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current on the 3rd day of April, 1902, to be fixed by the Managers.
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(Signed)
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4th March, 1902.

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## First Day of April next.

The transfer booke will be closed from the
20th to 31st March,
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By order of the Board,
JAMES ELLIOT,
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Board,
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The powers of attorney to vote must，to be valid，be eposited at the bank five full days before that of the meeting，f．e．before three o＇clock p．m．，on ednesday，the ith May next．
By order of the Board of Directors．
P．LAFRANCE，
Quebec，18th March， 1902

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－The revenue of the United King－ dom for the quarter ending March 31 shows an increase of $£ 4,618,913$ ，due entirely to the additional two pence on the income tax．
－The Customs revenue of the Do－ minion for March amounts to $\$ 2,923$ ，－ 597，an increase of $\$ 283,162$ over March． of last year．The increased revenue from Customs duties for the nine months amounts to $\$ 1,958,592$ ．
－The price of ice will be advanced this season in Ottawa and in place of paying $\$ 6$ for a cake of ice daily dur－ ing the season，the householder will be asked to pay $\$ 7$ ．The increase is said to be by general agreement of the ice ＇dealers．

Early in May a direct line of steamers will begin running between the Port of Montreal and Rotterdam． The service，which will be established by the Canadian Forwarding and Ex－ port Company，will consist of four ves－ sels，the Rodney，Tiger，Sanford，and Ceylon，aggregating 18,000 tons．The ships all carry principally steel for the German market．

The reported sale of the property of the Canadian Copper Company，at Sault Ste．Marie，to United States capi－ talists is confirmed．President Schwab， of the United States Steel Company： Col．R．M．Thompson，E．C．Converse， and others are interested．The con－ sideration is about $\$ 9,000,000$ ．The property embraced in the deal is one of the most valuable mining estates on the continent，and consists of a large number of the best nickel mines in the district．

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-The revised official estimate of the wheat crop of New South Wales is that $1,390,000$ acres will yield $14,750,000$ bushels.


-The plans for the Algoma Central's new station, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are out. The building will cost $\$ 60,000$.

> -The Public Works Department will shortly invite tenders for the construction of the West Toronto sub-post office.
-The Cecil Hotel, Ottawa, which was destroyed by fire last winter, is to be rebuilt from plans prepared by a Detroit architect.
-We learn from London, Ont., that the tender of the Gore Mutual Life Insurance Company for the purchase of $\$ 20,000$ of Middlesex County debentures at $\$ 21,00 ;$ has been accepted.

Navigation opened at Owen Sound, Gnt., on the 29th ult., by the arrival of the steamer Milton, of the Crawford Steamboat Line, from Wiarton. This is the earliest opening of navigation at this port on record.

> Portland, Ore., has more wheat afloat for the United Kingdom than ever before in the history of that port. There is on passage between that city and Queenstown a fleet of 82 sailing vessels, carrying aprpoximately $8,000,000$ bushels of wheat.

[^1]Western 450 tons, making a total of 8,620 tons for the week.
-The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has decided to increase its capital from $90,000,000$ ( $\$ 22,500,000$. to $100,000,000$ marks. This will make the capital equal to that of the Hamburg-American Line, which recently increased its eapital by $20,000,000$ marks.
-The creditors of Lindsay Bros., dry goods merchants, St. Thomas, Ont., who recently assigned, have decided to wind up the estate. The stock, valued at $\$ 34,000$, will be sold by auction on the 9 th instant. The statement presented showed liabilities of $\$ 57,752$ and assets of $\$ 35,400$.

Work has been commenced at the steel plant, in Collinewood, Ont., and will be pushed with vigor until completion. Building operations are reported extremely brisk and already 50 houses are under construction and many more will be huilt as there is a great scarcity of accommodation.
-Mr. Andrew Carnegie has, according to an Ottawa letter, accepted the city's declaration of good faith in the library matter and as soon as the site is decided upon the money will be forwarded. This has been agreed by a letter which the city received from the secretary of the millionaire.
-It is understood that the Minister of the Interior is considering the advisability of substituting in export tax for the royalty now imposed upon gold mining in the Yukon. The Department of Justice has been asked to suggest a method of collecting an export tax which will be within the lines of the constitution.

Messre. William Mackenzie, H. M. Pellatt, Frederic Nicholls, S. G. Beatty, Toronto, and James Ross, of Mortreal, are seeking incorporation, as the Canadian Power Company, with the object of generating and furnishing electrical or hydraulic power and ennstruet buildings in the

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-The Department of Fisheries will shortly resume the work, so successfully prosecuted during the past two seasons, of restocking the inland waters of the Province with bass and other game fish. It is intended to expend some $\$ 2,000$ in this way this year, which will accomplish more than has been done previously. Word has been received that the bass are already running in the lake, so that the work may be commenced at any time.
-The final steps in the formation of the National Millers' Federation, representing a total capital of $\$ 400,000,000$ and an annual flour output of $100,000,000$ barrels, were taken at a meeting held at Chicago recently, The Federation, we are informed, is the national organization of the various State associations, and in addition will include the National Millers' Association and the National Winter Wheat Millers' Association.
-Extensive dock improvements are contemplated at Cape Town by the Town Harbor Board of that South IAfrican port. Over $\$ 15,000,000$, it is said, will be expended in the undertaking. It is proposed to have over 12,500 feet of quayage, several warehouses and railways, a pier for mails and passengers, harbor, police and lifeboat station, a large custom house, tunnel, aerial and low and level railway for conveying material to the new works, etc.
-The third application for incorporation of a bank, says a Toronto letter, is made by Mayor Howland, J. W. Flavelle, Edward Gurney, C. D. Massey, and a score of other Torontonians. They seek to establish the penny bank for the purpose of conducting savings banks operations in the Province of Ontario, and among other things, to take over the business of the St. Andrew's Church Institute (Toronto). Savings Bank Association and the Victor Five Cents Savings Association.
-London advices state that J. R. Ellerman, formerly chairman of the Leyland Line, and now the head of Ellerman's lines, has purchased the Clan Line from Messrs. Cayzer, Irvine \& Co., of Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester, and London, whose senior partner is Sir Charles Cayzer, M.P. There are 22 vessels in this fleet. The steamships ply from Glasgow and Liverpool to India and South and East Africa, and from New York to South and East Africa.
-The International Nickel Company, capital $\$ 24,000,000$, was incorporated at Trenton, N.J., recently to manufac-
ture nickel and other metals. The certificate states that the new corporation will deal with nickel production, as to mining and milling, and the stock is divided between preferred and common stock. The preferred is to carry 6 per cent. non-cumulative dividends. The company is said to be connected with the United States Steel Corporation and is backed by Chicago capitalists.
-The incorporators of the Ross Rifle Company, says an Ottawa letter, are Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir C. H. Ross, Bart., Hon. Wm. Gibson, Hon. F. L. Beique, D. D. Mann, Frederic Nicholls and Wallace Nesbitt. The head office of the company is to be at Ottawa and the capital stock is placed at $\$ 2,000,000$. The principal objects of the company are to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in guns, rifles, small arms, ammunition, ordnance, military, and sporting supplies, machinery, tools, etc.
-The promoters of the extension of the Irondale \& Bancroft Railway, who were at Ottawa recently, asking for a subsidy for a stretch of 75 miles from Bancroft to Renrew, hope ultimately to obtain direct communication with Midland and the Georgian Bay. As soon as the line is built to Renfrew it is proposed to extend in a southwesterly direction to Orillia, via Kinmount. On reaching Orillia access could easily be obtained to Midland, where there is a large share of the grain trade to be had.
-The following changes have been made in the headquarters staff of the Imperial Bank: Mr. E. Hay, formerly chief inspector, has been appointed assistant general manager; Mr. W. Moffat, formerly manager Toronto (head office) branch, has been appointed chief inspector, vice Mr. E. Hay; Mr. G. D. Boulton, formerly accountant, Montreal, has been appointed assistant inspector; Mr. George Wilson, formerly accountant Ingersoll branch, has been appointed chief accountant, vice Mr. J. A. Langmuir, Toronto branch (head office).
Stockholders of the Corn Exchange and Merchants' National Banks, Chicago, have ratified the proposition to consolidate the two institutions under the name of the former. The transfer of a large part of the Merchants' cash has been effected already. The enlarged Corn Exchange will have a capital of $\$ 3,000,000$ and a surplus of $\$ 2,000,000$. It is expected that practically all of the principal accounts of the Merchants' will be transferred to the Corn Exchange through this consolidation. The two institutions recently reported deposits aggregating about $\$ 51,000,000$.
-The Town of Orillia, Ont., entered into possession of its power transmission plant, which has been under con-

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struction for nearly three years. The town, we are informed, has been enjoying the use of light and power from the Ragged Rapids for six years past, under an arrangement with the contractors. As the contractors have not been making satisfactory progress towards the completion of the work, the Council last week took steps to expedite matters, and, failing this, sent out a staff of electricians, accompanied by several constables, and took possession of the plant.


#### Abstract

-Victoria, B.C., advices state that the Canadian Northern contract was brought down in the Legislature by the Government. It provides that the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company will build from Butte Inlet, via the Yellow Head Pass, to connect with the Canadian Northern system. The Government gives a cash bonus of $\$ 4,000$, $\$ 4,500$ and $\$ 4,800$ for the coast, central and eastern sections respectively, and 20,000 acres of land a mile, reserving the coal and timber and petroleum and mineral lands to be exempt from taxation for ten years. The cash subsidy shall be repaid to the province after ten years from the completion of the railway by the annual payment of two per cent. on the gross earnings of the railways.


-Two Chicago bond houses have, it is stated, purchased $\$ 6,000,000$ of the Mexican Government redeemable internal 5 per cent. bonds of the fourth series. The bonds are payable in Mexican dollars, but the principal and semi-annual interest are payable at New York. It is said that this is the first time a Mexican issue has been made payable in this country. Application will be made to list the issue on the New York Stock Exchange. The entire fourth series of these bonds was $\$ 20,000,000$, and the amount now taken by these Chicago houses is all that was left unissued. The bonds are sold to provide money for public improvements, such as the building of wharves and docks and the extension of railroads.
$\rightarrow$ A deputation from the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers waited upon the Minister of the Interior recently and urged the establishment of a strong Department of Mines. It was pointed out in support of the application that Canada's production of minerals had grown in the last ten years from about $\$ 10,000,000$ to $\$ 72,000,000$. Mr. Sifton recognized the importance of the representations made, but returned a non-committal reply. The Minister has already moved a considerable way in the direction of meeting the wishes of the mining men of Canada. He has appointed Dr. Haanel, a practical geologist and chemist, to be Superintendent of Mines, and the latter is now engaged on a bill which will render great assistance in mining development.
-Several important contracts are now pending in connection with electrical equipment for lighting, traction and general power work throughout Great Britain. The Walsall Corporation have decided to expend nearly $\$ 600,000$ for extension to its tramway system and over $\$ 100,000$ for generating plant. The municipality of the Yorkshire seaside resort, Scarborough, is to spend some $\$ 240,000$ for an electric traction system. Southport, a seaside place near Liverpool, will let contracts aggregating over $\$ 150,000$ for additions to the electricity works. Grimsby, one of the fish centres on the east coast, has appropriated $\$ 90,000$ odd for lighting purposes, and the city of Coventry intends to expend about $\$ 130,000$ for light and power plants.
-We learn from New York that the International Nickel Company, in which Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Colonel Robert M. Thompson, of the Orford Copper Company, are largely interested, was incorporated at Trenton, N.J. The capital is $\$ 24,000,000$, of which $\$ 12,000,000$ will be six per cent. cumulative preferred, and $\$ 12,000,000$ common stock. In addition there will be a bond issue of $\$ 10,000,000$. Former Attor-ney-General John W. Griggs, is a private counsel of the
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-Several railway magnates met in Quebec this week in connection with the proposed extension of the South Shore Railway to Levis, and with the purchase of the Canada Atlantic by the Vanderbilt interests. These interests, says a Quebec letter, are represented in the group of visiting railway men, by Messrs. A. L. Meyer, banker, of New York, and M. H. Regensburger, attorney at law, who are looking after terminal facilities at Levis for the South Shore road, as well as arranging for the construction of 100 miles of the road west from Levis. Col. James McNaught, President, and H. H. Melville, Vice-President of the Great Northern, were also present, and have arranged with the Vanderbilt interests to take over the grain shipments from

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Parry Sound brought east by the Canada Atlantic, and thus to virtually continue the grain shipping facilities in Quebec of last year.
-A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch announces that the American Potteries Company is assured, a meeting in New York having closed the deal. The directory is headed by $A$. Moreland, former secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd. Its capital will be $\$ 13,000,000$. A charter has been granted in New Jersey, and the main offices will be located in Pittsburg. The combination includes the Ford China Company, Ford City, Pa.; John Wyck, jr., president. This is the largest plant of the kind in the world, and has a kiln capacity three times greater than any other in existence. The combine also includes the Union Potteries Company, of East Liverpool, O.; Wick China Company, of Kittanning; New Cumberland Pottery Company, of New Cumberland, W. Va.; Fallston Pottery Company, of Fallston, Pa.; Trenton Pottery Company, of Trenton, N.J.; Seibring Pottery Company, of Seibring, 0 . There are about

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52 potteries in this country, and it is expected the majority will become a part of the venture.
-At the recent annual stockholders' meeting of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company, held at Berlin, Gustav Tietgens, president of the line, was asked for particulars of the recent steamship agreement. Herr Tietgens said these particulars would be given at an extraordinary meeting of the stockholders, to be called later. He could only say that the agreements were to create community of interests, to demarcate the fields of operations and to secure uniform traffic measures. Herr Tietgens also said that a change in the by-laws was contemplated for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of foreign influence on the company. Herr Solmitz, a banker of Berlin, warned the stockholders against this change in the bylaws, and said that only three steamers of the company

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were idle. He said it had been announced that these would soon be added to the Baltimore service. The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. as against a dividend of $81 / 2$ per cent. last year. After writing off $11,829,000$ marks for depreciation of property the net earnings of this company are given at 7,345,000 marks.
-From Ottawa we learn that the immigration branch of the Department of the Interior proposes to secure the erection near Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the King's coronation of an arch made of grain from the Canadian west, and Mr. J. A. Smart is now in communication with the Inspector of Immigration, Mr. W. T. R. Preston, upon the subject. The idea is that the King and Queen shall pass in their carriage under the grain arch in going to and coming from the coronation ceremonies. An arch of this kind would be a striking and picturesque structure, and prove a capital advertisement for Canada, since it would bring to the attention of thousands of strangers the wonderful fertility and abundant harvests of the western provinces of the Dominion. A similar areh was erected in Winnipeg during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales last fall, and aroused genuine admiration among their Royal Highnesses and their suite. It is expected that definite information as to whether the idea can be carried out will be fortheoming next week. The Immigration Department is showing great energy in Great Britain and Europe, and there is little doubt gets the best possible results for the money it expends. The only pity is that a larger appropriation is not placed at the department's disposal.
-The St. Lawrence Power Company, of Massena, N.Y., is to be reorganized. A New York letter states that this company was formed with a capital of $\$ 6,000,000$ and the stock was all taken, mostly in London. The canal was dug and a great power house was put up, whose dynamos, propelled by the power of the water which tumbled through the canal, can develop 35,000 horse power. The original estimates stated that $\$ 6,000,000$ wonld build the canal and the power plant. It didn't, and $\$ 3,000,000$ first mortgage bonds and $\$ 1,500,000$ second mortgage bonds were
issued and sold, $\$ 2,000,000$ of the former and $\$ 1,250,000$ of the latter in London. Practically all of this $\$ 10,500,000$ has been spent, and the plant is practically completed. Now, because there is good reason for the officers of the company to believe that they have several large customers for their power, it is proposed to reorganize the company to the extent of retiring all the bonds and issuing stock therefor. The matter has been referred to a reorganization committee, consisting of Mark T. Cox and Thomas Gillespie of New York, and Charles C .Macrae, president of the company, of London. The reorganization plan carries with it the foreclosure of the first and second mortgages and the purchase of the property at the foreclosure sale by the reorganization committee.

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logs maintained, it is, to my mind, a certainty that the output of manufactured lumber and shingles will be vastly increased during the present year, Thus large sums of money will be spent in the province that would otherwise be expended in the United States. In fact, two large mills are now being built in Vancouver, and at many other points, both on the island and on the mainland, mills are being constructed which will give employment to a large number of people." The salmon pack on the Fraser river, he said, amounted to $1,030,000$ cases, of 48 pounds each; while at least $\$ 3,000,000$ had been paid to the fishermen and cannery employees. The halibut and salted salmon business had likewise made progress; while at the same time a new industry in herrings and small fish was established promising to be a large and permanent industry. "What do you think," he was asked, "of the projected combine in the canning establishments of the province?" "I think well of it," he said. "The combination will have a most beneficial effect by cheapening production and enabling the Canadian canners to compete with the United States."


-Germany insists upon making a good excuse for her pure meat law. A Berlin dispatch of recent date states that the North German Gazette of the 30th ult. contains an authoritative expression of the Government's position in relation to the prohibition of meats prepared with boracic acid, with special reference to the assertion that the prohibition is aimed against the United States. The article begins by calling attention to statements in the press that the view prevails in the United States that the prohibition is due to economic rather than to santitary causes, adding that such an assumption is wholly incorrect. The paper asserts that purely sanitary consideration dictated the prohibiton of borax and other chemicals and that the Imperial Health Office, which is composed of prominent hygienists from all parts of the Empire, is pronouncedly in favor of the prohibition. It says further that the Paris

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-A Belleville, Ont., correspondent writes: A case of interest to several Toronto and Montreal wholesale houses occupied the entire time of the Police Magistrate on the 28 th ult. George A. Booth was charged with defrauding the creditors of the firm of Booth \& Co., produce dealers, of Trenton. The facts as developed in the evidence are: "Booth \& Co." was Mrs. Booth and George A. Booth was the manager of the business. In July last the business was transferred from Booth \& Co., to George A. Booth, and on the 17 th of that month Mrs. Booth made an assignment to the Sheriff, of Hastings for the benefit of cred-

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itors. But when the assignee went to look for the assets he was informed by George A. Booth that there were none, though goods had been consigned to Booth \& Co. by Toronto and Montreal houses right down to the day of the assignment. The consignors of these goods caused Booth and his wife to be examined before an officer of the court On this examination Booth admitted the facts as above stated, and further that a considerable quantity of butter belonging to Booth \& Co. was at the date of the assignment stored in his mother's cellar. It transpired from the evidence of Daniel Jackson, who was employed by Booth as a clerk, that a portion of this butter was brought back to the store by Booth after the assignment, and the balance, nearly a hundred packages, sent in November by Booth to Ottawa, where he had in the meantime opened a store similar to the one which he continued to run in Trenton. The specific charge against Booth was the theft of this butter. It also came out in the evidence and was

not disputed, that within a few days before the assignment Booth \& Co. put in a stock of furniture, and almost immediately, without paying anything for it, sold it out to a local dealer at a discount of 15 per cent. from the invoices. No assets have as yet been handed over to the assignee.
-That the people of the United States are looking far and near for trade is evident by the numerous reports of the following nature published from time to time: Writing to the State Department from Bombay, United States Consul Fee says in part: "Now that the American manufacturer is trying to gain a fair share of trade in the world's markets, I would suggest that he give more attention to India. On this peninsula, which is about half the size of the United States, reside $300,000,000$ people, or about one-fifth of all the inhabitants of the earth. During the fiscal year 1900-1 the foreign trade of India amounted to over 20,000 lakhs of rupees, or about $\$ 692,000,000$. Of this $\$ 383,000,000$ represented exports and $\$ 309,000,000$ imports. The lion's

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share, or about two-fifths of the entire trade, went to the United Kingdom. The United States was the third largest purchaser of India's exports, China occupying second place. As an exporter to India the United States ranks near the end of the list. It is some consolation to know, however, that if all the articles imported from the United

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States into India-many of which lose their identity in being transshipped in Europe-were traceable our sales would make a much better showing. I wish to impress upon the American manufacturer or exporter the desirability of placing his wares on actual sale in this market. Sample rooms, catalogues, price lists, employment of native agents, etc., thave been, so far as my observation goes, somewhat barren of substantial results. The way to sell goods is to simply sell them, and the less complication the better. It would be hard to improve upon the method used by our large concerns. The merchant shows his goods, the buyer makes his selection, pays the price and takes the article. That is all. What can be more simple? This method of buying and selling has succeeded well at home; why not abroad? In accordance with this idea is an American department store, composed of ten or twelve departments of non-competing mercantile lines, each controlled by a sub-manager, sent out from the home house, and all under the supervision of a man of large local and general experience. Such a concern should be a stock company, with the stock held equally by the several houses interested and


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-A late London cable states that Lord Onslow, under secretary for the Colonial Office, said that he believed the sugar bounties had been killed forever and although it might be necessary to give some assistance to the West Indian colonies, until the convention came in operation, the outlook for the sugar trade was so much clearer that capital could now be invested in the business of cane growing in the West Indies with security and stabilityWashington, March 21.-The State Department has received from Minister Townsend at Brussels a translation of the full text of the sugar convention entered into by the Governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, The Netherlands and Sweden. The

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-A recent Berlin cable anonunces that the prospectus of the four per cent. Russian loan of $300,000,000$ marks has been issued. It is free from taxation. Subscriptions are receivable April 5. The issue price is $971 / 2$ per cent. The total of the Russian loan is $393,000,000$ marks, which covers Russia's portion of the Chinese indemnity. Of this amount $300,000,000$ marks is now offered for subscription in Germany, Holland and Russia.
-Recent advices from Ottawa reported the strike still on between the painters and decorators and their bosses. Organizer Kelly was on hand working hard to keep the men in line, and prevent the masters from bringing men from outside towns. The employers say that they are willing to pay $\$ 2.25$ to paperhangers and $\$ 2$ to painters, but inferior workmen would get less. It seems the union want all to be used alike.
-Tenders were opened recently for the double tracking of the Grand Trunk sytem between Jordan and St. David, Unt., on the Niagara Falls division, a distance of fourteen miles. The company will do the track laying and ballasting, the masonry being already completed. The earth work will be pretty heavy, amounting to about 25,000 yards a mile.
-A survey of the route on the east side of the river St. Francis, between Sherbrooke, Que., and Brompton Falls, has been completed for the Sherbrooke Street Railway. It is proposed to extend the system to that point this summer, and they expect to get a large share of the freight business of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company.

- It has been definitely announced that navigation will be opened on the Welland canal on April 21st. On the St. Lawrence canals navigation is expected to open by the 28 th of April or the 1st of May.
-Grand Trunk Railway System-Earnings 15th to 21st
March, 1902, $\$ 566,864$; 1901, $\$ 545,791$; increase, $\$ 21,073$. March, 1902, $\$ 566,864$; 1901, $\$ 545,791$; increase, $\$ 21,073$.
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The efforts put forth by this Journal some months ago, more especially in the issue of February $1 \%$, to bring about some modification of the heavy and anomalous rate of postage on newspapers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, promise to bear fruit ere long. Canada is officially well represented in London, and it needs but opportunity to apply the remedy.
The efforts at removing the anomaly pointed out were fortunately appreciated by more than one Board of Trade in our Banner Province: in Orillia a strong voice was raised on behalf of a reform, the able editor of the Packet seconding the movement with right good will; and now, that our own Board of Trade has taken up the subject, as we see by the report of the quarterly meeting Tuesday last, we trust that the arguments in favour of reducing <br> \title{
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magazine read in Canada-and they may be reckoned by the tens of thousands-is a missionary for that country, and there are but few Englishmen, Irishmen or Scotchmen who do not find themselves falling under the influence shortly after they reach our shores. American politics are better understood in Canada than are those of the Mother Country. Leading English periodicals are scarcely ever seen in Canada except in leading libraries. Even in clubs where a greater degree of culture and loyalty is supposed to prevail, the New York magazines and weeklies are in a majority. One U. S. magazine with little to recommend it beyond half-tone reproductions, and never-ending laudations of its home adrantages, is sold in Canada at the same price as in the States. We may mention in passing that its rates for advertising are given as five hundred dollars each (monthly) insertion, or six thousand dollars a year!

The change we adrocate is not alone for the newspajers, nor for a section of the people; it concerns the whole Empire, and the remedy cannot be applied too soon. There was never a period in the world's history when people were more influenced by what they read. He who boasted of the influence of the "ballads of a people" could form no conception of the weight exercised by the periodicals of the present age, when everybody reads, from the octogenarian down to the child of ten. We shall not enter into comparisons, but let any one question a schoolboy in Canada as to the personality of English public men and that of men somewhat similarly chosen in the neighbouring republic, and he will not take long to discover how shadowy the one looms up compared with the other. As to the pabulum offered by the respective periodicals, "comparisons" would indeed be "odorous."

LIFE ASSURANCE IN CANADA, 1898 TO 1901.
The issuance of the preliminary Report of the Superintendent of Insurance|, Ottawa, on the returns for 1901 of the life assurance companies operating in Canada enables us to present the following synopsis which includes all the items of public interest. We have included in the table compiled for this journal the figures for 1900, 1899, and 1898 , for the purpose of comparing the growth of life assurance in the several years, and showing how the Canadian companies compare with the British and the American. The following statistics comprise all the information in the official Abstract which has any general interest:


## Canadian Companies-

| $:$ | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. |
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Net amount in force .. .. $\$ 287,499,995 \quad \$ 267,151,086$ \$252,201,716 $\$ 227,594,516$ Increase over previous year. $20,348,909 \quad 14,949,370 \quad 24,607,200 \quad 17,554,177$ Increase over 1898 .. .. .. 59,905,479 ............. ............................................

British Companies -

| Net amount in force | .. | .. | $40,128,634$ | $39,485,344$ | $38,025,948$ | $36,606,195$ |
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| Increase over previous year. | 643,290 | $\mathbf{1 , 4 5 9 , 3 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 1 9 , 7 5 3}$ | $1,313,061$ |  |  |

Increase over 1898 .. .. .. $3,522,439$............. ............................................

## American Companies-

Net amount in force .. .. 138,868,227 124,433,416 113,943,209 105,708,154 Increase over previous year. $14,434,811 \quad 10,489,507 \quad 8,235,055 \quad 5,644,470$ Increase over 1898 .. .. .. 33,160,073 $\qquad$
Total of all companies .. \$466,496,856 \$431,069,846 \$404,170,873 \$369,908,865 Increase over previous year. $35,427,010 \quad 26,898,973 \quad 34,262,008 \quad 24,511,708$ Increase of 1901 over 1898. $96,587,991$

The percentage of increase in net amount in force in each of the above years was as follows:

|  | Increase. 1901. | Increase 1900. | Increase. 1899. | Increase 1898. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canadian | 7.61 | 5.92 | 10.81 | 8.41 |
|  |  | 3.83 | 3.87 | 3.72 |
|  | 11.60 | 9.20 | 7.79 | 5.64 |

The struggle for business is between the Canadian and the American companies, which the above statistics show is going in favour of the latter, which are making greater prcportionate increases than the home companies. In volume, however, the Canadian companies have more than double the amount in force of the American and $\$ 108,503,134$ in excess of the amount in force of the British and American companies. The past year was a record one for the life companies, their business increased all along the line.

## THE MONTREAL AND LONGUEUIL BRIDGE.

The long-discussed question of a bridge to connect the city and the south shore interests, at Longueuil, seems at last to be emerging from the clouds of conflicting interests that have for so long surrounded it. There can be no doubt about the advantages that would follow its construction to the city and all the fine country along the south shore of the St. Lawreace as well as to the various railroads, for the use of which it would be available.

The charter of the Montreal Bridge Company is still in existence, and although its time limit will shortly expire, it will undoubtedly be extended by Parliament during the present session. That would be only reasonable, as the difficulties that have hitherto prevented the carrying out of the project appear to have been overcome and there is now a fair prospect for its realization. As that prospect became brighter, other schemes, intended to block it, have cropped up - all apparently with the one object of obstruction to prevent the only feasible plan to attain the main object being carried out. One of the schemes proposed to that end is to build a railway and general traffic bridge across the upper end of St. Helen's Island and cross over to the lower end of the guard pier, and then run along the whole length of that pier up to the Victoria bridge and then return on the shore line and cross the canal by some undefined way to a point somewhere on Bleury street.

This roundabout way to reach the city has been dubbed by the Longueuil people as the "goose neck bridge" with the idea of which they are disgusted. Ex-Mayor Prefontaine seems to have severed his connection with the direct Montreal Bridge Company, with which his name v. as so long connected, and has applied for a new charter, along with some others, for the right to build a bridge across the river a little further down than the site of his former pet project.

Another scheme has been revived to build a tunnel under the river from the south shore to Maisonneuve. That idea was some years ago used as a bluff to kill off the bridge project, and many people interested think that it is again being used for the same purpose now that the original design is likely to meet with such popular favour as to secure its accomplishment.

It may be that all these schemes in opposition are only intended as a game of bluff. At the same time they may be carried too far. There can be no doubt but that the country on the south shore, from its progress, is fully entitled to a better and more direct connection with this city and also that the best interests of the city will be sulserved by such a direct communication, which will be ur interrupted at all seasons of the year.

At this juncture of its affairs, Montreal cannot afford to miss any opportunity offered for strengthening its posi-
tion, if it is to maintain its claim to pre-eminence as the commercial metropolis of the Dominion.

Since the foregoing was written, the Private Bills Committee at the House of Commons at Ottawa, has rejected the Bill for the extension of the time for the Montreal bridge so that unless it is restored by some future action that Bill may be considered as killed.

## THE UNITED STATES' SUBSIDY BILL.

There is now almost a certainty that the United States are about entering upon a struggle to raise the strength of the American ocean marine which is now so far below the requirements of the country's trade as to throw an encrmous carrying business into the hands of British, German and French shipowners. One step towards this revolution is the "Shipping Subsidy Bill," which has been supported by the American Senate. This Act is described as a "Bill to provide for ocean mail-service between the United States and foreign ports and the commen defence; to promote commerce and encourage the deep sea fisheries." The provision of these services is to be effected by granting subsidies to American-built vessels, owned and officered by American citizens, with crews during the first two years entirely American, during the next three years one-third American, and during the remainder of the contract one-half American. The vessels subsidised are to be iron or steel steamers, classed according to tonnage and speed, the first class being over 10,000 tons and 20 knots; the seventh class over 2,000 tons and 14 knots, and they must be suitable for coversion into auxiliary naval cruisers. The subsidies are to be graded according to the vessel's class, with a general suksidy of one cent per gross ton for every 100 miles sailed, with an additional one-quarter of a cent for all vessels completed and registered after the passing of the Act. Obviously, the extra subsidy is a bounty intended to develop shipbuilding in the United States.

We are inclined to think that British, German and French vessel owners in the Atlantic service, or whose steamers run between European and Oriental ports will not be seriously alarmed at the above proposals. England will recognize in the spirit of the American Subsidy Bill the same motive as inspired the Act of Navigation passed in 1651 and renewed by Charles II. in 1660. That Act was intended to exclude foreign vessels from English ports, unless laden with the products of their own country,and to secure to England the exclusive carrying trade with its own colonies, and of other countries whose vessels were engaged in a general carrying trade.
The hope is expressed that in ten years the maritime stipremacy of the States will be established in the Pacific in the trade with China, Japan, and the Philippines; also on the Atlantic in the trade with Mexico, and the West Indies. Hopes, too, are entertained that Americanbuilt and manned vessels will secure the carrying trade with South America, and a greater portion than at present of the general Atlantic trade with Great Britain and the European continent.

The London Economist seems to regard the effects of this measure as more likely to appear in the Pacific than the Atlantic. The Pacific ports of the States are nearer to China, Japan, and the Philippines and Australia by some 5,000 miles, than any English port. This is so decided an advantage to American vessels as to need no subsidies being given them; but, it seems to us, as though
the vessels of the Canadian Pacific, which do an extensive trade with the States were likely to have subsidised conspetitors as soon as the American shipbuilders and vessel owners respond to the Subsidy Bill by placing steamers on the Pacific to earn the subsidies. But, though the subsidies may cause vessels to be built for this service, they will be seriously handicapped by being compelled to have them officered by American citizens with crews entirely American during the first two years. American vessels now are manned to a large extent by Britishers. If, then, at present, with their small fleet of steamers, the United States cannot provide them with American crews, what likelihood is there that, when the fleet is much enlarged, there will be American citizens found to man them? It is evident that the United States have determined upon the adoption of a policy designed to develop their shipping. The working of the subsidy system will be watched with great interest in Europe but we doubt its creating any serious alarm.

## IRON IMPORTS BY U. S.

"Consistency's a jewel rare," and there is no more apt example of the saying than the position assumed by certain of our United States contemporaries in respect of the recent imports to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, of pigircn from Great Britain. A leading New York journal thus alludes to this turn of the tide:
"A very interesting industrial event is the arrival at the port of Philadelphia on Thursday of 5,000 tons of English pig iron, 'bought by the Pittsburg manufacturers to help tide them over their present difficulties.' It is stated that 'this importation of pig iron is to be followed by several similar cargoes, not only from England but from Germany and Sweden.' No surer proof of the immense prosperity of our steel and iron trade could be given than this fact that our steel plants are so busy that the entire production of American pig iron, enormous as it is, does not equal their requirements. But does it help American steel products to 'conquer foreign markets' to increase the cost of every ton of this imported pig iron by $\$ 4$ - the Dingley duty thereon? And if it all goes to build American railroads and bridges, is not that $\$ 4$ a ton collected finally from the American people?"

We have been so accustomed to read and hear so much of late years about the capture of foreign markets by our enterprising neighbours-of driving Austria, Germany and even Great Britain out of Turkey and other Mediterranean countries in respect of certain manufactures of steel-that we are rather amazed at this new step, especially with such enormous supplies of high-class iron ore adjoining the west end of Lake Superior. It is not a little amusing to find that, notwithstanding this new dcparture, none of our British contemporaries deem it their duty to announce themselves in the premises. In this respect we do not agree with them; a "modest amount of blow," as a Detroit manufacturer once expressed it, "doesn't do any harm." To find our New York contemporary now citing the new order of things as a proof of the "immense prosperity of our steel and iron trade," when it is but a few months since he and other responsible journals over the border were devoting space to laudation of their enterprising manufacturers who were capturing the trade of the mother land, is quite refreshing, that is, as an example of the blow-hot and blow-cold order of self-assertion.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PROSPECTS.

The struggle in South Africa is advertising that country to a degree that can scarcely fail to result in a rush of population and consequent development of business, as scoon as the war is over. Canadians, we are pleased to repeat, would seem to be of a different way of thinking, preferring their own land to any other. As is common enough, especially where the precious metals abound, nunerous mistakes are sure to be made. With a view to educating people to a wiser course of conduct, the Economist of London has begun a series of letters from a special mining commissioner, the first of which we repeat for the instruction of our readers:
"Lord Milner lately ventured the statement that befare long there would be five million white people in the Transvaal-the inference being that they were to be supported mainly by the mining industry. If his lordship knew that country as well as I do he would realise that even in twenty years from now there will not be five millions of whites in the whole of South Africa. The mistake of Lord Milner on a problem connected with gold mining in South Africa is typical of the far greater ignorance in the average lay mind on the same subject. I suppose that at the present moment there are really hundreds of thousands of people in Great Britain who believe that south Africa-and especially the Iransvaal -is simply teeming with thousands of potential mines which the narrowness and ignorance of the Boers caused to lie undeveloped, and which are about to be floated off by generous capitalists, and make rich everyone who is now shrewd enough to buy the shares. As regards the already floated mines, they believe that, under an enlightened Government, there is now going to be an allround reduction of five or six shillings a ton in the cost of treating the ore, and that the dividends are going to be far higher than before. No wonder, seeing how widespread are these beliefs, that there has been a strong market in South Africans, and no wonder that the company promoters are now preparing some hundreds of quite worthless flotations for the acceptance of this gullible multitude.

In this paper, for the twelfth time, let me say that the Transvaal has been prospected over and over again from one end to the other, and that no payable patches of ore are known to exist which have not already been worked for years. When I first went to the Transvaal to mine, not only was the Rand an important field, but there was much activity at Heidelberg, Klerksdorp, De Kaap, Lydenburg, and all over the "Low Country." As the years passed by, one mine after another in these outside districts closed down. When the war started there were, I suppose, not six outside mines working at a profit. And yet there had been hundreds of companies to commence with. There are hundreds of reefs all over the country-banket reefs, or any other variety you fancy-but they are no good. Not only are they unpayable, but no sophistry can make them anything else. They might get dynamite for nothing, and be relieved from all the other oppressions of the "corrupt oligarchy" and still they would be unpayable. And yet all these mines are going to be refloated very soon, and puffed in the good old-fashioned way, and the public is again going to lose heavily on them. This time I expect the losses will be greater than before. The promoter floats with bigger capital now, and will have a bigger public to sell to.
The mining industry was not in a languishing state
before the war; it was working at full pressure. The rich mines then were making practically as big profits as they ever will, and the poor mines were doing just as well as poor mines do in any other country. Even on the Rand there are big stretches of ground that never have paid, and much of this ground can never be worked at a profit. Here and there one or two of these mines may earn small profits in the future, but there is no certainty that this will be so. Outside of the Rand the ouly payable mines I know of are Nigel, Nigel Deep, Sheba, Transvaal Mining Estates, and Glynn's. Sophists may talk till they are black in the face about the outside districts, but they will never make them payable. There are no new mines or new districts in the Transvaal. There is the 40 -mile stretch of the Witwaters-rand-half of which is unpayable-and its deep levels, and there are the half dozen outside mines-just as there used to be. The investor or the ordinary speculator must not leave these areas-let the promoter rage ever so furiously; if he does, he simply throws away his money.

That, then, is the first step in a general survey of South African mines. The hazy idea that has grown up of vast potentialities, of rich mines and districts now to be brought to light for the first time, is all nonsense. Cumpany promoters and the subsidised Press-in their ramifications they resemble the tentacles of a loathsome octopus-are trying all they can to instil this idea. They will assuredly do an immense amount of harm in the next year or two; but I believe there are still a few sane and honest people in England who will not be led away. Again, let me say this-there is the Rand, where all the gocd ground is already taken up, and where nearly all the shares are already overvalued, and there are the one or two small outside patches. But outside of these definite areas there are going to be floated in the next year or two hundreds -perhaps even a thousand-of quite worthless mines. In these the British public is going to lose millions of hard cash. Let every reader of this mentally register a vow that he shall not be found among that great band."

## CECIL J. RHODES

One of the most active and prominent figures among the Englishmen who settled in South Africa towards the beginning of the last quarter of the nineteenth century, has just passed away in the person of Cecil J. Rhodes, at the comparatively early age of forty-nine. A native of Hertfordshire, he took a trip for his health in 1870 to that part of the Dark Continent where he soon began to make his influence felt. He amassed a fortune in the diamond fields of Kimberley, became a member of the Cape Ministry in 1884, and Prime Minister of Cape Colony in 1890. He was for many years the ruling spirit in the extension of the interests of the Empire over a considerable portion of the immense territory which has been more or less the theatre of war during the last few years, his great ambition being to make the Zambesi and Nyassaland the boundary of England's empire in South Africa. Opinions differ widely as to the beneficial influence of his schemes. Any biographical sketch of the deceased statesman, as he is termed, cannot fail to recall the operations and methods of Clive and other great men who have not strained at trifles in extending the area and power of the Empire in its march and efforts for
the extension of civilization in the totally barbarous, semi-civilized or oppressed countries of Asia and Africa.

## AS VIEWED BY OUR NEIGHBOURS.

Prior to the last few years it was not uncommon, on bearing that his friend had come from Canada, for a native dweller in the United States, anywhere west of the Ohio river, to respond: "What! You're not from away up in Canada? I once knew a man who came from there," or remarks of equal surprise at the great distance the Canadian must have travelled before he reached the United States.

The people were not then hurrying in this direction from across the border; they heard little of Canada and what news reached them was not of that exciting nature to cause them to make special note of it. Canada was going quietly ahead, her vast mineral and timber resources and millions of unbroken fertile areas standing in wait for a future day. Within the last few years matters have assumed a different shape. The fact that a heavy duty was imposed on many articles of Canadian merchandise taught the people here to look closer into the world's markets and figure out what the situation would be likely to assume a few years hence.

We do not hear much in Canada lately about the loss of the U. S. market on such goods as are held in check by a heavy duty. We appear to be thoroughly reconciled to any little inconvenience on that score, being too busy shipping elsewhere, to apparently give it longer any attention. Meantime, what is the present attitude of our most respected and friendly neighbours, aside from that wall they keep spiked up? The following from our esteemed contemporary, the New York Journal of Commerce, of the 1st instant, to some extent explains:
"Canadian Trade.-Any Americans who desire to see the United States extend its sway to the North Pole ought to support a Canadian reciprocity treaty. Perhaps there are very few such now, but it used to be custemary for American patriots to assume that Manifest Destiny marked out for this nation a dominion from the Tropics to the Arctic Ocean. Less is said about it now than when Fourth of July oratory was more florid than at present, but if there were any indications that the Dominion was favorable to annexation few voices would be raised against it on our side of the line. Most of the men who fear the competition of Canadian eggs and hops and hay while produced under the British flag would entertain no dread of their competition if produced under the Stars and Stripes.

Forty years ago, during the existence of the reciprocity treaty, annexation sentiment was very strong in Canada; few persons doubted that it would come about sooner or later, and many Canadians were in favour of bringing it about sooner. But the effects of tariffs on both sides has been to destroy most of the Canadian annexation sentiment. Probably a good deal of it exists along the frontier, where the customs regulations cause constant inconvenience. There is a good deal of it in the Maritime Provinces, whose trade is mostly with New England ports. But there is very little annexation sentiment through the Dominion as a whole. It is not so true that trade follows the flag as that the flag follows trade. The effort to force the Dominioninto the Union by striking at her trade is doomed to failure.

Mr. Campbell Shaw calls attention to the fact that the present Canadian Administration went into power pledg-
ed to a reciprocity treaty with us. It sought it, but the adverse interests on this side were too strong. In June there will be a conference on the subject of inter-empire preferential trade agreements, the complications of which are such that Mr . Shaw very naturally doubts if anything will result. The Dominion Government has substantially promised that if this conference results in nothing it will yield to the demands of Canadian manufacturers and increase their protection against the competition of American manufacturers, more formidable now, when American manufacturers are competing with the British in Asia and Africa, than it ever was before. If we are willir: to make no tariff concessions, and the Canadian Goverrment increases the duties on imports, our very extensive trade-one of the largest that we have - cannot fail to be somewhat affected. The following are the figures of our trade with British North America for the past three calendar years:

|  | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Exports | .. $\$ 88,284,778$ | \$104,778,326 | \$109,598,095 |
| Imports | 35̃,930,633 | 40,845,125 | 45,897,256 |

The exports to the Dominion last year were the same as the exports to all the rest of North America,' Mexico, the West Indies and Central America, two and a half times the exports to South America, nearly twice the exports to all Asia, and three times the exports to all Oceanica."

Formerly the proportion of Canada's young men who became dissatisfied with their surroundings, naturally enough struck South where, in the large industrial centres ${ }_{2}$ good men could find ready employment at good wages. A few are going yet; but now they are being met half way by others, many of them capitalists, who are coming here to invest in land, mines, timber, manufacturing, etc. To the West, in Manitoba, and the Territories, we hear of well-beaten paths, made smooth by discontented farmers on either side of the Mississippi, who are seeking homes on the Canada side. Many of these,we are told, are but returning, having originally left Canada for the broad Southern field.

This is reciprocity despite high or low tariff walls. As the vast resources of the Dominion are becoming better known and its climate spoken of in its true sense, there are as many trunks being packed across the border to be checked into Canada as there are going the opposite way. With all the iron, nickel and copper ore, timber, and wheat lands to satisfy a population greater than that now enjoyed by the United States, Canada welcomes them whether to the mine, the timber or the farm.

## THE ELECTRICAL AGE.

The stone, the bronze, the iron, the silver, and even the golden age have come, and those worthy of it come to stay, but the most marvellous among them is the age now upon us, the age of electricity. Scarcely a month elapses that does not develop forth some improvement or new discovery in which electricity furnishes the principal factor. The coal industry must maintain its new-found energy if it is to be the royal road to the great wealth that believers in contemporary exploiters hope is not distant far. Some of the latest developments in the direction of this new servant of civilization are described as follows in the Record of Philadelphia:-

The announcement just made by a French electrician that he has discovered a means whereby writing may be transmitted in autograph for long distances just as telegraphic messages are carried but adds another to the already long list of electrical marvels which have been introduced during the past few years. Within a comparatively brief interval there have been perfected devices for talking across the ocean, for telephoning through the earth, for dispatching pictures over a wire just as articulate speech is transmitted; for recording telephone messages automatically and performing other seemingly equally impossible feats.
Undoubtedly the most amazing of all these late discoveries in the world of electrical science is the invention of Philip K. Stern, an American electrical engineer. He calls his marvellous brain child the teloptoscope, and has actually demonstrated that by its use it is possible to transmit colored pictures by wire, having them reproduced in all the vividness of their original colors at a point hundreds of miles distant.
The apparatus which Inventor Stern has devised is decidedly intricate. One of its prominent parts consists of a powerful electrical focussing are lamp for illuminating the picture, which is to be carried over the wire. When all is in readiness for the transmission of a picture the transmitting apparatus is focused on the picture to be sent,with the result that the luminous rays are transformed into electrical currents and sent to the receiving end over an ordinary electric circuit. In addition an extra wire is provided for the manipulation of the receiving apparatus.

At the receiving end electric currents are similarly employed to record the varying intensities of the rays of light which are poured into the receiving instrument. To put it in a nutshell, it may be stated that the variations of light at the receiving stations are reproduced from or rather correspond to the variations of light and shadow at the transmitting station. Of course the picture thus produced is in a single color, but by a simple, though ingenious, use of three colored screens it is possible to bring out all the colors which characterize the original. Most wonderful of all, the claim is made by the inventor that the teloptoscope will make a photograph at the same time that a picture is being transmitted and while it is in view. If this claim is borne out by the later experiments it will be possible to secure a photograph within a very short time after a negative has been exposed, perhaps thousands of miles away. This latter accomplishment is rendered possible by splitting the image received in the transmitter so that part of the light received is reflected on a very sensitive photographic plate.

Next to Mr. Stern's novel creation probably the most remarkable of the new electrical wonders is the telephonograph, which will record telephone conversations automatically. This device, which is the invention of Mr. Waldemar Poulsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, includes a recording electro-magnet connected in circuit with an ordinary telephone transmitter and a battery. This transmitter when spoken into acts as a tap on the battery, and thus currents of varying lengtis, according to the strength of the sound waves, are recorded permanently on magnetized steel wire, which is wound on a revolving drum.

When it is desired to secure the recital of a message that has been transcribed on this novel wire record all that is necessary is the substitution of a Bell receiving telephone for the transmitter. When the drum is started revolving the ribbon record is unwound, as it were, and all the sounds originally spoken are reproduced with all the delicate intonations of the voice perfectly preserved. So delicate is the apparatus that whispers and even the sound of breathing may be reproduced, and the ingenious instrument will utter clearly a number of words which it has never been possible to record satisfactorily by means of the Edison phonograph.
The Danish inventor has iseveral other inventions which he introduces in connection with the telephonograph to produce still more marvellous effects. Orie of these consists of a couple of reels carrying a delicate ribbon of steel, and by means of which it is possible to record on the telephonograph a telephone conversation lasting more than an hour. One of the remarkable things about this method of
recording long-distance conversations is that the record has great permanency. It has been proven by actual experiment that the telephonograph will repeat a conversation over two thousand times, and yet remain in perfect condition, whereas, on the other hand, if it is desirable to obliterate a record all that is necessary is the attachment of a magnet and the entire record stored up in the steel wire is instantly wiped out. By utilizing the "chalk" telephone receiver the telephonograph may be made to recite the message which it has recorded, in so loud a tone that an entire roomful of people may hear it.

Amenable to classification among the new electrical wonders are the various forms of apparatus for telephoning without wires. Perhaps the best of these is the invention of Profesisior A. Frederick Collins. This system simply utilizes the electrical currents in evidence in the earth to transmit messages just as Marconi is utilizing ether waves to carry his wireless telegraphy signals. The apparatus is comparatively inexpensive, The only portion of it which is placed under ground consists of small screens, one buried at the sending station and the other placed several feet below the surface of the ground at the receiving station. A tripod above each of these screens supports the sending and receiving mechanism respectively. When the electricity from a storage battery is turned on and the current communicated from the tripod through a wire to the buried screen spoken words are carried through the earth just as clearly as they are carried over a wire by the telephone. In the experiments which have been made in the East these wireless telephone messages have been transmitted not only through the earth, but across bodies of water, such as rivers.

The photographophone employs photography as a means of recording sounds, instead of recording them magnetically, as does the Danish invention previously described. In the photographophone a film is passed rapidly before the focus of a lens, and when subjected to the action of an electric light, either are or incandescent, undulates in accordance with the sound waves. The sounds may be reproduced after they have been recorded on the film by the employment of a stereopticon. A selenium cell is connected with two telephone receivers, and inasmuch as selenium conducts electricity with varying intensity, according to the light with which it is illuminated, the variations of light produced by the film as it is unwound cause corresponding variation in the current transmitted to the telephone receivers and there transformed into acoustic waves.

In the telegraphic field the goddess of electricity is rearing up new wonders almost daily. Passing the unique method of conveying sounds invented by the late Dr. Gray, and by means of which lakes, rivers, or oceans are to be made the mediums for conveying sounds, the water serving a purpose similar to that of the earth, is the wireless tele-phony-we come to the valuable device for saving electrical energy which has lately been evolved by L. G. Wooley. In this invention the magnet is made to do the work of the electrical battery for signaling and telegrapihing. The battery, which is one of the essential features of the ordinary or electro-magnetic telegraph, is eliminated by the introduction of a permanent magnet. This enables the abolishment of battery stations, of which thousands upon thousands are now in use in the United States, and will, it is claimed, result in a tremendous saving not only in first cost but in maintenance as well.
The last few months has also witnessed still further advances in printing telegraphs, the most familiar form of which is found in the well-known "stock ticker." One of the most important of the novelties of this kind originated with Donald Murray, and its elementary features consist of a perforated tape divided into spaces of half an inch, each of which contains a letter or character. When the tape is fed into a transmitter the perforations regulate the impulses sent over the wire, and thus operate a magnetic perforater at the opposite end of the line, a fac-simile tape being produced at the receiving terminus. By means of this new apparatus messages may be whirled over the wires at a speed of 130 words a minute. Long distance transmissions of electrical energy are also reaching to surprising proportions. At the Straits of Carquinez, in California, special towers have been erected and great cables, which carry powerful electric currents, span a waterway
over a mile in width, the wires being fully 200 feet above tide.

## BOARD OF TRADE PETITION.

A petition for better transportation facilities for the increasing products of western Canada has been forwarded to Parliament by the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade. It is signed on behalf of that body by Mr. Alex. McFee, president, and Mr. George Hadrill, secretary, and reads as follows:
"That the products of the farm and the ranch of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, consisting of wheat, oats, live stock, etc., are annually increasing at an enormous rate, and are likely to increase in the immediate future at an even greater ratio owing to the large immigration at present going into that section of the country;
"That the milling industry in Manitoba wheat is steadily assuming larger proportions, and that there is good reason to look for an immediate expansion of the dead meat and kindred trade, both in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, the existence and development of which are dependent upon transportation facilities therefrom throughout the whole year being as favorable as from corresponding points in the United States;
"That capital is now being largely invested in industries in Canada, east of the lakes, which call for the immediate carrying, of iron, copper and other ores, from the Lake Superior district;
"That the facilities for transporting the above-mentioned products, both by land and by water, are greatly inadequate, and are not being enlarged in propoortion to the growth of the country;
"That in order to compete successfully in our northwestern markets with western United States manufacturers of heavy and bulky goods, the manufacturers of eastern Canada of similar goods are in need of greater competition in west-bound freight traffic, there now existing a considerable discrimination in favor of United States distributing points;
"That the farmers and miners of the western United States enjoy an advantage over the farmers and miners of northwestern Canada, inasmuch as they have at their disposal numerous competing railroads and a large fleet of United States vessels, plying not merely to United States transportation ports, but also using, on equal terms with our people, our great St. Lawrence canal system;
"That owing to the coasting laws now in force in Canada, United States bottoms may be employed in the Canadian business, for the carrying of cargoes to United States ports only, thus compelling those Canadian shippers who are unable to obtain freight on Canadian vessels, to discriminate against the Canadian railways east of the great lakes, and also against the St. Lawrence canal route, which has cost our people so many millions of dollars;
"That this shortage in transportation facilities is resulting in the diverting of a very large proportion of our northwest freight (amounting in wheat alone to 70 per cent. of the surplus crop), to Duluth, Buffalo and other United States channels, to the serious detriment of our own ports, and consequent loss to Canadians of the many benefits and advantages incidental to the handling of such traffic;
"Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that your honorable House will be pleased to assist, by granting subsidies or otherwise, the development of railway facilities to care for the increasing business north of Lake Superior, and throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, safegaurding the country in all cases against the possibility of subsidized railways becoming amalgamated at any future time without the consent of Parliament, and reserving to the Governor-General-in-council the right to adjust freight rates from time to time;
"And your petitioners further pray that, in order to encourage the investment of capital in an enlarged Canadian marine, your honorable House may be pleased to grant the following subsidies, with proper guarantee in both cases as to continuity and permanency of service, and subject to such regulations as Parliament may deem necessary as to state of preservation of the vessels:
"A subsidy of $\$ 1$ per registered ton per annum for five years on all vessels of foreign build having a capacity of

not less than 1,000 tons burden, that may already or hereafter,. during the said period of five years, be placed and kept in the Canadian marine trade on the great lakes;
"A subsidy of $\$ 2$ per registered ton per annum for five years on all vessels built in Canadian shipyards having a capacity of not lesis than 1,000 tons burden, that may already or hereafter, during the said period of five years, be placed and kept in the Canadian marine trade on the great lakes."

## HITCHING UP NIAGARA.

By this time next year the Canada Power Company, if their charter is granted at the present session of the Dominion Parliament, expect to be deliving Niagara-produced electric power in Toronto. The provisional directors, on behalf of whom the application for a charter is made, says the Globe, are Wm. Mackenzie, Fred. Nicholls, S. G. Beatty and H. M. Pellatt of Toronto, and James Ross of Montreal. Mr. Beatty, referring to the company's plans, said that as yet they were not very definite. Figures he could not give, not even approximately, until reports had been received from electrical experts who now had the proposition under consideration. Of course the company were not going it blind. An American electrician of great experience, who was thoroughly acquainted with the plant now transmitting power in California from the St. Gabriel tunnel to Los Angeles, a distance of 83 miles, and of which plant the electrician's brother is the superintendent, had gone over the ground, and had reported that as a financial undertaking the scheme of bringing power from Niagara to Toronto was feasible. Mr. Beatty was reminded of the view expressed by Mr. J. J. Wright, Manager of the Electric Light Company, that power could not be delivered here from Niagara as cheaply as it could be produced by steam. He said that was nonsense. Not only would Niagara energy have to be delivered here cheaper than power could now be had to make the venture a financial success, but the price would have to be a great deal lower. The amount of power to be handled by the company, Mr. Beatty said, would be determined only by the demand. They could carry all that would be required. They expected to furnish the Street Railway Company and the Electric Light Company.
Speaking of the method of transmission, Mr. Beatty said it was proposed to have a double line of poles, each set of poles to carry three wire cables. He could not say whether cables would be of copper or aluminum, but they would not be insulated. The duplicate line was necessary as insurance against a break in the service. The great advantage of Niagara power, he said, was the continuity of service afforded by the three plants, one on the Canadian and two on the American side. If the charter was granted he said the work of surveying and securing right of way would be commenced at once, and, as soon as that was completed, the work of construction would be commenced from both ends with large forces of men. The distance was 85 miles, and he thought the work could be completed early next year. The loss of power in transmission and transforming would be about a third. On the California line it was about 10 per cent., but the dry climate there favored it. The cost of construction of the company's lines had been estimated at $\$ 1,500,000$.

The charter, which the company are asking the Dominion Parliament to grant, gives them wide powers for securing right of way, practically the powers conferred by the railway act, including those of expropriation. The only bar placed upon their use of the public highways is that the company shall not incommode the public use of them. All the sections of the railway act relating to the right of way are incorporated in the company's draft bill. Power is asked to purchase shares in any electricity-producing company, also to manufacture and transmit power by compressed air.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC LAND SALES.

The proposed increase of $\$ 19,500,000$ in the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was ratified at a special general meeting of the stockholders held in Montreal some days ago. In moving the adoption of the resolution providing for the increase in capitaızation, President Shaughnessy said, in part: "You will have noticed that gross revenue from traffic has continued to show satisfactory increases and that net results are also very gratify ${ }^{-}$ ing, notwithstanding necessity for substantial increase in working expenses. The outlook for immigration to our Northwestern territory is brighter than for many years past, and the increase in acreage that will be prepared for crops this season will be considerable. Incidentally it may be mentioned that our land sales during the past eight months were by far the largest in the company's history, being 78,903 acres, for $\$ 2,482,762$. During the same period $\$ 1,500,000$ of five per cent. land grant bonds were drawn for redemption, thus reducing fixed charges by $\$ 73,000$ per annum. This leaves outstanding only $\$ 1,314,000$ of these bonds, which it is hoped will be taken up with the proceeds of land sales in the near future, and in the opinion of your directors the time is not remote when the annual interest on deferred payments for lands will exceed the sum required to meet the charges on the $\$ 15,000,000$ of $31 / 2$ per cent. land bonds, amounting to $\$ 525,000$ per annum, which you now treat as part of fixed charges."
The $\$ 19,500,000$ of new stock is now offered to the shareholders of the ordinary capital stock at par on the basis of 30 per cent. of their respective holdings when the books closed for dividend in London on February 18 and in Montreal and New York on March 3, 1902, Subscriptions will be payable at the Bank of Montreal, London, New York, or Montreal, as follows: 20 per cent. or $\$ 20$ per share, on subscription; 20 per cent. or $\$ 20$ per share, June 24, 1902; 20 per cent. or $\$ 20$ per share, August 27, 1902; 20 per cent. or $\$ 20$ per share, October 27,1902 , and 20 per cent. or $\$ 20$ per share, Dec. 24, 1902.

## COTTON IN WEST AFRICA.

The German Colonial Economic Society of Berlin has issued an elaborate report of the work of the experimental cotton plantation in Togo, West Africa, managed by J. N. Calloway and three young negroes from Booker Washingtons' school at Tuskegee, Ala. The following is an abstract from Superintendent Calloway's statement to the society, which is included in the report:

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"I believe that by planting the seed in late summer and thus avoiding the heavy rains good results can be obtained with American cotton. It is probable, too, that better results can be obtained by using cotton seed or artificial fertilizers. I am of the opinion that by crossing native with American cotton a variety adapted to the colony ean be secured. One hundred acres of land in all were cultivated. Up to the end of December, 23 bales of cotton were in readiness to ship. Thirteen of these were from native seed, nine from American seed and one from Egyptian seed. The natives grow cotton as a secondary product with yams. There is sufficient good cotton land. In native cotton the proportion between lint and seed was 1,800 pounds of seed cotton to a bale of 500 pounds. The crop from American seed showed the same proportion as in America, i.e., 1,500 pounds of seed cotton to a bale.
"The native must be taught to cultivate more cotton on the same ground with the same labor. If possible they must be furnished with draught animals. Portable engines should be introduced to furnish power for ginning and baling, and a railway should be built from the coast inland Our experience has given us every reason to believe that in a few years it will be possible to export many thousands of bales of cotton from the Colony of Togo. This will not have any effect on the markets of the world, but it will be of advantage to Germany and especially to the two and a half millions of natives in the colony. Under present conditions the cost of a 500 -pound bale of cotton delivered at Bremen, including ginning, pressing and moving to the coast by native labor, shipping expenses, sundries, insurance, etc., is 225 marks (about \$63). If crossing native with American seed makes it possible to get a bale from 1,500 pounds of seed cotton, and the introduction of steam power for ginning, baling and hauling lowers the cost to equivalent expenses in America, it should be possible to produce a bale of cotton of the same quality to be laid down in Bremen for 190 marks (about $\$ 47$ )."

THE LATE SENATOR OGILVIE.
Among the prominent citizens of Montreal who have recently passed over to the great majority, is Senator A. W. Ogilvie, who died on Sunday last in his 73rd year from a brief attack of pneumonia, at his residence on Edgehill Avenue in this city. The honourable gentleman had long been identified with many of our business and social institutions. His readiness in debate, backed by an orotund voice and an almost gigantic frame, gave him a predominant influence at public and other meetings; and it was well said of him by one who knew him long, that his heart
was proportionately as big as his body, and as warm as any friend could desire. Few of our public men had a greater number of friends or admirers than he. His widow, his son, Mr. Shirley Ogilvie, and his three daughters, with their respective families, all have the condolences of the community in their bereavement.

## THE NEW NORTH BRITISH BUILDING.

The owners of the time-honoured North British offices and chambers on St. Francois Xavier and Hospital streets are bestirring themselves. The chaste structure heretofore occupied by the Company and some official and other tenants would not disgrace the City portion of London, but Canadian cities are inclined to follow the pace set by our United States neighbours, and to a degree of late years that would dwarf some of the more ambitious structures in the old land. Mr. Randall Davidson, the recently appointed manager in Montreal of the Company's business in Canada, is removing his books, his official furniture, and his penates to a number lower down on St. Francois Xavier street while the additional two storeys skyward are being constructed. Readers of H. S. Wells" "When the Sleeper Awakes" will think that Montreal is making a start towards the condition foreshadowed there.

## CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPIANY.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed of late by certain shareholders of the Canada Cycle \& Motor Company, Toronto, which culminated last week in a writ being issued against the company. A meeting of the shareholders, at the instance of the company, was held on Saturday last when, it appears, sufficient explanations as to past, present, and future, were made to satisfy-temporarily at least-the majority of those who attended. The following was finally moved:
That this meeting, having heard the explanations of the chairman and president with entire satisfaction, are of opinion that whatever mistakes in judgment may have been made there has been, in our opinion, entire good faith in the action of the directors in the inception and management of the company; and that it is desirable in the interests of the shareholders, and a matter of justice to the directors to give them our hearty support and confidence in the future. This was carried amid applause, and the meeting adjourned.

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preference stock was offered to the pubile at par, dividends being payable in January and July. The authorized capital was $\$ 6,000,000$, being 30,0007 per cent. cumulative preference stock, $\$ 3,000,000$; and 30,000 shares common stock, $\$ 3$,000,000 . Of the preference stock $\$ 500,000$ was reserved in the treasury. The Executive consisted of W. E. H. Massey, president; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, first vice-president; J. W. Flavelle, second vice-president; Jos. N. Shenstone, general manager; Hon. Lyman M. Jones, A. E. Ames, and W. T. Soper, directors.

The annual report of 1900 showed a business of $\$ 1,527$,313.75 , and the profit on the business was placed at $\$ 195,-$ 048,09 , from which, deducting dividends of $\$ 46,500$ and $\$ 87$,500, and writing off for expenses and losses not chargeable to the trading account, $\$ 7,626.66$, left a balance of $\$ 53,421.43$. Of this amount $\$ 25,000$ was appropriated to reserve fund, and $28,421.43$ carried forward to profit and loss.
The last annual report for 1901 showed that the regular dividends, amounting to $\$ 175,000$, had been paid on the preferred stock, wiping out the revenue of $\$ 25,000$; the profit and loss account carried forward from 1900, \$21,378.34; and the profits of the year, $\$ 2,035.28$; leaving a deficit of $\$ 126,-$ 086.38. The directors were, of course, unable to continue dividends, and the preference stock of the company was withdrawn from the Stock Exchange until the payment of dividends could be resumed. The last annual statement shows liabilities of $\$ 6,750,505,70$, made up of accounts and bills payable, $\$ 1,250,505.70$; capital stock preference shares, $\$ 2,500,000$, and common shares, $\$ 3,000,000$. The assets were placed at $\$ 6,624,419.39$, made up of real estate, machinery, patents, trade marks, good-will, etc., $\$ 4,958,513.74$; Hamilton factory, $\$ 26,823.11$; accounts and bills receivable, $\$ 629,-$ 062.35 ; stock on hand, $\$ 967,681.31$; cash on hand in bank, $\$ 42,338.81$.

## DATRY PRODUCE.

A private London circular, date 21st ult,, treating of the dairy situation, says: Butter.-The weather continues mild and spring-like in character, but the late severe frost has left its destructive work behind it. The season is a fortnight later than last year. The position of the New Zea-
land butter market at the present moment is incomprehensible. Notwithstanding the short supply of Colonial butter, and the rise of 2 s to 3 s per cwt. in Danish, New Zealand has fallen about 2s per cwt. on the week. For the first three weeks in March the total arrival of Australasian butter has been 39,400 boxes, against 112,000 last year, while the total imports from all sources for the same three weeks has been 800 tons per week less than for the same weeks last season. As the average consumption of of butter including the home-make and that imported is about 5,000 tons per week, it seems impossible for the present deficient supply to continue without a considerable rise in values shortly taking place. It is no doubt true some of the fall in New Zealand is due to a few timid holders who are suffering from panicky nerves. Choicest New Zealand brings 108 s with an occasional 110 s, while finest realizes 104 s to 106 s . What is peculiar about the market is this, choicest brands are intrinsically worth threepence per lb. more than "milled," while the market price shows less than a penny difference. Owing to retailers insisting on a shilling retail price, the consumer is now paying for shilling butter fully 2 d . per lb . more than its intrinsic value, and this poor quality is restricting the consumption and the retailer is suffering in consequence.

The Copenhagen Official Quotation remains unchanged at 96 kroner, alhtough the market is firmer in the Danish capital. The high prices prevailing in America at present are preventing any butter being exported to this country except evry low grade butter for the shilling retail trade here. There is now a bill before the American Senaite which ,if it passes in its present form, will have a revolutionary effect upon the sale of butter on the other side of the Atlantic, and will have an indirect effetc here. The Bill proposes to put a tax of fivepence per lb. upon all coloured margarine sold in the States, and one-eighth of a penny per bl. on all uncoloured margarine. Such a tax as fivepence per lb, will annihilate the coloured margarine trade, and it looks as if the American consumer will have to eat butter instead of margarine, which must enhance the price of butter at home and restrict the export accordingly.
Cheese.-The demand for Canadian cheese continues good, and prices have advanced another shilling this week. choicest goods being 55 s , with an occasional 56 s , New

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## CHEMICALS.


#### Abstract

A private Manchester, Eng., circular, date March 2znd, says: The chemical trade in general does not appear to be improving, the demand all round having been latterly very moderate, and particularly for miscellaneous goods for the textile trades. Some articles are now offering at figures that would ordinarily be very tempting, but little interest is shown in them, actual consumptie requirements being so restricted and the outlook offering little encouragement. In heavy alkalies the trade is by no means brisk. Ammonia soda moves off well, but bleaching powder and caustic soda are quiet, although so far there is no alteration in values; soda crystals and bicarbonate of soda are steady. Chlorates of potash and soda are dull, but values do not recede, being already very low indeed. During the two completed months of this year as compared with the two first months of 1901, there is in the exports of bleaching materials a decrease of 1,046 tons or $£ 7,420$, and in soda compounds an increase of 3,557 tons or $£ 31,661$. The tar products trade in general continues to move unsatisfactorily. Solvent naphtha remains in a depressed state; consumers' requirements are much below par, and any business passing is at low prices. Benzoles continue quiet, but sellers are not inclined to operate for forward delivery unless they can get a good premium on spot prices. Crude carbolic is firm, and the quantity offering is only limited; crystals are having more enquiry; liquid is ne-


 glected, although very cheap and the consuming season ap-proaching. Creosote is still depressed, and low figures are taken to effect sales. Pitch remains firm. Sulphate of ammonia is firmer on spot, and supplies are somewhat short, makers being in general well sold. Carbonate and muriate of ammonia are in fair demand at steady prices. Sulphate of copper is rather on the easy side; exports in January-February, 1902, compared with January-February, 1901, show a decrease of 5,328 tons or $£ 142,362$. Green copperas is in demand and is again dearer. All lead salts are dull, and prices somewhat easier. Carbonate and caustic potash are steady, but are receiving little attention. Prussiates are rather more sluggish, but values unchanged. Bichromates are still depressed. Borax is easier on spot, but makens are not eager sellers for forward delivery. Arsenic is now offering at easier prices.

## FORESTRY AND ITS BENEFITS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Forestry Association in Winnipeg, Mr. E. Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, read a paper on "The Utility of Forests in Relation to Water Supply." The prodigacy of the American people in recklessly dissipating their forest wealth was pointed out, and the penalty therefor, in the shape of disastrous floods every spring, shown. The deforestation of Spain, Italy, Asia Minor, and Northern Africa had made those countries almost deserts, and reduced their inhabitants to a condition approaching beggary. The denudation of the forests in Ontario cause the freshets that each spring alarm the people on the banks of the Thames, the Grand, the Moira, and in Pennsylvania the disastrous flood that swept over Johnstown a few years ago was directly attributable to the clearing away of the forests of that state.
The attention given in recent years to forestry among en-

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lightened states was next spoken of. New York is now buying back, at great expense, large tracts in the Adirondacks, to prevent destruction to the Hudson, the Mohawk, and other streams having their sources there. Fortunately, Canada is in a better position in this respect, for most of the land at the great watersheds is still held by the Crown. Mr. Stewart said that not one day should be lost by the provinces or the Dominion in setung aside timber reserves for this purpose, and withholding from settlement the territory within their limits. The province of Ontario has within recent years very wisely reserved a large area at the head of several streams flowing into the Ottawa between Ottawa and the Mattawa rivers. The future of the west largely depends on the power of the soil for the production of cereals, but the soil requires the element of moisture to germinate the seed and bring the plant to perfection. The husbandman of the plains now no longer fears the summer frost half as much as he does the summer drought. To use every means to conserve the moisture in the soil should be the aim of the farmers of the west. Nothing will do this as well as the preservation of forests and it is this work which the forestry department is doing.

## MANUFACTURE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

A Paliamentary paper issued in London this wieek gives correspondence respecting the comparative merics of the American, British and Belgian locomotives now in use in Egypt. In a despatch to Lord Lunsdowne, December 31, covering a number of reports rezeived from railroad "ffi-
cials, Lord Cromer, British diploatatic agent and consulgeneral in Egypt, draws the general conclusion that the main reason why so many orders for railroad equipment have recently been given to the United States is that the American firms are able to execute them with extraordinary rapidity, due largely to the system of standardization. In respect to price, Lord Cromer finds the British firms can hold their own where special designs have to be executed. With respect to the quality of British work, it is at least equal and often superior to American and Belgium work, while in consumption of coal the British engines have a decided superiority over the Americans, though not over the Belgian engines. The British manufacturer's weak point is delay in executing orders. The reports enclosed show that the American tenders promised delivery within one-third of the time required by the British firms, while they offered to supply standard locomotives of equal suitability 19 per cent. below the British, though the latter's tenders for locomotives built on Egyptian specifications were lower than the American offers.

## HIGHER OCEAN RATES.

The secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, according to a Liverpool cable of the 30th ult., announced that the Continental lines had signed the agreement fixing minimum saloon passage rates. The agreement becomes effective on March 31 . The signatories of the agreement are the American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Aıan, Cunard, Dominion, Leyland, French Transatlantic, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Red Star, and Holland-America line. The Beaver Line refused to sign.

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## IRON ORE IN DEMAND.

An Eastern steel and pig iron making company that has never been interested here, says a Duluth dispatch, has just paid $\$ 160,000$ for a mining property in the Hibbing district and will open it within a year. This property goes to an independent concern that has never been a mining company in any way, though for many years engaged in the manufacture of iron. This is an indication of how these outsiders are coming into this region for supplies of raw material. There is now scarcely a steel-making concern in the East and north of the Tennessee and Alabama fields that is not interested in mines in Minnesota.' While this movement has been going on more or less vigorously since the Carnegie Company began buying mines in 1896, it was not universal until the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, a year ago. Since then the demand for ore properties has been a scramble.
There is a large fleet of ore carriers belonging to the Pittsburg Steamship, Company (United States Steel Corporation) on Lake Superior this spring waiting the opening of navigation. These ships will be in commission within a few days and will all load ore for Lake Erie delivery. The Sault canals will be open from April 1 to 10, the Canadian at the former date, the American later and the Sault river and channels connecting Lake Superior and the lower lakes are already open. Lake Superior harbors will be open April 1. A mine or two is shipping to Lake Superior docks already, but the great movement will not begin till about April 15. When the movement of ore does begin it will be with a tremendous rush. It is expected by the officers of the Duluth \& Iron Range road, which belongs to the Steel Corporation, that they will handle not far from 6,000,000 tons in the season, of eight to nine months, and that during a month or two of the height of the season they will deliver to docks and ships from $1,250,000$ to 1,500 ,000 tons each thirty days. No other roads will do as much but the three Minnesota lines to the lake will probably haul $15,000,000$ gross tons.

## BRITISH TOBACCO WAR.

[^4]Ogden's, Limited, have been about $£ 40,000$ per annum, and the total distribution on their part would therefore be about $£ 240,000$. On the other hand, the certified net profits for the whole of their business were about $£ 750,000$. One-fifth of this would be $£ 150,000$, but that would include the foreign as well as the home trade. Hence the amount to be distributed would be smaller. It consequently appears, therefore, that the Americans are scoring in the first encounter, and hence the premium on Imperial Tobacco preference shares has dropped to about is 3 d . The further progress of the war will be watched with great interest. One further item is that A. Baker \& Co., Limited, have announced that they will no longer stock any goods of the Imperial Tobacco Company, as they are 'virtually the owners of a large number of retail shops, and therefore our competitors.' The whole affair seems to extremely absurd and very silly."

## FIRE LOSSES.

Woodstock, Ont., April 1.-The Elgin House, a temperance hotel, destroyed. Loss fully covered by insurance.-Simcoe, Ont., March 28.-The Simeoe Wool Stock Co.'s property destroyed. The fire originated in the picker, which was being used to work up cotton waste. Loss approximately $\$ 2,500$.-Belleville, Ont., 30-L. Barron's dwelling near Cannifton, destroyed. Loss about $\$ 800$, insured for $\$ 500$.-London, 30.-The residence of Mr. Andrew Routledge, north of Lambeth, destroyed. Most of the furniture was saved. Mr . Routledge carried $\$ 1,400$ insurance in the Westminster Mutual Insurance Company, not sufficient to cover loss. Little Current, Ont., 30,-The lighthouse, kept by Thomas Boyter, sen., on Narrow Island, destroyed. Cause, unknown.

## LEGAL RECORD.

the following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of $\$ 300$ and upwards (Montreal, from $\$ 175$ and upwards), and Chattel Mortgage and Bills of Sale ( for sums of $\$ 550$ and upwards), as taken from the public records. It will be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defence may exist in case of writs, etc.

## WRITS ISSUED-ONTARIO.

Deseronto-W. H. and Ida Clark vs John McCullough \& John Newton, $\$ 1,985$; Dundas-Welland Vale Mnfg. Co. vs


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P. Bertram, $\$ 2,754$; Fort William-Colonial I. \& L. Co. vs A. and Cathe. MeDougall, \$1,138; Colonial I. \& L. Co. vs W. H. \& F. Newsome, $\$ 1,050$; Gravenhurst-W. Swanson vs Thos. Overn, $\$ 500$; Kingston-Union Bank vs Jas. \& L. W. Shannon, $\$ 6,002$; London-C. Mead vs Phoenix Assur. Co., $\$ 1,000$; Mine Centre-A. L. Wilson vs T. A. \& W. A. Preston et al, $\$ 1,000$; North Bay-E. Boisseau \& Co. vs Parent Bros., $\$ 780$; Ottawa-J. Freedman vs J. A. Charlebois, $\$ 1,564$ damages; Union Bank vs J. A. Corry, $\$ 4,902$; Pembroke Tp.-A. Fraser vs A. R. Coburn, $\$ 1,293$; Sandwich-C. Guenot vs Ernest Girardot, $\$ 549$; Toronto-Selinas Davis vs G. Hemphill as as signee, $\$ 8,789$; ; Kootenay Brew. \& Distilling Co. vs National Trust Co., Ltd., admrs., $\$ 804$; ........-Almeda Spooner vs Home Life Assn. of Can., $\$ 1,000$; Dawson, Yukon-Union Bank vs R. W. Shannon, $\$ 7,104$; Fergus - Bell Organ \& Piano Co. vs Robt. Craig, \$432; Gwillimbury W. Tp.-N. L. Stevenson vs G. T. Fisher, $\$ 975$; Orangeville-Bell Organ \& Piano Co. vs R. F. Dawson, $\$ 1,006$; Ottawa-Baldwin Iron \& Steel Works vs Dominion Carbide Co., Ltd., \$1,297; Ontario Bank vis McRae Bros. \& Co., et al, $\$ 34,000$; Elizth. Lees vs Chas. Rupert and R. H. Matthews, Chesterville, $\$ 800$; Thurlow Tp.-J. Logan vs D. T. Sills, $\$ 10,000$, damages; Toronto-A. C. Neff vs Beaver Woollen Mills Co., Ltd., $\$ 4,237$; D. Bell et al vs W. M. Clark et al exrs, $\$ 4,800$; J. Cochrane vs Annie B. Cornwall, $\$ 1,170$; Ontario Bank vs J. M. Hamilton \& Sons and J. C. Hámilton, \$4,503; Confederation Life Assn. vs W. Lehmann, \$5,739; C. Hamilton vs D. McDougall, \$519; A. H. Holmes vs H. G. Wilshire, \$427; Wawa-Redmond Co. vs M. Rothschild \& Son, $\$ 304$.


## WRITS ISSUED-BRITISH COLUMBIA

Grand Forks-J. Johnson \& Co. vs H. S. Fraser, \$702; Vancouver-M. A. and W. S. Farrell, \$388; Angus MeKay, $\$ 369$; Victoria-B. C. Cold Storage and Ice Works, $\$ 2,116$.

WRITS ISSUED-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.
Gladstone-Crowter \& Pepper, \$327; Headingly-S. P. Hodgson, $\$ 784$; Morris-J. M. Hackney, $\$ 1,475$; Oak Lake-
A. Thompson, $\$ 449$; Stratheona-R. MeKernan, $\$ 1,000$ damages; Winnipeg-G. M. Miller, $\$ 688$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED-ONTARIO.

Wolfe Tp.-D. Grimshaw agt C. \& G. Grimshaw, \$409; Peel Co.-Bank of Hamilton agt Allan Craig, $\$ 1,040$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERFD-QUEBEC.

Montreal-F. X. St. Charles agt F. L. N. Catudal, $\$ 755$; E. H. Godin agt A. A. Charlebois, $\$ 880$; G. H. Archibald et al agt O. Drouin, $\$ 20,200$; De. H. Masse agt Delle Agnes Pauze et al, $\$ 223$; Sault au Recollet,-City of Montreal agt De. Anne E. Myler et vir, $\$ 389$; Westmount-De. K. Watt et vir agt J. W. Hannah, $\$ 2,927$.

## EXECUTIONS-QUEBEC.

Montreal-J. N. Dupuis agt E. P. Beaudry, \$772; T. West et al agt A. Cowen, $\$ 369$; T. Bernard et al agt R. Ravaux, $\$ 678$; C. Cushing agt J. W. Smith, $\$ 230$; Vercheres -J. C. Lamothe agt P. Dolpe, \$344; Montreal-C. D. Reynolds agt W. J. Coulter et al, $\$ 386$.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES-ONTARIO.

Belleville-R. J. Graham to Bank of Montreal, \$3,000; Caiston Tp.-Amos Pyett to Sawyer \& Massey Co., $\$ 783$; Hazeldean-J. A. Cummings to A. Abbott, $\$ 1,165$; Ingersoll -G. B. Alderson to T. Prouse, $\$ 1,757$; London-W. J. Wright to Scandrett Bros., $\$ 2,000$; Ottawa-C. H. Beddo to Elizth. L. Sharp, $\$ 600$; Florence A. and Hugh Johnston to J. Robertson, $\$ 739$; Sarnia-Alex. and Jas. Murdock to W. C. Dillon, $\$ 1,000$; Stratford-F. \& W. Pratt to J. Johns, \$762; Warren-F. D. MeNaughton to Gillard \& Co. et al, \$4,998; Waterford-C. W. Kaufman to F. Alway, \$1,417; Wind-sor-Cheyne Bros. to Helen Cheyne, $\$ 1,650$; Woodstock-

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John Lee to A. Lee, et al, $\$ 1,570$; Blenheim-F. I. Woolcott to A. Mahoney, $\$ 1,100$; Bromley Tp.-Mrs. Cathe. Enright to Cathe. Galligan, $\$ 676$; Harriston-J. A. Copland to J. Copland; $\$ 3,406$; Owen Sound-Wm. Mawhinney to F. R. Lalor, $\$ 1,080$; St. Vincent Tp.-Hy. Palmer to C. H, Jay, $\$ 631$; Toronto-Jas. Goodwin to J. A. Devaney, $\$ 4,000$; Jas. Goodwin to Toronto Brew. \& Malt. Co., $\$ 4,000$; Jas. Goodwin to O'Keefe Brew. Co., $\$ 4,000$

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

New Westminster-Columbia Co., Ltd., \$1,809; Trail-W. K. Erling, $\$ 553$; Michel-Carbon Creek Lumber Co., $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 720$; Nanaimo-Nanaimo Electric Light and Power Co., $\$ 20,000$.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.

Cardstone-J. A. Barton and V. M. Brown, $\$ 7,000$; Dau-phin-J. \& Mary Cathers, $\$ 1,000$.

## BILLS OF SALE-ONTARIO.

Campbellford-J. L. Richmond to M. A. Turner, $\$ 750$; Cobourg-Richard Tew, as assignee, to S. B. Jeffrey, $\$ 1,-$ 250; Ingersoll-W. H. Dundass to F. Dutton, $\$ 1,608$; King-ston-Jas. MeCammon to L. Guess, $\$ 3,000$; Toronto-J. A. Devaney to J. Goodwin, $\$ 14,000$.

## BILLS OF SALE-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.

Cardstone-K. Kenny, $\$ 2,000$; Oak Lake-W. Wheeler, $\$ 1$, 200; Winnipegosis-E. D. Coffey et al, $\$ 4,879$.

## BILLS OF SALE-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nanaimo-C. Molliska, $\$ 2,000$.
BILLS OF SALE-NOVA SCOTIA.
Rawden-Gold Zone Mining Co., Ltd., $\$ 4,500$.
-A Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., letter reads: Mr. D. McGregor, who has been manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Sault Ste. Marie for the past thirteen years, in fact, since the branch here was established, was tenedered a banquet and presented with a costly service of solid silver by the Board of Trade and the citizens, on the eve of his departure to take over the management of the Galt branch of the same institution. Mayor Thompson pesided at the banquet, and Mr. Knight, president of the Board of Trade, made the presentation. All the prominent citizens of Sault Ste. Marie were either present or sent expressions of regret at not being able to attend and speeches were made by their Honors Judges Johnston and O'Connor, Mayor Thompson, Mr. W. H. Hearst, Mr. W. H. Plummer, and others, expressing regret on losing Mr. and Mrs. McGregor from the business and social life of the Sault. Mr. McGregor during his sojourn at the Sault has rendered valuable services on the Water-power Board, the Boards of Trade and Health, and in other ways.
-Messrs. Dalzell \& Barrie give notice of an application for incorporation by letters patent of the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Company, of Tilsonburg, Ont. The proposed capital stock is $\$ 100,000$, and the applicants are Cosmos John Shurly, Jerome Calwell Dietrich, Fred. Douglas Palmer, Wm. Warden Janney, Oscar Herman Vogt and Charles Derrick Lansing.-Incorporation is ought for the "Libraire Beauchemin" to take over the business of C. O. Beauchemin \& Sons, Montreal, and engage in printing and publishing. The proposed amount of the capital stock is $\$ 500,000 .-\mathrm{Mr}$. S. B. Woods, Toronto, gives notice of an application for the incorporation of the First National Bank of Canada.-The following increases-of capital stock have been authorized: Hamilton Bridge Works Company, from $\$ 150,000$ to $\$ 250,000$; Canadian General Electric Company,
from $\$ 2,000,000$ to $\$ 3,000,000$; from $\$ 2,000,000$ to $\$ 3,000,000$; the Cockshutt Company, from
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-The Minister of Trade and Commerce has received from London a copy of the despatch from the British delegates to the Brussels Sugar Conference, inclosing a copy of the


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-A cable from London says the tobacco war is still on. The British Imperial Tobacco Company has issued a circular which retailers who cast their lots with it are putting in their windows. Beneath two crossed Union Jacks is the following: "To the British Public: Americans, whose markets are closed by prohibitive tariffs against British goods, have declared their intention of monopolizing the tobaceo trade of this country. It is for the British public to decide whether British labor, capital and trade shall be subordinated to the American system of trust monopolization and all that it implies." Crowds gather to read these circulars wherever they are exhibited. Near the bank a group of brokers' clerks and employees were discussing the proclamation. One said: "They put labor first, birt they mean capital. That doesn't amount to anything. The best tobacco will win."

[^5] their western Canadian business, which means the hand-
ling of an immense tonnage of coal in this port every season, and the coming and going of a large fleet of steamers.
-The Canadian Private Bankers' Association was organized in Toronto on the 31st ult. A letter states that over 200 private bankers were present from various parts of the Dominion. The objects assigned for the organization are protection and the furtherance of private banking interests. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution. The officers elected were: President, T. H. Cook, Sarnia; provincial vice-presidents, Ontario, Lieut.-Col. Munro, Embro; Quebec, P. E. Pemberton, Three Rivers; Manitoba, J. Alloway, Winnipeg; Nova Scotia, J. C. McIntosh, Halifax; Northwest Territories, D. H. McDonald, Qu'Appelle; New Brunswick, J. M. Robinson, St. John, N.B.; general secretary, J. McEachren, Elm Vale, Ont.; corresponding secretary, W. E. Merritt, Chatham, Ont.; treasurer, W. P. Telford, Owen Sound, Ont.

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-The abstract report by the Inspector of Insurance for Ontario for the year 1901, recently issued, shows that the 85 fire insurance mutual companies hold $\$ 174,364,551$ at risk, while $\$ 63,453,124$ in new business was taken last year. The 75 purely mutual companies received last year $\$ 364,770$, and expended $\$ 304,106$, of which $\$ 191,872$ was on losses. The 10 cash mutual companies received $\$ 961,367$, and expended $\$ 916,206$, of which $\$ 512,385$ was for losses. The three joint stock fire insurance companies received $\$ 129,784$ and expended $\$ 118,619$, of which $\$ 52,076$ was for losses. The three life insurance companies, the Central, the Continental and the People's, received $\$ 331,838$ in 1901 and expended $\$ 180,041$, of which only $\$ 5,700$ was for losses, and $\$ 79,848$ for expenses of management, while they have a net amount of $\$ 3,836,313$ at risk.


-Mr. John W. Loud, freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and Mr. M. T. Donovan, freight traffic manager of the Boston \& Maine Railroad, have issued the following joint circular: The Great Eastern Fast Freight line having ceased to operate via the Niagara frontier, Lackawanna Railroad, it will hereafter operate only via Montreal, over the Grand Trunk main line, Boston \& Maine, Maine Central Railroads, and the connections of those companies. The instructions in the Agents' Guide for east bound traffic, west bound tariffs and all percentage divisions of the Great Eastern line in effect via Montreal will remain in force until otherwise advised by the manager of the line.
-The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Steel \& Coal Co., Limited, was held at New Glasgow recently. Five per cent. dividend was voted on the common stock, and the usual 8 per cent. will be paid on the preferred. The affairs of the company are in a most satisfactory condition, and the business outlook is exceptionally good. The officers elected were: President, John F. Stairs; Vice-President, James D. McGregor; Managing Director, Graham Fraser; Directors, J. Walter Allison, Thos. Cantley, Harvey Graham, R. E. Harris, Hon. L. Melvin

Jones, J. C. McGregor, Geo. F. McKay, Hon. J. S. Pitts, Kobert Reford, Geo. Stairs, Robert Jaffray, John McNab.
-The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company will be the name of the corporation which recently bought out the Ogilvie interests in the Canadian milling business. Application has been made to the Governor-in-Council for the incorporation of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, with headquarters in Montreal, and a capital of $\$ 1,250,000$. The applicants for the charter are Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, Senator George A. Drummond, Mr. H. Montagu Allan and Mr. William Compbell, all of Montreal, and Mr. Fred. W. Thompson, of Winnipeg.
-At a meeting of the International Nickel Company held in New York on the 1st instant, it voted to take over the entire capital stock of the following companies: The Orford Copper Company, the Canadian Copper Company, the Anglo-American Iron Company, and the Vermillion Mining Company, which two are subsidiary to the Canadian Copper Company, but operated separately from it; the Nickel Corporation of London, the Societe Miniers Caledonienne of New Caledonia, and the American Nickel Works of Camden.
-The fifth annual meeting of the Ottawa cheese board was held on the 31st ult. The financial statement presented showed the board to be in a flourishing condition. Short addresses were given by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division, who advocated the need of more sanitary improvements around cheese factories. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Stevenson, Kinburn; vice-president, J. Landry, Clarence; secretary, R. B. Faith, Ottawa; treasurer, H. Dwyer, Ottawa.
-The Newfoundland Minister of Finance laid the colonial budget before the Legislature on the 25 th instant. The revenue for the last fiscal year exceeded $\$ 2,000,000$, and gave a surplus of $\$ 35,000$, which enabled the Minister of Finance to increase the colony's cash reserve to $\$ 352,000$. The Min-

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ister of Finance estimates a surplus for the present year as well as for the fiscal year beginning next July. The financial and commercial outlook for the colony is most satisfactory.
-It is understood that the final profits of the underwriting syndicate formed in connection with the organization of the United States Steel Corporation are now estimated at about 28 per cent. or $\$ 56,000,000$. This includes the 5 per cent. distribution, amounting to $\$ 10,000,000$, which was made a few weeks ago. It is understood that the remaining profits will be distributed before May 1st. The present estmate of 28 per cent. profit is a little under those recently made.
-The West Indian committee of sugar producers has, it is reported, written a letter to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, urging that in view of the gravity of the sugar situation, and pending the operation of the agreement reached at the International Sugar Conference at Brussels for the abolition of bounties, which agreement is to go into ef-

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fect on September 1,1903 , the Government shall pay the West Indian producers a bounty of not less than £2 per ton.
-We learn from St. John's, Nfld., that the steamers Aurora, Diana, and Iceland, having on board respectively $24,-$ $000,22,000$ and 20,000 seals, arrived at that port on Monday last. They bring reports from the sealing grounds similar to those of the sealers which had previously arrived, showing that the aggregate weight of this season's catch is likely to approach that of last year, the seals now caught being heavier than those caught in 1901.
-A Glasgow correspondent reports that Mr. Beardmore, of Glasgow; Mr. Brown, of Clydebank, and Mr. Scott, of Greenock, will each build a first-class cruiser of 10,200 tons for the British Government. The vessels will be 450 feet long and have a speed of 23 knots. Contracts for ten torpedo destroyers, to be the most powerful in existence, have been placed at Birkenhead.
-A Yokohama cable of the 31st ult. reads: The Minister of Finance took advantage of the favorable state of the money market on Saturday last to issue two sets of bonds, one amounting to $6,000,000$ yen, for railroad construction, and the other, $1,500,000$ yen, for public works. All the bonds were taken by the Bank of Japan. The price was 88.36.
-A concession is reported to have been granted for the laying of a complete system of electric tramways in the sity and suburbs of Lorenzo Marquez, Southeast Africa, Plans are to be submitted to the Municipal Council within three months, and if approved work will be begun immediately and completed inside of two years.
-The Customs receipts in Toronto, for March, were $\$ 567$,500 , compared with $\$ 505,705$ in March, 1901, an increase of nearly $\$ 62,000$. The collections for the quarter ending 31st ult., amount to $\$ 1,664,349$, as against $\$ 1,415,871$, for the corresponding period of 1901 , an advance of about $\$ 250,000$.
-Port Arthur, Ont., advices state that the C.N.R. elevator capacity at that place is to be increased. Tenders for a steel tank storage elevator of $1,500,000$ bushels capacity


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are being received at the head office at Toronto. The elevator is to be finished in readiness for the 1902 crop.
-A deputation interested in the arsenic industry will wait on the Ottawa Government this week. The object will be to ask for a bounty in the production of arsenic. It is understood that the Ontario Government has been approached on the same lines with good results.
-Two by-laws were voted upon at Gravenhurst, Ont., on the 31 st ult.One to raise $\$ 15,000$ to purchase the existing electric light plant resulted in 110 votes for the by-law and 7 against. A by-law to raise the sum of $\$ 4,000$ was passed by 95 majority.
-The C.P.R. land sales for March, 1902, more than triples those of the same month a year ago. There were 101,-
029.22 acres sold during the month just closed for $\$ 333$,852.22. For March, 1901, 4,614 acres, for $\$ 122,362.47$.
-The Davis Canal Bill, proposing an amendment to the constitution for the expenditure of $\$ 31,800,000$ for the improvement and enlargement of the Erie and Champlain canals was passed at Albany by a vote of 27 to 15 .
-Customs receipts in the port of Montreal for the month ended March 31, show an increase of $\$ 39,657.42$, against the same period a year ago. The figures are: March, 1902, $\$ 792,779.75$; March, 1901, \$753,122.33.
-Laborers to the number of 2,000 are being hired at Christiania, Norway, for railroad work in Canada.
-The Manitoba Government will again increase the price of Provincial lands another half dollar an acre on April 1.
-An arrangement is stated to have been reached whereby leading capitalists in the Toronto Street Railway, the Electric Light Company, and the General Electric, will build the pole line for the transmission of electric energy from Niagara to that city, as soon as such energy is available. Wm. MacKenzie, of the Toronto Railway, and President Pellate, of the Electric Company, are the chief promoters. Their own companies consume over 12,000 horse power daily. It is probable that the extension of the electric line from Mimico along the Lake shore to Hamilton will be the first result of the new agreement.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW.

## Montreal, Thursday Ev'g,

 3rd April, 1902.A sensation, which is likely to be revived shortly, has been caused by revelations in regard to the Canada Cyele \& Motor Company's organization. Legal action will bring out a very interesting, but doubtfully creditable story that will throw light upon how new companies are financed, how their shares are got on the market, how the promoters and underwriters are paid, and how unsuspecting investors are
relieved of their funds. A number of shareholders met in Toronto on the 31st ult., and drew up a statement which they have published. The Cycle Co. was an amalgamation of five companies. The following is an extract from the shareholdens' statement,who are protesting against the management: "According to the statement made, $\$ 1,740,000$ was paid by the Cycle Co. to the promoters, of which $\$ 1,397$,000 was paid to the various companies, leaving $\$ 342,500$ in hands of promoters. They attempt to account for this and say that, of this, $\$ 200,000$ was given to the National Trust Company to float said company, the president of which was one of the provisional directors of the Cycle vo., and the vicepresident of the National Trust Company was also a director of the Cycle Co." It is asked, "Whether, under the circumstances, the best possible bargain could be made with the National Trust Company for underwriting the stock?" They charge that a dividend was paid out of borrowed money and other remarkable financial operations effected, which await explanation. We trust when a thorough investigation is made that the promoters and directors will emerge without reproach. The Stock Exchange has been in a whirl of excitement over Dominion Coal and Steel. At the opening of the year these stocks stood: Coal, 114, and Steel, 79. The sales this week have been enormons, Coal at from 129 to 134 and Steel, common, $471 / 2$ to 64 ; and preferred, 92 to 93 . The sales yesterday and today run up to tens of thousands of
shares. No person regards these figures as representing real value from a revenue yielding standpoint. Indeed, so far as Coal is concerned, no dividend has been paid, or is in sight, and as to Steel no dividend has been earned. In plain words, the stocks are "a gamble," and it will not be long before there will be weeping and wailing amongst speculators, and sardonic laughter over their troubles amongst the manipulators who have succeeded in booming these stocks to relieve the situation created by their being put on the market before they had been subscribed for by bona fide investors. The sales up to this p.m. on Montreal Stock Exchange represent about one million dollars. When the reaction comes there will be trouble. Pacific, to-day, has sold at 113 $3 / 8$; Montreal Power, $1051 / 8$; Twin City, 1191/2; Richelieu, 115. Banks are quoted: Montreal, 260; Royal, 180; Molsons, 206; Ontario, 126; Commerce, 155; Merchants, 1481/2; Hochelaga, 135; Toronto, 233; Union, 115. The London market is dull and reactionary. Consols, $941 / 4$. Berlin, exchange on London, $20 \mathrm{~m} .45 \mathrm{~s} / 4 \mathrm{pf}$.; Paris, on London, 25f. 17c. New York, call money, $31 / 2$ to 4 ; prime business paper, $41 / 2$ to 5 . Local foreign exchange, 60 's, $93 / 8$; demand, 10 . The Stock Exchange whirl is causing no little anxiety to some bankers. Call loans, $41 / 2$ to 5 per cent.; money generally as for some weeks past.
The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending April 3rd, supplied by Chas. Meredith o Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal:


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| 64260 | 260 | 256 |
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| - $701481 / 2$ | 148 | 157 |
| 10160 | 160 |  |
| 10155 | 155 | 149 |
| 13135 | 135 | 135 |
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## Miscellaneous.

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Do. new . . . $85111 \quad 110$..... be» Tel. . . . . . 25165165165 Mont. Cotton . . 14125 1241/2 128 Dom. Cotton . . $394 \quad 631 / 4 \quad 58 \quad 80$ Merch. Cotton . $\begin{array}{llll}50 & 85 & 85 & 127\end{array}$ Virtue . . . . . $1000 \quad 23 \quad 23 \quad 15$ Dom. Coal, com.5275 $134 \quad 122 \quad 373 / 4$ Laur. Pulp Co. . 10100100105 Dom. I. \& S.com26732 $64 \quad 45 \quad 38$

Do. pref. . . . $4393 \quad 951 / 2 \quad 911 / 4 \quad 881 / 4$ N. S. Steel xd . $675 \quad 97 \quad 95 \quad \ldots$. .

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Dom. I. \& S. . $373000 \quad 931 / 2 \quad 873 / 8 \quad 88$

## BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE.

## For week ending April 1st, 1902.

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## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday, April 3, 1902.
The continuation of soft weather with plenty of rain serves well for the retail trade, which in turn keeps wholesale houses sorting up and closing out ends of goodis which under other conditions would need to be sacrificed. Failures are few and there are, as a result, few bankrupt stocks of any kind being thrown upon the market to disturb the dealer who buys regular lines and pays in the regular way. Nor is there noticed the extreme measures to lighten stocks that characterized the business of years back. It follows that the average retailer has done a good business during the winter and need not now sacrifice his goods to meet maturing paper. Hardware trade is brisk at steady prices. Leather is a little quiet locally, but there is a good movement to England. In groceries sugars are again higher, with much uncertainty as to the immediate future. Rice is lower. Interest in the paint trade has been hightened through the rapid advances in turpentine. Dairy products are in good demand, both locally and for export. Fine wool is scarce and firm at the recent advance.

## BUTTER

Choicest creamery is in good request at prices a shade higher than last report. The English market shows a shortage of arrivals as compared with a year ago and the outlook there is for firm prices and good demand. Choicest creamery is quoted at 22 c to $223 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, with fancy lots occasionally bringing 23c. Held lots, under finest, $171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to
$201 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Dairy is slow at 14 c to 17 c for Western.

CHEESE.
The market is quite firm, supplies being centred in a few hands. The strength which characterizes the English market adds to the firmness here and holders are firm in looking for outside quotations. Considerable busito $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, with sales heard of as high as $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Liverpool cables quote finest colored firm at 53s 6 d . The shipments of cheese and butter from Portland and St. John N.B., for the week ending March 29th, were:

Cheese. Butter.
Liverpool .. .. .. .. .. 4,254 1,284
Glasgow ... .. ... ... .. 321
Manchester .. .. .. .. .. 2,789
20

Total .. .. .. .. .. 7,364 1,377
Same week in 1901 . . . 51,558 1,157 Since close of naviga-
tion, 1901-02 . . .. .. . .422,758 39,350
Same period, 1900-01. ..340,760 10,942

## EGGS

While receipts are very heavy, the demand appears to keep pace and prices are holding steady at 12e to $121 / 2$ c. A change to cold weather, which is looked for, will cause an advance from the present comparatively low figures.

## FISH.

The market is featureless with little doing, now that the active season is over. Quotations are: Fresh: B. C. salmon, 10 c to 11 c lb .; Restigouche or Gaspe salmon, frozen, 14 c ; haddock, express stock, 5 c to 6 c ; pike, $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; whitefish, 7c; dore or pickerel, 6 c to 7 c ; halibut, frozen, 10 c ; fresh, express stock, 15 c to 17 c ; mackerel, 10 c lb .; smelts, 5 c to 6 c ; frozen herrings, large, \$1 a hundred fish.-Salt: B. C. salmon, No. $1, \$ 11.50$ to $\$ 12$ per barrel; Labrador salmon, No. 1, $\$ 14$ per barrel; No. 2, $\$ 11.50$ to $\$ 12$; half barrels, $\$ 1.15$ per keg; salt herrings, bbls., $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 5$; k


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do. half barrels, $\$ 2.60$ to $\$ 2.75$; green cod, No. $1, \$ 7$; do. No. 2, $\$ 5$; large, $\$ 8$. -Smoked herrings, 12c per box; finnan haddies, new stock, by express, 7c lb.; St. John bloaters, $\$ 1$ per box; kippered herrings, $\$ 1.75$ per box, $\$ 1$ per half box.-Prepared: Boneless cod, in bricks, 6 cents -lb .; boneless fish, loose, in $25-1 \mathrm{~b}$. boxes, $41 / 2$ c; skinless or dressed cod, $\$ 5$ per case; dry cods, in ewts., $\$ 5$ per cwt.-Oysters: Bulk, standards, $\$ 1.50$ a gallon, and selects, $\$ 1.75$

FLOUR AND FEED.
Millers report trade quiet, not unusual with the advent of warm weather. Prices hold steady. The price of rolled oats is gradually receding, the figures reached during the winter being so high that there was considerable curtailment of consumption. Quotations are given on another page. Baled hay is in better demand; prices are unchanged. We quote: No. 1,
$\$ 9.50$ to $\$ 10.00 ;$ No. $2, \$ 8.50$ to $\$ 9.25$; clover, mixed, $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 8.00$; and clover, $\$ 7.00$ to $\$ 7.50$ per ton, in car lots. FURS.
The London fur sales of Messrs. C. M. Lampson \& Co., for March were:-
Fox, blue, 2,500 skins (last year 5,000 ) ; in larger request; advanced 30 to 35 per cent. Fox, cross, 2,10 skins (last year 2,500 ); not much sought after, but in sympathy with the renewed demand for all classes of foxes, advanced 20 per cent. Fisher, 2,000 skins (last year 3,400 ); advanced 5 to 10 per cent. although this article is greatly neglected. Wolverine, 200 skins (last year 500); 10 per cent. higher than in January. Compared with last March dark skins are 20 per cent. and pale 30 to 35 per cent. higher. Beaver, 6,500 skins (last year 5,500 ); 5 to 10 per cent. over January prices and 15 per cent. higher than last March. Ot-
ter, 7,150 skins (last year 7,500); averaged about 15 per cent. more than last March. The fine Eastern skins realized 25 per cent. more. Compared with January prices advanced about $71 / 2$ per cent. Lynx, 8,200 skins (last year 9,500 ); met with great competition; 25 per cent. higher than in January, and compared with last March prices are 80 per cent. higher. Lamb, Thibet, 8,000 skins (last year 4,500 ) ; coats, 410 (last year 132); crosses, 600 (last year 600); sold at about the rates current at the China sales, previously held. Fur seal, dry, 1,400 skins (last year 850); sold well, prices being 30 per cent. higher than ast March. Sea otter, 402 skins (last year 436); advanced 15 per cent. particularly the lower-priced woolly skins, which were considerably higher. Fox, silver, 550 skins (last year 1,000 ); met with very keen competition; 25 to 30 per cent.

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higher than in January; compared with last March the advance is fully 80 per cent. Wombat, 13,480 skins (last year 30,174 ); advanced 10 per cent. on January prices. Marten, 25,000 skins (last year 29,000); dark skins were 20 per cent. more than in January; other sorts show very little change. Mink, 125,000 skins (last year 185,000); advanced 20 per cent.; the lower priced Southwestern skins especially met with quite a brisk demand. Musquash, 965,000 skins (last year $800,-1$ 000). A great many musquash having changed hands since January, prices at the sale ruled about 10 per cent. higher for the best skins, while Western and other common sorts advanced 15 per cent. Musquash, black, 30,000 skins (last year 44,505); 15 per
cent. higher. Bear, black, 3,000 skins (last year 5,900 ); have sold about the wame as last January excepting smat and cun waich advanced 10 per cent. Lompared with the Marce catalugue of last year the values are 50 per cenc. higher. Bear, brown, ou0 skins (last year 300 ); 20 per cent. nigher thau in January. Fox, gray, 17,000 skins (lasi year 10,000 ) about 10 per cenc. nigner. Hox, kitt, 350 skins (last year 200 ); about 10 per cent. higner, Woll, 1 , , 500 skins (last year 15,000); in goou demand, realized 10 per cent. more than in January. Compared with Maren ot last year prices are 50 per cent. higher. Sables, Russian, 15,000 skins (last year 20,000 ); compared with January catalogue Jakutsky skins are 25 to 30 per cent. higher. Kamschatka
about 10 per cent. higher. Amoor and other low grades of skins are 30 per cent. higher than in January. The advance on this article compared with last March is 60 to 70 per cent. all around. Skunk, 320,000 skins (last year 400,000 ) ; prices were firm and ruled 10 per cent. over January. Civet cat, 46,000 skins (last year 34,000 ); sold at about January prices. Fox, red, 11.500 skins (last year 63,000 ); an exceptionally small collection, containing several strings of inferior kind. The fine skins, suitable for dyeing purposes have again realized the high prices of last January; compared with last year the article is 60 to 70 per cent. higher. Cat, wild, 14,000 skins (last year 7,500); the ordinary advanced 15 per cent. The fine Northern skins have sold at nearly double

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last year's prices. Cat, house, 18,000 skins (last year 18,000 ); 10 per cent. higher. Raccoon, 100,000 skins (last year 150,000 ); large fine rough Northern skins have again reached quite extreme figures." GREEN FRUITS, ETC.
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360 s, and from 10 c to 15 c per box on 300s. California oranges also showed declines on some marks. Valencias were silghtly easier. Southern strawberries are still held at a high figure and consequently do not appear to move with the freedom their flavour generally commands. Boston lettuce is slightly dearer. The quotations are: Apples, brls., $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 6.00$; Cal. navel oranges, $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ brl.; ; Jamaica oranges, $\$ 4.75$ brl.; do. in boxes, $\$ 2.75$; Florida oranges, $\$ 350$ per box; Messina Val. oranges, 420 s , ordinary, $\$ 3.85$; dc., do., 420s, Jumbo, $\$ 5.00$; California grape fruit, $\$ 4$ to $\$ 5$ per box; Jamaica grape fruit, $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 6$ box; lemons, 360 s ( $\$ 2.50$; do. 300 s , $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 2.75$; bananas, 8 -hands, $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.35$; No. 1 do., $\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 2.25$; ex1ras, $\$ 2.50$; new figs, mats, $31 / 2$ c per lb.; do. boxes, $8 n$ to 12 c per lb ; new dates, $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb.; nuts, Pecans, extra large, 17 c ; sweet potatoes, brl., $\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 6.00$; Cape Cod cranberries, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 10$; Malaga grapes, per keg, $\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 7.50$; pines, 15 c to 25 c each; extra pines, 45 c do.; Cal. celery 7 to 12 doz. crate, $\$ 4.50$; Florida tomatoes, $\$ 4$ to $\$ 4.50$ cr.; Florida tangerines, $\$ 3.50$; California tangerines, $\$ 3.00$; California cauliflowers, $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.50$; strawberries, 40 c to 45 c per box; new potatoes, 6e per lb.; Boston lettuce, $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.10$ per dozen; radishes, 45 c per doz. bunches; sweet potatoes, in one bushel baskets, $\$ 3$. GREEN HIDES.
The market is very dull. Prices show no change. Montreal green are worth

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Toronto, 19th March, 1902.
$7 \mathrm{c}, 6 \mathrm{c}$ and 5 c 1 lb ., for Nos. 1,2 and 3. Calfskins, 9 c and 11c. Lambskins are fuoted at 10 c and even at this dealers say there is nothing in them. In the New York market dry hides were firm, holders seeking advances over former quotations. City slaughter hides were in slow demand. In some instances packers had moderate stocks on hand, but they showed no anxiety to make sales and were not ready to meet the market on the present basis


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#### Abstract

of values. Quotations were $111 / 4$ e for native steers; 11c for butt brands and $103 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for side brands. No business of consequence was reported in the Chicago market. The principal packers were understood to be carrying large stocks of hides, but they showed no especial anxiety to make sales, and prices were reported steady at $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ for native isteers, $123 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to 13 c for heavy Texas, $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ for butt brands, 11 c to $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ for Colorados, $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $101 / 4 \mathrm{C}$ for heavy native cows and $91 / 4 \mathrm{C}$ for branded. Country hides were reported unchanged and steady, with No. 1 buffs at 8 c .


## GROCERIES.

The extreme prices reached by sugar some weeks ago did not last long a second advance of 5 c going into effect late last week. Standard granulated is now selling at $\$ 3.90$ f.o.b. Montreal and other sugars in proportion. It is difficult to express an enlightening opinion on the immediate future of the local market. Some wholesale dealers think prices will again react, and that we will see extremely low prices before the heavy summer demand sets in. Others assert that curtailment of beet production which will follow the present low prices on sugar will cause the refined article to hold fairly firm around 4 c or over. London cable advices on raw sugar were disappointing, they reporting a dull market at a decline in prices of $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to 6 s 6 d for April delivery, and 6s 71/ d for May deliver; cane was quiet and unchanged. Cable advices on pepper reported stronger foreign markets the quotations received showing advances in prices over the holidays. Acheen $B$ and Acheen $C$ for April-June shipment were offered at $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ and 11 c , but these prices were too high for business. A nominal quotation of 12 c for Singapore black for April-June shipment was given. Advices from Sicily report the market there on shelled almonds as being excited and advancing as a result of the reports now coming in from the almond sections. In some districts the advices
state the crop has been practically ruined by serious hailstorms and ace the companying frosts. In connection Pyrgos are unanimous in confirming with the reported damage by frost to the damage caused by frost, and the the new crop of currants, advices from estimates vary from 5 per cent. to 60 Greece, under date of March 15, say: per cent. according to position and "Disquieting tidings concerning the districts. From Filiatra down to Calnew crop were whispered last Satur- amata no damage is reported as yet. day morning, 15 th instant, as a con- Vostizza and the Gulf districts seem, sequence of the previous night's frost. also to have been spared by the frost." At mid-day these reports were more Rice has declined, all fancy Patnas and more confirmed, and a speculative having been reduced $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Following movement set in which pushed the re- are the quotations which went into eftention certificates up to 185 dr . per fect April 1st: India bright, $\$ 3.371 / 2$; 1,000 (from dr. 172 at which they stood polished Patna, $\$ 3.75$; mandarin Patna, on Friday evening), and in the after- $\$ 4.25$; Japan glace, $\$ 4.121 / 2$; crystal Janoon they closed at 190 dr . This rise pan, $\$ 4.50$; snow Japan, $\$ 4.621 / 2$; Japan


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[^6]are now shaping themselves into an easier feeling as assurances of plentiful supplies for later needs are forthcoming. This has also had the effect of removing fears of higher prices. Pig tin shows an advance. The closing quotations cabled from London on Wednesday were as follows: Spot tin, £118; tin, three months, £116; sales of spot, 100 tons; sales of futures, 160 tons. The closing prices of pig iron were as follows: Scotch warrants, Glasgow, close: 52s 11d; No. 3 foundry, Middlesboro, 46s $101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. The iron and steel situation in England at last mail advices was quieter. Some inquiry from the U.S. for pig iron was reported, but no further shipments were being made. It was rumored, however, that some iron was being taken up for export to the United States and that
purchases were being made for JulyAugust shipment. An inquiry for 25,000 tons of rails for America, which was still on the English market, had been magnified manyfold owing to its reaching manufacturers from many different quarters. The American views as to the price of billets were pronounced out of harmony with the present sitgation in Europe.

LEATHER AND SHOES.
The month has opened rather quiet in the leather trade, but as this is between seasons, briskness is not sought. Stocks are light here and the English demand keeps supplies at manufacturing points at a low level. Shoe manufacturers have about finished spring business and have not entered on fall make yet. The situation is devoid of interesting features, while

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financially everybody appears to be report was received from St. John's, proach that of last year, the seals now
paying dollar for dollar.

OILS, PAINTS. ETC.
Turpentine has scored another ad- having on board, respectively, 24,000, vance, the price having reached 77 c to 22,000 and 20,000 seals, arrived here this 78c. Rumouns of a still higher level morning. They bring reports from ed ere is a better movement in smok78c. Rumouns of a still higher level morning. They bring reports from ed meats, this being accounted for
are reported. Linseed oils hold steady the sealing grounds similar to those through the advance in beef which at 79 c to 80 c for raw "and 82 c to 83 c of the sealers which had previously ar- causes many to turn their attention to for boiled. Cod liver oil is very firm, rived, showing that sixteen of the something else. Fresh killed hogs hold inside quotations being now $\$ 1$ for twenty ships will have big catches. It steady in price but the business passNewfoundland, Norwegian process, and now seems that the aggregate weight ing is light. Salt meats are un$\$ 1.10$ for Norweigian. The following of this season's catch is likely to ap- changed. The quotations are: Nfld., under date March 31. - The caught being heavier than those steamers Aurora, Diana and Iceland, eaught in 1901.

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6 d ; short ribs, strong, 45 s ; long clear the average woollen manufacturer as middles, light, strong, 46 s 6 d ; long to his trade, prospects, etc., and the clear middles, heavy, strong, 46s; clear next minute you have him referring to bellies, firm, 48s. Lard, American re- the alleged injustice of the tariff which fined, in pails, firm, 49s 6 d .

WOOL. permits English, German and Scotch woollens to be brought in here below The market is firm as to price, but value, under the guise of isample lots, there is little doing. A few Capes damaged goods, mill ends, etc. And change hands at 16c. In fact, there even without these extreme measures is considerable difficulty now in secur- the foreign manufacturers have the ing Cape wool. The producing mar- upper hand because they have,through ket is reported to be bare and no ca- long usage and wide custom, their mills bles have been received for a week or adapted to special weaves, which perten days. It looks like high prices mits them to manufacture much more for Cape wools again in which case economically than Canadian makers, manufacturers will stop buying àd whose markets and output have not turn their attention to coarser sorts, yet grown to the extent which would mixtures, etc. When fine wools get admit of this extra special machinbeyond 50 c cleaned, manufacturers do ery. A Boston report of the 2nd inst. not see their way clear to use them, says: Conditions were very quiet in
but will substitute instead. Speak to the wool market this week, and there

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is a fair prospect of them remaining so for some time to come. Dealers are not disposed to press sales, and although quiet the market is very steady. Territory wools are unchanged. valued being held steady and buyers in need of supplies are paying about former rates. The new elip bought in Arizona is being placed on the market, but they can only be sold at a loss compared with their cost price. Fine Territory wools are selling at about 47 c to 48 c , the scoured basis on good lots, with better stapled parcels at 50 c . Fine medium is quoted on the scoured basis of 43 c to 45 c . wi.t good staple lots ranging higher. Medium Territory sell at 38 c to 40 c scoured. There is a quiet tone to fleece wools with prices held steady. Dealers are asking $281 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 29 c for fine Ohio delaine, Ohio XX and above at $271 / 2 \mathrm{c}$, while Ohio No. 1 is quoted at 26 c to 27 c , the latter for choice lots. Australian wools are quiet, with available supplies offering. Very moderate quarter blood Australian wool is quoted at 40 c to 42 c , scoured, with lower quarter bloods at 38 c to 40 c , and Lincolns at 31 c to 34 c .

## BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

-The stationery and book firm of Cadieux \& Derome, Montreal, has consented to asign. This is an old-established business, the former partners
being H. S. Cadieux, L. J. A. Derome and Napoleon Giroux, who registered in September, 1892. The latter retired in August, 1900. The firm always carried a heavy stock, principally college and school supplies. Inability to turn stock over speedily enough appears to be the principal cause of the trouble. The creditors' list, a large one, has not yet been given out.
-Mrs. Mary A. Case, grocer, Toronto, is in financial difficulties, and is offering to compromise with her creditors. The liabilities are about $\$ 3,000$. An arrangement will probably be made whereby she will continue business.
-As we go to press a fire is reported to be raging at Valleyfield, Que., several stores having already been destroyed.

## ARTIFICIAL BUILDING STONE.

Artificial stone is coming into use more and more widely every year. For pavements it is rapidly supplanting all other materials, including brick and the natural article, and much of it is being utilized nowadays in the building of houses, newly discovered processes having so far improved the product as to render it actnally more durable than real stone, and in some cases quite as handsome.

There are several patented processes for the manufacture of sandstone, the raw materials employed being chiefly sand and lime in one shape or another. Granite is reproduced artificially by grinding ordinary granite to a powder, mixing it with clay, and then subjecting molded blocks of it to the action of intense heat.
Imitation marble is obtained by mixing oxide of magnesium with chloride of magnesium, the former being obtained by burning the mineral called "magnesite," and the latter by treating the oxide with hydrochloric acid.
Artificial marble is also produced from ordinary plaster of Paris, hardened by an admixture of borax and certain other ingredients, and agreeably colored with mineral oxides. For this purpose the oxides of iron and copper are sometimes employed.
It will be observed that the processes used are substantially the same as those employed by nature in the making of rocks of various kinds. In some cases water is the agent, as with the sedimentary rocks which are laid down, so to speak, at our very doors by skilled artisans with trowel and measuring string. In other instances, as in the case of the imitation granite, the aid of fire is summoned.

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#### Abstract

CANADIAN CROWN LANDS FORESTS. One of the papers read before the Canadian Forestry Association at its recent meeting, was entitled "The danger threatening the Crown Lands forests of the Province of Quebec through the cutting of pulp wood as at present sanctioned by the regulations concerning 'woods and forests,'" the author being E. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, of Quebec. The author, in his paper, reports as to his investigations into the matter of the rate of growth of spruce, hemlock, poplar, tamarack, balsam, and aspen, and his conclusions are as follows: The result of my investigations, such. as they are, lead me to conclude that, if we are to secure a continuous supply of pulp wood and at the same time give our forests a nroper measure  of protection, so as to permit or "natural renewal," paragraph 12 of the regulations concerning "woods and for ests" should be amended by prohibiting the felling of white spruce and hemlock, under 13 inches, and that of black spruce, balsam, aspen, and poplar under 9 inches, on the stump. Tamarack, whenever it is dead, dying or suffering from the ravages of the "şaw fly grub," showa be cut irrespective of any diameter restrictions. If, however, I am wrong in my views as to the time necessary for a forest to recover from the ravages caused by the ill regulated cutting of pulp wood, if a forest after twenty years can offer the lumberman a second crop of a remunerative nature, well, let us be thankful; but on one point, which I now wish to mention, I confidently expect to have the support of all those who take an interest in the development of our forest resources, and that is, "the absolute prohibition of the export of pulp wood, in its raw or unmanufactured state." If nature has supplied us with a vast quantity of this valuable wood, infinitely more than we need, or may ever need, for our own use, by all means let us dispose of our surplus; but in doing so, let those who need it come to the Province of Quebec to get it. Let them purchase their limits, erect their mills and manufacture the raw material here. Their millions should be spent on Canadian soil. By adopting such a policy we will, at least, derive the largest possible benefit from the impoverishment of the Provincial domain. We have a right, as Canadians, and inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, to protest in every legiti-


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On January 18, 1900, the Government woke up to the fact that measures should be taken to check the export of our pulp wood, and a charge of $\$ 1.90$ per cord was imposed on all stuff destined for export. Had this wise provision been adhered to, foreign capital, to a very large extent, would have been already invested in the Province, and thousands of Canadians, now earning a living in the United States, would have returned to their homes with the assurance of finding constant and remunerative employment in their own country. But it was not to be. The Governments' wise and conservative policy was evidently regarded with disfavor by parties possessing large political influence. The welfare of the


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Province had to give way to private interests, for on June 1, 1901, the charge was reduced from $\$ 1.90$ to its present rate of 65 cents, which is hardly of a nature to discourage export.
Ontario has been far wiser than Quebec in the management of its pulp wood lands. In 1900 upon the report of the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, an order-incouncil was passed absolutely prohibiting the export of pulp wood cut on the lands of the Crown. From April 30,1900 , every license to cut spruce or other soft wood suitable for manufacturing pulp or paper on the Crown lands, was issued subject to the condition that all such timber be manufactured in Canada into merchantable pulp or paper, or into sawn lumber, wooden ware, utensils, or other articles of commerce or merchandise, as distinguished from the said spruce or other timber in its raw or unmanufactured state.
As a result of this wise restriction, several large American companies have already taken up Crown pulp lands and have spent vast sums in the erection and working of their mills.

The Province of British Columbia has also been wise enough to insert the following clause in all timber leases of Crown lands;
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This question is one of importance, not only to the Province of Quebec, but to the whole of Canada, and the earnest efforts of this association and of all those who take an interest in the prosperity of the country should be directed toward opening the eyes of our Provincial Government to the advan-
tages which will accrue, not only to the Provincial exchequer but also to the working and industrial classes at large, by the absolute prohibition of the export of our pulp wood in its unmanufactured state.
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Should the Province of Quebec refuse to take action in the matter, pressure should be brought to bear on the Federal Government to impose duty on the unmanufactured article of such a nature as would render the exp.
sible. Efforts, I am aware, have already been made in this direction, so far without success; but that is no reason why the agitation should not be continued, and more earnestly than ever, until the desired end is secured.
In conclusion, I wish to draw the attention of this association to the thoroughly unreliable data furnished the public by the Provincial Government as to the quantity of pulp wood manufactured annually on the Crown lands.
It would appear by the annual statement of spruce and pulp wood manufactured on the Crown lands that in 1895-213,237,200 feet B.M. spruce were cut and 7,111 7-10 cords pulp wood. 1896-270,156,800 feet B.M. spruce were cut and $11,7783 / 4$ cords pulp wood. 1897-276,482,200 feet B. M. spruce were cut and 4,015 cords pulp wood. 1898-371,628,571 feet B.M. spruce were cut and $4,4511 / 2$ cords pulp wood. 1899-303,393,832 feet B.M. spruce were cut and $3,8063 / 8$ cords pulp wood. 1900-308,914,039 feet B.M. spruce were cut and 6,926 cords pulp wood. Now, these returns are clearly erroneous, as far as pulp wood is concerned, and there is but one rational explanation of these misleading and insufficient statements.

The department evidently only keeps account of whatever timber is made into pulp wood on or near the spot where it was cut, piled and measured. All spruce and other wood destined for
pulp, which is floated to the mills in logs and there cut into pulp wood, is completely left out of its calculations. This condition of things should be remedied at once, for not only the De partment of Lands and Forests, but the public as well, should be in a position to know how many cords of pulp wood are annually made on the Crown lands, how many find their way to foreign markets, and how many are manufactured at home.
The Government should take the necessary steps to oblige limit holders to declare what proportion of their cut was converted into pulp wood, what used at home and what exported. In no other way can a true and accurate account be kept of the annual cut of pulp wood on our Crown lands.

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and bud and flower that a botanist would be amazed.
How these miraculous color effects are obtained is one of the trade secrets which our artist guards with jealousy like that of medieaval guilds. He has no assistants, save a few members of his immediate family, though there would be a fortune in producing the glassware on an extensive scale if the cost thereby could be cheapened.
Mr. Locke studied art and glass decoration at Strowbridge, South Kensington, England, and subsequently at Paris. One of the marvels of the Paris Exposition in 1878 was his producton of the famous Portland vase in glass, a piece of work so remarkable that the management placed it under a shade, slowly revolving by clockwork, with a mirrror underneath it to suow the marvellous engraving of the bottom. He came to Boston about 20 years ago to take charge of the art department of the New England Glass Company. Some years ago he came to Pittsburg, attracted by its fame as a glass-making center, and since then has added no little to that fame by the exquisite products of his art.

FOREIGN USES OF FUEL OIL.
Report by Consul T. D. Phillips.
Early in February I received a letter from Galveston, Texas, propounding certain queries as to the likelihood of oil fuel being introduced here.

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replied as fully as I could at the time, but I have since made further investigations, and now furnish the results.
I venture to prognosticate that this new combutible is destined ere long to revolutionize the coal markets of the world. The abnormal cost of steam coal in Great Britain-particularly in Wales-and the exorbitant price of the best coal ( $£ 16 \mathrm{~s}$., or $\$ 6.50$, per ton), are calculated to hasten this revolution.
An impetus was given to this industry five years ago, when petroleum discovered in Borneo was found to be well adapted for fuel purposes. This field is owned by the Shell Transport \& Trading Co., Ltd. Last year (1901) the exports exceeded 100,000 tons.
The Dutch Steamship Company uses this fuel in its boats; the HamburgAmerican line has built four new steamers adapted for oil fuel, and runs them in the Eastern trade with marked success; the North German Lloyd has two local steamers using oil; the East Asiatic Company, of Copenhagen, employs this fuel in its local boats, and is building two ocean-going steamers with the intention of using it; and the China Mutual is preparing three boats for the employment of oil.

The prejudice against this sort of fuel is passing away. Several firms are contemplating a change in their method of steam production, which they predict will be as safe as the old method and more economical. The advantages are said to be:
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Fifth. The oil fuel has a higher concentration of heat for manufacturing than can be obtained with coal.
Until recently oil fuel was held at a figure which did not enable it to compete with coal. A few months ago, however, oil in tremendous quantities was discovered in Texas, and the Shell Company found that it was capable of giving the same results as are derived from Borneo oil. An enormous expansion of its use may be expected.
The Great Eastern Railway, in England, has already a large number of locomotives using this fuel. They say that by-its use steam is more easily produced, and is maintained up the steepest gradients. and great economy is effected by reducing the supply of oil when descending or remaining sta-

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## THE PAPAYA, OR PAWPAW TREE.

The papaya tree, which flourishes in India, southern Florida and all the American insular possessions, is remarkable for its chemical and medicinal qualities. Many of them are known to the profession in America, but they are more especially known to the native Hindoo.
The fruit secretes a white , milky, viscid juice of the consistency of cream, which has the extraordinary property of hastening the decay of muscular fiber exposed to its influence. It has an energetic action upon nitrogenous substances and, like pepsin, will curdle milk. It is more efficacious in dissolving albumen than pep$\sin$.

The active principle has been separated and given the name of papain, and is used for medicinal purposes. This active principle, so analogous to pepsin in its physiological properties, may be obtained by addding alcohol to the juice of the unripe fruit, which causes a precipitate, which, when dried and powdered, is ready for use and called papin. The whole tree abounds in this juice, which is remarkable as containing fibrine, a principle ctherwise found only in the animal kingdom. The celebrated chemist Vanqueline compared this creamy juice to blood deprived of its coloring matter. The resemblance between this juice and blood is indeed striking, In its peptonizing power, it is superior

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In 1893 fullers' earth was discovered quite accidentally in the United States. At Quincy, Fla., an effort was made to burn brick from the clay found on the lands of the Owl Cigar Co. The effort was a failure, for fullers' earth when burned exfoliates instead of forming a coherent mass
suitable for bricks. An Alsatian cigar maker employed by the company called attention to the close resemblance of this clay to the German fullers' earth; and as a result the material found sale, and the industry was developed. Its use as a substitute for bone black in the filtering of mineral oils extended rapidly, although fullers' earth was the more expensive material. It is principally for such purposes that the American earth is now used, the English earth being preferred for cottonseed and lard oils. The development of the industry in this country was sufficient to cause a widespread interest in the search for fullers' earth, and thousands of samples were examined by the chemists of various consumers. Most of the samples were worthless, and yet enough good samples were obtained to show that the region to the west and north of Quincy contained many other available deposits if needed. The

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The following complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh \& Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life building: Canadian: F. E. Moody, shirt waist holders and skirt supporters; W. A. Milne, composite peat blocks; J. R. Trembly, fire igniters; J. Kellington, can washing machines; J. Kellington, machine for salting fish or meat in cans; C. H. Birks, twine holders; I. T. Lennox, harrows. American: E. Beam, copying tool or chisel; V. Berford, ballast dressing mechanism; F.

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From John Graham, at the Union Stock Yards, in Chicago, to His Son Pierrepont, at the Commercial House, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
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Dear Pierrepont,-You ought to be feeling mighty thankful to-day for the fellow who invented fractions, because while your selling cost for last month was within the limit, it took a good deal of help from the decimal system to get it there. You are in the position of the boy who was chased by the bull-open to congratulations be
cause he reached the tree first, and to condolence because a fellow up a tree, in the middle of a forty acre lot, with a disappointed bull for company, is in a mighty bad fix.
I don't want to bear hard on you right at the beginning of your life on the road, but I would feel a good deal happier over your showing if you would make a downright failure or a clean-cut success once in a while, instead of always just skinning through this way. It looks to me as if you were trying one half as hard as you could, and in trying it's the second half that brings results. If there's one piece of knowledge that is of less use to a fellow than knowing when he's beat, it's knowing when he's done just enough work to keep him from being fired, Of course, you are bright enough to be a half-way man, and to
hold a half-way place on a half-way salary by doing half the work you are capable of, but you've got to add dynamite and ginger and jounce to your equipment if you want to get the other half that's coming to you. You've got to believe that the Lord made the first hog with the Graham brand burned in the skin, and that the drove which rushed down a steep place was packed by a competitor. You've got to know your goods from A to Izzard, from snout to tail, on the hoof and in the can. You've got to know 'em like a young mother knows baby talk, and to be as proud of 'em as the young father of a 12pound boy, without really thinking that you're stretching it four pounds. You've got to believe in yourself ind make your buyers take stock in you at par and accrued interest. You've

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slider, and hold special services to short, go the whole hog if you're going bring it back into the fold. You've to win out in the pork-packing busi-
termination if you're going to go to That's a pretty liberal receipt, I bed with satisfaction. You've got to know, but it's intended for a fellow eat hog, thing hog, dream hog-in who wants to make a good-sized pie. And the only thing you ever find in pastry that you don't put in yourself is flies.
You have had a wide-open chance during the last month to pick up a good deal about the practical end of the business, and between trips now you ought to spend every spare minute in the packing-house getting posted. Nothing earns better interest than judicious questions, and the man who invests in more knowledge of the business than he has to have in order to hold his job has capital with which to buy a mortgage on a better one.
I may be mistaken, but I am just a little afraid that you really did not get beyond a bowing acquaintance with Mr. Porker, when you were here at the packing-house. Of course, there isn't anything particularly pretty about a hog, but any animal which has its kindly disposition and benevolent inclination tc yield a handsome margin of profit to those who get close to it is worthy of a good deal of respect and attention.
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You're just about due now to run into a smart Aleck buyer wholl show you a sample of lard which he'll say was made by a competitor, and ask what you think the grand jury ought to do to a house which had the nerve to label it "leaf." Of course you will nose around it and look wise and say that, while you hesitate to criticise, you are afraid it would smell like a hot box on a freight if any one tried to fry doughnuts in it. That is the place where the buyer will call for Jack and Charlie to get in on the laugh, and when he has wiped away the tears he will tell you that it is your own land, and prove it to you. Of course, there won't be anything really the matter with it, and if you had been properly posted you would
have looked surprised when he showed it to you and said:
"I don't quite diagnose the case your way, Mr. Smith; that's a blame sight better lard than I thought Muggins \& Co., were making." And you'd have driven a spike right through that fellow's little joke and have nailed down his order hard and tight with the same blow.
What you know is a club for you, and what you don't know is a meataxe for the other fellow. That is why you want to be on the lookout all the time for information about the business, and to nail a fact just as a sensible man nails a mosquito - the first time it settles near him. Of course, a fellow may get another chance, but the odds are that if he misses the first opening he will lose a good deal of blood before he gets the second.
Speaking of finishing up a subject as you go along naturally calls to mind the case of Josh Jenkinson, back in my home town. As I first remembered Josh, he was just bone and byproducts. Wasn't an ounce of real
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him. Josh would eat a little food now and then, just to be sociable, but what he really lived on was tobacco, Usually kept a chew in one cheek and a cob pipe in the other. He was a powerful hand for a joke and had one of those porous heads and moveable scalps which go with a sense of humor in a small village. Used to scare us boys by drawing on his pipe and letting the smoke sort of leak out through his eyes and ears and nose, Pretended that he was on fire inside and that he was the devil. Old Doc Hoover caught him at it once and told us that he wasn't, but allowed that he was a blood relation.
Elder Hoover was a speaker off the tip of the sirloin. There weren't any evasions or generalities or metaphors in his religion. The lower layers of the hereafter weren't Hades or Gehenna with him, but just plain Hell, and mighty hot, too, you bet. His creed was built of sheet iron and bolted together with inch rivets. He kept the fire going under the boiler night and day, and he was so blamed busy stoking it that he didn't have

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much time to map out the golden streets. When he blew off it was superheated steam and you could see the sinners who were in range fairly sizzle and parboil and shirvel up. There was no give in Doc; no compromises with creditors; no fire sales. He wasn't one of those elders who would let a fellow dance the lancers if he'd swear off waltzing; or tell him it was all right to play whist in the parlor if he'd give up penny-ante at the Dutchman's; or wink' at his smoking if he'd quit whiskey.
Josh knew this, so kept away from the camp-meeting, though the Elder gunned from him pretty steady for a matter of five years. But one summer when the meetings were extra interesting, it got so lonesome sitting around with the whole town off in the woods that Josh sneaked out to the edge of the camp and hid behind some bushes where he could hear what was going on. The Elder was carrying about two hundred and fifty pounds, by the gauge, that day, and

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with that pressure he naturally travelled into the sinners pretty fast. The first thing Josh knew he was out from under cover and a-hallelujahing down between the seats to the mourners' bench. When the Elder saw what was coming he turned on the forced draft. Inside ten minutes he had Josh under conviction and had taken his pipe and plug away from him.
I am just a little inclined to think that Josh would have backslid if he hadn't been a practical joker, and a critter of that breed is about as afraid of a laugh on himself as a raw colt of a steam roller. So he stuck it out, and began to take an interest in meal time. Kicked because it didn't come eight or ten times a


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day. The first thing he knew he fatted up till he filled out his half suit and had to put it away in camphor. Then he bought a whole suit, living skeleton size. In two weeks he had
strained a shoulder seam and looked as if he was wearing tights. So he retired that one from circulation and moved up a size. That one was a little loose, and it took a good month to crowd it.
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Said it didn't worry him. That he was bound to lose flesh sooner or later. That he would catch them on the way down, and wear them out one at a time. But when he got up to three hundred and fifty pounds he just stuck. Tried exercise and dieting and foreign waters, but he couldn't budge an ounce. In the end he had to give the clothes to the Widow Doolan, who
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    -During last week the Le Roi Mine at Rossland, B.C.. increased its output to 6,200 tons, the Le Roi No. 2 sent out 1,250 tons, the Centre Star 720 tons and the Rossland Great

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[^3]:    E. S. MILLER, Provincial Manager,

[^4]:    "Let's have a chew, Jack," "Which do you want, American or native?" "Both," being as there's money in pushing the tobacco war along." Such, it appears, is the present state of affairs in England in so far as the use of tobaceo is concerned. The London Statist of March 22, just to hand, contains a brief article on the British tobacco war, in which it gives the offers of the Imperial Tobacco Company and of the American Tobaceo Company, which have already been announced in cable dispatches. Commenting on the present situation, it says: "The net profits of

[^5]:    -It has been decided by the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to close with the Dominion Coal Company and lease the concern space for the handling of their business on the west end of the north embankment. The terms of the agreement are, we learn, that the Harbor Commissioners have entered into a contract to lease the Dominion Coal Company 65,000 feet of space at the nominal rental of $\$ 100$ per annum besides the bonding dues. The Coal Company in return agree to erect a plant costing over $\$ 50,000$, and have the same in position and ready for business in the spring of 1903. The Dominion Coal Company contemplates making the port of Quebee the distributing point for

[^6]:    aseat
    ice drips, $\$ 5.121 / 2$; Java Carolina, \$5.$371 \%$. Teas are steady at to values. The cheapest Ceylon, of any kind of fair quality, would cost 14 c ; the cheapest Japan 15 c ; and the cheapest gunpowder 15c. A good pea leaf gunpowder is worth 23c.

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    List prices on hardware show no change. Wholesale firms are very busy filling the bulk of orders in waiting for rail delivery. Retail dealers express more satisfaction in business at the present fair level of values which have shown little if any change for some months. For some years prerious prices had been so unsettled that it was often a question with the retailer whether he was making extra profits or perhaps none. Recent indications of scarcity in iron and steel

[^7]:    Capacity, 500 tons of P1e Iron, ani ito tons of Bar Iron, per weok.

