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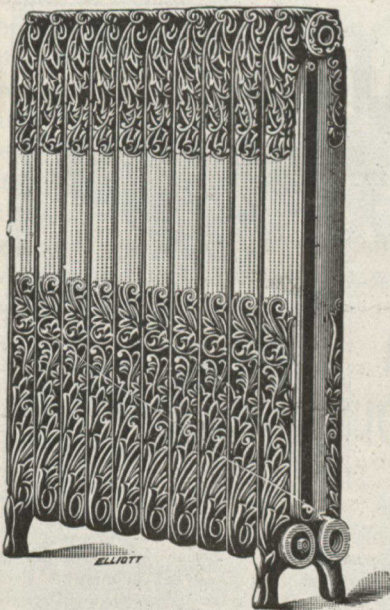
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A LEAKAGE has been discovered in one of the mains of the Stratford water-works, whereby a daily waste of something like 500,000 gallons of water has been discovered.

THE Nova Scotia Steel Co. are about to make extensive additions and improvements to their works at Ferrona and Trenton, and will build a large shipping pier at North Sydney.

A RETAIL failure, arising out of that of Merritt Bros., of St. John, N.B., is that of Burnham & Holdsworth, grocers, Digby, N.S. They have assigned, owing \$6,000, with about \$5,600 assets.

THE Dominion Coal Company intend, it is said, to reopen the old Victoria mines at Cape Breton, and thus give work to an additional 500 men. The company has already shipped 750,000 tons of coal to the St. Lawrence.

MR. EDWARD TERRY has secured control of a fine deposit of marl in King township, which, it is believed, will make a high class quality of cement. The idea is to establish a factory at Ashbridge's Bay to manufacture this material.

THE firm of Caverhill & Kissock, wholesale millinery dealers, Montreal, has applied for a charter of incorporation, the proposed name of the company to be the Caverhill-Kissock Company. The intended amount of capital stock is \$300,000, and those making application for the charter are Messrs. J. B. Caverhill, William Kissock, A. S. Robertson, G. W. MacDougall and W. J. Henderson, the first three named to become first directors.

FROM Victoria comes the news that the first sealing schooner from Behring Sea has arrived, the "Florence N. Smith" having reached Clayoquit, on the Vancouver Island coast, with 650 skins. She is the first of the Victoria sealing schooners to arrive from the Behring Sea. The catches are low. Those reported are: Zillah May, 438 skins; Geneva, 356; Penelope, 450; Otto, 506; Triumph, 400; Beatrice, 145; Sadie Turpet, 137; Annie L. Paint, 500; Victor, 280; Enterprise, 260; Ainoka, 335. Nothing is learned from the officers of the "Florence N. Smith" to verify the report of seizure of any of these Behring Sea vessels.

THE annual meeting of the Laurentide Pulp Company was held in Montreal on Tuesday last, when the former board was re-elected, and Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, added. The statement of the year's operations showed that net profits amounting to \$296,361 had been earned, over and above interest on bonds and all other charges. Profits earned were 18 per cent. on stock, but only 8 per cent. was declared. After writing off \$129,688 for shrinkage in logs, for bad and doubtful accounts, etc., the surplus, June 30th, 1901, was \$252,374, as against \$197,701 the year before. It was stated that the entire paper products of the company were sold up to the end of the year 1902.



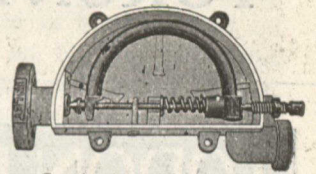
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