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Mercantile Summary.

THE large new linseed oil mills in Owen Sound, Ont., have now started operations.

KINGSTON, Ont., ratepayers have passed by a large majority a by-law to purchase the local electric lighting plant.

MR. J. B. JACKSON, the Canadian commercial agent in Leeds, is endeavoring to interest Hull (Yorkshire) merchants in the establishment of a steamship line and, as a consequence, direct trade, between that place and Canada.

THE Canadian Pacific, in pursuance of its plan of spanning the continent with the best grade of heavy track, is preparing to lay 10,000 tons of 80-pound steel rails. Work in the West will be begun between Portage la Prairie and Brandon.

THE Grand Trunk Railway will build a new bridge at Kingston, Ont., to replace the present one, which is about fourteen years old. The work is already being put in hand by the Dominion Bridge Co., Lachine, Que., who have the contract.

LA COMPAGNIE de Granit d'Argenteuil, Montreal, capital stock \$300,000, has been incorporated under Dominion charter. It will acquire and work stone, marble and granite quarries. Among the charter members are Jos. Brunet, of Notre Dame des Neiges, Que., and L. Beaudry, of Montreal.

A PROSPECTOR named Robert Herd is reported to have made a strike of high-grade copper ore just north of Ladysmith on Vancouver Island, giving \$80 per ton in copper, \$3 in gold and \$1.50 in silver. Capitalists are said to be looking over the ground with a view to purchase of the claims.

SYSTEM AND ORGANIZATION.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

We have been struck by the sensible, practical character of some advice given the other day to some 1,500 work people of the Canadian Rubber Company, in Montreal, by the general manager of that important company, Mr. D. L. McGibbon. This gentleman chose for his title, "System and Organization," and he showed in a very effective way how the

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares of the Company for the half year ending December 31st, 1903, and a Dividend of 2 per cent. on the Preference Shares for the quarter ending March 31st, 1904, has been declared, payable on April 15th, 1904, to the Shareholders of record of March 31st, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed on and from April 1st to April 5th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

THOMAS GREEN,

New Glasgow, N.S.,

Cashier.

March 18th, 1904.

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For maps, reports, Mines Act, etc., apply to Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, or Thos. W. Gibson, Director Bureau of Mines, Toronto.