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The Calgary Grain Exchange is now in running order.

The Colonial Weaving Company, of Peterborough, have
expanded and spent \$20,000 on new machinery.

Mr. J. H. Hughes has sold Mr. J. Dillon some Brandon
property at \$400 per foot for 25 feet.

A delegation from Saskatoon has offered inducements to
the Ogilvie Milling Company if they will erect a flour mill
there.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company have decided to erect
a sash and door factory in Vancouver, employing 200 men
and to cost \$100,000.

Mr. F. O'Connor, of the Canadian Chicle Company,
says that the business is growing to such an extent that they
are about to establish a plant at Buffalo.

St. John, N.B., is likely to have a cement plant soon.
The city council have set conditions and Mr. H. L. McGowan
has agreed on behalf of the company.

Leather is high. Hides that last year sold for 3 or 7
cents are bringing 15. The demand greatly exceeds the sup-
ply and leather is being imported from the United States.

Last July Mr. J. Young, of North Bay, bought seventeen
acres of mining property from the Ontario Government for
\$10,500. Since then he has spent \$2,480 on it. On Septem-
ber 30th he sold it for \$400,000.

A group of lower town merchants of the City of Quebec
have organized a shipbuilding company. They are organ-
ized with a capital of \$1,000,000 and will apply for incorpo-
ration under the name of the Dominion Dry Dock & Ship-
building Company. Their object is to build a dry dock, wet
dock, ship yards, and own steamships.

Tested samples of pulp manufactured spruce in British
Columbia show that where 25 per cent. of Norwegian pulp is
required to give the requisite strength to newspaper, only
17 per cent. of British Columbia sulphite fibre is necessary.
The first samples of the output of the Canadian Pacific Sul-
phite Pulp Company's mill at Swanson Bay are now to hand
and they are pronounced good. The outlook for the pulp in-
dustry in British Columbia is promising.