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THE WORLD OUTSIDE.

few days since the emprise took tangible shape, and already the project is an accomplished fact. A week ago Mcnday the promoters announced that applications had been received for \$1.-400,000 of the issue, and invited the public to subscribe for the remaining \$600,000. The books opened Monday (yesterday) morning at ten o'clock, and when the lists closed at 4 p.m., the promoters were able to announce that the issue had been considerably oversubscribed. The whole transaction has been a remarkable one, illustrating at once the power of a particular group of capitalists, and the absorbing capacity of the investing public of this country. We believe that this is the

LESSONS OF THE COAL STRIKE.

The continuance of the coal strike, with the accompanying announcement by Toronto coal dealers, that they have

coal miners' strike. The dealers have in demand.

the first place, has it ever been finally likewise of other false rumors. determined that no coal deposits exist in either Ontario or Quebec? We believe that according to the geologists the probabilities of finding coal in these portions of Canada are small, but there are extensive tracts of country unexplored, or, at last, unprospected, in Northern Ontario, Northern Quebec and Ungavaland, and hope in this direction should not be abandoned till these areas have been carefully looked. determined that no coal deposits exist

Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade agent, a committee was appointed by the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of consulting with him as to the possibilities of trade with Canada. It is also gratifying to know that Mr. W. W. Moore of the Downing Development of the Downing Development of the Charles Burrows. of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who visited South Africa during the war, found among the merchants of the ports of Durban. East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape

country. We believe that this is the first instance in Canadian financial history in which a stock has been successfully issued at double par, and but advises that the most effective one of the first, if not actually the way to capture the trade down there is first, in which a banking institution to send direct agents, representing one or

run out of anthracite, and that their destruction by warfare of public works, customers will have to use the bituminous article, serves to draw the attention of the public to two or three ing material, machinery and manufactured articles generally . The trade in One of these things is that the press food stuffs will receive a great impetus. and the public were right, and that and the imports in this line should be

thousands in the New England States depend upon the coal mines of Nova ficial, and, tho he will be replaced by is Main 4361. Scotia, and that California and other Mr. Laird of New York, the bank in Western States have to look to British Columbia for their fuel.

Mis withdrawal suffers a decided loss. We understand that Mr. Plummer will And directly from this lesson of the spend a year or so in touring the Coming Improvements Will Be to strike rises a question as to the neces- world, which announcement will dissity of Ontario's absolute dependence pose of the story that he was to go

direction should not be abandoned till these areas have been carefully looked over. A correspondent suggests that the Dominion and Provincial governmets should jointly offer so attractive a reward for the discovery of a deposit of the fuel in either province or Ungavaland, that it will induce a thorosearching out of the country.

But if coal does not occur in central Canada, another form of fuel is found in Ontario and Quebec—and that is peat. A year or two ago we heard a great deal about companies and propeat. A year or two ago we heard a great deal about companies and processes that were to utilize the natural deposits of peat and place the material on the market in merchantable form. It was to be the fuel of the future, and the companies were to do great things, but their promised deeds.so far as we have observed, have not material alized. Now is the time for these companies to secure the market, and we should like to hear /what they are doing.

We notice, by the way, that the manufacture of peat into fuel has been brought to a fine art in the Old Country, and that the briquets are widely used in Europe for both steam-producing and general heating purposes. In the European process the briquets are made of peat mixed with the dust and waste of coal mines, freed from gas and bitumen. They are clean and convenient to handle, they light ensity and burn clear, they make prescribed.

convenient to handle, they light easily and burn clear, they make practically no smoke and are the cheanest form.

They are clean and out a think I can safely say that it is not on record where a geologist has yet discovered a single economic mineral. They may be able to tell us a great deal about straight and the cleans many settled with his creditions on the basis of a cash composition of \$2.50 in the pound sterling. The may be able to tell us a great deal about straight and the cleans many settled with his creditions of the composition of \$2.50 in the pound sterling. The discovered a single economic mineral. They may be able to tell us a great deal about strata, drifts, deposits and defunct old antideluvians, but invariably when gold silver, copper, mica or other valuable finds are made, it is a busy manufacturing city, is one of the cleanest in Europe. This is due in part to the preponderant use of briquets and coke for fuel; but, also, to the rigid enforcement of scientific stoking and firing. That is to say, firemen have to know their business, and be able to distribute coal on the grate so as to secure perfect combustion, before they can get employment. This is not done for aesthetic reasons, but from motives of economy. Economic firing means a less smoke nuisance in great cities.

But, the smoke naisance aside, it is a trite saying that either the discovery of coal here or the proper utilization.

of the extensive peat deposits to be found in Ontario and Quebec, would mean the doubling of the potentialities of both provinces and the rendering of them both more independent of the Ohio and Pennsylvania mining regions.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

We are glad to notice that shortly after the arrival in South Africa of Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 13, 1902. ONTARIO-STREET SIDEWALKS.

Editor World: Concerning the grade Town a cordial feeling toward Can-the explanation of Mr. Charles W. Dill between Carlton and Gerrard-streets, A REMARKABLE FLOTATION. ada, making in a general way toward of the City Engineer's Department is In announcing the successful flotation closer commercial relations with Cannot satisfactory. He says there never of the Metropolitan Bank of Canada we offer our hearty congratulations to the energetic promoters of the enterprise, and to the community, which, despite its many other recent heavy commitments, has been able to so readily and freely support a new venture of such large proportions. The Metropolitan's capitalization is \$1,000,000,

WON'T WORK THIS TIME.

Editor World: I see by the papers that those ex-Patrons of Industry, Haycock, J. L. Smith and Mallory, are up to their old game. If they can work first, in which a banking institution several firms as the case may warrant. starts out with a reserve equal to its several firms as the case may warrant. "Samples" play a great part in South leader he will stand up as before and

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and the public were right, and that the imports in this line should be the coal dealers were wrong, in estimating the duation and effects of the ter, bacon, ham, flour, etc., should be few doors south of King-street, a few doors south of King-street. The new mating the duation and effects of the coal miners' strike. The dealers have all along tried to quiet the anxiety of the people by insisting that the difficulty would be settled before the coal shortage became serious, and now the supply of hard coal is practically exhausted and the end is not yet.

Another thing that has been impressed upon the people of Ontario is their dependence upon the United States for fuel, which dependence constitutes a serious argument against this country engaging in war with Uncle Sam—at any rate, in the winter time. Ontario would be in bad shape with both her hard and her soft coal supply stopped, and the position of the province would not be rendered any less uncomfortable by the knowledge that just as Ontario depends upon Pennsylvania and Ohio for fuel, so thousands in the New England States of the Real and Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Plummer has been a most efficient of the coal with the replaced by the Allan, Elder-Dempisted by the Allan, Elder-Dempisted by the Canadians will watch with interest face and strike direct joint monthly service being stablished by the Allan, Elder-Dempisted by the Canadian sand South Africa. The first there she was formally thrown open by Harry Parry of Buffalo, general passenger agent, in the presence of Louis Drago, the Canadian agent, and a number of others. The office was formally thrown open by Harry Parry of Buffalo, general passenger agent, in the presence of Louis Drago, the Canadian agent, and a number of others. The office was formally thrown open by Harry Parry of Buffalo, general passenger agent, in the presence of Louis Drago, the Canadian agent, and a number of others. The office was formally thrown open by Harry Parry of Buffalo, general passenger agent, in the presence of Louis Drago, the Canadian agent, and a number of others. The office was formally thrown of the party of Buffalo, general passenger agent, in the presence of Louis Drago, the Canadian agent, and a large table will be found all the party of Buffalo, general passenge

TORONTO POSTOFFICE.

Deputy Postmaster Ross returned to the for fuel upon the United States. In to the new Metropolitan Bank, and city on Monday from a holiday trip to New York. Mr. Ross stated to a World reporter that the improvements to the postoffice

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Wednesday's Quick-Clearing Prices

After the big Exhibition trade of the last two weeks departments throughout the store need more or less stock-adjusting so as to clean up odds and ends, broken lines or incomplete assortments. On Wednesday we make the first general effort to that end. That explains many of these gilt-edged offerings for the day. Seasonable, up-to-date goods-in qualities this store recommends and guarantees-marked at tempting prices, some at half price and even less. It will be a shopping occasion of paramount importance to all within reach of this store. Conclusive argument for that fact may be seen in the following prices, which take effect at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning:

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68 dozen Ladies' Corsets; made of fine batiste; straight front with 81-2 inch four hook front clasp; single bone strip; steel filled; medium length; finished top and bottom with lace and baby ribbon; colors pink or blue; sizes 18 to 26; regular price 75c;

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And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

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