

THE METAL MARKET.

THE markets this month have been somewhat featureless, although the outlook is not unsatisfactory. Silver has been fairly steady at prices ranging from 52½ to 53%. Copper quotations are nominal at Lake 14 to 14½ Electrolytic 14 to 14½; Cathodes 13¾ to 13¾. The American Smelting & Refining Co. has announced a further reduction in prices of \$5 per ton which went into effect on the 17th of June. This, it is expected, will stimulate enquiry for lead. The latest New York quotations are 4.05 to 4.10. Spelter is firm at 5.50 to 5.60, St. Louis; 5.70 to 5.80 New York.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN B. C.

OWING to a reduction in the appropriation for exploration purposes in this year's estimates, a much smaller number of parties will be sent out than formerly by the Geological Survey.

The usual vote of \$60,000 was last year increased by about \$8,000, but this year it is only \$50,000. This year Messrs. Brock and McConnell will work in the Lardeau district, and Messrs. McConnell and Keele in the Yukon.

Industrial Supplement.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES—VICTORIA—VANCOUVER.

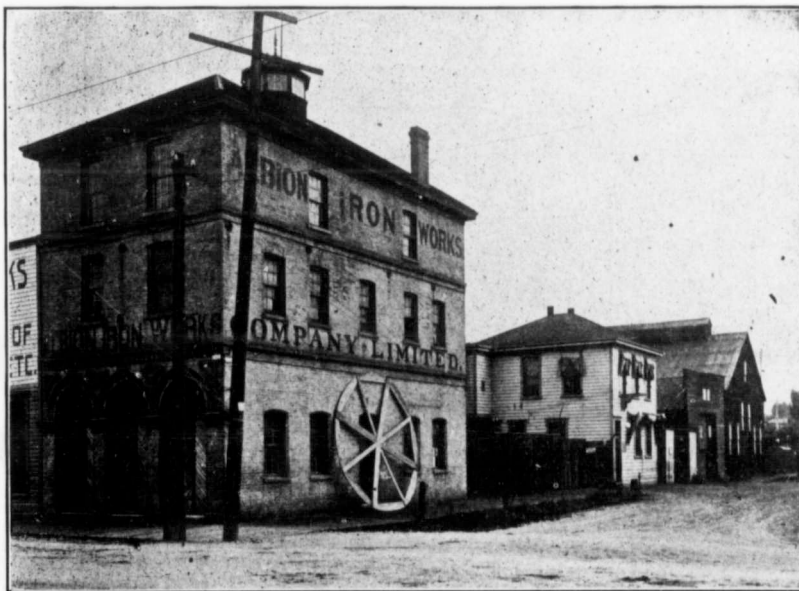
THE ALBION IRON WORKS CO., LTD.

FROM the small and vigorous beginning in 1862 this establishment has steadily grown to its present large proportions, embracing as it does the Albion Iron Works in Victoria, the Albion Stove Works in Victoria and the Albion Iron Works branch

Iron Works, Vancouver, W. H. R. Collister, local manager.

The two iron works in Victoria and Vancouver are each of them thoroughly equipped for handling every kind of mechanical engineering work; the foundry, pattern, machine and boiler shops being as complete as any in the country.

As specimens of the Albion's work we might mention the twin screw steamer "Joan" and the steel stern wheeler "Beaver," both of them constructed throughout by the Albion Iron Works. The triple expansion engines and boilers of the "Lorne" came from their shops as did also the thousand horse-power engines of



in Vancouver. The manufacture of stoves was commenced some time after the foundation of the engineering works and the special factory started has been most successfully operated for some years. Later still the branch works in Vancouver were added to provide for growing business on the Mainland. The three establishments being: the Albion Iron Works, Victoria, J. K. Rebbeck, manager; the Albion Stove Works, Victoria, T. Woods, manager; and the Albion

the B. C. Electric Company.

Boilers of the marine or Scotch type have been made here up to 14 feet 6 inches diameter, carrying 150 lbs. working pressure per square inch and built of 1 1-4 steel plate. Locomotive boilers for stern wheel boats of the largest size carrying 220 lbs. working pressure and engines for the same have been turned out by this firm.

Propellers—a line by the way almost entirely in the