

# NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Birkbeck Investment, Security and Savings Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating the Shareholders of the Company as a new Company under the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, with power to acquire the assets and assume the liabilities of the present Company and to carry on the business of a Loan Company in Canada, and with such powers with reference thereto as may be expedient.

Dated November 24th, 1898.

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MAYOR ANDREWS, of Winnipeg, has returned from his trip to Great Britain, and makes his report to the city council this week, regarding the result of his trip in connection with the new water-works bonds.

ONCE again the grocers of Hamilton are engaged in a campaign against trading stamps. They passed a resolution on November 21st to the effect that "the grocers condemn the use of trading stamps, and urge upon the merchants to give no encouragement to the promoters of the system."

GRAIN has been coming forward from the North-west rapidly for some days past. According to a despatch of Tuesday last, there were over a million bushels of Western grain then at Owen Sound, and the Canadian Pacific Railway was running about six train loads a day through to Montreal for export to the Old Country. On Saturday there were in the elevators at Owen Sound 800,000 bushels of grain, 300,000 bushels in vessels at the dock, and 500,000 bushels on the way from Chicago.

It is stated by the Victoria Times that the Bank of British Columbia will open a branch in Rossland this month.

THE next laborious task that Mr. Heniker Heaton has set himself to, is to try and convince the British postal authorities that there is money in a penny-a-word electrical telegraph system.

west Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada for the nomination of officers for 1899, and other business, was to have been held in Winnipeg on November 26th. We have not yet been informed of the result.

THE Elder-Dempster Company is increasing its Montreal fleet by the addition of six new vessels, now in course of construction. These vessels have a total tonnage of 56,000, two of them being of 12,000 tons each, and four of 8,000 tons each.

A DESPATCH from Ottawa says that Harris H. Fudger, Emil A. Kantel, Chas. Luther Burton, James Henry Wood, Alfred Edward Blake Andrews, and William John Anderson, all of Toronto, seek incorporation as "The Fancy Goods Company, of Canada," to carry on business in Toronto, with a capital of \$100,000.

MR. C. H. WATEROUS, of the Brantford Waterous Engine Works Co., has been out on the Pacific Coast in connection with the firm's growing trade, both in British Columbia and in Australia. He was also making some enquiries into the possibilities of manufacturing wood-pulp for paper-making from the British Columbia woods.

QUANTITIES of apples are being exported to London, Eng., from Halifax, up to Saturday last. So far this season the Furness steamers have taken to Liverpool and London one hundred thousand barrels of Nova Scotia apples, all of which have been shipped by the farmers of Annapolis Valley. This is far in excess of last year's shipments.

THE Manchester-Canadian service is about to be transferred for the winter months from the St. Lawrence to Halifax (Nova Scotia), and St. John (New Brunswick). The Manchester Enterprise, which has just arrived in Manchester with a large miscellaneous cargo from Montreal, will load for Halifax and St. John, and will open a regular winter service between Manchester and those ports. The winter service will be carried on by the Manchester City, Manchester Enterprise, and Manchester Trader.

NEGOTIATIONS have been going towards forming a strong company to handle the Lake Winnipeg fishing industry. They have resulted in the consolidation of the various interests into one strong company. The companies formerly engaged in the trade were the following: Reid & Tait, Selkirk Fish Company, Manitoba Fish Company, William Robinson, and Sigurdsson Bros. These five concerns are now all united in one. As a result of this consolidation, it has been decided to establish a wholesale fish business in Winnipeg. Offices and warehouses are being fitted up.

Gold Medals, Paris, 1878: 1889.

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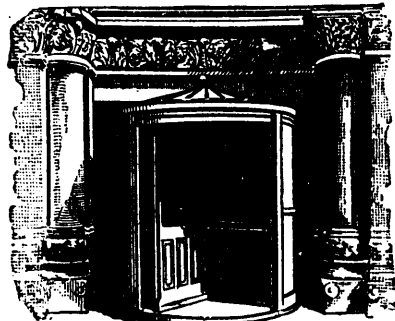
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