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London, Ontario, 1905.

The town of Chatham is considering spending about \$35,000 on the enlargement of its electric light plant. This is in accordance with the recommendations of an expert from Montreal, who has gone over the property.

#### Mercantile Summary

Repairs to the steamer "Argyle," which ran ashore a short while ago in a fog near Whitby, Ont., have now been practically completed at the Government dry-dock at Kingston.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. E. Price, superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, at the age of 51, He entered the service of the Intercolonial in 1867 as telegraph operator and had been superintendent of the line for the last three years.

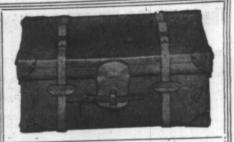
A very valuable industry in the Province of New Brunswick was destroyed last week when fire wiped out the plant of the Miller Tannin Extract, Co., at Millerton, Northumberland County. The company was doing a large business, and will, of course, rebuild at once.

On the 6th inst. two fires took place in Ontario manufacturing concerns. One was at the Brant Milling Company's elevator at Brantford, which was destroyed at a loss of \$7,500, partially insured. The other was at Niagara-onthe-Lake, where H. Ellison's barrel factory was gutted.

The London Pressed Stone and Concrete Company, Limited, has received an Ontario charter empowering it to acquire the business of W. G. Howlett in London, Ont., and manufacture and deal in artificial stone and all kinds of cement blocks and bricks, and to do a general contracting business. Joseph Nicholson and J. C. Judd, of London, are among the provisional directors. The capital is given at \$40,000.

An interesting news item from Chicago states that lake commerce at Chicago reached the lowest ebb since boats began sailing the great lakes one one day last week. There were but two arrivals in 24 hours. Six clearances made up the business of the port for the same period. These figures do not include the regular passenger liners. From being the "greatest port in the world," Chicago seems to be suffering a decline in its water commerce.

The Lancaster Syndicate, of London, Eng., have purchased the Bruce copper mines and have formed the Copper & Smelter Co., with a capital of £200,7 coo. Arrangements are being made to put the mines in operation. They aim to mine 100 tons a day the first year and will increase the output to 400 tons. The building of a smelter is included in the project. The property is believed to be a valuable one, located on the north shore of Georgian Bay. It was discovered in 1846 and worked until 1876 by the John Taylor Co., of London. With few facilities dividends of 25 per cent. had been paid on £1,000,000 capital for several years. There came a slump in copper, and the mines were abandoned until 1898, when the Marquis of Queensberry secured the property. He sold to the Bruce Mines Copper Co., who have in turn sold to the above named syndicate.



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