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ADDRESS

OAK LAKE, MAN.

Navigation Open on Lake
Superior.

Fort William, Dec. 17.—Navigation
is still open to this port and neither
the bay at Port Arthur nor the river
at this place contains enough ice to
stop vessels from entering at pleasure.

On Saturday, the Bradshaw, a steam
barge from Duluth, came into Port
Arthur with a load of lumber for
Scania & Co., one of the contractors
for the Ontario and Rainy River rail-

way. The Bradshaw came into the
harbor without a particle of trouble,
what little ice there was not interfer-
ing with her progress. She left for
Duluth to-day and will return on
Thursday with another load of lum-
ber for the same parties.

The location of the big saw mill
of Arpin, Scott & Finger, which has
been hanging in the balance for the
past two months has taken a new
turn to-day and it now looks as
though the long delayed deal with
Messrs. Graham and Horne will be
put through. Messrs. Scott and Fin-
ger, with Messrs. George and Don
Graham, have been in daily consulta-
tion for the past five days and al-
though nothing definite will be given
for publication the public of both
towns seem to be satisfied that
Messrs. Graham and Horne have sold
out to the Wisconsin company. It is
also reported that the same company
has purchased or will purchase the
mill and site of Vigars & Co., at Port
Arthur, and the Savanne Lumber
Co.'s business at Savanne and thus
get a monopoly of the local lumber
business between Rat Portage and
Port Arthur.

Dominion Travellers.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The annual
meeting of the Dominion Commercial
Travellers association was held last
evening. President Max Murdoch oc-
cupied the chair. A report showing
the present membership of the asso-
ciation as 3,439 was presented. Dur-
ing the year 577 applicants, averag-
ing under 31 years of age, have been
accepted by the board, and 300 former
members have lapsed through non-
payment of subscriptions, making the
net increase of 277 over last year. The
total income for the year is \$13,329.40.
Of this amount, \$3,384.15 is represent-
ed earned on investments. Owing to
the exceptional demands on the mor-
tuary benefit fund the surplus for the
year is only \$5,341.80, as compared
with \$9,425.36 last year.

Samuel Upton, member of the asso-
ciation, who had returned from South
Africa, was requested to take a seat
with the president and directors on the
platform, when J. H. Morin moved,
seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the
subscriptions of the members still in
South Africa should be paid for next
year. Mr. Haydon moved in amend-
ment, seconded by Mr. Harding, that
the subscription of those who had re-
turned should also be paid for the
year as well, and this was carried
unanimously.

William Coaling moved, seconded by
Samuel Woods: "That the president
and the board of directors of the asso-
ciation are hereby authorized to take
such measures as may be necessary to
have the local insolvent law changed,
or a clause inserted in any Act of the
House of Commons that will make the
claim of any commercial traveller
against an insolvent estate a privileged
claim." Carried unanimously.

The president announced the result
of the voting for president, vice-presi-
dent and directors, as follows. Presi-
dent, T. L. Paton, 1,328; Jas. Robert-
son, James Robertson; treasurer, J.
S. N. Douglass; directors, R. Booth, Jr.,
G. Tasse, A. W. Ramsay, W. J. Egan,
A. R. Colvin.

James Robertson Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—One of the leading
business men of the Dominion passed
away this afternoon in the person of
Mr. Jas. Robertson, president of the
Jas. Robertson Co., limited. The late
Mr. Robertson had been in ill health
a long time and been compelled to
give up active interest in the vast
business he had created.

In 1857 he came to this country to
open a Canadian branch for hard-
ware for the firm of Alexander Fer-
guson and Lennie, of Glasgow. After
having been in charge of it for five
years and having in the meantime
saved \$4,000 he bought out the prin-
cipals and began business in the city
on his own account as a manufactur-
er of lead pipes and a dealer in heavy
metals and plumbers' supplies gen-
erally. As the years went on the
business grew and prospered and in
due course branches sprang up in To-
ronto, Winnipeg, St. John, N. B., and
Baltimore, Md. Mr. Robertson's
business ultimately became one of the
largest of the kind in Canada.