

BROWN & RUTHERFORD, whose planing mills at Winnipeg were burned, have started the construction of a new mill, larger than the one destroyed.

A TERRIFIC wind storm carried away the wharf of the Dunsmuir colliery bunkers at Oyster Bay, B.C. Eight loaded cars went with the wreck, entailing a total loss of \$10,000.

THE W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company have recommenced work on their new mill at Fort William, which was stopped during the reorganization of the company.

THE Hanbury Manufacturing Co., of Brandon, have 150 men at work getting the season's cut of logs down the Assiniboine. Their new mill will be ready for operation in the fall.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cotton Company, held in Montreal, a 1,000,000 issue of five per cent. stock was authorized, one share to be allowed for each five shares now held. The board of directors was re-elected.

A COMPANY has been formed at Winnipeg, with Mr. Vanderstine, of the Northern Pacific, as president; to manufacture cement. A large deposit of the raw material necessary has been found four miles west of Miami.

THE Canadian asbestos factory, which was lately burned at Danville, Que., is being rebuilt, and will be equipped with new machinery. The company has considerable orders on hand, among them one for five carloads of asbestos and roofing paper to Dawson City.

A WEALTHY resident of Providence, R.I., Henry Heustis, has purchased the Lower Cove, Cumberland Co., N.S., grindstone works from the Seamans family, for \$15,000. He proposes developing the property and shipping 5,000 tons a year.

### NOT A BOYCOTT.

Editor MONETARY TIMES;

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to an item in your issue of the 13th inst. under the head of western mines, relating to some men who had been working at the Mikado mine. I am sure you would not knowingly have published an article so entirely erroneous had you had an opportunity to learn the facts. The two men referred to were discharged by the manager, after having been previously cautioned, for bringing liquor into the camps and creating a disturbance on Sunday, contrary to the well-known rules of the company. The concert referred to was a purely private affair, got up by outsiders, and had nothing whatever to do with the company. The men who attempted to compel the management to reinstate the couple of men who persisted in violating the company's regulations lost their positions, which were filled by others the following day. In justice to our manager I would respectfully ask you to make this correction.

Yours truly,

THOS. R. DEACON, M.E.,  
Canadian Director M.G.M.C.  
Kat Portage, Can., April 17th, 1900.

### A NEW DEVICE FOR SAVING COPPER.

That copper is a precious metal, especially to the electrical arts, is well known. Hence the refinements of mining processes, as exemplified in this extract from a Houghton, Mich., press despatch, are not surprising: "The Calumet & Hecla, according to independent assays recently made, is losing about four-tenths of one per cent. of copper in the tailings. By these figures the loss is about eight pounds of copper to the ton of rock stamped, from which sixty-eight pounds of copper per ton is saved in the mills. The copper now being lost is so fine that none of the devices hitherto in use has succeeded in catching it. The value of the copper in the tailings of the Calumet & Hecla for last year, at this rate, figuring on the present price of copper, would be about one and one-half million dollars." And the mine managers think they have found a way to save at least half of this loss.—Electrical World.

### CANADIAN PORK PACKING.

In recent years considerable attention has been given to the pork packing industry in Canada, and some large concerns have been in operation at Toronto, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Collingwood, Ottawa, Peterboro, etc., with quite a number of less importance, in Ontario, and also at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec. The Cincinnati Price Current began the compilation of Canadian packing for the year 1875—76, and until the past three or four years there was pleasing readiness on the part of packers to respond to our enquiries. In the last two or three years particularly, some of the large concerns have decided among themselves not to furnish such information, and as a result estimates have had to be obtained through other channels in these instances. The reason given for withholding returns has been that the publication of such reports was regarded as calculated to encourage American packers to look into the matter of inaugurating competitive establishments in Canada, to the disadvantage of the local concerns already in operation.

The Price Current has no wish to do anything prejudicial to the Canadian packing interests, but cannot accept the narrow view which is implied in the reason given for not continuing to co-operate with us freely in furnishing facts. So long as this office sees fit to collate as heretofore statistical information relating to the packing industry of the United States, it may be expected to continue to offer results of its enquiries concerning Canadian operations in this line, and if those who are in possession of accurate information will not aid in this effort, it will be necessary in such instances to accept the best available estimates. If the result be faulty the responsibility for this will be with those who could have furnished the accurate information. At this date we are lacking returns from some of the important Canadian establishments, but hope that in due time this information may come to us. We have already in hand Canadian returns from points representing 550,000 hogs for the past year.

In this connection reference may be made to the fact that the Canadian farming interest in recent years has been overtaken with the idea that packers were making too great a profit in their operations, and so the farmers have in various instances organized co-operative packing establishments, a plan which so far as we can judge from what has been said from time to time of such concerns has not been eminently successful. It is a mistaken policy, which will not help the producing interest, but will prove other-

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The issue of these Debentures is duly authorized by an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature passed at session just closed. Sealed Tenders endorsed "Town of Truro Loan," and addressed Town Clerk, Truro, will be received till and including all of Saturday, the 28th April instant. Bids to state amount of bonds wanted, and also the amount of premium offered.

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The Town Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order,  
W. D. McCALLUM,  
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Truro, Nova Scotia, 7th April, 1900.

### Auction Sale OF THE Great West Laundry Co., LIMITED WINNIPEG, MAN.

By Auction will be sold at the offices of Newton & Davidson, Bullman Block, Winnipeg, on MONDAY, the thirtieth day of April inst. at Eleven o'clock a. m., the entire assets of the Great West Laundry Co., Limited, including Real Estate, Buildings, a fully equipped and up-to-date laundry plant, in perfect condition and only one year in operation, horses, rigs, etc., etc., all now in complete running order and doing a business of about \$24,000 per annum, and which can easily be increased by the expenditure of a further small sum of money amounts to about \$12,000, and will be sold en bloc, as a going concern, offering an excellent opportunity to anyone desirous of getting hold of a first-class business.

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