

All communications, advertisements, etc., intended for insertion in "The Trade Review" should reach this office by Wednesday morning.

General Summary.

There were more quotations from the **TRADE REVIEW** last year in Canadian, American and English papers than from all the other journals of its class combined, that are issued in the Dominion.

The Yukon & B. C. Trading and Development Co. has been organized and is seeking incorporation by Dominion act.

Brockville is just now enjoying a bit of a sensation because it has been found that the town owes \$7000 more than it knew about.

This season the C.P.R. are handling seed grain at half rates along the main line between Whitemouth in the east and Calgary in the west.

Smith's Falls fears wood famine. The supply is about exhausted, and the roads are so bad the farmers are unable to get in with more.

West Hastings Agricultural Society wants the city of Belleville to buy the exhibition grounds for a park. The matter is being considered.

The Slocum Star mine at Sandon, B.C., is shipping two carloads of ore per day, one by the C.P.R., and one by the Kaslo and Slocan Railway.

The amount of wheat delivered at Indian Head to date is about 230,000 bushels and 100,000 bushels is estimated to be still in the hands of farmers.

Sneak thieves have been operating at Lachute, and the Watchman demands that steps be taken by the authorities to put an end to the depredations.

The Anglo-American Canning Company is applying for incorporation. Capitalization, 300,000 shares of \$100. Office, Vancouver; objects, general fish and fish curing business.

Col. Lake, of the Canadian staff, has met with a very favorable reception in London, and Lord Wolseley has settled that Canada is to have magazine rifles with which to re-arm the militia.

The Cologne Gazette states that Russia will issue a new silver coin, to be called a Russ, which will be equal in value to fifty kopecks, and a new gold coin to be equivalent in value to ten Russes.

The Ontario Government has decided to grant the petition for the annexation of the Village of Allandale to the Town of Barrie, and steps will at once be taken to have Barrie created a city.

The Southern Fair Board met in Brantford and received the report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees. It was decided that the next fair shall extend over three days.

Letters from Newfoundland say that fresh meat from Nova Scotia and elsewhere, nicely done up in cloth wrappers, sells readily at nine cents per pound for fore, and eleven cents for hind quarters.

A cable despatch states that the British cheese importers desire that the Dominion Parliament should pass legislation requiring the branding of the month of the make on all cheeses for export to Great Britain.

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The Government, as a result of communications with Spain, through the British Government, has decided to admit Spanish wine on the same terms as French wine under the treaty with France.

For the week ending Feb. 15, the shipment of bullion, matte and ore from the smelters in Southern Kootenay, B.C., reached 915 tons, valued at \$103,658. The total from Jan. 1 up to that time was 2905 tons, valued at \$359,805.

The Thomas Organ Company property at Woodstock, which has been idle for some time, will shortly be started up again, Mr. William Coventry having taken over the estate, which paid 30 cents on the dollar.

It is said that a firm in Montana has contracted to ship to Germany 2,600,000 bushels of barley, and if the venture pays the men in the deal they will arrange to ship a much larger consignment of Minnesota barley.

The Presbyterian Publishing Company has made an offer of 25 cents on the dollar, which offer will probably be accepted at a meeting of creditors which is to be held. If it is not accepted another failure—that of the Canada Presbyterian—will probably be forced.

Brewers in Germany have contracted for 2,500,000 bushels of barley from Montana next season. This barley will come from the famous Gallatin valley, which lies along the Northern Pacific railway, eighty miles east of Helena, where enormous crops of finest quality are raised by irrigation.

The International Gold & Silver Mining Company has been organized in Washington and will shortly be registered in British Columbia to operate in the Cedar Creek district. Promoters, W. W. Chapman, W. T. Goode, W. W. Davy, Robert Florman, A. Brinkgold. Capitalization, 500,000 shares of \$1.

San Francisco advices say that everything at present points to a large fruit crop but there are a good many unforeseen accidents which may occur to curtail the output to a considerable degree. Apricot trees are now in heavy bud and should they set before frost intervenes there will undoubtedly be a big crop.

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The Railroad Gazette says: Some very large equipment orders have been reported in the last few weeks. The contracts for new cars reported last week, for instance, amounted to 6,000 cars. These included orders from the New York Central & Hudson River and Erie roads for 2,000 cars each and from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern for 1,500.

The following is a list of United States patents issued this week to Canadian inventors, as reported by Chas. H. Riches, solicitor patents, Canada Life Building, Toronto:—A. Dubreuil, driving mechanism for bicycles; W. J. Gurd, automatic lighter for gas stoves; A. R. Pingel, car axle lubricator; O. W. Ketchum, button and button fastener; A. E. Parson, bicycle lock; G. I. Root, car brake; J. J. Hamilton, means for changing motion.

Letters received lately from the Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade are to the effect that the proposed meeting to organize a Dominion Board of Trade should be held in Ottawa, as being the most central and advantageous. It is proposed to invite each board in Canada to send five delegates, and not one, as stated, to this meeting. The date has not yet been arranged, but it may be in the course of a couple of months.

It is stated that Armour & Co. have made a contract to supply the British North American fleet of warships with salted and canned meats for two years, and that this secures them the business of supplying the entire English navy with this class of goods the same period. The length of the period covered by the contract is unusual, one year being the custom, but a still stranger feature of the agreement is said to be the fact that the firm has been called upon to furnish a stock of salted and canned meats sufficient to supply the warships three years.

An important amendment to "The Distress Act" has been introduced in the Manitoba legislature by Hon. J. D. Cameron. The principal clause relates to seizures for rent and if carried will prevent landlords from seizing under a distress warrant for rent any more than the interest of a tenant in the furniture or chattels. This is a protection to furniture dealers or piano and other agents who sell to people on the instalment plan, and who have lost considerable money by cases which the amendment covers. A delegation from merchants in these lines of business waited upon the government last week with this end in view.