

there have been heavy purchases of stocks by persons who expect to reap handsome profits through the appreciation in values in the near future.

The highest authorities are united in their opinion that a big Copper boom is pending. The electrical outlook was never so good before, and is even better than during the boom times of 1906 and 1907.

Every month reports an improvement for Street Railway lines—a sure index to prosperity.

The Car Service Association shows an increase of 40,000 cars in one month.

Within the past few weeks Railroads have contracted for \$25,000,000 worth of equipment, and it is probable to say that the orders will exceed \$100,000,000 for railroad equipment before the close of another month.

Crops throughout Canada and the United States are of the banner variety.

Steel prices are going back to their old high-water level.

Pittsburgh's industrial pay-roll alone has reached \$900,000 a day.

Bank clearings in one month have shown an increase of 31.4% over the corresponding month last year.

One railroad after another is reporting increased earnings, and Public Service Corporations throughout the country are increasing their dividends,—some of them having banner year records.

Throughout all of Canada everything is on the upward trend.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, says that he sees, in every turn, a wholesome and enlarging population; towns and cities springing up; a splendid harvest which will more than realize the estimates already made in respect of it; an increasing wheat area and fruit farms in portions of British Columbia, which, the day before yesterday, were apparently barren and worthless.

A most interesting account of the huge sums of money invested abroad by British capitalists was given by Mr. George Paish, editor of the famous London STATIST, at a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society where he says that Great Britain has invested in foreign industries and the industries of her colonies about \$13,000,000,000, and the country which leads all other in order of preference is Canada.

The same eminent authority states that British investors have invested in Canada in mines alone, over A BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS!

The reason for British capital preferring Canada is due to the SAFETY OF THE INVESTMENT, AND THE LARGE RETURNS UPON THE SAME.

Taking it all in all, with the new feeling of confidence, the bountiful promises of nature and improved mining methods, the future looks very bright.

To those who assist now in developing the virgin fields of Quebec, there will be returns greater in amount, and in a shorter period of time, than is possible in any other section.