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Mercantile Summary

ACCORDING to the "Iron Age," the re-
port that the Carnegie Company has made
a contract to deliver 40,000 tons of struc-
tural steel in England this summer is
officially denied. No such contract has
been made.

THREE pulp companies are seeking in-
corporation 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 in-
cludes 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 sub-
scription 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 con-
tinent 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 Jour-
nal of Commerce, to \$13,349,200. The fol-
lowing table exhibits the losses by months
for the first three months of the years 1899
and 1900:

	1899.	1900.
January	\$10,718,000	\$11,755,300
February	18,469,000	15,427,000
March	11,493,000	13,349,200
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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