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C.P.R. Land Grant.—An Ottawa despatch says that out of 25,000,000 acres originally granted to the C.P.R., about 9,000,000 have been patented. This makes about half the actual grant, as some 6,800,000 acres were returned to the Government in part payment of the \$30,000,000 advanced to the Co. A large area of the lands patented extends along the main line, but there is also an extensive tract in northern Alberta. In addition to the lands referred to, about 1,100,-000 acres have been patented to the Alberta Ry. & Coal Co. and 45,000 acres to the Calgary & Edmonton Ry. Co., making a total of over 10,000,000 acres patented since last Feb.

American Trade Index .- The National Association of Manufacturers, with headquarters in Philadelphia, have issued the American Trade Index, a descriptive and classified membership directory of the Association, arranged for the convenience of foreign houses. It contains 670 pages, is printed in English and French, and 7,500 copies are being distributed gratuitously among the principal business houses of the world, and will prove an agency for the foreign distribution of information concerning U.S. manufactures. The arrangement is admirable, and the alphabetical list of articles produced by members of the Association will certainly prove of the utmost The registered cable addresses are value. given.

A Business Necessity.

The Business Atlas, issued by Rand, Mc-Nally & Co., Chicago, is one of those publications which is an essential in a business office. The maps, including those of Canada, are admirable in their clearness of engraving and printing, and the railway lines are kept well up-to-date, the most recently constructed being shown. While, as a rule, maps of Canada are shown on a useful scale, the Maritime Provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—to which one page is devoted, could with advantage be given two. There is a good deal of railway construction going on in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the small scale of the present map makes it somewhat difficult to trace the routes. In all the maps the railways are indicated with especial clearness, and the numerical references to an index on the side of each map giving the full name of the principal railway lines with their divisions and subdivisions, is a very useful feature. The figures of the U.S. census for 1900 are used, and the other information in the gazetteer portion, giving additional stations opened, etc., adds to the completeness of the edition of the atlas of 1901.

Recent Canadian Patents.

Among the patents recently granted at Ottawa have been the following taken out by Canadians:

Rail joint fastener, No. 71,603. F. A. Dixon, Ottawa, Ont.

Car brake, No. 71,701. T. E. McCallum, Toronto, Ont.

Rotary engine, No. 71,852. R. Sanderson, Nelson, B.C.

Car brake, No. 71,856. S. H. Pocock, Hamilton, Ont.

Carline, No. 71,983. H. W. Gays, Ottawa,

Piling machine, No. 71,990. D. J. Brophy, Montreal, Que.

Non-electric telephone, No. 72,012. Hunter and G. S. Denton, Douglas Harbor, N.B.

The Liverpool and Milton Ry. does not appear among the lines of which statistics are given by the Department of Railways. It runs from Liverpool, N.S., through Milton to the pulp mills of the Acadia Pulp and Paper Mills Co., a total distance of about five miles. The gauge is standard, the steel rails of about 70 lbs. having been bought from the I.C.R. The rolling stock comprises a steam motor, a passenger car that belonged to the Halifax horse car line some years ago, and three or four platform cars. The President is A. W. Moren, of Liverpool, and the Secretary R. H. Gardner, of Brooklyn, N.S.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.—It is proposed to hold a World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo., in 1903 in celebration of the centennial of the purchase by the U.S. from France of the Louisiana Territory in 1803. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. has been organized to organize and conduct the fair, and \$15,000,000, the amount required to pay France for the whole territory in 1803, has been provided towards the expenses; \$5,-000,000 by the Federal Government, the balance being provided by St. Louis, and individual contributions. It is proposed that the exposition will be both national and international in its character, but it will present in a special degree, and in the most comprehensive manner, the history, resources and development of the States and territories lying within the boundaries of the Louisiana purchase, showing what it was and what it is; what it contained and produced in 1803, what it contains and produces in 1903.