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Mercantile Summary

According to the "Iron Age," the report that the Carnegie Company has made a contract to deliver 40,000 tons of structural steel in England this summer is officially denied. No such contract has been made.

THREE pulp companies are socking incorporation in Nova Scotia. They are the Bear River Pulp and Paper Co., Limited, the Meteghan River Pulp and Paper Co., Limited, and the Sheet Harbor Pulp and Paper Co., Limited.

THE following is from Dun's Review: "It is gratifying to find, upon revision of complete returns for the first quarter of 1900, that failures, exclusive of railroads, were in number but 2,911, and in amount of liabilities but \$56,677.055. This includes the Flour Milling Company for \$21,161,000, sixteen banks and other financial concerns for \$2,492,482, and 2,894 commercial failures for \$33,022,572. This amount, though larger than last year or in 1898, is smaller than in the first quarter of any other year since 1887.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce last week, it was formally announced that the \$1,000,000 needed to build new quarters for the Chamber had been fully subscribed, and that the long-cherished hope of its members to have a home of their own would soon be realized. Five hundred and seventy persons have contributed to the fund. President Jesup heads the subscription list with \$51,500, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller coming next with \$50,000 each. Twelve persons gave \$10,000 each, and thirty-one gave \$5,000 each.

MARCH FIRE WASTE.

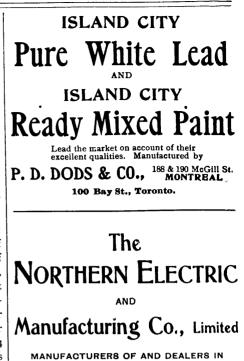
The worst year for fire losses on this continent within a generation was the year 1899. But so far as it has gone this year bids fair to beat it. The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of March amounts, says The New York Journal of Commerce, to \$13,349,200. The following table exhibits the losses by months for the first three months of the years 1899 and 1900:

	1899.
January	
February	18,469,000
March	11,493,000

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Totals\$40,680,000 \$40,531,500 During March there were 242 fires of a greater destructiveness than \$10,000, and there were 30 fires-one per day-where the loss was from \$100,000 to \$700,000.





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