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Mercantile Summary.

A NEW Intercolonial Railway branch is to be built from Fort Lawrence Sid-ing to the new wharf to be built at Am-herst, N.S.

WE hear that the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company has given a contract to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufac-turing Company, New York, to supply motors, wet machines, pumps, agitators, etc.

A PROVINCIAL mining association has been formed in British Columbia, and an organization meeting will be held at Victoria on 25th prox. It will be known as the Miners' Association of British Columbia.

A NEW company, in which Hon. George E. Foster is interested, and to be known as the Rainy River Pulp and Paper Com-pany, binds itself to expend \$75,000 with-in two and a half years in building a plant and works on Turtle lake, above Fort Frances. The concession covers about 100 square miles, and, according to contract, they must employ at least 50 hands and make at least 20 tons of pulp.

THE net earnings of the Sao Paulo Tramway Company for the year 1902 amounted to \$750,000, out of which had to come about \$300,000 for interest on bonds, leaving an approximate balance of \$400,000 or a little over 5½ per cent. on the capital.

THE directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. held a meeting in Philadelphia on Friday last and arranged all details relating to the loan of \$3,500,000 to the company by Spryer & Co., of New York. The matter of having a per-manent loan to provide for the comple-tion of the company's various enter-prises was left for future consideration. Mr. J. Parker Hood, formerly treasurer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway was elected treasurer of the company, to succeed Mr. T. C. Search, and Mr. Gordon Abbott, president of the Colony Trust Co., Boston, was elected a director in the place of Mr. T. Devitt Cuyler, resigned.

HAMILTON loses a prominent business man and Canada a good citizen in the death on Wednesday morning of Hon. Senator A. T. Wood. He began his business career as a young employee in Toronto, but soon removed to Hamilton, and went into business on his own ac-count, as a hardware merchant, as early as 1849. Later, the firm became Wood & Leggat, whose business grew to large proportions and was very successful, later being changed, on the retirement of Mr. Matthew Leggat, a few years ago, to Wood, Vallance & Co. Mr. Wood was active and prominent in many directions, being elected to the House of Com-mons in 1874, and being made, later, a senator. He was at various times presi-dent of the Hamilton Board of Trade, of the Mechanics' Institute, of the Ham-ilton Provident & Loan Company, and of the Mutual Life Association of Can-ada. He was also one of the founders of the Dominion Board of Trade. He died in his seventy-seventh year.

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**The British Canadian Loan & Investment
Company, (Limited.)**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, South-west corner of Adelaide and Victoria Streets Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at noon.

By order of the Directors.

ERNEST S. BALL,
Manager.

**The B. C. Permanent Loan
and Savings Co.**

Dividend No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half-year ending December 31st, 1902, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 321 Cambie St., Vancouver, B.C., on and after January 15th, 1903.

By order of the Board.

THOS. T. LANGLOIS,
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Vancouver, Jan. 9th, 1903.

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