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THE British paper makers are now in Three Rivers, Que., visiting several manufacturing establishments in that district.

A COMPANY is applying to the Dominion Government for incorporation under the name of the Montreal Automobile Co.; capital, \$250,000.

A JOINT stock company (incorporated), is being organized with a capital of \$40,000 under the name of the Lindman Manufacturing Company, Limited, to take over the business of Mr. B. Lindman, Montreal, maker of trusses and surgical appliances.

A GOVERNMENT appropriation of \$5,000 has been made this year for promoting direct communication and trade between Canada and South Africa. It is the intention of the Government to charter one vessel and run her from Montreal to South Africa.

THERE has been some talk of the McKay Milling Co., who were burned out in Ottawa, to re-establish their business in Prescott. They have at length decided not to do this, however. The present company will be wound up, and a new one formed.

GUELPH, by means of a bonus and other privileges, is endeavoring to induce the Robertson-Taylor Co., manufacturers of cream separator, to leave Galt, where they are established at present, and go to the former town. The Galt people resent this and have now appealed to the Attorney-General to interfere. It is pointed out that according to an amendment to an Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, it is illegal to offer an inducement, either directly or indirectly, to an established industry to move it elsewhere.

RADIAL railways, with electrical power, ought to have a great future in parts of Ontario which offer level land or only slight gradients. We learn from a Western paper that an electric radial road, centering in Chatham, is to be commenced very soon. Already American capital has been interested and bonds floated for the purchase of steel rails and other material for the road. It is to be built as far as Charing Cross this summer, and next year to the lake at Cedar Springs, and to the Rond Eau. The old charter has been secured from George C. Rankin, by Angus Sinclair, formerly of Chatham. Some of the capital will be subscribed locally.

### A BOER SYMPATHY FUND.

Sympathy with the Boers is an emotion that has very heavy ruinating expenses. The sum of \$1,134.38 was collected a few weeks ago in New York for the relief of the Boer widows and orphans, but \$140 went for wine, and \$127 for hack hire, and \$87 for the band, and the net result, according to the treasurer's report last Saturday, is that \$18 remains for the comfort of the widows and orphans, and the succor of a brave people ground beneath the tyrant's heel. W. A. Croft, who had promised to contribute \$35, refused to pay up when he saw the committee's "unbusinesslike and extravagant methods," and sent a draft of \$50 to Dr. Leyds instead, whereupon the treasurer denounced him as a "kicker," which, indeed, he was.—N.Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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