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the "Carib" to the amount of \$2 aid last week. The payment mad " was \$50,000. The

yed during the European war h the War Risk Bureau except that of sel "William P. Frye," sunk by the "I The loss on th h" in February. als of the Treasury Departme est this as soon as the necessary pa the State Department and from As a result of the situation exis ial waters of the belligerents of ness of the War Risk Bureau is nt to approximately \$1,6 losses do not exceed \$750,000. The lyn" accounted for \$100,000 of the los underwriters on the P plaining that their premium in ed owing to the Europe ars that the Kosmos and the Ha lines, to say nothing of German tram cutting off of this source there ough the California dried fruit t was a great buyer of California dried an companies were keen competito ce of the shipments, but with the he competition comes also the disay arket, and although greatly enh ave been paid on this interest, there

ess to compensate for the losse Another cause of complaint is the me owing to the completion of th he huge quantities of lumber used no longer being carried, nich carried it are now laid up. ere insured in America. On top o tting in half of rates for steame anal instead of the Magellan rout ne at the present time.

London, May 15.—British marine 1 avy lately, owing to the piratical ns in sinking merchant ships. Ma onth for which comparative figure ut these show nearly a sixfold inci pared with the corresponding n hough the record of losses, expres forthcoming for April, the Beard ned a return showing the loss of 71 H at month, with a total net tonnage Of these, 33 were sailing craft and

BIRCHENOUGH AGAIN ON

James Birchenough, the real estate served a termain prison for th epted cheque of the Merchants E om \$54 to \$54,000, was placed on tr the Court of Sessions, before Judge C with the forging of a notarial deed. I forged the name of Mrs. Elizab sfer of a mortgage from the Dow indurand property. The only with rday were Notary Normandin, v up the deed, and Thomas Sonne, a son he latter stating that the signature mother. Mrs. Sonne was called, I

court, and the case was adjourned

COMMENT UPON OPTIMI ew York, May 26 .- Co ent Farrell's speech at the Paci he Steel Corporation, Chairman E think Mr. Farrell is a little too op is true, has shown some sligh we are feeling rather hopeful for

operating only at a little over EMIGRATION TO CANAL St. John, N.B., May 26.—Having in v

emigration from Holland to Canada, l. Etema arrived here yesterday from will tour Canada to study condition The former is a director of the imm epartment at The Hague and dal of the Agricultural Branch.

THE LOSS BY FI

Fire broke out last evening in the re Andrew's Home, at 46 Belmo zed as a home for convalescent irs had h een going on about the had been at work repainting ah. In burning off the old paint fi

side one of the hollow posts and crep into the roof of the structure. The easily extinguished with one stream and a part of the roof had been rip

Incendiarism in Quebec. Quebec, May 26,— For the sixth menths fire caught last night in the at and Engine Company on Colomb str ities claim they have proof that all caused by an incendiary hand and ing made for the culprit. The damag liding and contents is slight.

Regina Had Small Loss. Regina, Sask., May 26.— Regina's re ire loss since the introduction of mo ing apparatus has attracted widespr The report of the fire chief covering I asset on an estimated population of 4:
the official estimate is 50,000. It will these figures that Regina holds a uniq these figures that Regina holds a uniq the point of fire loss and can compare only with Canadian and American of with those of the British Isles.

ITALY SEIZES \$20,000,000 WORTH OF ENEMY'S SHIPPING

Available Records Show 119,353 Tons of German and Austrian Marine Swept Away at Nine Italian Ports.

The entrance of Italy into the European war on the side of the Allies, according to dispatches received completion of 3,129 miles of new roadbed from Rome yesterday, has already led to the proent of a decree by the Italian Government by been sheltering at or trading with Italian ports are on the lakes under the Panama Canal law. Austrian tonnage at Italian ports when war was de- gan car ferry.

only possible to list 33 German and Austrian vessels, at Italian ports open to seizure. Following is the list of those vessels of German and Austrian nationality which are known to have been detained at Italian ports:

	1	legi
Name, nationality, seized at - Bu	uilt.	T
Albank (Ger.), Syracuse		. 3
Algier (Ger.) Palermo	1909	3
Amafi (Ger.), Leghorn	1909	2
Ambria (Ger.), Syracuse	1908	5
Ampelea (Aust.), Syracuse		
Barcelona (Ger.), Syracuse	1909	5
Bayern, (Ger.), Naples	1904	5
Catania (Ger.), Palermo	1910	2
Fangturm (Ger.), Palma		4
Kattenturm (Ger.), Syracuse		6
Lispari (Ger.), Catania	1912	
Luzon (Aust.), Leghorn		3
Marsala (Ger.). Naples	1910	2
1. 1		2
Rhenania (Ger.), Naples	1909	3.
Sigmaringen (Ger.), Syracuse	1910	5.
Spitzfels (Ger.), Cagliara	1914	3.
Termini (Ger.), Leghorn	1905	1.
Tunis (Ger.), Palermo	1909	1.
Zivir (Aust.), Syracuse		2.
Izabran (Aust.), Venice		2.
Izgled (Aust.), Venice		2.
Kossuth (Aust.), Venice		2.
Turne (August V. Wangian		1.
Monte Desirt of the St.		2.
Olga (Aust.), Venice		1.
Quarnero (Aust.), Venice		2.
Robinia (Aust.), Venice		1.
Managa (Carl Vari		3.
V-1- (C ) 3:	902	1.
of the control of the	910	7.
F	905	6,
D	910	3,
		-
Total tons registered		119.

Total number of prize ships ...... the port of Genoa are believed to have been shelterbig there when Italy declared war. As given, however, it will be seen that approximately 119,353 tons register) of German and Austrian ship tonnage has In the freight office of the Chicago. Rock Island

STEAMSHIPS.

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#### RAILROAD NOTES

Southern Pacific Railway Company has o Steel Corporation

Railway mileage in the three larger provi western Canada will be increased this year by the

The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled yes nouncement of a decree by the Italian Government by terday that the Pere Marquette and Bessemer and which all German and Austrian steamers which have Lake Erla railroads may keep their ferry-boat lines to be confiscated. The value of the German and Ann Arbor Railroad also may retain its Lake Michi

At Winnings vesterday the Dominion Railway Comborhood of \$20,000,000.

It is reported that the Italian Government has selzed no less than 80 prizes in the form of German and Austrian tonnage which put into Italian ports at the beginning of European hostilities and have remained.

At Winnipeg yestering the Followship with the railway companies operating east of Port Arthur for permission to increase their rates by 6-10 of a cent a bushel on graits and grain products from Port Arthur, Fort William and transfer points on the Georgian Bay and there since. So far as can be learned, however, it is Lake Huron. Mr. Sydney Smith, of the Grain Ex-

> Business men of Newport News have consented to an extension to December 31, 1916, of the time limit named for the beginning of the building of the Nor-3.127 folk Washington and New York, the first part of which is to run from Newport News to Washington 5.143 D.C., 150 miles. The statement has been made by F. S. Ganno, of New York, that arrangements hav been made to enter Washington over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohie, although disclaiming that that system is interested in the protest, It is estimated that the new road will cost about \$8,000,000. It has not been fully financed, owing to the war.

ot argued before, will be heard in the Superior gentine ports. Rates were steady and unchanged. company for \$5,000,00 on account of his son's was also active in the sailing vessel market princiroadbed near Lachine, but was ordered to assist the cock in getting hot water from a standing locomotive.

Of available vessels of all kinds is limited.

Charters: Grain: British steamer Ingleby, 32,000 While the deceased was stepping down from the en- quarters oats, from Philadelphia or Virginia to Longine it started, alleges the plaintiff, with the result don. 6s 9d, prompt. that Leduc was thrown to the footway. The engine passed over him, severing his legs and death ensued shortly afterwards

Lumber interests generally on the Pacific Coast are dissatisfied with the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the 'Sash and door case" 633 of manufacturers in the Middle West who sought a change in rates on lumber and lumber products to enable them to compete with manufacturers in Oregon Washington, Idaho and California. The point 119,353 they make is against the failure of the commi 33 to say what rates shall be established in its decision The list of Italian prizes in German and Austrian requiring the transcontinental carriers to make shipping as given is not believed to be complete in rates that will remove discrimination in the unequal all respects. Many more vessels than those listed at treatment of the traffic by which the Pacific Coast

been swept away by one blow at only nine ports of & Pacific at Burr Oak (Chicago) the clerks who make to Buenos Ayres, June-July. waybills and those who examine claims have for the which came from Adriatic ports in order to avoid cents each for attending to claims for overcharges fuegos, \$10. capture by the Anglo-French fleets. It was announc- and damage. Previous to May 1, 1914, waybills were ed in the middle of the same month from Ancona made with pen and ink, each clerk receiving \$75 a that the Austrian and German consuls there had re- month and usually about \$10 additional for overtime. ceived orders to send away these latter German and Austrian steamers, which were to proceed to men helping the bill clerks in the afetrnoon and beand Austrian steamers, which were to proceed to Sebenico, in Dalmatia. Squadrons of Austrian destroyers joined the steamers en route to their destroyers joined the steamers en route to their destination.

Returns compiled by the Liverpool Underwriters of the principal steamer's St. Louis, 3,712 Association show that the total cost of the principal steamship casualties during the first quarter of the New York Produce Exchange: tin representing the New York Produce Exchange: tons, from Phialdelphia to New Caledonia, with general cargo, p.t., prompt.

Returns compiled by the Liverpool Underwriters Association show that the total cost of the principal steamship casualties during the first quarter of the New York Produce Exchange: tons, from Phialdelphia to New Caledonia, with general cargo, p.t., prompt. but before beginning the year (May 1) it was found that seven would be enough; and on May 16 the billing force was reduced to six men. The office handles prompt. 2,000 claims a month and bills out 50,000 items. This \$200 less than the former cost, two claim investigators p.t., prompt. having been taken off at the beginning of the new ar-

EDMONTON STREET RAILWAY DEFICIT.

Edmonton, Alta., May 26.-Although the total number of passengers carried by the street railway during the first four months of this year is twenty-five per cent. less than for the similar period last year, and although gross earnings have decreased by \$21,-For further particulars, rates, etc., apply to local 500, the deficit in that department for the first four months of this year is \$50,000, as compared with \$91,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Norwegian steamer Alfred Koble, 2,616 tor 15s &d, deliveries, United Kingdom, prompt.

British steamer Askehall, 2,728 tons, sem

This comparative improvement in the You- fairs is due very largely to economical operation of the system, a saving of \$62,369 having been effected in the period under review.

INCREASE IN USE OF ALL

STEEL PASSENGER COACHES.

New York, May 26,-Report has been made by the special committee on relations of railway operation to legislation as to progress in raising the standard of passenger and freight equipment on the railroads. Statistics as to the number of steel, steel underframe and wood passenger cars in use by the roads re-porting to this company show the following in-large and operating expenses for the month of In service, approximately:

			Steel
		Steel .	underframe
	January 1, 1915	12,900	5,700
	January 1, 1914		4,608
	January 1, 1912	5,347	2,399
	January 1, 1913	7,271	3,296
	January 1, 1911	3,133.	1,636
	January 1, 1910	1,117	1,098
	January 1, 1909	629	673
	Increase, 1915 over 1909	12,271	5.027
	Of the passenger cars acqu were steel, 20.9 p.c. steel underfo	ired in 1	914, 74.6 p.c.
	Of those under construction Ja were steel, 23.9 p.c. steel underfor In addition to the 12,900 steel	nuary 1, rame and	1915, 75.8 p.c. 0.3 p.c. wood.
	frame passenger cars in ser	vice Janu	ary 1. 1915
	there were 43,512 wood cars.	These fi	nires are for
	the United States alone, cover road. For ten Canadian roads ate 27,628 miles of road, or most	ing 245,7	21 miles of which oper-
29	STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P		

are reported, with 5,100 wood cars.

The committee has estimated the cost of replacin all wooden passenger cars in the United States at for Russia. Estimates place the order at 15,000 tons. \$559,901,900; the annual interest on which at 5 p.c. Russia has still something over 400,000 tons to place would be \$27,995,095.

ninion, only 79 steel and 187 steel underframe cars



RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR, First Lord of the Admiralty in the new Coalition Cabinet, replacing the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchi

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Charter Market

New York, May 26 .- There continued a good demand for steam tonnage in several of the trans-At-lantic traces, principally for general cargo, coal, An action, which may bring in many legal points deals, and grain, and also for coal to Brazil and Ar-

the Canadian Pacific Railway. The plaintiff sues the and West India trades continued limited. Chartering death. The plaintiff claims that his son on May 21, pally in the West India and coastwise trades and 1914, was one of a gang removing old ties from the

British steamer Wandby, 36,000 quarters, same British steamer Haigh Hall, 44,000 quarters, same. British steamer Mariner (previously) 17,000 quar-ters, from Philadelphia to a French Atlantic port, oats 7s 6d and heavy 9s 6d, June. Coal-British steamer Julia Park, 1,868 tons, from

Baltimore or Virginia to the River Plate, basis 34s, British steamer Adriatic, 1,921 tons, from Baltimore or Virginia to west coast Italy, 45s, June British steamer Llanishen, 2,434 tons, same at

about 45s, prompt.

to Santiago, p.t., prompt. Steamer General Hubbard, 1,396 tons, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, p.t., prompt. Schooner George E. Dudley, 387 tons, from Phila-

delphia to Nassau, p.t.,

The number of German and Austrian steamers at last twelve months been making waybills on type- and Jacksonville to Martinique, with lumber and cree- but also to spare much hold space for tea, even if 50 per cent, of the cost of construction.

sonville to New York, with ties, 19 cents. Schooner Lyman M. Law, 1,154 tons, same from

work now costs an average of \$590 a month, which is to Rotterdam and Amsterdam, with general cargo, risks other than war was thus £2,867,800, which was Finch, chief clerk of the State Enginer. and Altre-

British steamer Hatumet, 2,584 tons, from New with £142,000 in the same period of 1914. York to Havre with flour, 48s 9d, June.

Norwegian steamer Sticklestad, 3,458 tons, trans Atlantic trade, one round trip, 16s deliveries United

States, prompt. British steamer Ikbal, 3,490 tons, same, two round trips, 15s.

Norwegian steamer Alfred Noble, 2,616 tons, same,

y Mediterranean re-delivery United Kingdom. June. North of Hatteras with ore, 12s 6d, prempt.

delphia to St. Johns, Nfld., with cement and coal, p.t. British schooner Annie L. Warren, 223 tons, from Pernambuco to New York, with sugar, p.t. Schooner Nellie W. C. Craig, 488 tons, from Hayti,

to Stamford, with logwood \$5.50. CANADIAN NORTHERN IN APRIL.

The Canadian Northern Railway's statement

	April 1915, is as follows:-		
	1915.	1914.	Decrease.
	Gross earnings \$1,429,000		
	Expenses		
3	Net earnings 489,000	414,200	x74,800
	Mileage in operation 4,965		
	July 1, '14, July		
	to Apr. 30, '15. to Ap	or. 30, '14.	Decrease.
	Gross earnings \$14,830,400 \$1	9,403,800	\$4,573,400
	Expenses 10,659,900 1	3,997,000	3,337,100
	Net Earnings 4,270,500	5,406,800	1,236,300
	Mileage in operation 4,751	4,542	x 209

x-Increase.

The gross earnings of the company for the week ending May 21st, 1915, amounted to \$268,500, and for the corresponding period last year \$369,300, and crease of \$100,800.

From July 1st to date the gross has been \$15,645,000 ompared with \$20,603,600 in the similar period a year ago, a decrease of \$4,958,500.

STEEL RAILS FOR RUSSIA

New York, May 26.-Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has taken an order for a tonnage of steel rails according to its inquiries in the market.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SHIPPING NOTES

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Sardinian and Cameronia are at the Thessaloniki has arrived at Piraeus.

A steamer of 4,700 tons dead weight capacity now building in Glasgow to class A-1 at Lloyd's has been sold to London purchasers for \$240,000, or \$25,000 profit on the contract price.

Fire that had burned for nearly a week, doing conerable damage, on the American steamer dard, was extinguished when the vessel reached Key

21,045,049 tons. In ten months of war Germany has destroyed about 2 per cent. of this great fleet. Furness, Withy & Co., are starting a new monthly carriage of general cargoes. The steamer Rossano will begin the new service this month, and will be

collowed by the Oristano in June. Fifty persons were drowned yesterday when the Chilean steamer Maximiano Errazuris struck a reef and sank. The Maximiano Errazuris was a vessel of 1,186 tons and 240 feet long. She was built in 1872

The Red Cross Line announces that it will inau gurate regular steamer service between New York and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, beginning June 1, 1915. The route will be via Halifax on the outward trip from New York and via St. Johns, New-

Complaint is being made in Sweden because so nany vessels are being sold abroad. Since January Sweden has sold 24 steamers and four sailing vessels, of about 23,000 gross tons, most of these being acquired by Danish and Norwegian owners. Be-Court. The case is that of Francois Leduc against The requirements of charterers in the long voyage sides this, a number of vessels have foundered, four having disappeared in the North Sea.

> The new cable from England to Russia was com pleter in eleven days, although longer than the Atlantic cable connecting Great Britain with America, It runs across the North Sea, up the long coast of Norway, round the North Cape and into Alexan-Norway, round the North Cape and into Alexan-drovsk in the White Sea. The advantage of the cable is that it does not pass across neutral territory.

To make clear the circumstances under which American shippers have been conducting negotiations while they were unable to speak for their representations with British officials to expedite the forwarding of tative associations, individually, they were impress-American cargoes affected by the British Order-instatement: "Arrangements with regard to shipments dustrial sections of Ohio, Indiana and Illir of cotton and other articles of commerce were agreed on between representatives of the British

Water transportation to the seaboard Discussion as to what manner the Source of the American interests. The Government of the United States was to be financed brought out the views the local men felt that a portion of the Cuban steamer Mobile, 1.363 tons, from Philadelphia in no sense a party to these arrangements, and took to the views the local men felt that a portion of the cost should be borne by the States that would be

Tonnage scarcity is hampering the tea trade with New York men thought the States of Ohio, Inthe Orient, according to advices from the Pacific diana and Illinois should bear, but in view of the Coast. The tea exporters in the Orient are said to be fact that full consideration had not bee Lumber: Italian ship Saturnana Fanny, 1,414 tons, from Bridgewater, N.S., to the River Pate, basts \$12, tea trade season, and the scarcity of vessels in the unable to give their views on this phase of the water to the project prior to the previous meeting, they were the project prior to the previous meeting, they were the project prior to the previous meeting, they were the project prior to the previous meeting, they were the project prior to the project prior to the previous meeting, they were the project prior to the project p Pacific, the shipping companies appear to be disin- ject with any definiteness. Nevertheless it was felt Schooner Frank Huckins, 457 tons, from Fernandina clined not only to despatch their ships to Shimidzu, that the States to be benefited should bear at least Ifalian ports in the early part of April was considerably augmented by the arrival of twenty others, cents a hundred items for making waybills and seven Sound from the Orient, brought news that the scar- ways Conference; ex-Senator Henry W. Hill. repre-Schooner Doris, 310 tons, from Mobile to Sagua, \$8, city of tonnage may seriously affect the export of senting the Buffalo Chamber of Commer Schooner J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, from Jack- tea from the Orient to North America during the Gardner and Judge Charles F. MacLean, repres

> usually got through their work about 9 p.m. Eight
> Remington machines were put in service in April
> but before beginning the year (May 1) it was found
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> Steamer Joseph W. Fordney, 2,408 tons, from New estimated at £6,353,700, of which £3,485,900 is attriard, Prof. Olin H. Landreth and Charles N. Chad-York to Archangel, with general cargo, berthed, buted to the war, and the cost of sailing ship casual- wick, representing the Merchants' Association Se ties estimated at £700,000, of which £469,000 is due reno S. Pratt and Frank S. Witherbee, representi Norwegian steamer Nor, 878 tons, from New York to the war. The cost of steamship casualities due to the Chamber of Commerce of New York R. 6. t., prompt.
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> Norwegian steamer Frey, 1,947 tons, from New iod of 1914, namely, £1,130,000. Sailing ship olsses York to Canary Islands with general cargo, p.t., due to causes other than war amounted during the first quarter of this year to £231,100, as compared

merous orders for the construction of new cargo and passenger steamers, as the view is held in the Far East that after the war there will be a considerable demand for tonnage. It is said that some British. From WINDSOR ST. STATION Daily For owners have een making inquiries as to whether Ja-NORTH TORONTO - 10.50 p.m. British steamer Askehall, 2,738 tons, same, delivry Mediterranean re-delivery United Kingdom, June. Italian steamer Silvia, 2,306 tons, from Luciva to dered nine large steamers from the Kawasaki dock-British steamer Bellaventure, 467 tons, from Philaski for their European service, have just decided to build seven cargo steamers of 4,000 tons each and five passenger and cargo steamers of \$,000 tons each to be run on the coastwise and Asiatic trade routes

RAILROADS INCREASED SALARIES.

Washington, D.C., May 26 .- Notwithstanding that umber of railroad employes in the United States on June 30, 1914, was 115,229 less than on June 30, 1913. Canadian Rockies, Vancouver, Victoria. Seattle 443 roads paid in wages in year ended June 30, 1914, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and within \$350.843 of amount paid in the fiscal year any route returning.

1913. In 1914 the aggregate payrolls of the roads in

TICKET OFFICES: 1913. In 1914 the aggregate payrolls of the roads in question were 45.1 p.c. of their gross earnings, against 44 p.c. in 1913.

Average daily compensation paid to about 1.750,000 employes in year ended June 30, 1914, was \$2.54 against \$2.49 for 1913. This is an increase of about \$26,000,000 in the payroll for 1914, an average of five cents per day per man increase in salary. The railhave increased salaries continually since 1905. when the Bureau of Railway Statistics first began mpiling information on salaries alone,

The number of persons employed during year of 1913 was 1,815,239, against 1,698,818 for 1914 aggregate of railroad payroll averaged \$1,373,830,589 for 1913, compared with \$1,373,069,811 for 1914.

Taking 1912 as the year when most railroad salaries were increased, among train hands alone 2,852 per sons more were employed than in 1914, yet the sal-aries in 1914 were increased about \$20,368,961 over 1912, notwithstanding decrease of employment. Compensation of office employes increased considerably more than the other departments, reaching 57.6 p.c. increase during the past seven years

NORTHERN PIPE LINE DIVIDEND.

New York, May 26.—Northern Pipe Line has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$5 a payable July 1st to stock of record June 10th.

## FEW DIFFICULTIES CONFRONT CHICAGO TO TOLEDO CANAL PLAN

New York, May 26 .- A confere representatives of the various commercial organiza-tions in New York, and Colonel John Mills, Lieu-tenant Colonel William V. Judson, Major P. S. Bond tions in New tenant Colonel William V. Judson, Major F. S. Bong tenant Colonel William V. Judson, Major F. S. Bong and Captain Watkins, representing the United and Captain Watkins, representing the Board and Constituting the Board States Engineers' Board and constituting the Board waterway, with an of Lake Erie-Lake Michigan Waterway, with an According to Lloyd's Register of 1914-15 there were aftoat in 1912, 11,328 British merchant ships of aim to secretain the opinions of the commercial bodies on the proposal to construct a barse canal from Toledo to Chicago by way of Fort Wayne. The Rivers and Harbors act of July, 1612, contain-

ed provision for the survey and estimation of costs for the canal, the construction of which Colonel Furness, Withy & Co., are starting a new for the canal, the construction of which Colonel line of steamers from New York to Cardiff for the Mills asserted had been agitated for years: in fact there being talk of such a waterway, he said, as far back as 1829. The United States Army Engineers' Board began an investigation of the country to be spanned by the canal, and the engineers, after considerable study have prepared a plan showing the possible routes along which the canal could be built

By using the southern route from Fort Wayne Colonel Mills stated that only 18 locks would be required to overcome the height above the sea level, while 23 locks would be needed if the northern route from Fort Wayne was selected.

One feature that the local men brought out was the benefits that the proposed canal would give over the all-water route from Chicago, passing north through Lake Michigan, thence south through Lake Huroi through the Straits of Mackinaw and thence hito Lake Erie. The engineers stated that the distance through the canal to Toledo of 275 miles was two and a half times less than that through Lakes Michigan prime importance, the point was made that a steamer using the lakes would be forced to discharge its cargo at Buffalo, whereas a barge using the canal from Chicago could proceed through Buffalo without delay to New York City. The cost of harbor dues inated. What was regarded as a most imp

ed that the railroads would recognize the compe caused by the construction of the canal and would reduce their rates to meet this competition. Representatives of the New York bodies declared that ouncil, the Foreign Office gave out the following ledged importance in the matter of supplying the in-

Discussion as to what manner the cost of con benefited directly by the Canal, Colonel Mills endeavored to ascertain what portion of the cost the

ing the New York Board of Trade and Tran tion; W. C. Fish, representing the Boston Chambe of Commerce; A. B. Carhart and Charles J. Aus-

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