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## COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

It is said that gas is the coming street car motor.

Devastating floods are occurring in Armenia.

Three Austrian towns have been entirely destroyed by fire.

Spain complains that Cuban rebels are securing firearms from the United States.

Huntsville, Muskoka, lost 30 business places, the English church, a grist mill, the telegraph office and the steamer Excelsior by fire last week.

Montreal men expect a large export trade in Canadian horses this season. The Glasgow Tramway Company have sent two buyers out to Canada who will purchase 1,000 horses.

It is stated that the Canadian Government has decided not to exhibit at the Antwerp Exhibition. The Canadian Pacific Railway will, however, have a small exhibit.

An acre of land will yield more in the way of food when planted with bananas than with anything else. The product of an acre of bananas is 133 times as great as that of an acre of wheat.

The Ontario Coal Company is to be wound up. Chief Justice Armour granted the order upon the consolidated petitions of the various creditors, whose claims aggregate over \$500,000. Those of the American creditors alone amount to nearly \$100,000. The nominal liabilities are approximately placed at \$900,000 and the assets at \$350,000. By general consent of the petitioning creditors, Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson has been appointed provisional liquidator.

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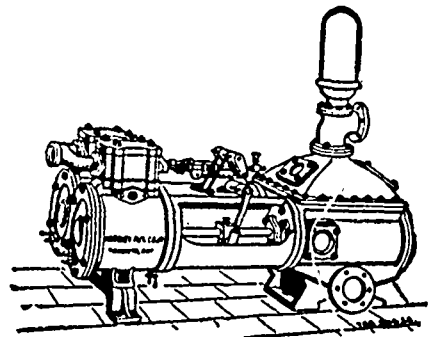
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