

fessor Lodge stated that an atmosphere of smoke and dust would be speedily cleared by the passage of electric sparks. A prominent lead smelter of Wales, reading a report of this meeting, determined to apply the scheme to purifying the atmosphere of his works, where the fumes of volatilized lead were continually escaping from the flues and poisoning the atmosphere. An experimental shaft was made of barrels with windows cut in them, and the electric spark was transmitted. The experiment is claimed to have been a complete success.

The Dundas Cotton Co. is sending to the Colonial Exhibition over 100 pieces of different textiles, which are spun, dyed, woven and finished in the company's own premises. Galateas, check shirtings, gingham, tickings, awning cloths, furniture covering and the material termed *tricoté*, which, for overalls, is an improvement on denim, are among the shipment.

A firm of manufacturing jewellers in the city prints upon its bill heads the following sentences, which we commend for its exposition of a need for short credit: "Gold, silver, and wages are cash articles, and cannot possibly be obtained on credit. Our profits are small, and we therefore render all accounts at the end of the month, at which time they are expected to be paid."

Among the Canadian Exhibitors at the Colonial Exhibition is the Starr Manufacturing Co., of Dartmouth and Halifax. It sends over an attractive assortment of skates, which is one of its specialties, also a good display of nails, shovels, and field or garden implements.

Whether electroplated ware is jewellery, was the question which taxed the erudition of Chief Justice Wilson two days ago, in the matter of an appeal from defendant's conviction in the Queen *versus* Chater. The defendant, as travelling salesman for Hodges, Winans & Co., of Toronto, the makers, was convicted at Seaford, under a hawkers and peddlers by-law, for selling a plated sugar-bowl and spoon-holder by sample without a license. The by-law in question forbids the sale by sample without a license of tea, dry goods and jewellery. But the judge has just held, in appeal that the articles sold were not jewellery, within the meaning of the by-law, and so the conviction is quashed. This decision will be welcomed by a number of dealers in electroplate.

The *Northwestern Miller* thus sums up the mill losses of the past year: A glance at the

detailed statistics of the fire losses of last year in this country shows some interesting figures. The number of mills burned, including oatmeal, was 305, the average loss being \$12,356, and the total \$3,767,055. On the sixty-two grain elevators burned the average loss was \$14,985, and the total \$929,070. Of cooperage establishments seventy-three were burned, with an average loss of \$8,136, and a total of \$593,929. Of bakeries 217 were burned, with an average loss of \$2,679, and a total of \$581,343.

THE PRACTICAL END OF SOCIALISM.

A draper's assistant in London, who was in the habit, with his master's cognizance, of attending a workmen's Socialistic meeting, neglected for a week or two to attend the meetings, and the following dialogue took place between master and man:

Master—"Well, John, and how is it that you have not kept up your attendance at the Socialistic meetings?"

John (rather confusedly)—"Well, sir, I don't think I shall go any more."

Master—"But how is that, John?"

John—"I have found out, sir, that the scheme is not quite so fair as I thought it was. At the last meeting I attended we calculated how much there would be for every one when everything was divided up, and we found it would be only £105 each; and you know, sir, I have £150 in the bank."—*Manchester Times*.

—Kenneth McKenzie died at Wallace, N.S., on the 7th inst, aged one hundred and three years. He was declared to be the oldest man in the maritime provinces.

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