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TO THE TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION

Had Just Moved Into 365 Euclid Avenue—Match Was Lighted to Hunt the Leak, When the Explosion Followed.

Both Women Were in Flames When a Neighbor, Washing a Buggy, Turned the Hose on Them—Miss Bayes Now Lies in a Critical Condition.

Miss Mary Bayes is lying in St. Michael's Hospital at the point of death, suffering from terrible injuries sustained by an explosion of gas, and Mrs. John Whitehead is confined to her home at 305 Euclid-avenue, suffering from severe burns received at the same time.

A Remarkable Escape. Both women had a remarkable escape from instant death, and it was only by the presence of mind of a neighbor that they were saved.

A Quick Change. He had no sooner removed his effects, when Mrs. Whitehead moved into the house.

Looking for the Leakage. As it was growing dark and some light was required to aid them in their search, Mrs. Whitehead procured the gas fixture, and screwed it onto the pipe protruding from the ceiling.

Terrific Explosion Followed. Immediately the gas in the room ignited, and there was a flash, followed by a loud explosion.

Turned the Hose on the Burning Women. At the time of the explosion Mr. Linton was busy in his back yard washing a wagon.

When he heard the crash he hurried to the rear window of the dining-room, and seeing the clothes of the women on fire, brought the hose he was using into the room and poured water onto them until the flames were extinguished.

A Physician Summoned. They were both picked up and carried into the kitchen and Dr. C. A. McKee of 203 College-street and Dr. Bentley were hastily summoned.

Mrs. Whitehead, after she was attended to by the physician, was able to go about the house.

All Windows Smashed. The extent of the explosion may be imagined when it smashed every window in the house with the exception of the one in the lavatory.

Plaster Fell Down. The plaster on the ceiling and walls was broken, and large pieces fell to the floor.

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ROBERTS' QUICK MOVEMENTS GIVE BOERS NO CHANCE AT ALL

British Forces Are Pursuing the Enemy on All Sides—Gen. Hamilton Now Occupies Winburg—What the Field Marshal's Bulletin Says.

Canadian Mounted Infantry, Under Gen. Hutton, Turned the Boer Right and Pushed Across the Vet Under a Heavy Shell and Musketry Fire—British Losses Believed to be Light.

London, May 7.—(4.10 a.m.)—Lord Roberts is making better progress than anyone had dared to hope, and is meeting with success at all points.

The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is the incidental reference to it in the despatch from Vet River, describing Gen. Pole-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of Gen. Hamilton's operations, dated Sunday morning, was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over Little Vet, on the Bloemfontein-Winburg road, there need be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate.

The Boers, following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet River during Saturday night. As Lord Roberts, advancing along the railway, and General Hamilton 20 miles to the east, threatened the two wings of the Boer force, it would not be surprising to hear that they had also evacuated Winburg.

Can't Join Main Army. General Hamilton's advance will prevent the Boer forces in the direction of Thabanchu joining their main army near Winburg.

General Rundle on Saturday arrived in pursuit of the Boers, seven miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

Capture of Brandfort. A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says: The federal forces, although weak in numbers, offered strong resistance, but they were forced by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the town.

No Relief of Mafeking. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appears to have been premature as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance.

How Gen. Hutton's Gallant Maxims Forced the Boers to Leave the River Bed. The British speedily engaged the Boers, who endeavored to dismount the rifling line with a Maxim, but General Hutton pushed forward his own Pom-Pom and a gallant Maxim in action and later they added two naval 50-pounders; two 4.7 and 5-inch siege guns.

Boers Fired With Accuracy. The Boers fired with great accuracy and the duel continued unabated with a terrible din until sunset, and even later there was desultory firing. It is marvelous that nobody on the British side was injured.

General Hutton started early to find the drift on the west. This was discovered it proved to be strongly held and protected by two guns.

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Terribly Hot Encounter. The encounter was terribly hot. Later the whole British force crossed the river, threatening the Boer right.

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trahans, who had crept unseen toward the river bed, found themselves near a kopje occupied by the Boers.

Explosives Found. The British discovered yesterday at every hundred yards along the railroad concealed small packets of high explosives.

Boers Lost Their Spirit. The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit. It is reported that they are commanded by Gen. Lucas Meyer.

Casualties Later. "Casualties in this force, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible."

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HEED CONTACT TO SAVE LIFE BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Sensational Blaze on West Queen Street Late on Sunday Afternoon—Inmates Upstairs Had Been Cut Off by Flames.

The Deputy Chief Searches the Burning Building and Rescues an Aged Woman and Her Grandchild From a Horrible Death.

By prompt action, and at great risk to their own lives, Deputy Chief Noble and Fireman William Davidson of the Portland-street section last evening rescued an aged woman and a little child in an unprecedented condition from a building in which a fire was raging.

Stairway Cut Off. He seized his children, and, followed by his wife, they ran to the stairway, and finding escape by this way cut off by the flames, they hurried to the windows.

Others in the Burning Building. By this time Mr. Billings was almost exhausted, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he was able to crawl out of the window himself.

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Bravery of Noble. A ladder was hurriedly put up to the opening, and Deputy Chief Noble was the first to go up, followed by Fireman William Davidson.

Found the Boy Alive. After a search, which lasted several minutes, Deputy Chief Noble found the boy, more dead than alive, lying on the end of a bed.

Both Sons Revived. Once out into the open air, and with the assistance of Dr. Watson of Euclid-avenue, they soon revived, and were carried into the homes of neighbors.

The fire completely destroyed the contents of the building, and the premises were badly scorched. The building is owned by E. E. Henry, great-grandfather of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On His Settlement of the School Question There—It is Said That He Will Run Against Mr. LaRiviere in Provencher.

Montreal, May 6.—(Special.)—It is understood here today that Mr. LaRiviere, M.P. for Provencher, Manitoba, has received important news from friends in his constituency.

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MORE GREAT PULP AND PAPER MILLS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Big Plant of the Laurentide Company at Grande Mere, Que., Is a Total Wreck—Assistance From Montreal—Loss \$400,000.

Grande Mere, Que., May 6.—A big fire is raging here at the Laurentide Paper and Pulp Mills. The pulp mills, saw mill and pump mills are destroyed, also the head gears. Assistance has been asked from Quebec, in case it is necessary. At 11 o'clock the fire was under control.

Started at 8 o'clock. Fire broke out here at about 8 o'clock this evening in the large pulp and saw mills of the Laurentide Pulp Mills Company. Assistance was sent from Montreal. The Laurentide Company undertook to supply a number of newspapers, but this will probably cause a great inconvenience.

Engines From Montreal. Montreal, May 6.—(Special.)—Word was received here tonight that the pulp and paper mills at Grande Mere had caught fire, and assistance was asked for. A special train at once left with two fire engines and 10 men, and up to midnight no further details had been received.

Husband on Strike—Wife Dead. Mrs. Varley, wife of Mr. John E. Varley, one of the striking teamsters, died suddenly on Saturday night at her late residence, 12 Mulnd-street. Early in the day Mrs. Varley was absent from home and on her return she was found in her usual good health.

The Chocolate of the Future. Try it. It is the most delicious chocolate ever made. Investigating, sustaining, delicious, in fact.

Have Often to Wait Until late summer before we can gather mignonette, one of the oldest and most sentimental of all floral beauties, but this can be dispensed with now by purchasing a supply of these from Dubois's, 5 King west, 445 Yonge-street.

Grand & Toy's Snaps. We have a handsomely bound one thousand page Letter Book, which we are selling for \$1.25—usual price, \$2. If it's a good thing we have it—Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Agents wanted with wheels. Hoogs & St. Albans street.

Big Fertilizer Plant Burnt. Syracuse, May 6.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Reed Fertilizer Company on West York at Eastwood about 8 o'clock tonight.

Are you using it in your bath yet? The Floating Snow Soap is a revelation to the regular bather, exceeding that of any other soap. To be had from your grocer.

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Cook's Turkish Baths—504 King W.

Robert's Advance Rapid. How That He Has Started in the Impression in Cape Town Official Circles.

London, May 6.—A despatch from Cape Town says: "The general feeling here, in which of felt circles pervading, is that Lord Roberts' advance toward Pretoria will be rapid. The Boer prisoners do not anticipate that any effective resistance will be encountered."

Anxiety as to Begbie's Fate. "Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of Mr. Begbie, who has been arrested in connection with the blowing up of the shell factory at Pretoria. Consul Hay is watching the accused man's interests."

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Robert's Reports Fighting. How Gen. Hutton's Men in a Dashing Manner Pushed Across the Vet River.

London, May 6.—3 p.m.—The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet River, Saturday, May 5, 7.15 p.m.: "I marched here to-day with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade of the seventh division are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade of the same division is the same distance to our right."

Canadians in It Again. "The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry under Gen. Hutton turned the enemy's right, and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river, under heavy shell and musketry fire."

"We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of the Vet River. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous."

Hamilton Prevents a Junction. "Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well-executed movement by some of the Household Cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended to by our doctors."

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A Determined Attack on the British Force at Coomassie. Gold Coast Colony Trouble Has Changed for the Worse—Rebel Force of 10,000 Besieging the Garrison in the Fort.

London, May 6.—The Colonial Office has received the following despatch from Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony, dated Coomassie, April 27: "The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23, a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed and a large number of the rebels were killed or wounded."

"On April 23 the Ashantees surrounded the town in great force, probably 10,000, and made a determined attack. The Hausas were obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two Hausas were killed."

"The present occupants of the fort number 338, inclusive of 18 Europeans, six of whom are missionaries. It is necessary that further reinforcements be sent to the Gold Coast."

THE BESIEGERS ROUTED. A Later Despatch From Governor Hodgson Shows the Position Has Improved.

London, May 6.—Sir Frederick Hodgson, under date of April 30, telegraphed: "Yesterday a serious attack was made on the fort by the rebels, but they were routed on all sides with great loss. Two members of the constabulary were killed and ten wounded."

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PHYSICIANS ARE DRAFTED. Miss Gregory's Case the Strangest Yet Known in the History of Medicine.

TEMPERATURE 112 FOR 43 DAYS. But Tho' Emaciated, the Patient Still Has Strength-Previous Theories Doubtful.

Dr. Frank S. Sampson, the young woman's physician, to-day said: "On Sept. 18, 1899, I was called to attend Lieutenant Gregory and found her suffering from what appeared to be a fever of the typhoid type."

On March 24 her temperature jumped to 108, and I supposed death was near, but instead of death, it found the temperature had come still higher and was then 112, or as high as the thermometer would register. I tried it several times, but thinking I must be mistaken, then I sent for counsel, and counsel's thermometer gave the same result (112). I have called four of the doctors of Penn Yan, and seven different thermometers have been used, with the same result.

"The temperature has kept up to 112 degrees every day since March 24. Fever is preceded by severe chill, and followed by a profuse sweat, with the exception of a few days, has not been above 120; tongue clean; mind clear, except when on Oct. 4 and 5."

"On April 15 the abscess evidently opened into the bowels and large quantities of pus passed off, and have continued to do so up to date."

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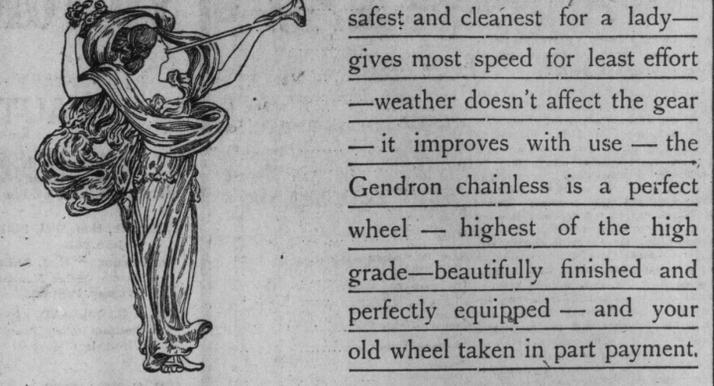
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Important Notice to Bicycle Dealers and Those Contemplating Starting Bicycle Liveryes. ON THE 2nd AND 3rd FLOORS

We are clearing over 400 WHEELS—new and slightly used. The lot comprises some of the high-grade '99 makes, fitted with "Dunlop," "Morgan & Wright" and other last year's guaranteed tires. The prices range from \$5.00 up. We have also in stock over ONE HUNDRED 1900 pattern DUNRAVEN New Wheels, made specially for this season's business, also Cleavelands, McBurney, Beatties, in the low and medium frames. The lot will be closed out in one, five or dozen lots, to suit the purchasers. Write us for particulars. *Wheels will be sent to "out-of-town" people on approval. Remember this is the largest selection of ladies' and gents' bicycles carried in Toronto. Write or call us.

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Advertisement for Protection Against Fire, featuring text: "EQUIP YOUR BUILDINGS WITH Automatic Sprinklers. Great reduction in insurance. Paying big interest on investment. Estimates furnished. Correspondence solicited."

Advertisement for The BENNETT & WRIGHT CO., Limited, ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS, TORONTO. 136

Advertisement for JAS. H. MILNES & CO., Wholesale Dealers in GOAL AND COKE. HEAD OFFICE: 78 Queen St. East, Phone 2379. Reynoldsville Steam Coals, Pittsburgh Steam Coals, Ohio Steam Coals, Blacksmiths' Coals, Foundry Coals. Shipments made direct from mines to all points in Ontario.

Political circles in Germany, and such annexation schemes seem likewise impossible in the future. In Germany it will be highly appreciated if German settlements in the United States or Brazil preserve their language and affection for the Fatherland. Acquired United States or Brazilian citizenship by our former countrymen, however, never be interfered with on Germany's part. Frost in New York. Lyons, N.Y., May 5.—The fruit crop in Wayne County has been damaged greatly by heavy frosts the last two nights. Last night's frost was general and heavy. Snowstorm in Maine. Norway, Me., May 5.—This section was visited by a snowstorm last night. Some farmers whose early crops were just coming up suffered considerable damage.

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MINES AND MINING STOCKS

Latest News From Camp McKinney—Waterloo, Mammoth, Dayton, Lemon and Others.

ORE FOR THE GRANBY SMELTER
Now Being Hauled by Wagon From Central Camp to the Banks of the Kettle.

Canada mining stocks have for the most part continued dull during the past week, but with the settlement of the labor troubles in British Columbia, and the resumption of activity over a wide area, the situation ought soon to take a turn for the better.

Camp McKinney News. Greenwood, B.C., April 24.—(Special.)—Nothing but good reports continue to come from Camp McKinney.

In the Boundary Country. Grand Forks, B.C., April 25.—A string of wagons laden with ore is passing daily through the Boundary country.

Standard Mining Exchange. Closing quotations on Saturday were: Gold, Ask. Bid.

Table of mining stock prices including Van Ande (Texas), Crow's Nest, and various other companies.

DEATH LIST COMPLETE IS 250. Victims of the Explosion in the Mine at Schofield, Utah, Now All Accounted For.

Schofield, Utah, May 5.—Five additional bodies were brought in today out of No. 4 mine to the scene of the recent explosion.

THE HOUSE OF AYER. New Canadian Office of an Old-Established Concern.

The well-known proprietary medicine firm of the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., have recently opened an office in the Bell Building in Toronto.

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Issue of \$200,000 STOCK AT PAR FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE

VICTORIA-MONTREAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HEAD OFFICE, 183 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL (Incorporated by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - \$1,000,000.00 IN 10,000 SHARES OF \$100. EACH.

The necessary deposit having been made with the Insurance Department at Ottawa, this Company is licensed to do business throughout Canada.

- Directors: C. J. BOOTH, Esq., President Canada Atlantic Railway Company, Ottawa. EDWARD P. HATCH, Esq., (Lord & Taylor) Dry Goods, New York. JAMES TALCOTT, Esq., Dry Goods, Commission, New York; Director Bank of the Manhattan Company; Director Trust Company of New York.

Subscribers to this stock to the extent of five shares are entitled to a rebate of 20% on all premiums of insurance on their property placed in this company.

Table showing assets and liabilities for December 31st, 1899, and December 31st, 1898.

The total fire assets of these companies, (excluding the life assets of the corporations combining life with fire insurance) advanced during the same period by nearly \$50,000,000.00.

The "Victoria-Montreal" will, so far as it is possible to do, abide by the rules and rates of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, charging the same rates of premium as the companies belonging to the Board.

TERMS: 10% payable upon application; 15% upon allotment; 25% on July 1st; 25% on September 1st; and 25% on November 1st.

Subscription lists will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, May 8th, 1900, and will be closed at 3 o'clock a.m., on Friday, May 11th, 1900, or earlier, the right being reserved to reject any application.

Express Order to the TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Cor. Yonge and Colborne Sts., Toronto, Ont.

or to the MONTREAL TRUST & DEPOSIT COMPANY, 1707 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

LE ROI MAKES A BIG RECORD

Largest Ore Shipments Last Week in the History of This Famous Rosslund Mine.

SHORTAGE OF CARS STILL FELT.

Havana, May 6.—The Spanish bulling-train, Moccavo, while en route to Spain from Mexico, came ashore at Havana.

THE DOSE PROVED FATAL.

Wife of Col. James F. Milliken of New York Swallowed a Toilet Preparation.

His Dying Wish Fulfilled.

The Late Bishop Becker of Savannah, Ga., Succeeded by Bishop Kelley.

MONTPELIER A TOTAL WRECK.

Another Proof That There Should Be a Thorough Survey of Newfoundland Coast.

AS TO HOW THEY WERE INJURED.

Two Heavy Fines in the North Waterloo Election Case Have Been Remitted.

WAR EAGLE COMPANY ASK THE JAMES COOPER CO. OF MONTREAL TO GIVE PARTICULARS.

Religious Press of England Thinks the Archbishop's Decision Engenders a Crisis.

THE CZAR TRUSTS HIS PEOPLE.

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MARKETS OF THE DAY
Fluctuations at Chicago, Liverpool and Paris.

At London and Antwerp—New York and Other American Markets—The Price of Corn Futures—Local Grain and Produce Quotations—Notes and Gossip.

World Office, Saturday Evening, May 5. Liverpool wheat futures were steady to slightly advanced 1/4 to 1/2 cent. Paris wheat futures advanced 1/4 to 1/2 cent. Chicago wheat futures declined 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day: Cash, May, July, Sept. Chicago, 70 1/2, 72 1/2, 74 1/2. St. Louis, 69 1/2, 71 1/2, 73 1/2. Minneapolis, 68 1/2, 70 1/2, 72 1/2.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.45 to \$3.65; straight rollers, \$3.45; hard-wheat patents, \$3.50 to \$3.65. Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c to 67c; western red, 67c to 72c; and the usual variety, 67c to 72c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain, 200 bushels of hay, 200 bushels of straw, and the usual Saturday's deliveries of poultry, butter and eggs.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts 100; nominally steady. Good to prime native steers \$4.75 to \$5.75. Mixed steers \$3.50 to \$4.50. Heavy steers \$3.50 to \$4.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per bush, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Potatoes, per bush, \$0.50 to \$0.75. Cabbage, per dozen, \$0.50 to \$0.75. Onions, per bush, \$0.50 to \$0.75.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Straw, baled, car lots, per ton, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Potatoes, car lots, per bush, \$0.35 to \$0.40.

Chicago Markets. Melnyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day: Wheat—May, 70 1/2; July, 72 1/2; Sept., 74 1/2.

British Markets. Liverpool, May 5.—Wheat, No. 1 North, 48s; No. 2, 47s; No. 3, 46s. Corn, No. 1, 10s 6d; No. 2, 10s 3d; No. 3, 10s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage easier and neglected. Carriage Australian, terms, steam, arrived, 2 1/2 p.m. Wheat, 4 1/2 p.m. The Plata, steam, passage, 2 1/2 p.m.

THE CANADA FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED
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PROSPECTUS.

The Canada Foundry Company has been formed for the purpose of the increasing demand for all classes of Iron products called for by the rapid development of the general business of the country, and, as a basis, they have acquired the plant, goodwill, stock in trade and business of the St. Lawrence Foundry Company, which has been established for many years, and is well known as one of the oldest iron industries in Canada.

THE IRON TRADE.

While the Iron Trade in all commercial countries is recognized as the great staple, and while in Great Britain, Germany, and the United States, in particular, large profits have been derived from it, it must be admitted that in Canada this industry has not kept pace with the demand.

PLANT.

In acquiring the business of the St. Lawrence Foundry Company, the Canada Foundry Company have the nucleus of a plant which they propose to enlarge and equip so as to enable them to turn out all classes of iron work of superior workmanship, and at a very much lower cost than with the present inadequate facilities.

CANADIAN MARKET.

In the department of Architectural Iron, Waterworks Supplies, Railway Supplies, Ornamental Iron and general jobbing, the demand in Canada has, to a large extent, been supplied by importations, notwithstanding the high tariff and freight charges on this class of material. In this connection it may be said that contingent arrangements have already been made with Canadian consumers that will ensure contracts for a large output as soon as the existing facilities have been increased sufficiently to enable the Company to handle to advantage such additional contracts for castings and supplies.

RAILWAY SUPPLIES.

In the Department of Railway Supplies alone there is practically an unlimited market for Foundry products, and it is the intention of the Canada Foundry Company to develop this large and constantly increasing trade. The Company have already made considerable progress in this direction, having acquired rights for the manufacture of certain patented railway appliances, which its plant, when fully equipped, will afford all necessary facilities for manufacturing to advantage.

PROFITS.

Even with its imperfect equipment, the St. Lawrence Foundry in 1899 showed a net profit of \$39,000, being largely in excess of the amount required for the payment of the dividend on the entire issue of Preference Stock of the new Company, viz.: \$250,000, and when it is pointed out that, after paying for the machinery, plant, etc., of the St. Lawrence Foundry Company, there will remain in the hands of the Company the sale of Preference Stock about \$200,000 for the extension of the Company's plant and business, and for working capital, it will be readily seen that the new business which the Company will be able to undertake must be such as to place the payment of dividends on the Preference Stock beyond any reasonable doubt.

DIVIDEND ON PREFERENCE STOCK.

The Preference Stock bears for seven per cent. Cumulative dividend, before any dividend is paid on the Common.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MESSRS. OSLER & HAMMOND are authorized to receive subscriptions ON AND AFTER THIS DATE at their offices, No. 18 King St. West, Toronto, for the issue of the \$250,000 of 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock of the above Company, the Directors reserving the right to allot only such subscriptions, and for such amounts as they may approve, and to close the subscription books at any time NOT LATER THAN 12th MAY, 1900.

A deposit of 10 per cent is payable on application, 20 per cent on allotment, and the balance in three instalments—20 per cent on 1st July, 25 per cent on 1st September, and 25 per cent on 1st November, 1900. Subscribers may make payments in advance of due dates and will be entitled to dividend from the dates of such payments.

If no allotment is made deposit will be returned without deduction, and if a partial allotment is made the surplus deposit will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference Stock listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Forms of application for Stock, together with copies of Prospectus and any further information, may be obtained from MESSRS. OSLER & HAMMOND, Stock Brokers and Financial Agents, 18 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

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