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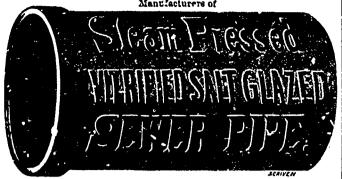
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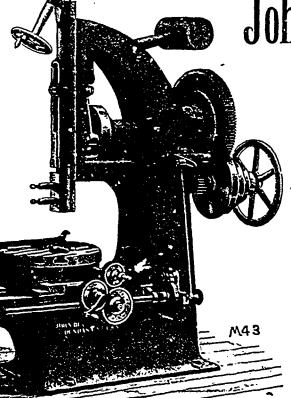
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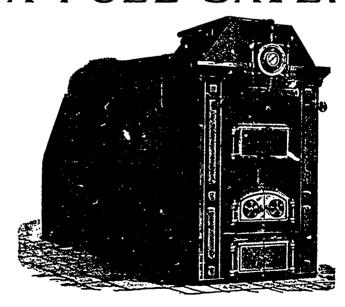
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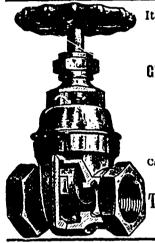
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CONCILIATION THE POLICY.

None are so deaf as those who do not wish to hear. It might reasonably be supposed that after the adverse criticisms made against the management of the Toronto Fair about the time that institution was in full blast a few months ago, some attention would be paid to the complaints, an investigation of them made, and, where necessary, reforms effected. This would be the usual course in any other enterprise where hundreds of thousands of dollars had been invested, and where the management was in the hands of experienced business men. The complaints against the management of the Industrial were not new. More than a year ago the dissatisfaction had assured such proportions that one body or class of exhibitors—the manufacturers of agricultural implements, notified the Industrial managers that unless certain changes and improvements were made, they would not again make their accustomed exhibits. The protest was made in a kindly spirit but in a determined manner, but unfortunately it was treated with contempt, and these Canadian manufacturers were told that if they declined to exhibit as usual, their places could and would be occupied by American manufacturers. We know the result. This is a specimen of the bad management of the Fair and the bad judgment of its officers. The complaints were general from all classes of manufacturers, and while some improvements were visible at the last Fair, the friction was not abated nor the popularity of it increased. The Toronto papers took up the matter and made strictures which should have received consideration; visitors from abroad noticed the conditions and wrote regarding them; the citizens of Toronto-the taxpayers who have contributed the necessary funds with which to establish and carry on the Fair, expressed their sentiments in exceedingly plain language, but all to no purpose. All these protests were as persistently ignored as if the makers of them were exceeding their privileges and were meddling with things which did not concern them. In fact, the Industrial Directors acknowledged no obligation whatever to hear complaints nor to make reforms. Their conceit and self-sufficiency was unbounded, as it had always been and is now. The taxpayers

had always put up the necessary money wherewith to carry on the Fair, and the Directors had always hundled .t. We are not inclined to withold any praise due these gentlemen for the excellent Fairs they have presented year after yearthey deserve all the kind words that can be said in this direction, but these successes have made them vain; they are fearfully afflicted with swell head, and as creatures they are, in their opinion, greater than the taxpayers who created them. A general desire now exists to have a Dominion Exhibition, and these Directors realize that money is necessary. In the early months of the year this desire took shape by the City Council deciding that a couple of hundred thousand dollars should be devoted to the erection of new buildings in the Fair Grounds and in making improvements incident thereto, and a by-law was passed to that effect, which, however, required ratification by the taxpayers, and a day was named when it should be voted upon. The necessary publicity given the matter evoked such a storm of protes's from all classes in the community, as to force the Industrial Directors to request the City Council to withdraw the by-law, and it was withdrawn. It would not do to have the measure defeated. Without the money the buildings could not be erected, and without the buildings a Dominion Exhibition was an impossibility. In this dilemma it might naturally be supposed that the Industrial Directors would turn their attention to removing the causes of complaint and to conciliating the vexed taxpayers, but they did no such thing. At this juncture they secured the backing of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and that organization is now actively engaged in trying to induce the Toronto taxpayers to vote the hundred thousand dollars required for the new buildings, and to persuade the Dominion Government to give a like amount, the expectation being that the Ontario Government will do likewise. It might also naturally le supposed that the Manufacturers' Association, when espousing the cause of the Industrial, would do what the Industrial Directors had not done, endeavor to remove the causes of complaint and to conciliate the taxpayers, but it is not working along that line, at least not to any visible extent. Many nice speeches are made at luncheons and banquets, and delegations wait upon the Government, and that seems to be the extent of the efforts of the Association.

In addition to its other involvements, the Industrial Directors seem to have arrived at a misunderstanding with the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, an element which should be conciliated as an influential integer of the tax-There should never have been any paying community. friction in that direction, and when friction appeared efforts towards conciliation would have been more in order than antagonism or indifference. Why should there be any spirit of antagonism exhibited having reference to the Industrial? A house divided against itself cannot stand. Directors as well as the Manufacturers' Association, while realizing that the good-will of the taxpayers is absolutely essential to the realization of a Dominion Exhibition, ignore the fact that serious friction and dissatisfaction exists, and do absolutely nothing to remove it. It seems that the intimacy between the two organizations is of such a character as to make the backer blind to the faults of the principal. The Industrial Directors should recognize the fact that the Manufacturers' Association can only assist in extricating the

Exhibition from its difficulties, and the way to do it is by conciliating the taxpayers. Lop off the mouldering branches, infuse new blood and brains, and give the manufacturers as fair a show in the management as is accorded to the agricultural interests, else good-bye Toronto Fair.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES ACT.

There is not a manufacturer in Ontario who is not interested in the legislation recently enacted into law in this Province having reference to what is usually known as the Compensation for Injuries Act. At the time the matter was under discussion in the Legislature it was stated by the Premier that that Act was based upon the Act which had then passed the British Parliament, which would be followed as closely as circumstances would permit. It is therefore a matter of much interest to observe the working of the British Act in that country.

In a recent number of the London Lancet is an article by Dr. Albert Benthall, in which he criticizes the working of the Act; and it will not be disputed that medical men are well qualified to observe the operation of a law which rests upon estimates of bodily injury. Dr. Benthall, however, discusses the question on a wider ground as touching the rights of the citizen and the welfare of the country, and appeals to medical men to use their influence to obtain such alterations in the Act as will make it beneficial only, not hazardous and pernicious. He says the Act involves "a question of national importance which will influence the fortunes of the people for many years to come;" that it has been brought by the judges "to its present position of a veritable dauger to the community for the reason that as it is impossible to obtain justice in the interpretation of it; employers are obliged to pay doubtful and suspicious claims rather than incur heavy law costs resulting in haphazard judgments," and that as to the bearing of it upon the class for whose benefit it was instituted "it puts a premium on malingering, and has a demoralizing effect upon large numbers of workmen." According to Dr. Benthall, it is in the construction that has been put by the courts regarding accidents with disease complications that the great danger lies. The difficulty of assessing damages in the cases of injuries that might be intensified by constitutional defects were anticipated in framing the Act, in that medical referees were provided for to assist the judges in determining the nature and extent of any alleged disability; but it is remarkable that in the adjudication of such cases, with singular unanimity medical aid has been dispensed with. Dr. Benthall points out that even good all-round graduates in medicine and surgery, who have had unexceptionable training and extensive experience, often find it necessary to call in specialists when difficult cases occur in practice. But the judges have, as the French say, taken their courage in both hands, and nothing in the medical or surgical way has hitherto come amiss to them. They have rushed in where practitioners of recognized ability would walk distidently, and have proceeded to deliver a succession of happy-go-lucky verdicts "upon medical questions the points of which they are quite unable to appreciate." The position will be more fully grasped after reading some short notices of cases which the judicial cobblers have not hesitated to pronounce judgment in, as collected and set forth by Dr. Benthall:

A workman in the course of his employment held a flatter for a hammerman to strike. The flatter turned and his hand was jarred. Two days afterwards gout at reared in the hand, and the medical attendant stated that the man had gouty diathesis, and had had several previous attacks of gout in this same hand. The Court of Appeal held that the employer was liable, Lord Justice Collins going out of his way to explain that under this Act employers were liable just in the same way as railway companies were, where negligence was proved—that is, they have to pay heavily for a slight injury to a weakly person when the same injury would not, perhaps, have affected a healthy one.

A bruise in the shin producing in a workman suffering from albuminuria, prolonged ulceration, was held to render

the employer liable.

A workman engaged as a bricklayer alleged that by touching a broken incandescent electric-light be had sustained a shock that produced permanent disability. The hospital surgeons stated that they had not heard of any accident, but had treated the man for peripheral neuritis of alcoholic origin. The man was a typical chronic alcoholic, and it was explained by medical and electrical experts that 100-ampere current could not cause the disability. The county-court judge remarked, "Oh, but they kill people by electricity," and he could not be made to see the difference between 100-ampere current working at a pressure of under 100 volts and of a current at a voltage of 3,000. He was asked to feel the current of an identical lamp to the one in question, but he declined and awarded the workman £1 a week for life.

A workman suffering from cancer of the bladder, for which an operation had been performed, died after a further operation in the groin. Although cancer was the cause of death it was alleged that the man had accidentally wrenched his leg at a time between the two operations, and a "fatal" claim

was made on the employer.

A workman with varicose veins of long standing in both legs had an accident producing a slight sprain of one ankle. When all objective signs of this sprain had disappeared he said he could not work as his veins were much worse. Although two medical men who had watched the case all through refuted this, and although the workman did not produce any medical evidence in support of his statement, the county-court judge awarded him half wages for life.

Employers have also been held to be liable in cases of phthisis where an alleged strain had been said to produce hemorrhage; in cases of diabetes when gangrene had appeared after a trivial injury, and in cases of old age when senile gangrene had appeared after a bruise of a foot. Numberless cases have also occurred where county-court judges have disregarded the medical evidence altogether, and have made awards in favor of workmen who were absolutely not in any way disabled.

Alluding to this matter The Textile Mercury says:

It should be borne in mind that these decisions not only saddle hapless employers with the consequences of disease, whether inherited or acquired, and of constitutional weakness, but that they load industry with the maintenance of men who have 'roken down their health through dissipation as well as drink—providing always, in the blessed legal phrase, that an accident is proved to the unskilled satisfaction of a judge. The chronic alcoholic can live an idle life for the remainder of his days as the result of an unverified electric shock, and we may take it that if he had been suffering from syphilis he would have been compensated just the same. A case of the latter kind occurred in a Lancashire mill last year, the employers being successfully victimized.

THE TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

On the occasion of the recent visit to Toronto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, a deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, headed by the president,

waited upon Sir Wilfrid, advocating a government grant of \$100,000 in aid of the proposed Dominion Exhibition in 1901. The principal speakers were Messrs. P. W. Ellis and W. K. McNaught, other members of the Association also taking part in the appeal. Sir Wilfrid received the deputation with much cordiality, endorsed the idea of the exhibition and took the matter into his serious consideration. The arguments advanced were cogent and should produce the desired result provided the anticipations and hopes of the speakers and those whom they represented, particularly the Industrial Exhibition Association, regarding that feature of the proposed Exhibition looking to the construction of a num ber of new buildings for the housing of manufactures, the exhibition of machinery in motion, etc., could be realized. The Dominion Government have had this matter before them before, and it is well to keep it before them; and there should not be a shadow of doubt regarding a liberal appro priation being made whenever it can be shown that the necessary buildings in the Fair Grounds were in course of construction. If this could be assured, the Dominion grant would quickly be made. No wonder, then, that Sir Wilfrid, while endorsing the idea, should decline to commit the Government to a project the success of which depends primarily, upon the construction of these new buildings.

It appears that the Industrial Board depend very largely upon the assistance of the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa tion in working up a sentiment that will result in the appropriation of the necessary funds, without which there would be no Dominion Exhibition next year, and the Association are doing much in that direction, but to our mind the exertions being put forth cannot be successful until the prejudices and objections which have been so forcibly advanced within the past year against the bad management of the Industrial have been removed. In the earlier part of this year the city council had been persuaded to formulate a by-law to be submitted to the voters, appropriating a large sum of money for the erection of the desired buildings in the Fair Grounds, but before the arrival of the day for voting thereon, so much opposition to the Fair management had been developed in the community that the Fair directors requested and obtained the withdrawal of it, and that is the situation at this time. At a complimentary luncheon tendered by the Fair managers when the Exhibition was in progress in September, to some of the officers of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, one of the chief speakers, Mr. McNaught, who appeared in the dual capacity of a vice-president of the Industrial Association and a representative of the Manufac turers' Association, speaking of the entire unfitness of certain buildings on the Fair Grounds for the purposes for which they were erected, stated that if the Exhibition received \$180,000 or \$200,000 from the city they would have buildings that would be up-to-date, and the manufacturers would make the finest exhibit ever shown in Canada. He was positive that in no other way could the resources of the country be shown. Mr. P. W. Ellis, president of the Manufacturers' Association, said that the members of his Association, knew that the Exhibition, like any other business venture, must either go forward or backward-it could not stand still; that it must have assistance. He believed that the Dominion Government would supplement a grant made by the city, and the Exhibition should be fortified by the good-will and

tangible cooperation of the taxpayers of Toronto. The inference from these remarks is that the Exhibition must have money and plenty of it, to be supplied by the city, and that it could not be obtained from that source without the goodwill and tangible cooperation of the taxpayers, and undoubtedly this is the correct view.

It is to be supposed, then, that this being the view of the Manufacturers' Association, the most active and persistent element engaged in assisting the Exhibition Association, it would have enquired into the causes for dissatisfaction with the management of the Exhibition, and, as its best friend, have counselled such changes as were absolutely necessary to gain the good-will and tangible co operation of the taxpayers. Speeches at free lunches and banquets do not generally attract much attention or carry much influence, and while no one doubts the expressions of good-will, and desire for success, on the part of the Manufacturers Association, we have failed to observe that it or any of its officers have ever suggested that to obtain the good will and material assistance of Toronto, some radical reforms must be made in the Exhibition management. We hear of no suggestions from Mr. McNaught or Mr. Ellis to the effect that some very worthy industries are over represented, while others are inadequately represented. It was told Sir Wilfrid, at the interview alluded to, that the Manufacturers' Association represented wealth to the value of a hundred million dollars, and yet all these manufacturers and their wealth, are represented in the Industrial Association by only five members and two directors, while the Toronto District Electoral Society, whose only reason for existence as far as we know, is to make a display of flowers once a year to which an admission fee is charged, is represented by twelve members, five of whom are directors. The growing of chrysanthemums, while interesting to many, is not an important Canadian industry, and not to be compared with the hundred million dollars investment in manufacturing industries, yet we fail to notice that either Mr. McNaught, Mr. Ellis or the Manufacturers' Association have ever protested to the Exhibition directors against the ridiculous over representation of one industry or the under representation of the other. We fail to notice that Mr. McNaught, as chief representative of the Manufacturers' Association, has demanded of Mr. McNaught, as vice-president of the Industrial Exhibition, that the several important guilds of manufacturers of which he has knowledge, be represented, not only in the Association, but in the directorate also. Why is it that, considering the existing prejudice against the management of the Fair, the Manufacturers' Association, as the best friend of the Industrial, does not point out the inevitable collapse of it unless some changes are made in this direction? The Association, as representing the manufacturers of Canada, cannot afford to quietly acquiesce in the existing condition. Why not, as they should do, advise the Exhibition Board that, as Mr. Ellis pointed out, something should be done to allay the dissatisfaction existing in the community and make the taxpayers friends of the Exhibition by meeting their views as regards the management of it? Why not demand that if the manufacturers are to be conciliated and made friends of the Exhibition, they have adequate representation on the Industrial Board? It is evident that a majority of the Board are so conceited as to think that no improvements are possible and no changes should be made; and it looks as if the Manufacturers' Association, some of them, entertain the same idea. The result of clinging to this idea will be that the taxpayers of Toronto will reject every by-law that may be presented looking to giving any money whatever to the Exhibition to be expended by men in whose management of it they have no confidence. Unless there is a radical change there will be no money voted by the people, and, therefore no money grant by the Dominion Government. As Sir John Thompson said on a certain occasion, the mouldering branches should be cut away. The Manufacturers' Association should insist upon the reform or else, in self respect, withdraw its support.

PREFERENTIAL RECIPROCITY.

A writer in the British and South African Export Gazette is indignant at the idea that Great Britain should endure the unfriendliness of other nations, while at the same time her commercial markets are thrown open to foe and friend alike, giving her enemies a greater freedom than they enjoy in their own markets; and his comments run as follows:

John Bull had a little general shop, away over the surging foam; and he stocked it well with a thousand wares from his wholesale stores at Home.

Then Hans and Jacques and the rest of them, observing that shop thrived well, cried: "Is there on earth a likelier place where our goods we can push and sell?"

And John, he being an easy man, allowed them to have their way, though there were not wanting those who said, that he'd live to rue that day.

Now the manager John had left in charge of that shop across the sea was false to his firm, and boasted loud "This place now belongs to me.

So John called his sons from his other shops, and went o'er the rolling main, to thrash the bold and rebellious one, and to get his own again.

Then Hans and Jacques and the rest of them, being jealous of John, you see, sent help to the traitor and smiled to think how harassed poor John would be.

At each knock-down of our sturdy friend, and as he touched Mother Earth, how Hans and Jacques and the rest of them, laughed long in their uncurbed mirth!

But John was never deterred by a fall, and once he had taken his stand, the "mill" went on to the final round when he got the upper hand.

Then Hans and Jacques and the rest of them looked glum at the big knock-out; but they thought: "John Ball is an easy man, he'll forgive us without doubt.

"We will cringe a while to his old-world pride, and he'll bow us in once more; then we'll undersell him and oust his goods, as we did the time before."

But the sons of John from the other shops, when they saw the way things stood, cried, "These have thwarted while we have helped, for are we not yours by blood?

"So a preferential tariff, please, 'tween the family let there be," and although John Bull is an easy man, we shall secwhat we shall see!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Following is the agreement between manufacturers of, dealers in and agents, for farm implements, threshers, windmills, wagons, plows and carriages, adopted at a meeting held in Winnipeg, on May 19 last?-

We, the undersigned manufacturers, jobbers, dealers and agents, agree each with the other, and which agreement is to remain in force for a period of not less than five years, not to exhibit, nor allow to be exhibited, any of the implements, In Great Britain there is a member of parliament for each

threshers, windmills, plows, wagons, sieighs, cutters, carringes, or any implements used on a farm not herein specified, manufactured or sold by us, whether sold outright or sold on commission, at any fair held in the Province of Manitoba or North-West Territories; and the agents will be restricted to exhibit their goods in their warerooms or sample rooms only, and not on the street or market places. This agreement not to be binding unless signed by all manufacturers and jobbers, or their authorized and recognized representatives, now resident or operating the territory referred to herein.

The Chinese are a near approach to consistent protectionists. They object to foreign trade because they think the importation of goods from abroad deprives their own people of a chance to work. For the same reason they oppose the introduction of railways. Such innovations have had to make headway against the belief that they would throw a great number of carriers, messengers and porters out of work. On the same ground they object to the introduction of improved manufacturing machinery.—The Toronto Globe.

The population of China is said to be about four hundred million souls, and we do not want any of them in Canada. They constitute an element which will not, cannot assimilate with our people. Their civilization and methods of living seems to suit them, and if they are happier as they are than they would be by the introduction of the ideas of the balance of the world, why should they be disturbed by having railroads and things crammed down their throats. If the masses there, millions of them, would be deprived of their chance to work by the introduction of railroads, they would have either to find other employment or migrate. If they can find no other employment, and if they cannot migrate, in what respect would their condition be bettered by the introduction of railroads? If they are happier and better off without railroads than they would be with them, why force railroads upon them?

Protection has built up the industry of making pianofortes and organs for the home market and for export. In 1881, 270 hands were employed in and around Toronto under this policy. In 1900, 1,201 were employed. The new Liberals promise to destroy protection to Canadian Industry. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pronounces protection a curse, and declares that free trade is his goal. Sir Richard Cartwright announces that he will cut off protection by the head or by the tail—he cares not which. Do not permit the enemies of honest industry longer to threaten its future. - The Mail and Empire.

The new Liberals, according to our esteemed contemporary, promise to destroy protection to Canadian industry, and so does Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who hopes to be Finance Minister in Sir Charles Tupper's Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pronounces protection a curse, according to the same authority, and so does Hon. Hugh John, who tells his constituents that if he is elected to represent them in the next Dominion Parliament, he will do all he can to eradicate protection to one of the most valuable of our industries. Free trade seems to be the goal of Hon. Hugh John also. Sir Richard Cartwright announces, so the Mail and Empire says, that he will cut off protection by the head or tail—he cares not which, and Hon. Hugh John promises the same thing.

The number of members in the United States House of Representatives is three hundred and fifty-seven, or one to every one hundred and seventy-four thousand of population

fifty-seven thousand. Germany sends one representative for each one hundred thousand, Italy one for each fifty-seven thousand, and France one for each sixty-seven thousand. According to the recent censes of the United States, each representative in Congress will stand for two hundred and ten thousand of the population, unless, as has been suggested, the number of representatives be increased to four hundred and thirty, which would allow one member for each one hundred and seventy four thousand, as at present. In Canada we have two hundred and thirteen members of Parliament, or one for about each twenty-five thousand of the population. In comparison with other countries Canada is very much over-governed. The number of our representatives might very advantageously be reduced be fifty per cent., both in the Federal and Provincial Houses.—Toronto World.

Respectfully dedicated to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association:—

We don't believe in kicking, It is not apt to bring us peace, But the wheel that squeaks the loudest Is the one that gets the grease.

The following are the revised figures of exports to Great Britain of Canadian produce for the year ending June 30, 1900:—

| Mines | \$193,686 |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Fisherics | 4,071,136 |
| Forest | |
| Animals and their products | 50,890,439 |
| Agriculture | 21,668,982 |
| Manufacturers | |
| Miscellaneous | 38,864 |
| Total | \$97,452,716 |

The total exports for the same period were:-

| Mines. | \$14,301,628 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Figheries | |
| Forestry | 30,340,759 |
| Animals and their produce | 57,041,699 |
| Agriculture | 38,385,753 |
| Manufactures | 14,925,232 |
| Miscellaneous | 665,304 |
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| Total | S167-015.516 |

In a poem entitled "Opportunity," the late United States Senator Ingalls wrote:—

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by
Hovel, and mart, and palace, soon or late
I knock, unbidden, once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. at is the heur of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Comdemned to failure, penury, and woe,
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more.

The Mail and Empire keeps the following words prominently before its readers in every issue:— One policy; one country; one Empire; one flag.

The one country sentiment is right, the one Empire sentiment is right, and the one flag sentiment is right, and in these the whole of Canada is agreed. But who are the truthful exponents of the "one policy" to which allusion is made. Is it Sir Charles Tupper who stands up for tariff protection, or Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who declares that one of the most valuable industries of Canada shall be denuded of every vestage of protection if he is able to do the trick. Hugh John is willing to go back on his political friends if by so doing he can win a seat in the House of Commons.

A meeting of the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Association was held in this city a few days ago at which arrangements were made for the annual chrysanthemum show to be held next week. This is the latest graft upon the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, a part of which it became last year. It was allotted two members, one of which was forthwith placed upon the Board of Directors. We hear of no protests being made by either of the two directors representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association against this stuffing process in the interests of the Toronto District Electoral Society.

The American Correspondence School of Textiles, New Bedford, Mass., of which C. P. Brooks is director, has sent us their 1900-1901 catalogue having reference to that institution, which is a textile school education by mail. Among the advantages offered by this school are: the student earns and learns at the same time; it is available wherever resident; the lessons are brought to the student at any address until the course is completed; position retained while obtaining education; fees smail; instruction simple, etc. Industrial education is the important question, and no workman, foreman or manager can possibly be proficient in his occupation without it.

"South America as a Field for Enterprise," is a brochure sent us by The South American Journal of 9 New Broad Street, London, E.C. It contains many important facts about the trade resources and business opportunites in South and Central America and Mexico, with tables of moneys, weights and measures in those countries, postal guide, etc.

The Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association of Canada in convention in Montreal-last week adopted the following resolution: "That the present Government having seen fit to take away from the shirt and collar manufacturers of Canada the protection they had in their several lines of manufacture, notwithstanding the protests of this association, of members of Parliament, and of the press of Canada, and having since refused to grant any measure of relief from the injustice inflicted upon the shirt and collar industry, which injustice affects about eight thousand working people and a vast amount of capital, we, the Shirt and Collar Mannfacturers' Association of Canada, hereby put on zecord our unqualified condemnation of the action of the Government in connection with our respective manufactures, and declare that the Government of the day is unworthy of the support of this association and of its members."

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Oil, Gas and Compressed Air Motors,
Wrapping Paper, Hags and Twine.
Mining
Textlle
Underwear.
Handkerchiefs.

CHINA

Sheetings. Shectings.
Shirtinga.
Dyestuffs.
Rope.
Wagon, Carriage and Railway parts.
Carriage Hardware.
Azlos and Springs.
Bar Iron and Steel.
Pig Iron.
Rogines and Beilers.
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Mining and Hoisting
Milling
Cotton Mill
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Valves, Pipe Fittings, etc.
Portable Forges.
Contractors'
Blacksmiths'
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Wire Rope.
Blasting Powder, etc.
Electric Railway Equipment.
Telegraph and Telephone Material.
Electrical Supplies in general.
Tenks

COLOMBIA.

Bicycles.
Building Papers.
Paints and Oils.
Dross Goods.
Prints. Ginghams, etc.
Sheetings, Shirtings, etc.
Blankets and Counterpanes.

Table Linen and Towels.
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Flour.
Flour.
Hains, Bacon, Pork and Lard.
Butter and Cheese.
Canned and Bottled Goods.
Patent Medicines.
Labor Saving Machinery.
Roll-top Desks. Groceries.

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Blacksmiths'
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Rope and Twino.
Engines and Imilera.
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Portable Forges.
Wire Rope.
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Office Furniture.
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Printing Paper.
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Printing Paper.
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Groceries,
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CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.

The following items of information, which are classified under the title !! Captains of industry," relat) to matters that are of special interest to every advertisor a these pages, and to every concern in Canada interested, in any manufacturing industry whatever, this interest extending to supply houses also.

If a new manufacturing enterprise of any kind is boing started, or an electric lighting plant instituted, or an electric railroad, or a telephone, or a telegraph line is being constructed; or a saw mill, a woolen, cotton, or knitting mill; or if any industrial establishment has been destroyed by fire with a probability of its being rebuilt, our friends should understand that possibly there may be semething in the event for them. Do you catch on to the idea?

The starting of any such concern means a demand for some sort of machines, machinery, or supplies, such as steam engines and bollers, shafting, pulleys, bolting, lubricants, machinery supplies, wood or iron working machinery, ventilating and drying apparatus; pumps, valves, packing, dynamos, motors, wire, are and incandescent lamps, and an infinite variety of electrical supplies, chemicals, acids, alkalies, etc. It is well worth the while of every reader of the Canadian Manufac turor to closely inspect all items under the head of Captains of Industry,

The Harris, Campbell & Boyden Furniture Co., Ottawa, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000, to manufacture furniture, etc. The provisional directors include R. P. Harris, Thos. Campbell, Jos. Boyden and H.C. Monk, all of Ottawa.

Mr. John S. Moore, proprietor of the Dominion Gas Meter Works, London, Ont., manufacturers of gas meters, meter provers, station meter drums, etc., inform us that extensive alterations are now being made in his present promises prior to building his present promises prior to building larger works. These changes will enable the employment of an additional number of workmen to the present staff, necessary to keep up with orders, the pressure of late requiring working overtime. New tools and machinery are being introduced, including a large power press for stamping. Mr. Moore has recently installed in his works a Goldie & McCulloch well known "Model" gas engine, with which he is well pleased. He reports business as being exceedingly good throughout the country. Mr. Moore established this business in Canada in 1879. In addition to making the complete meter, he supplies the trade with the various parts and movements, etc.

The James Cooper Mfg. Co., Montreal, has increased its capital to \$500,000.

An Ottawa deputation representing the Metropolitan Ele tric Co., waited upon the Untario Crown Lands Commissioner last week to urge their claims for a charter to develop the water-power of the Ottawa River at Britannia, a few miles above the disc to the conveniences he offers those capital.

of \$30,000, to manufacture wood pulp, etc. The provisional directors include E. H. Morris and E. E. Rowe, both of Warsaw, N.Y., and W. N. Davidge of Niagara Falls,

A deputation from Niagara and Grimsby, headed by Warden Evans of Lincoln county, waited upon the Ontario Government last week and asked a charter to build an electric railway from Niagara to Queenston, and another branch from Niagara to Port Dal-housie. The distance is twenty miles. The distance is twenty miles.

L. Sapery, Esq., of the Syracuse Smelting Works, manufacturers of babbit metal and solder, Columbia phosphor tin, phosphor bronze ingots, double refined spelter, etc., Montreal, and Syracuse, N.Y., has just returned from Europe, where he secured a number of orders both in England and France for the company's celebrated Babbit metals, Columbia phosphor tins, etc., which will be filled from the Montreal works. We are informed that the works of this company, both in Montreal and Syracuse, are being operated to their full capacity.

The Cameron-Dunn Mfg. Co., Strathroy, Ont. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000 to manufacture rakes, scythes, pumps, etc. The provisional directors include J. W. Cameron and T. U. Dunn, both of Strathroy, and J. D. Strumbert, Toronto.

E. B. Thompson, Esq., the Custom House broker, 39 Yongo St., Toronto, directs the attention of importers of foreign merchanwho do not reside in this city in taking The Thorold Pulp Co., Thorold, Ont., charge of their goods, paying all freight, has been incorporated with a capital stock express and custom charges, and forward-

ing same to destination without delay. Those interested should communicate with him at above.

Fire at Harrowsmith, Ont., near Kingston, on October 23, destroyed W. J. Shibley's grain elevator and 4,000 bushels of

The Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont., are asking for tenders for the erection of a new factory. It is the intention to have a three-story building, 40 by 100

The capacity of the Queen's University, at Kingston, Ont., is to be increased by the addition of a new Arts and Science building to cost \$50,000.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, has just made an inspection of the work on the canals from Prescott to Cornwall. The whole of the fourteen-foot waterway from Montreal to the west will be completed this fall. There only remains a small portion of the work under Contractor Davis at the west end of the Galops Canal to be finished, Messrs. Larkin & Connolly having completed their work on the eastern end of this canal. The Gilbert Dredging Co. will also complete their work in the Galops Channel this season. In the Rapide Plat Canal, Weddell & Co. are doing some dredging work, in order to make the bend at Mariatown Point more easily navigated by the larger steamers. This will not be completed till next season. Tenders are being called for some improvements at the upper end of this canal. The Canada Construction Co. need only about three weeks more for their work on the Farran's Point Canal. Additional improvements are being made at the upper entrance to the Cornwall Canal by dredging the entrance wider. This work will also continue next year.

The work of exploring the pulp-wood resources of the Province of Ontario that was begun last spring has been carried on during the summer and early fall with considerable dispatch, and of the ten parties of surveyors sent out, two or three have already made preliminary reports. These parties have been working in the territory beyond what is known as the Height of Land, that is to say, to the northward of the ridge dividing the watershed of the St. Lawrence from that of the streams which flow into Hudson's Bay. Their preliminary reports indicate that the commonly accepted idea that the pulpwood resources of that portion of the province are practically inexhaustible is correct. There is any quantity of apruce

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wood in the northern portion of the province, and there are many waterfalls from which power may be developed, but transportation facilities will have to be provided before a pulp or paper industry can be built up in that section of the province. It will be gratifying to Canadians to know that their resources in the way of pulp wood in that portion of Ontario have not been overestimated.—The Paper Mill.

The big Westinghouse electric generators at the power house at Niagara Falls, Ont, were set in motion a few days ago. Their capacity of transmission is 30,000 horse power. This extraordinary development of Niagara Falls power it going to be the means of bringing a number of manufacturers to that place. All the immense wide heavy leather belts are of Canadian manufacture, and were furnished by Sadler & Haworth, of Montreal and Toronto. They are said to be the largest of the kind in that part of the country, and are a credit to the makers. There are several forty-four inches wide, some twenty-four inches wide, and a number of smaller belts, each about 100 feet long. Thousands of horse-power are now waiting for sale to all those who will come and locate here, and take advantage of cheap power.

Mr. Mitchell, a mining engineer of Toronto, has recently been working on a copper mine located on the property of Mr. John A. Carscallen, near Flinton. Mr. Mitchell is backed by Gooderham & Worts, Toronto, and it is understood that he has made a very favorable report to them, and that they have made a very liberal offer to Mr. Carscallen. The shaft is down eighteen feet, and is about eight feet square. A building has been erected over it, and a steam drill put in. This property promises to be one of the best paying in this section, —Tweed, Ont., News.

Messrs. Rogers & Taylor, Montreal, have been awarded the contract for double tracking the Grand Trunk Railway from Hamilton to Niagara Falls, Ont. The work will cost about \$500,000.

Tellier, Rothwell & Co., L'Original, Que., have purchased a boiler from Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont.

The Algoma Central Railway is to be continued up to James Bay.

Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont., have shipped a rip saw table to R. Whitelaw, of Woodstock, Ont.

East Toronto, Ont., will shortly call for tenders for an electric lighting plant.

A corporation entitled la Compagnie Electrique de Rimouski has been formed at St. Germain de Rimouski, Que., with a capital of \$100,000 to furmsh water and electric power, etc., for factoriès.

Cayuga, Ont., is to purchase the local electric lighting plant and purchase a new dynamo.

The St. Thomas, Ont., Street Railway Co. has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and is to build an extension of its system to Port Stanley.

The Cape Breton Tramway & Electric Co., with a capital of \$500,000, is to build an electric railway in Sydney, N.S. Lines to Glace Bay, Sydney Mines, and North Sydney are contemplated.

Cowper Bros., Thamesford, Ont., are installing a power feed rip saw manufactured by Cowan & Co., Galt.

The Sarnia, Ont., Street Railway Co. proposes to convert its system from horse to electric power.

The Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co., Toronto, manufacturers of the Canadian airmotor, have been favored with an order for four irrigation airmotors complete for the British Government. This is not the first machinery of this character that they have supplied to Her Majesty's Government. The others have proved so satisfactory that this order is only a natural consequence.

The Hayden Piano Co., of Montreal, are placing a large jointer built by Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont.

Cowan & Co., of Galt, Ont., have supplied a large planer and matcher to the Prince Edward Island Railway Co., at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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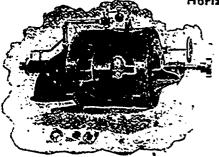
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A remarkable discovery in the ore from the Venus mine has been announced, when it was stated that uranium had been found to exist in paying quantities. Uranium is an element of the chromium group, and is reduced as a heavy, hard, nickel-white metal, which is quite permanent. Its yellow oxido is used to impart to glass a delicate greenish-yellow tint, which is accompanied by a strong florescence, and the market value is \$6 per pound. A well-known Toronts analyst reports that the percentage of uranium is .31, and experiments are now being made to determine if the rare metal can be saved. In this event the Venus property will assume an entirely new complexion.-Rossland, B.C., Miner.

Cowan & Co., of Galt, Ont., are shipping a planer and matcher and twelve-inch jointer to Roch Pelletier, of St. Aime, Que.

Regarding the works of the Canadian Portland Coment Co., at Marlbank, near Perth, Ont., which were recently destroyed by fire, the company have decided to rebuild on a much more extensive scale than before and will have capacity to turn out 1,000 barrels of coment per day.

When Canada has her branch of the Royal Mint there will be four colonial branches, as there are already three in Australia. Those at Melbourne and Sydney were established about forty years ago, but that at Perth, Western Australia, was completed in 1898. These branches are directly under the control of the Imperial authorities, but receive an annual grant each from the colony in which they are located, any surplus of revenue being returned to the Colonial Treasury. The grants from each colony are £20,000 annually, but in 1898 the surplus miles distant. A canal cut across this short addresses of their branch offices being also returned in the case of the Melbourne stretch of country would give one of the best given.

branch was over £8,000. In 1899 these water-powers in the world, and no less than Royal Mint, a large demand being made from South Africa on account of the approach of war. In 1899 the Royal Mint coined for Canada the militia medals, over two million copper, three million five-cent pieces, and 1,212,000 ton-cent pieces. There are also mints at Calcutta and Bom-

Mr. Carl Linde, who is giving special attention to machines for producing liquid air, describes in the journal of the Association of German Engineers, a furnace designed by Mr. Hempel for an ingenious application of this substance. The furnace is intended to burn low-class fuels, such as lignite and peat. The combustion is intensified by turning the gaseous mixture obtained by evaporating liquid air on the fire Nitrogen gas containing at least fifty per cent. of xygen. The price of this gaseous mixture is said not to exceed eighty-one cents for

A good instance of the enormous growth and importance of the electro-chemical industry in the United States is afforded by the huge power plant of the St. Lawrence Power Co., at Messens Springs, N.Y. This installation will take advantage of an extremely curious configuration of the countries try, whereby the St. Lawrence River is nearly fifty feet higher than one of its tribunearly fifty feet higher than one of its tribu-taries, the Grass River, which is only three poses to which Magnolia Metal is put, the

branches coined as much gold as did the 150,000 horse-power, or three times that generated in the great plant at Nisgara, will be produced. All of this gigantic power will be used on the spot in electrolytic pro-cesses for the manufacture of calcium carbide, bleaching powder, alkali, etc.

"2,500 Witnesses" is the suggestive title of a fifty-six page production of the advertising department of the B. F. Sturtevant Co., Boston, Mass.," being, as announced in the sub-title, "A list of buildings and sundry steamships wherein the Sturtevant system or apparatus has been installed for the purposes of ventilation and heating." The introduction contains this statement: "Some evidence is usually demanded by the pros-pective purchaser as to the extent and success of the application of the article evaporating liquid air on the fire Nitrogen or system under consideration. Printed is first set free, after which there remains a testimonials, no matter what their tenor, are always more or less questionable as to their character. But a comprehensive list of purchasers and users, to each and everyone I,000 cubic feet.

Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont., have recently shipped a seventy-five h.p. engine and boiler to the Rosthern Milling Co., Hague, N.W.T. vides the best possible opportunity for searching inquiry as to success. Such is the list which follows. These names are the most emphatic, and, in fact, the only witnesses that this company desires to present as evidence of the successful operation of the Sturtevant system and apparatus.'

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Messrs. Fraser & Hamilton, Ottawa, are placing in their wood-working establishment a large planer and matcher purchased from Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont.

The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, Montreal, of which Mr. H. W. Wadsworth is Secretary, has sent us a copy of their hotel guide, an exceedingly neat and convenient edition for 1901, which contains the names of a large number of hotels not included and recommended in the previous of Mr. W. N. Fisher, have recently made included and recommended in the previous

Messrs. Brain Bros., Hornby, Ont., have recently added to their plant a fifty h.p. boiler and a Dakin feed water heater and purifier, manufactured by Cowan & Co., Galt.

influences due to election times in the United States, the books of the company evidence an increasing activity along their various lines. Owing to press of work in their engine department, for instance, they have been compelled to run night and day in that branch of their work to enable them to keep up with orders.

issue, and a number of them previously sales as follows :- In Montreal : H. R. Ives issue, and a number of them previously recommended are not included as they did not fulfill the requirements. The hotel is practically the commercial traveller's home, and when they demand good, wholesome food, clean, warm and well ventilated sleeping apartments, satisfactory sanitary arrangements, suitable sample rooms and safe arrangements for escape in case of fire, they ask for no more than they ought to have.

Is also as follows:—In Montreal: H. R. Ives & Co., buzz planer and band saw; Tellier & Rothwell, soap manufacturers, boiler; La France et Fils, boiler; Hayden Prain Co., buzz planer; Hansel & Blean, three wood-working machines; St. Louis de Mile End: Deaf and Dumb Institute, power mortiser. St. Felix, Que.: J. B. Porrier, cupola blower. St. Aime, Que.: two wood-working machines. Cornwall, Ont. Wm. Langevin, boiler and engine for flour mill.

The William Sutton Compound Co., Toronto, have sent us a circular having reference to the polishing compound manufactured by them for use in polishing machinery, plates, etc. In it we are told of the quickness with which the compound will doits The Buffalo Forge Co., Buffalo, N.Y., quickness with which the compound will doits write us that in spite of the discurbing work, and the abiding quality and brilliancy

of the polish. All the polishes made by this concern are compounded in their own laboratory, and no acids or any other ingredients are used that will injure the finest plate.

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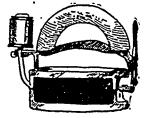
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NOTE.-Those who may wish to correspond with any of these enquirers can obtain the names and addresses by applying to THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER, Toronto. No charge for giving information. When writing refer to the numerals opposite the enquiries.

346. A Scotch firm manufacturing stable lent reference. fittings, manhole covers, gully traps, grat- 349. An importer of considerable quanti-ings, etc., desire to have agents in Canada ties of maple manufactured into floor boards to take up their class of work.

347. A Canadian firm manufacturing radi- | pers of these goods. ators and boilers, desires to be placed in 350. Canadian firms desiring to be repre-communication with a responsible firm in sented in South Africa can be furnished with

348. A gentleman who is retiring from the silverware and silver-plate business in for wagons which they are prepared to Canada, wishes to take up the agency of a export to the United Kingdom.

345. A Glasgow merchant and manufact good firm requiring a Canadian representaturer's agent is open to represent a Can-tive. Is fully in touch with the jewelry adian wood-pulp factory. trade in the Dominion, and can offer excel-

and blocks asks for names of Canadian ship-

Great Britain who would introduce their the name of an agent who is leaving London shortly to engage in business in that colony.

351. A Canadian firm of wagon and carthe management of an important branch in riage makers would be glad to quote prices

CAPE COLONY.—The Cape of Good Hope Government Gazette publishes some statistics showing the value of the imports into and exports from Cape Colony for the eight months ended August 31, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period of 1899. The following table shows the imports of the principal and other articles into the Colony during the periods above mentioned :-Eight Months Eight Months

| Articles. | ended August 31, 1899. | ended August 31, 1900. |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Provisions of all kinds-(Includes butter, cheese, coffee, | , | , |
| confectionery, meats, rice, sugar, tea, etc | £1,217,86? | £1,534,971 |
| Corn, etc.—(Flour, maize, oats, wheat). | 432,796 | 789,834 |
| Textile goods— | 100,000 | , |
| Cotton manufactures | 702,596 | 554,863 |
| Linen " | 32,655 | 54,522 |
| | 220,732 | 181,549 |
| | 792,077 | 672,872 |
| Haberdashery and millinery | | |
| Apparel (includes hats) | 533,303 | 425,313 |
| Leather and leather manufacturers (includes saddlery | | .00.000 |
| and harness) | 417,565 | 408,093 |
| Metals and manufacturers (includes machinery) | 1,046,781 | 413,945 |
| All other articles of merchandise | 4,516,858 | 4,175,565 |
| Total merchandise | 9,913,230 | 9,271,537 |
| Articles imported for the Colonial Government | 654,741 | 603,153 |
| Specie | 1,263,464 | 2,215,671 |
| Grand total | £11,831,435 | £12,090,351 |

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352. Enquiry has been received from Montreal, Canada, for names of British makers of sheet glass for pictures from whom quotations are desired.

353. An Ontario lumber company ask for names of parties who wish to handle woodware manufactured in Canada.

354. The names of some English firms exporting novelties, and of a few good stationery houses are asked for by an Ontario correspondent.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The number of applications made to the Board of Trade for electric lighting, provisional orders, during the past year was 111, the largest in any year except 1883 and 1890. Of these, fiftynine were made by local authorities and forty-nine by twenty-seven companies or persons. The city of Leeds is to borrow £510,500 for electric lighting and power extensions; Leith is to borrow £20,000 for electric lighting extensions, and the towns of Nelson, West Bromwich and Wigan are to borrow £2,500, £10,000 and £16,000 respectively for the same purpose.

Further details are now available regarding the plans of the London Tramways, Limited, for the construction of a system of electric tramways in and around London. It is proposed to construct twenty-three miles of additional tramways in Surrey, twenty miles in Middlesex and twenty miles in the county of London. The existing Marylebone and Fulham in the county of London, and north to Willesden and Southall and west to Sunbury. The lines in Surrey and Middlesex counties are to form an elaborate system, furnishing intercommunication for nearly twenty towns and cities. Extensions are proposed to the Glasgow tramways, amounting in the aggregate to twenty miles of single track.

The British trade returns for Soptember, 1900, show an increase as compared with the corresponding period of 1899 in the value of the imports from foreign countries and British possessions, and in the exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures, but a decrease in the exports of

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The imports for September, 1900, were lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you valued at £41,232,852, as compared with pick these out with sugar tongs; and in £38,721,079 for September, 1899, an increase of £2,511,773, or 6.5 per cent., and the exports amounted in value to £28,990, 095, as against £27,035,364 in September, 1899—an increase of £1,954,731. ports of British and Irish produce and manufactures alone were valued at £24, 559,811 in September, 1900, and £22,374, 807 in September, 1899—an increase of £2,185,004, or 9.7 per cent. The value of foreign and Colonial merchandise exported in September, 1900, shows a decrease as sold quickly. Properly handled, there is compared with September, 1899, of £230, good opportunity in England for refriger-

273 or 4.9 per cent.

Taking the import trade for the nine months ended September, 1900, as compared with the similar period of 1899—the net increase in value is £23,168,252, the principal decreases being under the categories of animals, living (for food), chemicals, dye stuffs and tanning substances, and tobacco. The exports for the nine months ended September, 1900, show a net increase as compared with the same period of 1899 of £24,120, 558, the only decrease being under the heading of animals, living (£55,618). The Houghton-le-Spring and District Transway, which secured Board of Trade orders at the last session of Parliament, is soon to be begun. This enterprise is being promoted by the United Kingdom Transway.

Mr. Halstead, U.S. Consul in Birmingham, says

Great Britain, due largely to the incessant clamor for ice in hotels and public places by the thousands of traveling Americans. Not long ago, the attendants of public places in England, where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulting if one com-

plained because ice could not be had. To-

day, all first-class places have a few small

pick these out with sugar tongs; and in houses they apologize for not having it. Though few saloons and restaurants have refrigerators, many private residences now own them; and there would be far more general use of ice if companies were organized to distribute it from house to house. As it is, one must secure it almost by favor from the fishmonger.

All the American refrigerators in stock in England by consignment or otherwise are ator manufacturors.

Cold storage is a growing business, and large browers are putting in extensive cold storage machinery plants; but American manufacturers in this line are not in evidence.

How much enjoyment England has yet to get out of ice may be understood from the fact that she uses only 450,000 tons a year

London taking 160,000 of this.

& Light Railway Electrical Syndicate. The Engineer is Mr. D. Balfour of Newcastle. The ice habit is making rapid progress in It is stated that probably the necessary ironwork for the line will have to be secured abroad as English concerns are too crowded with orders to promise delivery with the promptness desired.

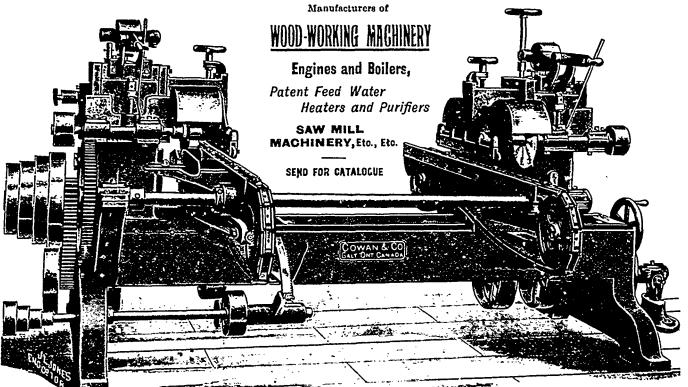
The town council of Folkeston is to seek Parliamentary permission to construct and operate a system of electric tramways, costing, it is estimated, about £95,000.

The Mersey Railway Co., of Liverpool, is considering the conversion of its system of country inns and even in second class public electric traction. The line is four miles long, including the Birkenhead tunnel, and the traffic is very heavy. The estimated cost is about £300,000. It is reported that the Wirral Tramways Co., which operates a short horse railway in Liverpool, will also convert its system to electricity, perhaps forming a joint line with that of the Mersey

> GERMANY.—A very useful index to the opportunities for exporting machinery to Germany is furnished by the official statement as to the classes of machinery that are exported and imported in greatest quantities. The exports of the following exceed the imports: Sewing machines, agricultural machines, browery, refining, electric, weaving and line shafting machinery, pumps, hoisting, rolling, carding and flour milling machinery, saw mills, paper mills, steam engines and boilers, turbines, ventilators for factories, steam hammers, machinery for punching and cutting metals, locomotives and automobiles. The imports of the following exceeded the exports. Machinery for cotton spinning, wool compressors, blasting machines, machine tools and typewriters. The first mentioned come chiefly from Great Britain, the next two from Belgium, and the last, together with cash registers, from the United States, almost oxclusively.

> The expert of musical instruments from Germany amounted in the year 1899 to 3,776 tons with a value of £51,769, compared with 3,909 tons with a value of £60,161 in 1898. The past year, therefore, shows a decrease of 133 tons or 3.4 per cent. as to the quantity, and a decrease in value of

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South Africa, 1.975; to India, 70 tons; and to Australia, 2,216 tons. This has led to British taste being predominant in the ornamentation of the piano case. As a genera!! rule, the old classical style is preferred.

and during last spring about fifteen sets of steam threshing machines were sold, most of which were supplied by German makers. Hitherto this kind of machinery has been supplied almost entirely by British makers,

Russia—Finland. — According to the Commercial and Industrial Gazette of St. Three months. Sydney has been declared a clean port, free from the plague.

The importations of dynamite and blast-ing powder has largely declined, local manuto its rolling stock.—12 passenger locomo-Russia.—In the report of H.M. ConsulGeneral at Odessa, it is stated that the demand for agricultural machinery is increasing coch season in the district of Theodosia.

Finland is making the following additions ing powder has largely declined, local manufor its rolling stock .—12 passenger locomorphic facturers presumably supplying the demand. Imports of gelatine dynamic, on the other hand, increased in Victoria from 243,400 local season in the district of Theodosia.

Australasia.—Mr. J. S. Larke, Government agent at Sydney, New South Wales, as those of German make were not suited to has sent a trade report to the department the country, but during the last two years of Trade and Commerce, which says that by South W. German makers have been altering and reason of the uncertainty of tariff legislation manager. copying those of the British makers, and in order to push their machines on the market have sold them somewhat cheaper. Binders and reapers of American make are also being introduced, and a fair business has been done in this kind of machinery. The free port. This will be a good opportunity organized at Auckland, N.Z., with a capital

£8,392 or 14 per cent. The cause of this manual delivery reaper of Russian make is for Canadians, and Mr. Larke advises that retrogression seems to be the constantly decreasing export to the United States.

H. M. Consul-General at Berlin notes increasing each season in the district around there have taken up Canadian lines as yet, H. M. Consul-General at Berlin notes that, since January, 1899, mechanical musical instruments, which were formerly included under the heading "musical instruments," have a special line for themselves in the Customs Tariff, so that it is now easy to see in which branch fluctuations of export and import take place. The principal market is still the United Kingdom, which takes 881 tons, or 23.3 per cent.

The United Kingdom and her colonies are the best market for German pianos. Of the contine export of 11,863 tons in 1899, 4,889 tons went to the United Kingdom; to British South Africa, 1,975; to India, 70 tons; and interessing each season in the district around there are opported to be on the district around there are apported to be on the destrict around there are gaining ground rapidly. American binders and the from commission merchants, who seem the destine, while the Germans are gaining ground rapidly. American binders and the trade in chiefly to wish to get lines of goods in which Canadians would have to compete with the region, and there are opportunities to other importers. Mr. Larke advises that Canadian exporters combine to establish an agency there to take charge of their samples, etc. In this way expense will be saved, reports that American, German and Belgian manufacturers are driving English goods out of that market altogether, dealers no longer stocking in the higher priced English lines. Canadian manufacturers to stocking in the higher priced English lines. Canadian manufacturers have altready lost opportunities by failing to answer correspondence promptly when the answer correspondence promptly when the

> vans, 15 luggage vans, 2 gas generating an equal quantity is now annually imported machines. of blasting gelatine and sporting powder are

The Portland Cement Works are erecting a plant for making coment at Lithgow, New South Wales. Mr. Matthew Rogers is the

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gine with boiler, one twenty inch by nine inch stone crusher, one circular stone crusher of half-inch metal, and one elevator.

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An electric tramway connecting Molbourno with a number of suburban towns is projected. According to the estimates fur nished it will cost about £65,000.

QUEENSLAND. —A communication has been received from the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce enclosing a notification from the Secretary of the Brisbane Hospital to the effect that the Committee of that Hospital are contemplating the introduction of steam machinery in the departments of the laundry and kitchen, and the installation of a hot water supply and possibly the electric light. Any communication on this subject may be sent direct to the Secretary of the Brisbane Hospital, or through the Secretary of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce.

SOUTH AFRICA. - That normal conditions in South Africa will soon be restored is certain now that the residents of Johannesburg, Protoria, Bulawayo, Maleking and other important centres are being allowed to return on showing proof of identity. English exports to South Africa for the month of August amounted to £728,547, as compared with £558,296 for July. Statistics regarding American exports to South Africa are not available for so recent a date, but for the last month on which returns have been issued the exports were £314,152, as compared with £257,412 for the corresponding month a year ago, a gain of £56,742, or 23.5 per cent.

A commission has been appointed to inquire into the validity of every concession granted by the late South African Republic. The commission began its sittings October 1, and will include in the scope of its inquiries, manufacturing, importing, trading, banking, railway, tramway, water and light-

ing concessions.

The Indwe Railway, Colliery & Land Co.,

Cape Colony, are soon to expend a considerable sum on new machinery.

The directors of the Wanderer gold mine, Rhodesia, are contemplating the purchase of a dry-crushing and cyanide plant; also of three high-pressure water-tube boilers.

A large pumping plant will soon be ordered for the Primrose gold mine, Rho-

desia.

Orders will soon be given for a 5-stamp battery for the Camperdown gold mine, Rhodesia, and for a complete milling plant for the Doomsday gold mine Rhodesia.

The Alice Proprietary gold mines, Rhodesia, is soon to purchase additional hauling engines and cages to avoid the rehandling of ore, together with considerable other mining

equipment.
The Town Council of Indwe, Cape Colony, are contemplating the raising of a loan of \$25,000 for the establishment of a water

supply and other improvements.

Among the items comprised in the ex-Among the items comprised in the extensive scheme of harbor improvements are £168,463 for cranes and other appliances, etc., at Table Bay; £126,798 for facilities for handling coal, including railways, railway cranes, electric lighting, roads, etc.; and £25,000 for additional trucks, special 9-ton carriers, etc., for Port Elizabeth, and £3,000 for, additional locomotives. As already stated the total amount to be expended in stated, the total amount to be expended is £1,291,000, and improvements are contemplated not only at Table Bay and Port Elizabeth, but at East London and Mossel

Bay.
The Maritzburg Town Council have decided to have the proposed electric tramways at that place built and operated by the The feed wires are to be municipality.

partly overhead and partly underground, and the cars, a number of which have already been ordered, are to be doubledeckers, with roofs over the upper deck. This type may prove to be the one generally adopted in South Africa. Power for the new system will be supplied from the existing electric light plant. Particulars regarding tramway equipment may be obtained of the Borough Electric Engineer, Maritzburg, Natal.

The Ladysmith Town Council have selected electricity as the lighting medium for the town and specifications for a suitable

plant are now invited.

Tenders were recently invited by the leading Rand mines for lifteen 69-ton locomotives and 200 trucks. The entire order amounts to over £160,000.

In connection with the purchase of the Indwe Colliery line an extension is soon to be begun, carrying the line from Indwe to Rivorside Station, between 283 and 330 miles according to route selected, and the cost will be about £7,000 per mile.

New buildings to the value of about £200,000 are in course of erection at Maritzburg, Natal.

Mexico. - The following concessions for manufacturing have recently been granted to parties proposing to erect plants at

Monterey, in the state of Nuevo Leon; Srs. Mondirichaga and Trevino, capital \$100,000, clothing; Sr. Jose Magueza, capital \$120, 000, bricks, G. F. Muhan, capital \$20,000, brass foundry; Srs. Farios & Padilla, capital \$10,000, steam laundry; Vincente Farrara and associates, capital \$10,000,000, steel rolling mill; Juan R. Suarez, capital \$70,000, woolen mill; Antonio V. Hernandez, capital \$20,000, flour mill; Menchoca, Sanchez & Montemayor, capital \$30,000, last factory; G. J. H. Goehler and associates, \$455,000, steel plant.

is a large mining and manufacturing centre, but the supply of mining and manufacturing tools is singularly deficient. The remedy, which has been repeatedly suggested, is that several British wholesale houses should combine to establish a general warehouse in a central locality, which would be well supplied with all such articles as are required in mining, agriculture, smelting, manufac-turing, etc., under the management of a competent man having had special experience in these lines. Until some such method be adopted it will be difficult for English houses to compete with American, and the difference in trade, which every year seems greater in favor of the United States, will continue to increase. The capital thus in-

vested would not fail to bring good returns, but the management must be competent to know what articles are specially in demand, and what actual advantages over other foreign manufacturers can be proved to purchasors. At present the trade in hardware is exclusively in the hands of the Cormans, and it is usoless for English firms to send representatives to Monterey to push their manufactures through these German houses. They buy only the cheaper grade last factory; G. J. H. Goehler and associ-ates, \$455,000, steel plant.

The British Vice-Coisul at Monterey points out in a recent report that Monterey in points out in a recent report that Monterey in pushed, but such manufactures are merely kept as a reserve for those who should insist on getting a superior article. The immense increase in mining and smelting operations opens up a large field for such goods as are essential to these operations.

The Camanea Consolidiated Copper Co. of Hermosillo, has been granted a concession to build a railway from Naco, on the United States frontier, to La Camanca, in the State of Sonoro. Materials will be wanted in

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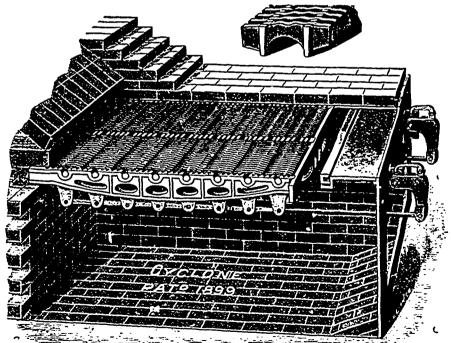
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long maximum draft of water 24 inches. land, Germany and Belgium, notwithstanding Boiler for wood or coal fuel. Power that each country named is a large producer, sufficient to tow a barge of 25 tons cargo It is therefore reasonable to assume that the

TURER, Toronto.

United States .- For the past two years the domestic Portland cement industry has been overtaxed with orders far in excess of the capacity of he mills to supply, and at the same time about 2,000,000 barrels were annually imported. This enabled American mills to dictate high prices, and thus com-

cement was under the ban of prejudice. This era of high prices stimulated production; old mills were enlarged, new mills were projected and built. In the State of Michigan, alone, fifteen new plants have been erected or are under construction, not counting numerous projects under consideration. There are fully eighty plants in being, or under way, in the United States and Canada, that will in the near future compete for trade in the two countries. The present decline in prices must be regarded as legitimate and based upon the law

of supply and demand.

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distribution after American methods.
The imports of Portland cement into Canada in 1899, and the value thereof, were:

| Great Britain | 8124.296 |
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| Belgium | 232,434 |
| United States | 42,701 |
| | |

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES .- The street railway from Naples, Italy, to Caivano is to be converted to electricity.

In response to a recent Department instruction United States consuls in Europe have sent a number of reports regarding the opportunities for the sale of typesetting machinery there. The consuls in Germany report that machines of domestic manufacture at present comprise all that are in use, many being, however, of American design but made in Germany by a licensed agent of the American proprietors of the original patents. In France no typesetting machines are at present in use except in Paris, but Messrs. Moullot fils aine, of Marseilles, one of the largest printing establishments in the country, offer to undertake the agency for American machinery of this class in France. In Belgium, no American typesetting machines are in use, and the same is true of Italy, the few that are in operation being of German or English origin.

A large agricultural machine works is being established at Szent-Lovincz, near Budapest, Austria-Hungary, to employ 500 men. siderable improved machinery may be imported for this plant. A tool factory is to be built at Essegg, Austria-Hungary. Particulars of the Secretary of the Chamber

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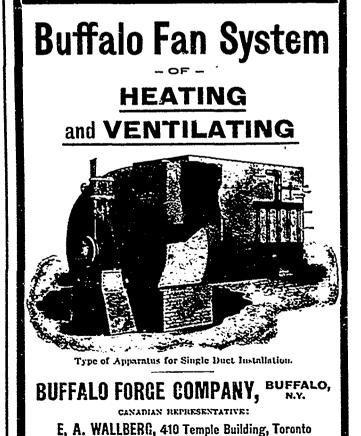
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| 1896 | .2,485 | 322,200 |
| 1897 | .3,351 | 502,890 |
| 1898 | .4,560 | 786,622 |

Zealand, and Queensland paying the remaining for the introduction in reply to inquiries as to the introduction design into Guatemala, has in reply to inquiries as to the introduction Chili: wines, flour and beer. Spain has Some difficulty has arisen in regard to the of American goods into Guatemala, has recently obtained recognition by shipping appointment of a successor to Sir Julian forwarded a report on the subject. He says a cheap grade of blankets, underwear, Salomons on the Pacific cable board, and the first consideration is to learn the wants revolvers, eigarette paper and wine. The until this appointment is settled it is not of the people and cater thereto, which is not likely that the contract for constructing the done by distributing catalogues of goods, cable will be awarded. It is officially esti- Experienced travellers, having a speaking mated that the cable will take eighteen knowledge of the language, and carrying a months to lay.

full line of samples, must be sent to the DENMARK—When the Free Port of Copenhagen was opened five years ago, says the Journal des Transports, the detractors of the movement predicted that it was a business which would never show any profit, or be of any use to the country. Experience, however, has not justified these unfavorable views.

full line of samples, must be sent to the country, fully prepared to demonstrate the superiority of their goods. It is a rare thing to see an American representative in Guatemala, while German, English and French drummers are always in evidence. Foreign houses send men specially to ascertain the wants of the people and the slass of goods desired, and then they manufacture to suit the trade. Indians form the bulk of views.

The following table shows the number of the purchasing population of Guatemala, sail and steam ships that entered the Free and articles of superior quality, but, of course, dearer, are laid aside for the cheaper article glossed over with a veneering pleasing to the eye. "An English firm is at present 1895 ... 2,329 260,117
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In the interior of the Free Port industrial of better finish, but in no way better adapted a plane of the free Port industrial of better finish, but in no way better adapted making apology for the accident. and commercial business has considerably developed.

According to official statistics, in 1895 bright and lurid finish will find a ready sale. their business with these countries. They there were 187,000 tons of goods landed at Guatemala imports from Germany en-

but from reliable information it appears that, the Free Port; in 1896, 199,000 tons; in amelled kitchen ware, musical instruments, including extras, the total cost of the cable 1897, 464,000 tons; in 1898, 607,000 tons; will be £2,066,000, whereas the original estitant in 1899, more than 800,000 tons. mated cost was £1,730,659. The contribu- If the development of the Free Port con- cloths, beer and wine. From England: tories to the cost of construction are Great tinues to show the proportionate increase quantities of white goods, prints, threads, Britain and Canada, each of which pay one-tainvally, the area which at present is about cashineres, cheap haberdashery and farming the contribution of the Free Port con- cloths, beer and wine. From England: implements. From France perfumery, drugs, silk goods, wine and liquors. From China . silks, rice, cinnamon and tea. From United States rules the market in flour and groceries.

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usually pay for certain articles of home manufacture, such as wearing apparel, etc.; they then make the same article, underselling the natives themselves. For instance, the Indians make a certain article called the mountain coat. They spin and weave the raw cotton and wool in the crudest possible way, yet the garment is woven so closely that it is practically waterproof. The Germans imitate this article so closely that the Indians themselves cannot tell the difference; and, to cap the climax, give them to the Indians to sell.

GREECE.-Consul Mcc.nley writes from

Owing to the tariff troubles between Turkey and Greece, the Greek importers of timber are considering the question of importing from some other country the large quantities of timber, lumber, staves, etc., which they have heretofore annually brought from Turkey, and I think it well to inform American exporters of this fact, that they may have a chance to make a bid for the custom of the Greek market. As Greece does not produce any timber for manufacturing purposes, and very little for any use. she is obliged to import nearly all she con- also complete pipe lists, and pipe fittings, sumes. In 1898, the latest year for which, and a large and varied line of pipe tools, all sumes. In 1898, the latest year for which and a large and varied line of pipe tools, Greek import statistics have been published, illustrated in the most complete manner. Greece imported woods for building and manufacturing purposes valued at 7,709,746 francs (\$1,511,710.98) from Austria, Turkey. Germany, Roumania, Russia, Italy, France, United States, Belgium and England, these countries furnishing portions of the whole in the order named. Austria and Turkey produced the largest part of all the woods imported, while the United States furnished a few thousand staves for current barrels.

The demand for woods of all kinds is rapidly increasing in Greece, and the local prices are very high. The great distance will make the freight on timber from the United State, much higher than from any other of the countries named; but with a

tastes of the people and of the prices they direct line or lines of steamships connecting Greek and American ports, there would be a good chance to open up the Greek market for our native timbers-a market in which the demand for good qualities will annually increase.

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This is the first time that the Nisgara Falls Power Co. has put aluminum cables in use, and the result will be watched with much interest. One reason for this will be that the aluminum is manufactured on the lands of the Niagara Falls Power on the lands of the Niagara Falls Power on the transmission line to Buffalo is to be increased from 11,000 volts to 22,000. Carriage manufacture r bicycle industries. Aluminum transmission lines are in use in other places and all of them are giving the bost of satisfaction.

Regarding the use of aluminum as a substitute for copper, Prof. Trowbridge, Director of the Jefferson Physical Laboratory in

price of copper to discuss in the current Independent the question whether a substi- Toronto Woolen Machinery Co. tute for that metal can be found. Aluminum is the metal selected for consideration. a natural choice enough when regard is had to its growing use in industry. The price of aluminum has steadily declined. In 1859 it cost \$90 a pound and thirty years later it had declined to \$2, while to-day aluminum castings can be procured for 65 cents a pound. The metal is being employed in the making of kitchen utensils, and a great number of small articles are made from it. In France it is used experimentally in the making of camp utensils, apparently with satisfactory results.

Aluminum is generally commended for its lightness, strength and comparative freedom from oxidization. At the same time it has certain defects which it is well to bear in mind. These defects are largely due to the presence of impurities, a particular in which, however, commercial aluminum has much. it cost \$90 a pound and thirty years later it had declined to \$2, while to day aluminum

mind. These defects are largely due to the presence of impurities, a particular in which, however, commercial aluminum has much improved of late. Still the fact remains Lot of Second-hand Card Clothing, good as new, improved of late. Still the fact remains Lot of Steam Piping, Shafting, Dye Tanks, Boiler and Engine, etc., etc. impure and it is acted upon by moisture, especially if there is salt present. In regard to weight and strength, it cannot compete in or rolling stock in general, but in the electrical industries its prospects appear to be brighter than in other directions. Occasionally we hear of the employment of aluminum on a large scale in such industries. At Niagara Falls, for example, great conductors Harvard University, led by the rise in the of aluminum are used to transmit electrical

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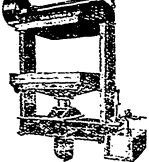
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copper would require 48,000 pounds. The conductivity of the aluminum as compared with copper is sixty-three per cent., but for the same weight it is more than double. Aluminum cables require more insulation, but enable longer spaces to be used, thus reducing the number of poles and insulators.

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aluminum as a substitute for copper exists, however, in the difficulty of soldering and brazing two pieces of the metal together. Many solders or fluxes are described for accomplishing this connection, but they cannot be said to be commercially practicable, and the necessity of such an art of connection is imporative in electrical indus-tries. Professor Trowbridge suggests that although aluminum may be used for overhead telegraph lines, it seems to be effectually barred from competition with copper in cable work for the reason that, in order to compete in electrical conductivity with copper, an aluminum wire must have nearly twice the section of a copper wire of the same conductivity. This increases the size of the cables and also increases the electrical capacity, which is detrimental to the speed and proper transmission of electrical waves. In general, it is suggested that the use of aluminum wire instead of copper would lead to a greater size of apparatus, since the conducting parts would have to be approximately twice as big. So also the element of labor in working the material in comparison

with a similar employment in the case of copper and brass would have to be considered, for no mechanic would work with aluminum if he could take copper or brass.

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The assignment division of the United States patent office evidences the fact that out of the mechanical devices, net a few women have realized fortunes and earned fame.

Mr. Edison, the great inventor and electrician, has a high opinion of women as machinists. He says that women acquire more fine sense about machinery in one minute than most men do in a lifetime. The distinguished mechanic, it is explained, supports the theses in a practical way in that he employs about 100 women workers, for he prefers them as machinists for the delicate details of his electrical inventions.

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white wedge-shaped stain on the rivet head which marks the path of the escaping water and steam. A very light rubbing will render this white spot invisible, and it is for this reason that the work of inspection should come first.

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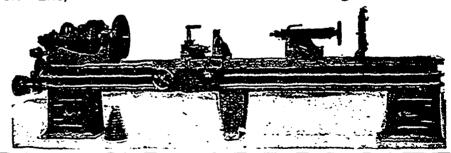
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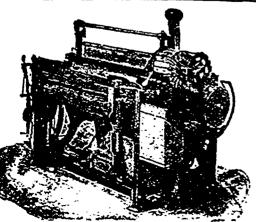
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There has been also supplied, through the Agriculture Department, hay, oats, jam, etc., to the value of about half a million of dollars.

TO BE TAKEN ON TRIAL.

The Pusey & Jones Co., of Wilmington, Del., who have the exclusive control of the Bertram economizer (Fullner patents) in the United States and Canada, are now taking a very practical and commendable way of convincing paper mill owners of the intrinsic value of these pulp savers. They have de-cided upon a plan, the originality of which commends itself to all interested parties. It is perhaps the first instance on record where a manufacturer of paper machinery has pro-posed to furnish free of charge, a paper machine to mill owners for experimental

The managers of the company, says The Paper Mill, are now building a small portable paper machine which will be loaned to paper mill owners who desire to make thorough and accurate tests of the merits of Bertram's patent economizer, an apparatus which is now in successful operation in many first-class paper mills in Europe.

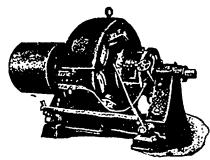
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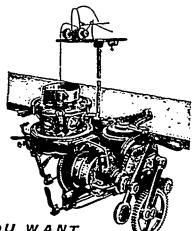
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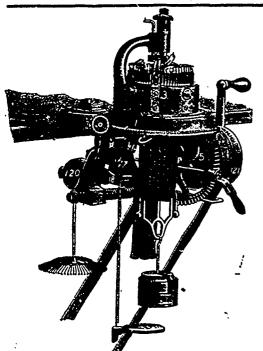
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ON A FROG RANCH.

Frog farming has become an important business, especially near the large cities. At Stege, a small station about twenty miles from San Francisco, is a famous frog farm. It is on a ranch that extends along the shore of San Francisco Bay, and it comprises about a dozen acres of land and water. In the low ground, near the bay, many springs of water bubble up out of the soil. These were surrounded by a hedge of cypress, and the water was confined as to form three big

Around each of these pends is a fence of wire netting, high enough to keep the frogs from escaping, and the pends are filled with aquatic plants, moss, and everything necessity. sary to make the croakers feel contented. When the pends were first stocked with frogs, only a few hundred were put in the enclosure; but since that time, the population has grown so rapidly that thousands of frogs are captured, and sent to market every year, without apparently diminishing

One of the first things that the frograiser has to learn, is to separate the "yearlings" from the full-grown ones, or "four-year-olds," else the youngsters will be eaten by their ferocious elders. A frog four years old is considered "ripe for the market," but the average bullfrog will grow steadily larger and more important, both in voice and bearing, until his twelfth year, when he is ready to creak for the last time and die of old age. At the Stege farm are several twelve-year-olds. They are mons-ters, four-teen inches in length, and weigh-

ing four pounds each.
When the winter approaches, the frogs bury themselves in the mud at the bottom of the pond and sleep till spring. They reappear, looking nearly starved to death. At this time the keeper feeds them with a mixture of catmeal and blood; but this is continued, only until the froga get in good condition, when they are left to take care of thomselves. Many of the older frogs of the Stege farm are quite tame, and allow their

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THE LABOR GAZETTE.

The October number of the Labor Gazette published monthly by the Department of Labor of the Dominion Government, contains quite a number of items of general interest.

Mr. James Phair, correspondent at Halifax, N.S., speaking of the condition of labor in his district, says: -

Shipwrights and caulkors say the past sea-

son has been the best for years.

The printing trade has been brisk, the proving the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia—some 3,000 pages—furnishing considerable work. The printing of the local issued a circ government blue books will soon be begun, Mr. W. H. Coates, correspondent at St. John, N.B., says:

The lumber mills in this district are running steadily, giving employment to a large number of hands.

The clothing manufacturers are very busy and require their hands to work overtime.

The tinsmiths and sheet iron workers are doing splendid business.

Since the decline in the building of wooden ships, sailmakers, riggers and

caulkers have very little to do.

Mr. Edward Little, correspondent at the city of Quebec, writing of the different private and public works now being carried on, mentions the erection of the Great Northern Railway elevator; new Protestant Hospital, Quebec; bridge across the St. Lawrence, etc. Mention is also made of the proposed extension of the Chateau Frontenac which will give employment to a large number of hands during the coming winter. The proposed annex will contain 250 rooms, and afford accomodation for 1,000 additional guests.

The work of extending the graving dock at Levis, Que., is progressing rapidly. The excavations are completed, the masonry well advanced, it being expected that the whole work will be completed about Christmas.

A company has been organized in the city of Quebec with a capital stock of \$50,000 to manufacture paper boxes of all kinds, such

as jewel, candy, medicine, corset, glove, etc. It was expected that the factory would be in operation in October.

canacity.

Mr. Robert Glockling, Secretary of the Ontario Labor Bureau, has issued to the labor organizations of the Province a schedule of questions with reference to strikes and lock-outs which have occurred in the province during 1899 and to Septem-

A prominent Toronto printing house has issued a circular to their employees in which they say that in order to create and maintain among their employees a lively interest in their work, and to stimulate thought and inventive skill in connection with both the manufacturing departments and the warehouse, they have determined to offer for competition a series of prizes, open to every employee. For this purpose the business will be divided into two departments, the manufacturing department to include the bindery, envelope room, printing room and book department, the warehouse department to include all the rest of the business. In each of these two departments three prizes are of-fered twenty-five dollars, fifteen dollars and ten dollars, to be awarded for the three best inventions or suggestions. In the manufacturing department the invention must be such as will have the effect of reducing the cost of production, either by improving the ma-chinery, expediting the turning out of the goods, increasing the output or utilizing the work of that department, and must be of some practical value in carrying on the operations of the concern.

Mr. Alexander Callander, correspondent

at Guelph, Ont., says:—
The Raymond Mig. Co. have in course of construction a new factory to enable them to machines and cream separators. The fac will be active development tory will cost about \$50,000. They have and surrounding districts.

also enlarged and improved their foundry. to which has been added another copula.

Mention is made of the Crow Iron Works Mr. Phillips Thompson, correspondent at as being one of the most prosperous in Toronto, reports continued activity in all Guelph. Last year an addition was made to branches of the printing trade, some of the these works, and during the past summer printing offices being pushed beyond their further additions were made.

The Bell Organ & Piano Co. said to be the Ben Organ & Flanc Co. said to be the largest of its kind in the British Empire, are running to their full capacity.

The A. R. Woodyatt Co. have occupied

their new factory.

A little more, than a year ago the Guelph Carpet Mills began the manufacture of Brussels carpet, and fifteen weavers and brought from Philadeltwelve looms were brought from Philadelphia. The men allege that they were given to understand that they would always be paid the Philadelphia rates, but owing to a lower price being paid to weavers at Sherbrooke, Que., the wages of the Guelph workers were made to conform thereto, whereupon they quit work. The strike is against their reduction in wages.

Mr. James T. Burke, correspondent at

The condition of wage-earners in that locality is generally satisfactory. Men or women without employment are scarce.

The Whyte Pork Packing Co. are now employing about sixty hands. There is a

bright prospect for this industry and its emplovees.

The local foundries and agricultural implement works are doing a fair business.

Mr. A. Woonton, correspondent at London, Ont. says:—

Business in London at the present time is very prosperous, almost every trade reportraw material to best advantage. In the ing plenty of work and all hands engaged. warehouse the suggestions may cover all the All through the past summer it was of the

same character.
Mr. A. E. H. Spencer, correspondent at

Vancouver, B.C.:

Quartz mining is developing on the West coast of Vancouver Island, but as yet is not far enough advanced to employ a large num-ber of men. Reports from reliable sources meet their increasing demands for sewing indicate that it will not be long before there will be active development work in Alberni

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LIQUID AIR AS AN EXPLOSIVE.

Mr. F. H. Mason, United States Consul General at Berlin, Germany, writes .-

tries has yet taken place. Among the most systematic and interesting practical experiments thus far made in this direction has eneral at Berlin, Germany, writes.—

Ever since it was demonstrated that the Vienna Crystal Ice Co. in the presence liquid air could be readily produced on a commercial scale, it has been hoped and expected that one of the principal uses to which it would be applied would be that of an explosive material for blasting purposes, particularly in mines where the new explosive would have the important advantage of safety in handling and of not vitiating the gars of ignition.

The Vienna Crystal Ice Co. in the presence of experts from the Austrian technical committee for the War Department. The liquid air used in these tests was obtained from the Linde Co., at Munich, and shipped to Vienna in open flasks, provided with the Dowar vacuum jacket and packed with felt and cotton wrappings in wooden cases, with a loose cap of felt over the open mouth of each flask. When put up at the laboratory for shipment the liquid contained seventy five per cent. oxygen to twenty-five per air like gunpowder or dynamite, by the gases of ignition.

Some months ago a newspaper report announced that liquid air had been formally adopted for blasting purposes in the government coal mines of Germany, but inquiry proved that this announcement was at least premature. The fact appears to be that experiments—more or less successful—have been made, especially by Professor Linde, of the Polytechnic High School at Munich, but no formal adoption of the new explosive by the government bureau of mining indus-

ually added until a stiff paste was formed, which was packed in paper cartridge shells covered with abestos. By the other plan, the mixture of marl and oil was put into the cartridge, which was enclosed in a lead case with a layer of felt between, and the liquid air then poured in until the paste was completely saturated. The cartridges propared by both methods were safe and readily transportable, and their explosive power was tested by firing at the bottom of deep holes bored in rock. The results showed that while liquid air is an efficient explosive, it is less effective than dynamite, gun cotton, explosive gelatin, or giant powder.

The consul says further :-

The conclusions of the military experts were concisely as follows: Both methods of preparing the cartridges were pronounced wasteful, and in consequence of the rapid evaporation of the liquid air they must be used immediately after being prepared; beyond fifteen minutes the evaporation will so effect the cartridge that it is likely to miss fire, and its strength cannot be even roughly guaranteed. On the other hand, the cartridges, when freshly prepared, are powerful and well adapted to coal and other mining, and, while the large amount of oxygen set free by the firing of successive charges might increase the danger of explosion in the air and gases of the mine itself, the quality of the air for breathing purposes would be definitely improved.

The net conclusion to be derived from these and preceding experiments in Europe is that, notwithstanding the obvious advantages of liquid air as an explosive for mining purposes, the rapid deterioration of the cartridges and their varying and uncertain strength are obstacles so serious that, until they can be overcome, its value and application to that use will remain experimental and comparatively limited.

The Thorold Pulp Co., Thorold, Ont., recently incorporated, have let the contracts for the construction of new mills at that place, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The water will be taken from the old Welland Canal.

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THE COST OF POWER.

A suggestive paper on the comparative cost of generating power by the steam engine, water turbine, and gas engine was read before a Mechanical Science section of the British Association, recently, by Mr. J. B. C. Kershaw, and the opinion was expressed that water, when developed, without excessive capital expenditure, is the cheapest source of mechanical or electrical energy. The supremacy which the steam engine so long enjoyed, it was pointed out, was now assailed by the water turbine and the gas engine. Two years ago the aggregate amount of power generated from falling water was estimated to be between 236,000 and 350,000 h.p. Gas engines up to 650 h.p. had been built, and worked smoothly and economically, and blast-furnace gases were now utilized in many places for driving the engines which supplied the blast.

The question which the engineer had now

The question which the engineer had now to settle when deciding upon the site and locality for a new factory was no longer so simple as when only one method of power generation in large units was open to him. In all cases where purely local considerations did not settle the matter, the most economical source of power could only be determined after an exhaustive study of comparative cost. Mr. Korshaw gave a table of comparative costs which, he said, supported the opinion now generally held, that water, when developed without excessive expenditure, was the cheapest source of mechanical or electrical energy. Electrical energy generated by falling water was costing more at Rheinfelden, at Zurich, and at Buffalo than it would cost in South Lancashire if

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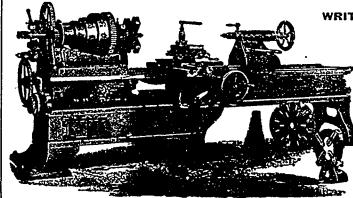
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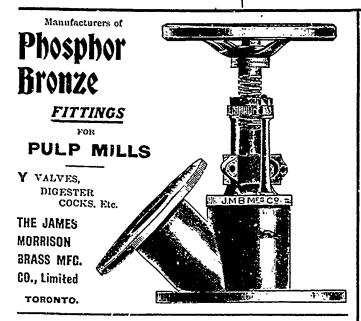


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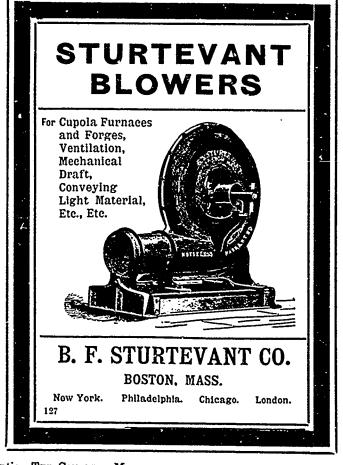
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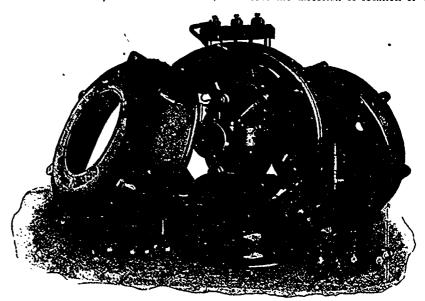
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UNSURVEYED WEALTH OF ON-TARIO.

All that has been said of the hidden and unsurveyed wealth of the far northern part of Ontario seems to be vindicated so far as was found by the first of the surveying parties to return. This party, No. 4, conducted by Alex. Baird, of Leamington, who had as companions Wm. Laidlaw, of Guelph, farm expert; G. M. Stewart, Toronto, geologist; John McConachie, Huntsville, timber estimator; Miles Grimshaw, of Leamington, and three Indians. The party has reported the results of the season's work to the Department of Crown Lands.

Mr. Baird and Mr. Laidlaw, when seen,

Mr. Baird and Mr. Laidlaw, when seen, were enthusiastic over the wealth of the country. They started from Grassett, near Missanabie, on the C. P. R. main line, and travelled north and east through the Magpie River, Lake Esnogami, Lake Kabinakagami, the river of the same name, then Mattawishquia River, to the Missanabic. They travelled about 200 miles in that direction, and were headed for Moose Factory, but had

to return before reaching that point, owing to the low water. The party found an abundance of excellent farming land of a sandy clay nature, and in that neighborhood found a Hudsor Bay post, where all kinds of vegetables, barloy and oats and strawberries, currants and raspberries grow to perfection. The land was all forested, except in some marshy spots. There was a fine lot of pine in one locality, but everywhere pulpwood, particularly spruce, was to be found in abundance. Mr. Baird was of opinion that there was a great future for the country if it once had railroads and proper

dramage. Being above the height of land the pulp could not be floated southward. There were, however, many water-powers throughout the tract covered. There was evidence of plenty of game, and the fishing was unsurpassed. Rocks were scarce and there was little evidence of mineral deposits. The climate was very healthy, the air being clear and bracing.

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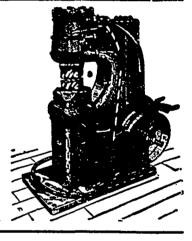
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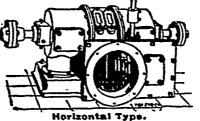
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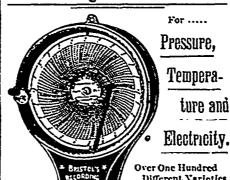
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