

The Hamilton *Spectator* says that Nie & Whitefield are building one of the largest automatic engines ever built in that city. It is being constructed for a London flour mill.

D. W. HOEGG & Co.'s canning factory, at Fredericton, N.B., was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, with all its contents. This factory had not been running and the fire is believed the work of an incendiary. The loss is \$10,000.

A TELEGRAM of Tuesday last, to the Montreal *Herald*, states that an exceedingly rich vein of chrome iron has been discovered at D'Israeli Township near Sherbrooke, Que. Samples of the mineral have been sent to Philadelphia and New York, and have proved so satisfactory that already offers have been received from American capitalists.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Jobbers' Union of Winnipeg was held one day last week, at which \$1,200 was subscribed in cash and ordered to be forwarded to the coast for the relief of the flood sufferers in British Columbia. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was wired that \$1,200 will be deposited in the Bank of Montreal, to be at the disposal of His Honor for the relief of the needy.

We have just heard of the death of Mr. J. W. Dunnet, of Belleville, a well-known dry goods merchant, which took place just a week ago. He was born in Scotland in 1840, and thirty years afterward came from Peterboro' to Belleville, where he bought the dry goods business of the late George Vair. He possessed a kindly spirit, was methodical in his work, and strictly honest in all his business transactions. He not only won success in life, but he enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens to its fullest extent. He had been ill about nine weeks, and it is feared that his devotion to business made heavy inroads upon his constitution, which terminated in his death as above stated.

#### PATENT RECORDS.

The following list of United States patents to Canadian inventors granted May 15th and 22nd, 1894, is reported from Buffalo, N.Y., for THE MONETARY TIMES:

Hand Lasting Tool, Isaac Frechette, Montreal.

Car Brake, Thomas H. Allen, Toronto.

Automatic Telephone System, Louis E. Simoneau, Montreal, assignor to the Auto-

matic Telephone and Electric Company of Canada, same place.

Multiple Electric Fuse Box, Edward A. Parson, Ottawa, assignor of one-half to Haldane Miller, same place.

Garbage Cremating Furnace, Jean F. Chazotte, Montreal, assignor of two-thirds to Gustave des Trois Maisons and Antoine Roy, same place.

Granted to Canadian inventors, May 29th and June 5th—reported for this journal.

Cloth-measuring machine, J. Harvey Vanderburgh, Orono.

Let-off mechanism for looms, John H. Mavor, Waterloo.

Waterproofed cloths and garments made thereof, H. Shorey & Co., Montreal. Essential feature:—The word "Rigby," used since December, 1891. (Trade mark)

Anti-friction wheel hub, Edwin F. Moore, Toronto.

Length indicator for fabrics, James W. Woods and David L. Barnett, Toronto.

Stay-traveller, Arthur K. Evans, Toronto.

Ventilating and furnace-checking device, John B. Watson, Toronto, and Joseph R. Douglas, Ottawa.

Check-rein support, Joseph Carter, Blyth.

Steam generator, Charles W. Vanderburgh, Wellington.

Autographic register, Henry C. Biette, Toronto, assignor of one-half to Andrew Blackburn, trustee, and Florence Ada Ramage, same place.

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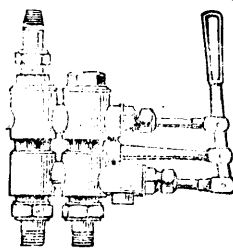
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