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rumors afloat regarding the standing of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island. To-day the notes were refused at some of the banks, and it is said brokers are buying up the bills at a discount of ten per cent. It appears that the trouble has been caused by the suspension of the extensive ship-building and ship-owning firm of James Duncan & Co., of Charlottetown. The firm owes the Bank \$150,000, while the Bank has security only to the amount of \$32,000, and the fear that the Bank will be seriously embarrassed thereby caused the reports mentioned to become current. The liabilities of Duncan & Co. amount to between \$400,000 and \$500,000; the assets cannot be estimated at present. Among the heaviest creditors is Sir James Malcolm, the great ship-broker of Liverpool, etc. and he is now on his way out to Canada for the purpose of settling affairs. One or two other island firms are affected—one having liabilities that figure up to \$70,000. Regarding the Bank, we are told on good authority that note holders need have no cause for alarm. The Directory is said to be a strong one, and able to meet all engagements. The

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affairs of the Bank are in this state: Capital \$140,000; deposits, \$340,000; surplus, \$40,000; notes in circulation, \$260,000. We understand the managers of the Island Banks met yesterday afternoon, and decided to continue taking the Merchants' notes. The great amount of notes of Prince Edward Island Banks in circulation in this city has been of much inconvenience to business people for some time.—*St. John's Globe.*

—The suggestions contained in the following extract from the proceedings of the Chief Engineers Convention at Cleveland (Ohio) may find their application in Canada as well as in the United States: Very few persons realize the frequency of fires and the immense amount of property destroyed by the flames. At first sight the estimate of our most competent local insurance authorities, that during the last ten years the value of the property burned up would equal half the amount of the national debt, appears a rash calculation, but upon examination of the returns of our leading cities, and even casual reading of the daily papers, it will readily be seen that the calculation is not very far out of the way, assuming the indebtedness of the nation to be in round numbers \$2,000,000,000.

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