rosenfeld, Roland, Rathwell, Carberry and Nee-pawa, through to the western bound-ary of the province together with a branch west from Petrel.

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The Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway will now no longer be known by fhat name. The name which will designate the road hereafter will be the Duluth Extension of the Canadian Northern Railway. The Ontario Rainy River Railway. The Ontario Rainy River Railway has also ceased to exist and that portion of the road extending from Fort Arthur westward to the international boundary on Rainy River is now known as the Ontario Section of the Canadian Northern.

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Macdonald, Boland and Thompson give notice of application to the Dominion parliament for an act authorising the building of a railway from a point on the international boundary, near Cascade, B. C., along the valley of Kettle river, to a point on the boundary at or near Carson, with power to build branches, and also to construct and operate telegraph, or telephone lines as well, for commercial purposes or for the business of the company. the company.

Notice is given by Munson & Aller barristers, Winnipeg, that applicatio will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorpor the legislature for an act to incorporate a railway company to construct and operate a line from the international boundary between ranges I am 6 in Manitoba, and extending north westerly to Gladstone, with branche to Carman, Holland, Carberry and Repawa, and a branch line extending neepswa, and a branch line extending easterly from a point at or near Mor den to connect with the Canadia Northern railway at some point be tween township 6 and the boundary.

The C. P. R. land sales for Januar amounted to 25,948 acres, for the sur of \$81,000, making an average of \$ ner acre.

The Winnipeg grain and produce exchange report for 1900, a resume of which recently appeared in The Commercial, has been printed in pamphle

form. R. H. Hail, who has been in charge of the H. D. Co.'s store at Victoria, will come to Winnipeg shortly, where he will be attached to the general staff at the head office. Jas. Thomson succeeds Hall in British Columbia.

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Notice is given of application for letters patent incorporating "The Yukon Trust Company," with a capital of \$100,000. Headquarters, Montreal, applicants, L. J. Forget, A. A. Thibaudeau, Tancrede Blenvenu, and L. de G. Beaubien, of Montreal, and Louis Beaubien and R. A. Turenat, of Outre-

mont.

An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion government amending the clause of the regulations for the disposal of mining locations in the Yukon Territory, by adding a provision that leases for the working of claims by hydraulic or other mining process, shall be subject to the right of the crown to withdraw from the operation of the lease, at any time, during its currency, portions of the location for agricultural or building purposes, which, at the time of such withdrawal, are not being operated by the leases.

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Hundreds of tons of aluminum are now consumed annually in metallurgy. Steel-makers are well acquainted with the fact that ingots are very apt to turn out spongy at the top; and it has been the practice, when particularly good ingots are required, to cut off and re-melt the faulty portion. By adding a few ounces of sluminum to the ton of molten steel, ingots of uniform solidity may be obtained. In the production of large castings, the aluminium is added to the molten metal before pouring, but it is frequently found advantageous to insert small fragments of aluminium in the mould at places where difficulties may be anticipated. Equally beneficial results may be secured by the addition of a smal proportion of the metal to iron or brass, either in the mould or in the ladie. The employment of sluminium in this manner causes the instant liberation of

all gases contained in the metal, and prolongs the period of fluidity, thus permitting a longer time for the escape of the gases. In nearly all steel works, and in a large number of foundries, aluminium is extensively used, and we believe that the number of "wasters" is consequently reduced by more than 80 per cent.—Fieldens' Magazine.

H. A. Nelson & Sons, wholesale fancy goods, Montreal, who were burned out in the big fire last week, have deter-mined not to continue in business, but

will liquidate. Contracts for supplies for the provincist public institutions in Portage I. Fairly the have been awarded as follows: Groceries, flour and feed, briter and eggs, T. A. Newman & Bro.: meat, Jos. Hall; bread, T. T. Balley; Wood, Springstein, R. Robinson, T. Everall; hay, R. Robinson, T.

A favorite song at th jollification on the New Exchange was: the Christmas w York Stock

Hards was:—
'Here's to the bull and the bear;
May each one get his share.
But as for the lamb
We don't care a ——,
We'll skin him out of his hair 0

hair; We'll skin him out of his hair!"

"What is Moriarty's brother doing now?" inquired the police captain, waving his hand at a street-car con-ductor who passed.

"He's solicting advertising for of the big firms," replied the bailing

"Is he a good advertising solicitor."
"One of the best. He got an advertisement for a ham firm for the Christman number of a Hebrew paper. That shows what he can do."—Chicage Evening Journal.