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Imperial Loan & Investment Co. of Canada Notice is hereby given that the general perial meeting of the shareholders of the Im-for the election of directors and other general institutes connected with the business of the Purposes connected with the business of the institution will be held at the office, 32 and 34 February, at 12,30 p. m E. H. KERTLAND Managing Director.

Mercantile Summary

MR. ARTHUR D. CAMPBELL, formerly of Guelph, has been appointed Canadian commercial agent for the Argentine Republic

The International Bridge Co., of Sault Ste. Marie, proposes to build a bridge over the St. Mary's River near that place at a cost of \$50,000.

MONTREAL city council has decided to call for tenders for the supply of electric power for running the proposed new pumping engine at the high-level reservoir

A PITTSBURG syndicate is negotiating with the town of Collingwood for the establishment there of a large wire factory in connection with a foundry and machine shop. The idea is to largely utilize the output of the proposed Cramp steel works

A new railway is proposed to run from Pointe Levis to Riviere du Loup, thus connecting the Quebec Central with the Temiscouata Railway. We hear that the Quebec Central has bought the Temiscouata Railway, which runs from Riviere du Loup to Edmonston.

N. Boss has bonded a quarter interest in the Wagner group, Lardeau district, to Frank Watson, who is representing New York capitalists, on a basis of \$100.-000 for the whole property. A strong company is being formed to begin operations on an extended scale. The ore is said to average 100 oz. of silver to the ton.

MONCTON council has decided to exempt from taxation the property of the Record Foundry and Machine Co., of over \$10,000 value, if they will increase their capital stock by \$100,000 and enlarge their works. They also passed a general resolution offering exemption for 20 years to any company starting a manufacturing concern there, employing \$50,-600 or more capital.

THE annual meeting of the Lake St. John Colonization Company was held a few days ago. The report shows that 1,855 new settlers went into the district during the past year. A colony of Finlanders will arrive in the district at an early date. The company propose operating an immigration office in France and to advertise extensively among the people of the United States. They elected officers as follows: Hon. Jules Tessier, president, and Ulric Barthe, secretary.

F. H. CLERGUE, of Sault Ste. Marie, is arranging for the establishment of two new steamship routes in order to attract tourists to the shores and islands of Lake Superior. One route will be from Midland via Parry Sound and Little Current to the Sault, the other will start from Toledo at the southwestern end of Lake Erie and on its way to the Sault will make Detroit, Port Huron, Goderich, Kincardine, Southampton, Owen Sound, Collingwood and Parry Sound points of call. The latter route would bring the steamships into touch with the Grand Trunk, C.P.R., and Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railways.

