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There seems to be every indication that Mr. Jenison's scheme to develop the Kakabeka water falls power and put in an electric plant there, will soon bear fruit and become a reality. Among the rights Mr. Jenison asked for, and which were granted, is the privilege of cutting a canal or ditch through mining location 10X township of Parpsonge, a property owned by the Kakabeka Falls Land & Electric Co, but it is thought that although he had been granted this privilege the company will appeal and still further delay the

At Richmond, Que., quite a number of at agenaiond, que, quite a number of new buildings are going up besides the improving of old ones. The four hand-some residences in rear of the Court House are nearly completed. There will be another commenced shortly on Aberdeen avenue—also of brick by Mr. Laplante for himself. Mr. bearden is thoroughly renovating his houses, and Mr. Bedard's business block is being so much transform-ed as to be unrecognizable as the old Sc ed as to be unrecognizable as the old St. Francis Hotel; it is having a Mansard root put over it and large open shop fronts. The south end of the town is picking up

Mr shell's Scotch and Irish whiskeys are gaining a good hold on the Canadian mar-ket. Laporte Martin & Co. are the sole wholesale agents.

The Imperial Privy Council has reversed, with cests, the decision of the Supreme Curt of Canada in the case of the Toronto is lwar v. the Queen, involving the sum of 256,044, paid under protest by the railway company as duty on rails.

At the meeting last week in Carlisle of British Medical Association, it was decided that next year the business part of the meeting will be held in England, while the scientific part will visit Mont-

The run of sockeye salmon in the Fraser river is at present not the most encouraging for even an average pack, and if it were not for the fish caught in the traps at Boundary Bay the outlook would be

Berlin having determined to become a scaport like Paris and Manchester, is now debating whether its outlet shall be Stettin and the thier, which means the deep ening of the Oder-Spree canal, or Hamburg and

J. S. McMaster, has charge of the estate of Geary & Co., general storekeepers, of Pinkerton, who offered to compromise at Finkerton, who offered to compromise at treasury notes offset by an equal amount 60c on the dollar, but the creditors asked of eash in the Treasury, outstanding at for Sic. The assets of the estate to a great the end of the month, were \$555,212,973, extent consists of real estate which has an increase of \$8,102,000. The total eash greatly depreciated and caused the assigning in the Treasury was \$551,863,747.37. The ment. Howle and Sons, lumber dealers, gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net each of Fencion Falls, Ont., and Bay City. Mich., i balance, \$156,158,442.50. In the month

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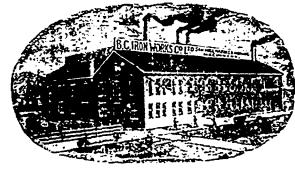
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The last cargo of Barbadova molasses re-ceived by Laporto Martin & Co. proved of unusually fine quality and has had a good end of the preceding month.

The liquidators of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba paid another dividend of 10 per cent, which makes a total of 90 per cent paid to the creditors.

The amount of duties received at the The amount of dutes received at the Custom House during the month of July of the present year is \$505,600; during the same period in 1895 it was \$570,007 an increase of \$56,622 for the present year.

"Vve Amiot" champagne is being pushed somewhat extensively by the Canadian agents, Laporte Martin & Co. A large sale during it's first year here has warranted this step.

the Elbe.

The market for Barbadoes melasses is steady at 272c to 28c for 100 puncheon lots. A lot of 660 puncheons was sold a few days ago at 27c net; but since then a lot of 100 puncheons was placed at 28c, and several classes of debt at the close of businesses call the market strong at this figure. Smaller lots are quoted at 30c to 31c. several classes of debt at the close of onat-ness July 31 were: Interest hearing debt \$47,364,230; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,633,640.25; debt hearing no interest, \$73,315,094.14, total, \$1,223,312,384.40. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of each in the Treasury, outstanding at the end of the month, were \$55,312,323 of reneion rais, that, and say they such instance, \$150,153,4125. In the month constant, of the many coveries, it their ereditors. The Bank of Toronto held of \$5,91,80,82, the total at the close being whole of the a mortgage on the Canadian plant of \$150,012,524 73. Of silver there was an and adjacen \$490,000.

there was in the National Bank depositories \$15,986,913,87, against \$16,857,354,97 at the

The production of the Trait Creek mines up to the end of ISIS was about \$1,001,00. For the year 18% the production will probably reach \$5,000,000. Development is being rapidly pushed in all pans of the came. Shipping has been retaided by lack of transportation, but now that the narrow guage road has been completed from Trail to Rossland the mines that have been waiting for its completion will begin shipping. This cheapening of tranportation will make marketable a large quantity of low grade orc. It is a sale entimate that beginning with the completion of the Columbia & Western Rule al into Rossland, June 15th, the output of the mines will average for the rest of the year 500 tuns a day, with an average value of about \$40. This means \$20,000 a day. or for the last six months of the year a total output of 200,000 tons of ore of the total value of \$3,600,000.

Rossland now has twelve mines re ship ore in large quantities as soon as the railroads are ready to haul the ore to the smelters. It has, besides, a very goal prospect of having at least twelve more mines in shape to ship before the enl of the year. The Trail Creek numeral belt is constantly being extended by new de-coveries. It may be said to now cover be coveries. It may be said to now coveries whole of the Trail Creek mining drines and adjacent parts of the United States

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