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DIRECTORS and officials of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company visited the Magog Print Works last week. It was decided, after a thorough inspection, to improve and enlarge the works, part of which will be undertaken at once, as increased facilities have become a necessity.

An old woman walked into a bank the other day in Inverness, threw down her deposit book and said she wished to draw all her money. Having got it, she retired to a corner of the room and counted it. She then marched up to the teller and exclaimed, "Ay, that'll doe, ma man, jist pit it back again. I only wanted to see if it was a' richt."—*Dundee News.*

SHERBROOKE is now alive to the importance of retaining manufactories in her midst. Since her loss of the Electric Supply Company, which went to Peterborough, and the Corset Works, which went to St. Hyacinthe, her residents have organized a new corset company, paid-up capital \$10,000, and an electric supply concern. At the same time, the council of the city has voluntarily taken the step of reducing the valuations for industrial establishments for assessment purposes, reductions of one-half to three-fifths having been made. Thus the Paton Manufacturing Company machinery is reduced from \$125,000 to \$50,000, and that of Adam Lomas & Son from \$40,000 to \$20,000. The Sherbrooke city council has authorized the borrowing of \$10,000 for sewerage purposes; a by-law to this effect being submitted to the ratepayers of the city this week, 2nd November.

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