

publishes six papers, viz., The Journal of Commerce & Shareholder, the Pulp & Paper Magazine of Canada, the Canadian Textile Journal, the Canadian Mining Journal, the Canadian Miller & Cerealist and the Canadian Fisherman. These publications are unique owing to the fact that they are the only publications in Canada covering the great basic industries, such as, the forests, the fisheries, the mines, milling and textiles. The papers have grown so rapidly and have made such a large place for themselves in the country, that it became necessary to open an office in New York. Mr. Randolph, who takes charge, is one of the best known and highest paid advertising men in the Dominion. He has had a wide experience in advertising in the United States, later on coming to Canada to take charge of the advertising of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. He leaves them at the end of the present month to devote his entire time to the interests of the journals published by the Industrial & Educational Press, Limited.

Mr. Randolph who is a Virginian by birth, is a great-great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson who was twice President of the United States. The Randolph family has furnished four Governors to the State of Virginia. Mr. Randolph, who was born in 1878, studied engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for three years and followed his profession for a short time before entering the advertising field where he is regarded as one of the best informed and most competent men on the continent. His union with the forces already manning the above-mentioned papers will add greatly to their strength and efficiency.

TO PENSION CITY EMPLOYES IN MONTREAL.

The Board of Control and the City Council have passed the Civic Employes' Pension law. It is provided that an employe who has been in the service of the city for a period of ten years or more and becomes unable to work by reason of a chronic or incurable disease or a permanent infirmity contracted outside of the discharge of his municipal duties, he shall be superannuated and entitled to an annual pension equal to one-third his annual salary. If he shall have been employed for twenty years the annual pension is to equal one-half of the annual salary. The minimum pension to be paid is \$300 per year and the maximum \$3,000.

CANADIANS SHOULD SELL MORE FLAX DIRECT.

The Canadian commercial agent at Hamburg is urging shippers of flaxseed to cultivate the trade of that market. He finds that while some 8,500,000 bushels of Canadian flaxseed was sold to Hamburg between September, 1912, and June, 1913, only about 2,000,000 bushels of this business was one direct with Canada, the bulk of the trade being with United States and English houses. The German duty on Canadian linseed is M. 7.50 per 1,000 kilograms, but importers are taking steps to have this reduced or removed.

BRITAIN IMPORTS MORE FLOUR.

Imports of foreign flour into the United Kingdom, according to The North Western Miller, in hundredweights (112 pounds) for nine months ended September, for three years:—

	1913	1912	1911
Argentina.....	167,200	74,600	92,500
Australia.....	268,900	518,750	376,400
Aus.-Hungary.....	74,091	75,395	72,150
Belgium.....	24,300	27,000	30,300
Canada.....	2,943,431	2,995,265	2,321,927
France.....	188,900	266,100	244,200
Germany.....	362,100	262,760	210,600
United States.....	4,384,969	2,528,128	3,490,150
Other countries....	171,180	240,470	212,546

Totals..... 8,585,071 6,988,468 7,040,773

ENGLISH MILLS TO EXPORT FLOUR.

English mills, it is reported, are preparing to handle Argentine wheat and ship the flour to the States, following the passing of the tariff bill. England, being free trade, gets free entry of flour into the States. English mills have been making great headway under the freight system, by which much more is charged for flour going to England from other countries than for wheat. In 1902 19,000,000 cwts. flour were imported into England, whereas in 1912 only 10,000,000 cwts. were in. Britain uses more flour, but British mills manufacture the difference themselves.

A FAMOUS LINE.

Everyone knows Browning's line, "Just for a handful of silver he left us," but who knows to whom Browning referred? It was Wordsworth, who had been "commanded" by the Prince Consort to write an ode on his installation as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. And now everyone is familiar with Browning's line, while Wordsworth's ode that called it forth has been forgotten.—(London Chronicle.)

SHIPMENTS OF TIN.

Exports of tin from the Straits Settlements in tons of 2,240 pounds:

	1913	1912	1911
Jan. 1 to Aug. 31—			
To United States.....	12,538	11,388	10,998
Great Britain.....	22,781	22,773	19,616
European Continent....	6,206	4,286	4,202

Total to Europe and U.S.....	41,525	38,447	34,816
China.....	370	120	221
India.....	1,093	978	1,071

Total tons..... 42,988 39,545 36,108

BIG PLANT FOR VANCOUVER.

Vancouver will have a big furnace for the manufacture of pig iron, if plans for such a plant now under way arrive at a successful consummation, according to information which reached the city yesterday. Behind the deal are Henry Hewitt, senior and junior, of Tacoma, and T. C. MacDonald of Vancouver, who are in Europe interesting financial men. It is believed the company will be formed with a capital of \$15,000,000.