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Ontario.**Mercantile Summary.**THE name of the Hamilton Motor  
Company, of Peterborough, has been  
changed to the Colonial Motor Co., lim-  
ited.THE Dominion Government has granted  
a charter to the St. Lawrence Steamship  
Co., limited, Quebec; capital, \$100,000.  
They will buy and build steamers, and en-  
gage in the business of running them for  
freight and passengers, and will also  
acquire or erect docks to aid in this pur-  
pose. Among the incorporators are, G.  
McL. Webster, Montreal, and J. C.  
Kaine and D. H. Geggie, of Quebec.THE J. H. Still Manufacturing Co., lim-  
ited, is applying to the Dominion Gov-  
ernment for incorporation for the pur-  
pose of taking over the business of Jas.  
Henry Still, in the township of Yarmouth,  
Ont., who has been engaged in the manu-  
facture of woodenware, tools and agricul-  
tural implements. The capital stock is  
\$99,000, of which \$80,000 is fully paid up  
by the transfer to the company of the  
above-named party's lands and stock in  
trade.THERE is talk of a combination of the  
railway companies of Canada and the  
United States, having for its object the  
maintenance of something like a reason-  
able equilibrium in the price of steel rails,  
so important an item in railroad working  
expenses. Rail manufacturers, it would  
appear, have been asking as much as \$35  
for their goods, but if the companies  
would only act together in the matter, it  
is believed they could get the price down  
to \$20.Two reduction plants are shortly to be  
established near Greenwood. One,  
owned by the British Columbia Copper  
Co. will be worked by a method similar  
to that employed at the Granby works,  
and will have a capacity of 300 tons per  
day. The other will carry on operations  
under what is known as the Standard  
new combined hot-and-cold-blast pyritic  
furnace system. The ore to be treated  
being of the same class, considerable  
interest is manifested in the question as  
to which system will be found most  
economical.ADVANCE sheets of the Ontario Gazette  
contain notice of incorporation of the fol-  
lowing companies: The Calvert & Dwyer  
Co., limited, Toronto, capital stock \$100,-  
000, they will buy and deal in wool, hair,  
skin, hides and leather, and the provisional  
directors are, J. O. Buchanan and Jas. L.  
Morrison, of Toronto, and C. E. Calvert,  
of Deer Park; the Canadian Litholite  
Co., limited, Owen Sound, capital, \$50,-  
000, of which the purpose is to construct  
and deal in articles of which Portland  
cement forms a component part; the Mis-  
sissauga Lumber Co., limited, Hamilton,  
capital, \$72,000, provisional directors will  
be H. S. Brennen, W. J. McDonald and  
W. P. Bull; the Lucan Milling Co., lim-  
ited, Lucan; capital, \$20,000; and the  
Superior Printing Co., of Fort William,  
limited, with a capital of \$40,000, and of  
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