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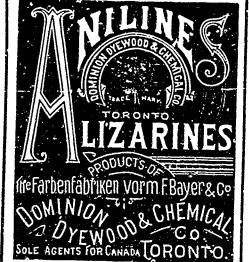
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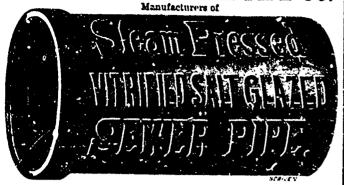
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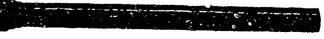
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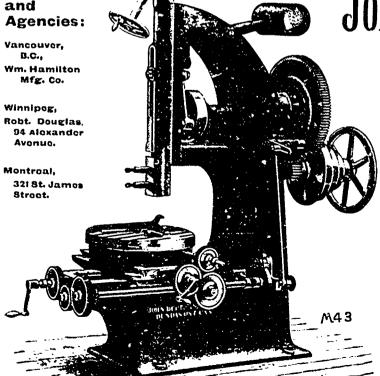
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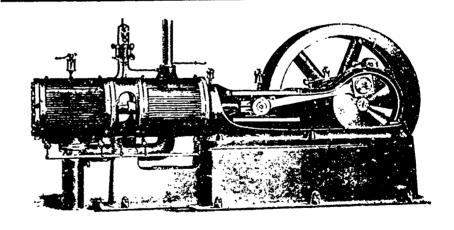
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### THE ALGOMA CENTRAL RAILWAY GRANT.

The session of the Provincial Legislature which closed on April 30th, will be remembered as a noteworthy occasion in relation to the industrial development of Ontario by reason of the substantial progress made in carrying out the promises with which Hon. G. W. Ross took office. It is greatly to the credit of his administration that on the first opportunity which presented itself, they set to work energetically to redeem their pledges by encouraging the opening up of New Ontario, and the exploitation of our natural wealth, insisting in every case on enforcing the principle for which THE CANA-DIAN MANUFACTURER has for many years been contending, of the manufacture of the raw material vithin the country. The only regretable feature of the case is that the representatives of the Conservative party in the Legislature should have allowed a spirit of factious opposition to prevail, and should have belied the professions and the record of their party in making a futile endeavor to obstruct the good work.

The greatest and most important step in advance achieved by the government was the particularly advantageous agree ment made with the Algoma Central Railway Co., and the other interests controlled by Mr. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, by which, in return for a grant of some 1,500,000 acres of land, at present unsettled and inaccessable, the company undertake to build a line of railway about 200 miles in length connecting the Sault with the C.P.R. and Michipiceton; to largely increase their manufacturing enterprises at the Sault and elsewhere, and in addition to locate one thousand male settlers on the land every year for a term of ten years. The company bind themselves to develop water power at Sault Ste. Marie to the extent of at least 40,000 horse power in addition to that already in operation. The canal for the purpose is to be begun within sixty days from the passing of the Act, and to be completed within three years. Smelting or reduction works are to be commenced within sixty days and completed within two years, having a capacity for handling 300 tons of ore daily, and within the same time chemical works are to be begun and finished requiring 5,000 horse power for their operation. An additional pulp mill is also to be completed within one year having a capacity for handling fifty tons of pulp daily. So far as the conditions respecting the construction of the railway and the establishment of these various enterprises are concerned, it is provided that any failure to comply with them involves a ferfeiture of the land grant whether the patents have been issued or not.

The land is to be granted in alternate blocks containing as nearly as may be 148,000 acre; each, the rights of those who may have already settled upon or purchased lands being respected, and an equal acreage given to the company elsewhere. The grant includes minerals and pine timber, but all nickel and copper must be subject to the conditions of the general law as to the treating and refining of the ore in Canada, and the pine timber is to be paid for at the same rate as that on the reserved adjoining blocks fetches at auction in addition to the regular Crown dues. On the request of the Commissioner of Crown Lands the railway company must build a station in the centre of each block of land, including the reserved blocks, and survey a town plot in the neighborhood of each station in the company's blocks. They are also bound as soon as the Government shall declare it to be necessary, to build school-houses and public halls sufficient for the requirements of a population of 500. Immigration offices in Toronto and Great Britain are to be established by the company, who are to maintain a line of not less than four steel steamships between Michipicoton and Sault Ste. Marie, each vessel to be of a tennage of not less than 2,000 tons. The rates for passenger and freight traffic on the railway are to be subject to approval by the Governor-in-Council.

From the above summary of the conditions imposed in the Act it will be seen that the public interest has been thoroughly safeguarded in every particular. The agreement compares most favorably with any contract hitherto made by which public land has been granted to railroad corporations as a means of opening up new districts and promoting settlement. Instead of providing merely for the building of the road, it ensures the establishment of extensive and important industries by which employment and a market for the sale of their produce will be afforded to incoming settlers, and gives the companies a powerful incentive to push the work of colonization in order to obtain the labor they will permanently require to keep these enterprises in operation. But the best guarantee which the public can have that the stipulations will be faithfully carried out is the wonderful record which Mr. Clergue and his associates have already made in the development of Sault Ste. Marie as a manufacturing centre. What they have accomplished in the course of a few years past is an earnest of the great developments which have been made possible by the wise and judicious liberality of the Government. It is only because Mr. Clergue has already large interests at the Sault and has embarked so heavily in varied industrial enterprises which require increasing supplies of raw material, that he can afford to undertake the construction of the Algoma road on such conditions. Only the blindness of partizan prejudice, and the mistaken idea that by opposing everything the Government undertakes they can somehow gain political capital, could have induced a party which formerly made the development of home industry the leading plank in their platform to offer the violent and unreasonable objections to this argeement made by Mr. Whitney and his followers.

There are some who consistently protest against any alienation of the public land to corporations to enable them to construct railways, on the ground that it is the proper function of the state to build, own and operate the railways themselves. While there may be a good deal to be said for such a proposition, public opinion in this country has never been sufficiently pronounced in favor of such an entire change of system as to bring it within the scope of practical politics, and until that time arrives, it is generally conceded that it is advisable to extend a reasonable amount of aid in the form of money or land grants to railways built to open up new regions. During the debate on the question, Mr. Whitney was repeatedly challenged to take the position that he was opposed to all grants to railways, but refused to do so.

Had nothing more than the building of the road been stipulated for, the Government would have been amply justified by the accepted practice of both parties and the needs of that portion of the Province in making the grant, and no Conservative could have consistently opposed it. But when in addition, men who have given the most abundant guarantees of their enterprise and the power to carry out their undertakings, bind themselves to promote settlement, to provide employment, and to expend the vast amounts of capital so necessary for the prosperity of a new country, it is difficult to understand how such a measure can fail to command the warm approval of all believers in progress and industrial expansion.

### GREAT CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. J. P. Murray, Chairman of the Trade and Industry Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has sent out a draft of the announcement of the proposed convention of manufacturers to be held under the auspices of the Association next fall. It is as follows:—

No. 1.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association intend organizing a convention of manufacturers to be held in Toronto early in September, to which you are invited to give attention, and for which you are asked now to prepare. The convention will be held in the most densely populated indusdustrial centre in Canada. It will be a co-operation of several organizations of manufacturers. It will be a memorable occasion in the history of Canada, in being the largest gathering of its kind and importance, being composed of the greatest number of employers of craftsmen and artisans, representing millions of capital invested in industrial enterprises and producers of nearly all that goes to make the freight of the railways.

No. 2.—It is intended to review what has been done in past years and so organize and plan for the future development of Canadian industry as to enable each and every manufacture to know how and where he can sell his wares, the best methods of delivering them, and the simplest manner of being paid.

No. 3.—Every manufacturer should attend this meeting. The mere association with so many leading manufacturers will well repay the time and expense of such a trip.

You, Sir! Will meet the leading manufacturers in your industry, and if it is not already organized with an association should at once move in this direction.

Note.—This convention will be wholly without political significance and it is a purely business occasion of the utmost importance to all Canadian manufacturers.

No. 4.—You are asked to discern the points in foreign productions in your industry wherein they excel those of Canadian manufacture, and consider the best methods of meeting and overcoming them.

And at the same time demonstrate wherein the Canadian production has its strong points over the foreign.

No. 5.—A report is asked from each manufacturer as to the effect on his industry of alterations in the tariff. This information is important, as legislation which may be sought for, will be based on it.

No. 6.—The Department of Railways and Canals having intimated that rulings of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on inland freight rates will be accepted on the basis of adjustment, reliable information as to their relation to your industry should be sent to the Secretary.

No. 7.—Any measure which you think would further the industry in which you are engaged, and would be well to discuss, should be formulated and sent to the Secretary.

No. 8.—The Convention will be called to order on the morning of the first day. Business meetings will be held every morning and afternoon by the various allied trades and industries. The second evening a monster meeting will be held, at which important measures affecting the trade and commerce of Canada will be reviewed. The third afternoon, the Annual Meeting, President's Address, Election of Officers and Committees. The thirl evening a grand banquet to close the Convention.

No. 9.—The various trade associations are asked now to immediately prepare subjects which are to be discussed, relating to their industry, and if special papers are to be read, the subject and lecturer chosen should be communicated to the Secretary as soon as possible.

No. 10.—As only four months is all the time to organize and prepare for this great and important convention, each individual manufacturer is requested to give attention now to the part he intends to take.

Allied manufacturers in associations are also requested to move at once and formulate their programmes.

The Association has sent out to its members the following suggestions regarding this great convention of manufacturers.

The Reception Committee should be notified of the intended gathering.

Mining, Electricity, important leaders of Government, Law, Banking, Railways and Education should be asked to attend.

The Railway and Transportation Committee should make acrangements early for special fares from all parts of Canada and return, good for ten days.

Members of the Association coming from any town should strive to come in a body with a special car and conductor.

The first evening an entertainment in the way of theatre, smoker, or light entertainment.

The various Trades Associations should be asked at once to arrange for subjects which are to be discussed in their line, and if special papers are to be read, the subject and lecturer chosen should have name sent in to the Secretary of the Association.

## DISSATISFACTION WITH FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION.

In order to obtain facts which will exemplify the existing general dissatisfaction with classification in railway freights, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have sent out a circular to its members in which certain questions are formulated, and to which immediate consideration is requested and replies returned. The questions are as follows:—

1st.—Have you any complaints respecting the classification of your goods?

2nd.—Have you any complaints respecting unfair discrimination in rates between different points?

3rd.—Have you any complaint respecting "Owner's Risk" regulations as per classification No. 11?

4th.—Have you any other remarks to make respecting the transportation problem?

5tl.—Are you injured in competition by better rares being extended to foreign manufacturers?

6th.—Do you find the rates to the extreme Eastern and Western Provinces detrimental to your business, directly or indirectly?

### SIR CHARLES AND THE NATIONAL POLICY.

One of the most remarkable acts of political tergiversation that ever came to our notice was that of Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons when he requested the Laurier Government to take power, and to enforce it immediately, to place printing paper upon the free list until such time as some of the recently destroyed Canadian paper mills might be rebuilt, and also to allow all newspapers free transmission through the mails. Preparatory to this remarkable move on the part of the great champion and one of the fathers of the National Policy, a meeting was held in Ottawa composed of newspaper proprietors and publishers, to consider the best means of obtaining relief from the present difficulty in obtaining paper as a result of the destruction of the mills of the E. B. Eddy Co., and the Laurentide Paper and Pulp Co. The gentlemen participating represented both sides of politics, the discussion going to show that there was a combination among the paper makers, a feature of the relief to be asked for being that newspapers might have free transmission through the mails.

Just previous to this Ottawa meeting a hole and corner meeting of the Toronto Press Association, so-called, was held in Toronto at which a committee was appointed to wait on the Government regarding the postal tax, and urge that something be done in the line of the following resolutions which were passed:—

"Resolved. That in view of the unfairness of the zone system in the present law, and of the great rise in the price of paper, we appeal to the Postmaster-General to recommend the Government to remove the postage from newspapers and periodicals."

"Resolved. In view of the great rise in paper prices, and in view of the scarcity of paper, resulting from the destruction of some mills, the Government be asked to request Parliament to pass an Act empowering the Governor-in-Council to temporarily suspend or reduce the duty on news and printing paper under such conditions as may be deemed advisable."

The plea advanced by Sir Charles was based upon the ideas advances at these meetings; and in our opinion, if it were also.

not believed that a general election was to be held in the near future, the country would not have been treated to the spectacle of the great champion of tariff protection with some of his followers joining in with their political opponents in asking that the tap roots of protection be severed merely to serve a necessity that does not exist to the extent indicated, and which is now already fast disappearing. Why should Sir Charles ask to have the duty upon printing paper removed? It has always been a plank in his platform, that to enable the building up of the paper industry in Canada a duty should be imposed upon the article. Under that theory a vast industry is being developed, and now the Government are requested to injure and retard its growth because a scarcity of paper exists; and the Government are also requested to allow newspapers free transportation through the mails, an idea as absurd as it would be to ask that groceries and every other possible merchantable article should be transported in like

We do not believe that the Government will entertain the proposition. We hope not.

### MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

OF THE

### CANADIAN MANUFACTURER PUBLISHING CO., Limited.

The Shareholders of the Canadian Manufacturer Publishing Co., Limited, are hereby notified that a General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Head Office of the Company, Room 408 Mc-Kinnon Building, corner Jordan and Melinda Streets, Toronto, for the purpose of receiving and considering a report from the Directors upon the affairs of the Company, to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to consider other business of importance to the Company.

ARTA CASSIDEY, Secretary.

Dated at Toronto, this 18th day of May, A.D. 1900.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have received from Messrs. Pitt and Scott, 39 Broadway, New York, a prospectus setting forth plans regarding the establishment by them of an institution in London for the permanent exhibit of American manufactured products. The advantages of such an exhibit as this for manufacturers seeking export trade are apparent. The idea is that the space allotted to them in the building would practically amount to a branch office which they could advertise as a London address. A monthly bulletin will be issued by the exhibition managers, calling attention to new exhibits, and this will be circulated among the importing houses and buyers of Europe. The exhibition would have as its object the bringing of Foreign consumers into actual contact with American producers, while relieving the latter of all responsibility and reducing the expense to a merely nominal amount. It is intended to be permanent, and will be situated in the most central part of the city of London. We understand that after the establishment of the enterprise it is probable the advantages of it will be available to Canadian manufacturers

The Toronto Board of Trade delegation which was in Ottawa a few days ago brought a question before Mr. Fielding, which shows the remarkable grip which the Standard Oil Co. has on this country. Many manufacturers use fuel oil, but they are crippled by the refusul of the Standard Oil Co. to sell them crude oil and oil refuse. The Board of Trade are doing a good work in the interest of Canadian manufacturers.

Messes. J. N. Morang, A W. Thomas, J. M. Taylor and S. M. Wickett, all of Toronto, and Harrison Watson, Curator of the Canadian Section of the Imperial Institution of London, England, have been named to represent the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which is to be held in London in June.

Foreign vessels entering United States ports with cargoes are of course of all nations. The comparison in numbers, however, according to nationality, is somewhat of an eyeopener. For instance, Germany furnished 653; France but 110; Norway, 931, and Italy, 127; Belgium, 113; Holland. 112; Portugal, 35; Spain, 37; Sweeden, 12; Japan, 21; Austria, 53; Mexico, 2; Russia, 8; and Great Britain, 9,031. If any one is in doubt as 'th what country our commercial interests are the most close interwoven, and which is really the dominant sea-power of the world, these figures of incoming loaded ships for a period of twelve months, ought to set their peradventures at rest. The figures include both steam and sailing vessels entered at the Custom Districts of the United States. These do not include vessels entering American ports in ballast. The total of American and foreign vessels, with cargoes and in ballast was 32,094. -The Age of Steel.

Several Toronto firms connected with the Press Association, at an emergency meeting held last week adopted the following resolutions:-"Resolved that in view of the unfairness of the zone system in the present law and of the great rise in the price of paper, that we appeal to the Postmaster-General to recommend the Government to remove the pestage from newspapers and periodicals." "Resolved, in view of the great rise in paper prices, and in view of the scarcity of paper, resulting from the destruction of the mills, the Government be asked to request Parliament to pass an Act empowering the Governor-in-Council to temporarily suspend or reduce the duty on news and printing paper, under such conditions as may be deemed advisable." Messrs. W. J. Douglas, of the Mail and Empire; J. A. Cooper, of The Canadian Lagazine; and D. T. McAinsh, of the Westminister Publishing Company, were appointed a deputation to wait on the Government at Ottawa and press for action on the lines of the resolutions,

The Parliament of Canada is now considering a project to give newspaper publishers free transmission in the mails for their various publications. There is no valid reason why the owners of newspapers should enjoy any such immunity, and we do not believe any important publishers want such a free gift at the hands of the Government. Sir Charles Tupper is wrong in supporting such a measure, and the Government will be more wrong if it yields to clamor in this matter.—Montreal Star.

The Ontario Government have passed an Order-in-Council requiring tanbark cut on Crown Lands in Ontario to be consumed in the country. In other words, the exportation of tanbark cut upon the lands mentioned is prohibited. In taking this step the Government have adopted the policy urged upon them by the tanners of Ontario. These gentlemen waited upon the Provincial Cabinet some time ago and pressed for some measure that would restrict the shipment of They stated that the supply in the tanbark from Ontario United States was limited compared with that in Ontario, and American tanners were supplying themselves from this Province and conserving their own resources. The run upon Ontario bark was therefore so great that it would exhaust the material in a short space of time unless a stop were put to the drain. Canadian tranners, it is argued, is superior to the raw material used by tanners in any other part of the world, and if preserved for the use of the manufacturers of this country will enable them to turn out more finished products. The Order in Council regarding tanbark is regarded as another step in the policy which the Ross Government have adopted looking to the manufacture of Ontario's raw materials in Canada. The list now consists of sawlogs, nickel, pulpwood and tanbark. The present Order-in-Council goes into effect on May 1, but does not affect tanbark cut on the lands of

President McKinley has been authorized to invite Great Britain to join in a commission, four from each Government, to consider the diversion of waters along the boundary of the United States and Canada. The inquiry is designed principally to ascertain the effect of the level of the great lakes caused by improvements at the Welland Canal, Sault Ste. Marie Canal, and the Chicago Drainage Canal.

The new 33\(\frac{1}{3}\) per cent. preferential tariff is threatening the woolens trade of Canada with something approaching extinction, and has caused a panic amongst the manufacturers. A large and influential deputation of the woolen manufacturers waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding a few days ago, pointing out that their living was seriously endangered by the change coming into force on Dominion Day, and asking that in order that they may be defended from the inroads of British competition, which includes a large amount of "made in Germany" goods, the duty be increased sufficiently to retain the same amount of protection as they now enjoy. The Ministers promised their serious consideration.

Mr. R. W. Elliot has written to Mr. W. E. H. Massey with reference to a report which the latter recently presented to the Toronto Board of Trade on the question of electric power. Mr. Elliot advocates the liberel distribution of copies of the report, and supports the calculations and conclusions contained therein as to the cost of producing steam power and its relative value as compared with electricity for factory work. Mr. Elliot says :- "But when transportation and markets are studied out, then the great superiority of Toronto as a Canadian manufacturing point becomes fully apparent, and questions of differing costs of power sink out of sight. The city furnishes a market for more than one-third of our goods, and within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles places the greater part of the balance in the hands of consumers."

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Who make machinery for the manufacture of waterproof or celluloid goods.

Who produce machinery for cutting box boards out of slabs, and also machinery for making small hardwood handles, dowels, skewers, etc.

We have information, principally from buyers, that is valuable to manufacturers who desire to increase their trade in the British and foreign markets, that will be furnished on application. If you find any item in this list (which is changed overy issue), that you are interested in, write to us. If you see an item that does not interest you but would be of value to some friend, kindly inform him or us.

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Stoves and Itanges.
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Refrigerators

Me'al Bedsteads.
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Trunks and Travelling Requisites.
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Band Saw Mills,
Valves, Pipes and Fattings,
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Sewing Machines, Hand & Treadle,
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Watches,
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The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided to issue an edition of a "Canadian Trade Index," including a classified directory of its members, intended to be distributed free of cost to enquiring buyers, to all delegates at the Fourth Congress of British Chambers of Commerce which meets in London next month, and at the Paris Exhibition. It will contain an alphabetical index of members and the articles manufactured by them; a classified list of articles manufactured and the names of the makers of each, and displayed business cards of those who may desire to have them.

The Boston Herald's view of the situation might lead Canada to hope for more equitable trade relations with the United States, if more of the large centers of population in the Republic were situated as Boston is. A more general feeling of anxiety to obtain our trade would prevail in the United States if it were not for the density of popular ignorance with regard to the immense amount of goods we Canada's trade is worth more to the United States, as proven by statistics, than the whole trade of Latin America, the West India Islands and the Philippines thrown Yet Uncle Sam has spent millions of dollars in acquiring possession of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines-for the latter adding twenty millions of dollars as a cash payment to Spain. Canadians who understand the situation naturally marvel that all the millions of money and these thousands of lives should be spent for the capture of business which is but a small fraction of Canada's trade with the United States. While fighting with the bitterness of hereditary enemies its next neighbor, which is such a good customer and is willing to deal with the United States on any sort of an equitable basis, to keep us from selling them our goods, even while buying so much from them, yet it fought Spain to get business-it is idle to put the late war on a merely humanitarian basis. Moreover, the United States has more Consuls and Vice-Consuls and agents in Canada to facilitate trade than it has in all Latin America and the newly-acquired islands combined. If somebody could only take a sledgehammer and pound these facts into the heads of our neighbors, who are not as well posted as the Boston Herald, we might hope some day to see a different policy pursued at Washington. However, as the Boston Herald admits, Canada has found great markets elsewhere, and we are not in the slightest degree dependent upon those who, with a few exceptions, are continually belittling this country and showing more spite towards us than they do to rotten little South American republics that give them less than a million dollars a year, while we give them ninety millions.—Toronto Saturday Night.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN TRADE.

The following enquiries have been received at the offices of the High Commissioner of Canada in London, and of the Canadian Section of the Imperial Institute, London, England.

Note.—Those who may wish to correspond with any of these enquirers can obtain the names and addresses by applying to The Canadian Manufacturer, Toronto. No charge for giving information. When writing refer to the numerals opposite the enquiries.

229. A Scotch firm desire to be placed in touch with the best buyers in Canada of iron and steel plates, bars, angles, etc., for shipbuilding and engineering purposes; also with users of firebricks and fireclay.

230. A firm doing a large business in cattle bones, hoofs, oils, hair and other animal products, are open to buy further supplies from Canada, and desire to be placed in communication with exporters.

231. A timber house who are buyers of large quantities of mouldings and ready made sashes and frames, which might be worked from white pine, red pine or bass wood, desire to correspond with large makers in Canada.

232. A north of England firm manufacturers of sheet lead, water and gas pipes, enquire for large producers of Canadian pig lead.

pig lead.

233. A Canadian firm manufacturing vehicle wheels, desire to correspond with a responsible firm of brokers handling carriages and wagon wheels.

234. A correspondent in Toronto desires to obtain information concerning a new metal called "Albradium" and would like to correspond with the manufacturers.

235. A gentleman having a mica property and who is also interested in an extensive deposit of the oxide of iron in the same district, desires to correspond with parties interested in these minerals as well as molybdenite.

236. A Midland firm manufacturing hampers and baskets in all varities, is prepared to appoint as Canadian resident agents a first-class house possesing a good connection.

237. A Manchester house dealing largely in organs would like to hear from Canadian manufacturers not already represented in the United Kingdom.

238. A correspondent in Malta asks for names of Canadian makers of good quality jams, for which he considers there is a good opening locally.

239. A firm of importers open to purchase \$,000 to 10,000 fathoms Canadian pulp wood (poplar and spruce) wishes to hear from Canadian shippers who can fill orders.

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### CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.

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

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

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

Thos. Down & Co., of Toronto, have patented and put on the market an improved chemical fire engine, which is attracting considerable attention. Hamilton has already bought one. Port Arthur is figuring on one, and several other cities in Canada are considering the question of adding chemicals to their present apparatus.

The Buffalo Forge Co. have sent out a cir-cular having reference to "A False Rumor," which explains itself as follows: To our customers and the trade in general, we desire to say that the statements and reports that the Buffalo Forge Co. is owned and controlled by competitors in Boston, Detroit and elsewhere, who have consolidated their interests, is incorrect. The Buffalo Forge Co. is not incrested in any combine, and is wend and controlled solely by William F. Wendt and Henry W. Wendt, doing business under the firm name of the Buffalo Forge Co., at Buffalo, Chicago and New York City. Neither member of the concern owns or controls any stock in any other company manufacturing fan system heating, ventilating and drying apparatus, engines, blowers, etc.

The acquisition of the St. Lawrence foundry plant and buildings in Toronto 1, the Canada Foundry Co., has created considerable discussion in railway and commercial circles, as the formation of the company has been taken to mean that the interests of the several large corporations, all connected with the iron industry, are to be pooled. The foundries as they will be reconstructed

dition to the business which has been carried on by the St. Lawrence foundry, the members of the company contemplate manufacturing railway castings and supplies, as well as water works supplies and architectural and ornamental iron work. Plans are now being prepared for a plant for the production of lead pipe, and this alone is expected to employ a large number of men. Mr. H. S. Holt, the president of the Montreal Gas Co., is on the directorate of the Canada Foundry Co. The representatives of companies which are largest users of iron products are also prominent in the list of directors, among them being Sir William C. Vanhorne, Mr. William Hendry, of Hamiltan, the president of the Hamilton Bridge Co.; Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., and Mr. W. D.

The Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont., has received an order from the Eric Iron Works Co., St. Thomas, Ont., for a twelve h.p. motor.

At the present time the new felt mills department of the Perth Woolen Mills Co., at Perth, Ont., are full of orders on tailors' padding felt, shoe linings, padding for re-frigorator cars. etc. The lines of goods produced in these mills embrace all grades and qualities of the article.

The Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont , has supplied the Record Printing Co., Windsor, Ont., with a forty-light multipolar dynamo.

The Rancy Specialty Mfg. Co., Kingston, by the new company will form an important Ont., has ordered three motors from the addition to the city's industries, for, in ad- Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont.

The Farnham Browing Co., Farnham, Que., has applied for incorporation with a capital stock of \$15,000, to acquire the business now carried on by the Farnham Brewing Co. The applicants include J. E. Mullen, Montreal; H. C. Wilson, Farnham, Que., and I. B. Bishop, Newport, Vt.

The Windsor Electric Co., Windsor Mills, Que., has applied for incorporation with a capital stock of \$24,000, to erect manufactories to generate electricity, etc. The applicants include J. A. E. McCabe, J. A. Begin, both of Windsor Mills, Que., and H. A. Meagher, Montreal.

A fire occurred in the works of the Laucentide Pulp and Paper Mills at Grand Mere, Que., on May 6th, which did not extend beyond the mechanical pulp grinding mill and some smaller structures, the total loss aggregating about \$80,000. The new and very expensive works of the company were not injured. The entire works were expected to be again in operation by May 19th.

The Cling-Surface Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N.Y., are in receipt of a letter from the superintendent and engineer of the John Hancock Building, Boston, Mass., having reference to Cling-Surface, in which they say: We have been using Cling-Surface for seven months, and are now running our dynamo and other belts slack. We take pleasure in saying that Cling-Surface is giving the best of satisfaction.

The Canada Asphalt Paving Co., Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators include R. L. Dillon and A. P. Dillon, of Montreal, and J. A. Pearson and J. H. Denton, of To-

Messrs. D. McLean and E. Gunderson are creeting a 250-barrel flour null at Moose Jaw, N.W.T. They will receive a cash bonus of \$6,000.

The boiler in the flour mill of James Mc-Quibban, at Harriston, Ont., exploded April 7, wrecking the engine room and seriously damaging the mill.

The Canada Envelope Co., Montreal, has been incorporated to manufacture envelope, tag and ruling machinery. The officers are: G C Wilcocks, president, R. W. Elliot, vice-president; L Wilcocks, secretary treasurer, all of Montreal.

Messrs, Dunlop Bros., Kintore, Ont., are erecting an addition to their saw mill, which they will use for the manufacture of cheese boxes.

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The Dowd Milling Co., Quyon, Que., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, to build flour, oatmeal mills, etc The charter members include H. S. Dowd, Quyon, Que. ; J. A. Cameron, Dominionville, Que., and Henry Sayer, Aylmer, Que.

The North River Lumber & Pulp Co., Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, to manufacture pulp, paper, etc. The incorporators include C. R. paper, etc. The incorporators include C. R. Burleigh, Whitehall, N.Y.; W. J. Henderson and G. W. Macdougall, both of Mon-

A number of members of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co., whose concession of pulp lands was recently ratified by the Legislature, were in Toronto recently, including Messrs. Angus Macleod, Braco-bridge; Chas. McCoole, Geneva Lake; and M. J. Dodge, New York. Mr. Macleod, in speaking of the company's intentions, said it was proposed to begin work at once on the company's lands near Webbwood. Whether or not the pulp mill would be located at Webbwood or at the falls, some four miles up the Spanish River from Webbwood, was a matter still under consideration. Engineers had recently been on the ground making surveys and water-power calculations. It is understood that a fall of sixty feet will be secured, which will develop 20,000 h.p. As rapidly as possible the work will be pro ceeded with during the summer and fall, and it is expected that at least a portion of the mill will be ready for operation in a year from now, when the spring "drives" of logs commences.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Co., New Westminster, B.C., has received a grant of land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, on which it will erect a very large lumber mill plant. It will be on the water front and easily accessible to the largest ocean-going vessels.

The Canadian Rubber Co., Montreal, is in receipt of a letter from the Riordan Paper Mills, Merriton, Ont., in which they say : We have used considerable of your 'Para' brand rubber belting and found the quality very satisfactory.

The Sanford Mfg. Co., Hamilton, Ont., are at work upon an order for 30,000 khaki uniforms for the Imperial troops now fighting in South Africa. The contract calls for delivery of the uniforms in four months, in While the uniforms lots of 2,000 per week. are to be shipped direct to the Imperial authorities, the business of the contract is N.W.T., by J. Benson, Esq.

being done through the Dominion Government.

Messrs. Ker & Harcourt, spool and bobbin manufacturers of Parry Sound, Ont., have leased a saw-mill at the mouth of the Shebeshekong River, on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, as their own is insufficient to furnish them with stock. They have also greatly increased their staff of workmen, and are putting in more machinery to meet the large increase of business.

The Yukon Plumbing, Heating and Engineering Co., Dawson, N.W.T., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$24,000. The incorporators include F. F. Burns, S. A. Wye and Alfred Greenhalgh, of Victoria, B.C.

The Letang Hardware Co., Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$99,900, to manufacture paper bags, etc. The charter members include T. C. Couillard, J. A. Champigny and J. F. Robillard, all of Montreal.

The capital stock of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Winnipeg, Man., has increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

The Jones & Moore Electric Co., Toronto, have recently placed complete warehouse private telephone systems for G. R. Renfrew & Co., Watson & Co., Wyld, Grasset & Darling, and Monetary Times, all of To-

A planing mill is being erected by G. Murray, at Winnipeg, Man.

The indications are that the E. B. Eddy Co. will rebuild their works at Hull, Que. This is borne out by the action of Mr. Eddy m awarding a contract to erect a new machino shop, which will be located on the site of the old drying kiln. The new building will be 180 by 50 feet, two storeys high, of brick. It is thought that the new machine shop is wanted to make good the large quan tities of valuable machinery damaged by the

The works of the Dominion Brussels Carpet Co., at Sherbrooke, Quo., are to be enlarged. English capitalists have been interested in the scheme. Adjoining property and water-power is to be acquired and the manufacture of tapestry and velvet carpets engaged in. At present about seventy hands are employed in the manufacture of Brussels carpets.

A flour mill will be erected at Saltcoats,

The Georgian Bay Portland Cement Co., Owen Sound, Ont., will increase their capital stock from \$95,000 to \$250,000, and put in \$30,000 worth of new machinery, increasing their output to double the present capacity.

T. H. & A. H. Dryden have made a special machine for the Diamond Glass Co., of Toronto, to grind and even the ends of lantern globes, fruit cans, jem and jelly jars, etc. Such work has usually been done with an emery wheel. This machine does the work of twelve or fourteen boys, and turns out more perfect work than can be done by hand.

L. P. Bouier, Esq., of Toronto, shipped two of his especial envelope machines to England this month and has orders for three more to follow.

The Imperial Varnish Co., Toronto, have recently filled an order for ten barrels of varnish for shipment to England.

The Volta Electric Storage Battery Co., Hamilton, Ont., have moved into their new factory, built especially for them, where they will be able to build storage batteries fast enough to supply the home demand and care for their foreign orders also.

The Stave Lake Power Co., Vancouver, B.C., has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000. The company has acquired a waterfall on Stave River, and propose to generate and transmit power to Vancover. C. A. Stoese i. hydraulic engineer; G. C. Hinton, electrical engineer.

While the City Council and the Board of Trade, of Ottawa, are actively engaged in settling the lumber piling question, the lumber interest is working out a solution for itself. A great number of lumber piles are heing built with marvellous rapidity over large sections of the burned area of the city. There are a hundred big piles of lumber spread over the burned area, and the number is being doubled as rapidly as a long procession of lumber rigs between Booth's mills and the piling grounds can operate. Booth's big mill has been started up, the company using the old piling ground.

D. Conboy, manufacturer of carriages, 487 King st. west, Toronto, will build a three storey brick ands tone addition to his factory, at a cost of about \$7,000.

A company has been formed at Winnipeg, Man., with Mr. Vanderstine, of the Northern Pacific, as president, to manufacture cement.

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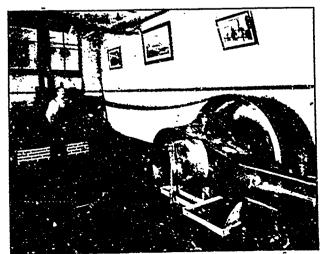
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The Stratford Rack Co., Stratford, Ont., have applied for incorporation with a capital stock of \$5,000. The provisional directors include Thomas Holliday, jr., J. C. Makins and P. J. Kelly, all of Stratford, Ont.

The Dominion Artificial Fuel Co., Montreal, will apply for incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000, to manufacture artificial fuel. The provisional directors include J. L. Lafontaine, Roxton Falls, Que., J. D. Obligny, St. Henri, Que., and Michel Auger, Toronto.

The Pattinson Dental Mfg. Co., Montreal, will apply for incorporation with a capital stock of \$30,000, to manufacture dental supplies. The provisional directors include C. W. Rondeau, G. A. Pattinson, both of Montreal and Lin Bourge Ottom. both of Montreal, and Ira Bower, Ottawa.

The planing mills of Brown & Rutherford at Winnipeg, Man., which were recently destroyed by fire, are being rebuilt.

The Hanbury Mfg. Co., Brandon, Man., are employing 150 men to get the senson's cut of logs down the Assiniboine river.

The Nepigon Pulp, Paper & Mfg. Co., Port Arthur, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000, to manufacture wood-pulp, paper, etc. The provisional directors include Paul Weidner, Detroit, Mich., F. S. Wiley, Port Arthur, Ont., and J. G. Shaw, Toronto.

Orders for machinery for six new roller flour mills have been sent from New Brunswick points within a few weeks past. The mills will have a capacity of fifty barrels the papers have failed to note a most im-daily each, and will be located at Andover, portant one, so far as coal mining is con-Lakeville, Bristol, Centroville, Canterbury and Killam's Mill, and it is said that another mill may be built at Moncton. When these new mills are built and running, there will be eighteen mills in operation in New

Brunswick, and it is expected that the combined capacity of the mills of that Province will soon reach 1,000 barrels a day.

The Calgary Malting & Browing Co. have erected a grain elevator at Calgary, N.W.T.

The Farmers' Milling Co. have their new mill at Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., in operation.

The Farmers' Flour Mill at Portage la Prairie, Man., has been purchased by Alex. Brown & Co.

The Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont., has received an order for two new motors from the W. J. Gage Co., Toronto.

The London Cold Storage & Warehousing Co., London, Ont., has placed an order for a, thirty k. w. direct connected generator and engine for 250 volt service to supply the lights of the building, and two motors of ten and fifteen h.p. respectively, with the Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont.

The Hamilton Cotton Co., Hamilton, Ont., will erect an additional mill at a cost of \$7,000.

The Raymond Mfg. Co., Guelph, Ont., will erect another factory 220x40 feet.

The Peckham saw mill at Vandecar, Out., was recently destroyed by fire. Loss about

Messrs. Hamel & Asselin's boot and shoe factory, Quebec city, was recently destroyed by fire. Loss about \$12,000.

Among the new industries for Cape Breton portant one, so far as coal mining is con-cerned. Experiments are shortly to be made in England with a new explosive composed of a substance known as liquid oxygen. ional directors include W. H. Kauffman, W. A competent man from Cape Breton will N. McEachren and Alex. Davidson, all of probably be sent to take note of the tests. Toronto.

I. these prove successful, as anticipated, a factory for the making of the explosive will be established in Cape Breton.—Halifax Mining Reco 1.

The Canau. Biscuit Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, to manufacture bread, biscuits, etc. The provisional directors include J. C. McKeggie, H. C. Fortier and E. S. Reade, all of Toronto.

The Capital Power Co., Ottawa, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,one of the produce water-power, electrical and pneumatic power, etc. The provisional directors include W. J. Conroy, Aylmer, Ont., John McBain and R. J. Devlm, of Ottawa.

The Electric Light Co., Brantford, Ont., will matell an additional steam plant and 600 h.p. water-wheel.

A new electric light plant is being established at Hull, Que., to replace the one destroyed in the recent fire.

The Royal Electric Co., Montreal, has received the contract for lighting the town of St. Louis, Que., for the next five years. The agreement calls for forty-two lamps at \$115 each per year.

The Kirkton Milling Co., Kirkton, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000, to manufacture flour, etc. The provisional directors include J. Walkom, Wm. Brown and W. H. Marshall, all of Kirkton.

The Automatic Steam Cooker Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, to manufacture automatic steam cookers, etc. The provisional directors include W. H. Kauffman, W.

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son & Co., two 5 h.p. motors; Canada Electric Co., one 9 k.w. generator; Darling Bros., five elevator motors.

Toronto.—John Turner & Son, one 10 h.p. motor; S. F. McKinnon Co., one 15 h.p. motor; Wm. McGill & Co., one 10 h.p. motor; Truth Publishing Co., one 300 light dynamo; C. S. Crabtree, one 5 h.p. motor; P. W. Ellis & Co., one 3 h.p. motor.

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The Canada Flour Mills Co., Hahfax, N.S., has applied for incorporation with a Louis Simpson, Esq., late general manager of the Montreal Cotton Co., has had conferd the "Winona," for the Quebec, Hamilton Cotton, all of Halifax, N.S.

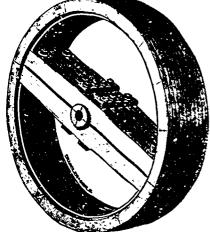
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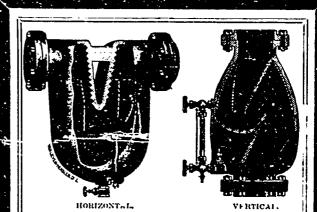
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eighty h.p. per ton of boiler and water.

As already stated, it was in naval vessels that the great benefits to be derived from forced draft showed themselves in a most marked way, from the fact that in their case maximum power is wanted usually for a short time only, so that questions of the economical production of steam had very little weight. The only case in recent times in which forced draft was used under the conditions where it was expected to prove of most value, demonstrated this point of its short duration. The fight off Santiago lasted from the time forced draft was turned on until the Colon had surrendered-in all four hours.

Inasmuch as the economy of steam production, was of so little weight, the question of limitation in using forced draft has attracted attention from the injurious effects of high rates of combustion in boilers on trial trips, where every effort was made to

providing an adequate amount of nearing gamons, the amount required for mossimilar surface. The case where the greatest ming bath. On the following morning the trouble was found was in certain English pump delivered 6,000 gallons of ironless vessels, where the amount of heating surface water of a clear grounds shade. vessels, where the amount of heating surface per horse power had been greatly reduced. and in some cases was little more than one the pressure sent into the pipe well it was and one half square feet per horse power. In the American navy the allowance was well mixed with the well water, the descend-always at least two square feet. - Mr. Walter ing water formed a carrier of oxygon and M. McFarland, in the Engineering Magazine air, and the purifying action took place the for April.

#### AERATION IN THE WELL.

are applied above the ground.

and additional filtering. These two methods are applied above the ground.

A remarkable method of purifying water under ground, so perfectly that it may be pumped from iron holding strata to the surface in a pure state, has been discovered. The purification, we have no positive known in the purification, we have no positive known in the purification, we have no positive known in the purification. The invention has been made by a master mechanic of the city bathing institution in Berlin, who had trouble with water pumped from a pipe well 40 feet deep. Owing to the large proportion of iron the water was manner. The plain changed water purified in this the large proportion of iron the water was manner.

cised a wise concervatism, had insisted on 200 gallons of rain for purifying 6,000 providing an adequate amount of heating gallons, the amount required for his swim

The explanation is as follows: Owing to forced into the earth strata, and becoming same as if the water had been brought into contact with atmospheric air on the surface of the earth.

AERATION IN THE WELL.

Water derived from deep wells frequently successful in many cases. The city of contains a considerable proportion of soluble Charlotten urg uses large quantities thus oxide of iron, which renders it unserviceable purified. This process is naturally limited. in paper mills. The best method for puri An uninterrupted outflow must not be exfying water thus impregnated has hitherto pected, as a well requires some time for rependent the aerating process. The water is cuperation and purification under the influence of aerated water. The depth of the well in it draws in the form of rain and in this case, which this process is naturally influence. pumped up on a figure platform, from which of actaced water. The depth of the well in it drops in the form of rain, and in this con which this process is applicable depends tact with the oxygen of air the iron separates into an insoluble substance. Water is The operation has been found quite practically an arrival to the control of the pumping device. also freed from iron by chemical treatment able in wells about 100 feet deep. The and additional filtering. These two methods economic advantages of this process are

of high rates of combustion in boilers on trial trips, where every effort was made to get the highest power from the boiler. In the United States navy there was practically no trouble at all on this score, for the reason that Admiral Melville, who along with his

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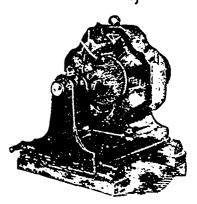
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#### THE CLERGUE STEAMERS.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Marine Review publishes diagrams of the Lake and Atlantic service steamers which show the type of steam vessel which Mr. F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is bringing to the lakes from England for the purpose of moving iron ore from mineral lands which he is opening up at Michipicoton, just above the Sault. The plans are those of the steamer Gargantua, one of four vessels of like dimenmonth or six weeks. These steamers are

each of about 2,500 tons capacity on seven-teen feet draught. Mr. Clergue says he has made arrangements to bring over from England next season four more vessels that will each carry about 3,200 tons on eighteen feet draught. The Gargantua is 243 feet long between perpendiculars, thirty-six feet beam and ninoteen feet five and a half inches moulded depth. She has triple expansion engines of nineteen, thirty and forty-six inches cylinder diameters, and thirty-six inches stroke. Her gross tennage is 1,578, sions which are expected to pass up the and her cellular bottom has capacity for 350 Canadian canals to the lakes within the next tons of water ballast. tons of water ballast.

It will thus be seen that while ship build-

ors and ship owners in the United States are figuring on the construction of a large number of vessels suited to both lake and Atlantic service, Canadian interests are also alive to the advantages of this kind of ship. As already noted in these columns, R. O. & A. B. McKay, of Hamilton, Ont., also have two such vessels under construction in England, and they will reach the lakes within the next few weeks. Mr. Clergue, who is well-known as the leading spirit in extensive water power developments on both the Canadian and American sides of the Sault, says that when his vessels are through carrying ore in the fall he will send them to the Atthe far he will send them to the At-lantic, very probably loaded with pulp from the large mills which he is operating by water power. They will be engaged in salt water service during the winter, and return to the lakes again in the spring. The prin-cipal markets for pulp made at the Sault are in foreign countries.

in foreign countries.

A railroad to the iron mines near Michipicoton is about completed—the distance to water is only twelve miles—and Mr. Clergue says he will ship 500,000 to 700,000 tons of the ore before the present season is at an end. He bought the four steamers now coming over from England when he found the lake fleet was so generally under contract that vessels for immediate service could not be secured. Although none of the ore has been used in a furnace as yet, it is said to be a high-grade hard Bessemer hematite, readily available in great quantities, as it has simply to be blasted from a hillside and crushed by machinery that is already on the ground.

The project for the establishment of a palace hotel in Toronto has taken much more definite shape within the past few days, and the indications are that the scheme will be successfully launched. Negotiations are in progress with Boston capitalists, who will probably take \$850,000 of the bonds. Two or three offers from prospective tenants have been received. The directors expect that the balance of the stock, \$400,000, will be taken up in Toronto. When this is done the hotel will be an assured cortainty, and the contracts will be signed for the rapid erection of the building.

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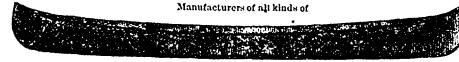
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The objects of the chamber are to advance, promote and protect the mining interests of Central Canada, and to disseminate absolutely reliable information concerning them. Mr. F. H. Malcolm, the secretary, late of Johannesburg, South Africa, is the organizer of the association. In his address at the inaugural meeting, after quoting figures as to South Africa ores, Mr. Malcolm went

CENTRAL CANADA CHAMBER OF are deep, averaging 2,500 feet, some exceeding 4,000 feet before the reef is reached. Water is also scarce.

The cost of constructing the immense dams necessary averages about \$500,000 and the sinking and equipping a shaft to that depth about \$250,000, or \$750,000 in all has to be spent before they are on the same basis as a Canadian outcrop mine, when the first pick is put into the ground.

The Transvaal reefs average ten feet six inches in thickness. In Canada a fair avorago reef is four feet, but many run in Ontario up to fifteen feet. An average return from mines now working would give about \$14 to the ten, some giving much higher results. Large outcrop dykes returnmg \$5 per ton upwards are common in Ontario, which might be worked as quarries. The cost of mining and milling the latter with modern appliances (as on the Rand) should not exceed \$1.50 per ton.

Transvaal mines are highly capitalized, but not more than twenty per cent. of nominal capital has been provided in cash as to South Africa ores, Mr. Malcolm went on to say:—

Transvaal ores are low grade, averaging only 6½ dwts. to the ton, over the plates, in value slightly under \$6 per ton. The mines of the same as working capital; yet, notwithstanding this, the dividends are large. The dividends are paid also upon the vendors' shares, which equal about eighty per cent. of the whole nominal capitalization.

Both Transvaal and Contral Canadian ores are free milling, and these remarks apply to over-plate yields only (in both cases) for the reason that few Canadian mines are equipped with modern cyanide or other process for extraction of residue from tailings, slimes, etc., which would probably increase yields

about 35 per cent., as in the Transvaal.

The mill batteries in Canada have mostly light stamps (in Africa the average weight of stamps is 1,250 pounds, against nine hund-red pounds in Canada) and other appliances compared with the Transvaal are of most primitive description (the advantage of heavy stamps being that they double the capacity at only ten per cent. increase of power).

The Johannesburg main reef is about fifty miles long by seven miles wide. In Western Canada the Rainy River gold district alone is about 350 miles long by about 150 miles wide. Then there are many other promising gold areas, such as on the shores of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, Port Arthur, etc., and taking all these facts into consideration and comparing the conditions with those obtaining elsowhere, there is no reason whatever, with adequate appliances and machin-ery, why the Central Canadian gold mines should not soon be included among the most productive in the world.

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In considering the question of electric power, your Committee have found it desirable and necessary to take under consideration the question of power generally, and our report will cover the following :-

Kinds of power most largely in use. 2. Power conditions as they now exist in

Toronto.

new industries. 4. Desirability and probability of cheaper

electric power for Toronto. Under the first head we find there are five motive powers, which are now in practical common use in large cities and manufactur-

ing centres. They are as follows:—
(a) Water Power. Cities and villages located close to a water-fall, or conditions admitting of forming a water head of sufficient power. As a primary power, however, it may be be used at a considerable distance electricity; indeed, in most instances the count, electricity has no rival. Hence for the community deriving benefit from it electric current itself is dependent on the the supply of small scattered powers in a rent, as is well known.

In cities and towns where the water supply is abundant, and cheap, and where there is

In many lines of manufacture hydraulic machinery can be used to great advantage. For manufacturing purposes generally cheap water is a most essential feature, if not water-power.

rival powers has by no means driven the in actual operation. A 30,000 h.p. gas ensteam protty well holds its own, more espe- per hour. cially in plants requiring from, say 75 h p. upwards. In comparatively large plants, requiring from 50 h.p. and upwards, where Natural gas has about 940 heat units; illumsteam is required for heating or other purposes, it can prefty well hold its own against electric power under average conditions.

Where steam is also used for industrial purposes in the same business, there seems oronto.

3. Power facility as a factor in attracting ing, steam power is still the most economical the makers guaranteeing that a wine gallon ing, steam power is still the most economical for the manufacturer. It may also be said that of pasoline will produce a h.p. for ten hours. steam engines and boilers have been so perfected and brought to such a standard of excellence, that the depreciation in value, due to the use of such apparatus, amounts now power. It has its special sphere of usefulto the use of such apparatus, amounts now to much less than it did a comparatively few years ago.

The use of steam apparatus is so generally understood that intelligent labor for its attendance is readily obtainable. Steam is unfall, can make direct application of such doubtedly the most important power factor,

centres, and such developments have regood pressure, small water-motors are quite contly been made in both gas and gasoline nected, steam-driven electric plants, with a mention this power in our report.

for light service, but these engines are now stances connecting ir lividual motors to the

steam engine-man's greatest holper from gine electric station, where the gas engines the field. On the contrary, steam engineers are directly connected to the dynamos as have so constantly brought out improved primary powers, is now in course of condevices for the economical production of struction in littsburg, Pa. It is claimed steam power, that even in contres where electrical the consumption of gas in these engines tric power is produced to good advantage, has been reduced to thirteen feet per h.p.

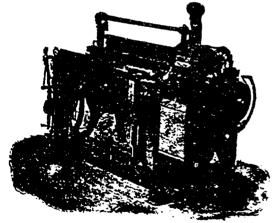
inating gas has only 650 heat units, consoquently it takes a somewhat greater number of feet per h.p. per hour to produce the same amount of power.

ness, in which it undoubtedly excels.

Electricity, however, has its limitations, which are seldom realized or understood, resulting in many false suppositions as to its universal utility by its too ardent advocates. In the field of power, for facility of distri-

community there is nothing to be compared (c) Gas and Gasoline.—Gas as a power with it. The ease of distribution of electric producer is again being revived in many busy current has also led some large manufaccurrent has also led some large manufacturers to install most elaborate, direct-conengines, that we have felt it desirable to view to distributing electric power to the various departments of their works, connect-We have become accustomed to think of ing the motors directly to the main-line the gas engine as a small machine, suitable shafts of the several rooms, and in some inater-power.

(b) Steam Power.—The introduction of single engines developing 650 h.p. are now thus making a splendid equipment, and dis-



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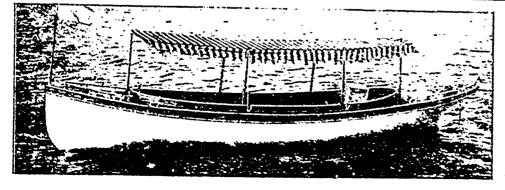
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It is only reasonable to suppose, however, that electrical apparatus will have to be very considerably cheapened and simplified before this ideal method of application can come into general use, which will take time.

Electricity, in addition to its advantages for power and lighting, is also capable of adaptation in certain industrial and metallurgical uses, which could not otherwise be

lurgical uses, which could not otherwise be economically and practically carried on.

(e) Compressed Air.—This has been styled "the century's new power." Like electricity, it is a secondary force to be developed and distributed by steam or some other primary power. Compressed air has been in use for many years, but the extent of its possibilities and its wide usefulness argority recently beginning to be understood. are only recently beginning to be understood. To say nothing of the many kinds of pneumatic machinery and air-driven tools now largely used, compressed air motors are in Paris (France) is said to be one of the largest users of compressed air. There, it is said, there are now many miles of mains serving customers with air through pipes with meters, as gas is distributed, and operating machinery, large and small, in all lines of industry.

2. POWER CONDITIONS AS THEY NOW EXIST IN TORONTO.

(a) Water Power. -- Toronto, of course, can boast of no water power for direct application. The nearest large power of importance is that of Niagara Falls, which, we believe,

is close enough to us to lead us to hope that at some time in the not too distant future it

Beyond its use for hydraulic elevators, water can scarcely be said to be used as a power in Toronto, because of the limited supply and cost. It is claimed by one entirely who wade a very many the white gineer who made a report on the subject that in the matter of hydraulic power for clevators, if the bill for such use is \$18 per month, it will pay to change to electric power, even under the present rates charged by the Toronto Electric Light Co.

(b) Steam Power.—The total quantity of the control of all binds in the City of Toronto Electric Light Co.

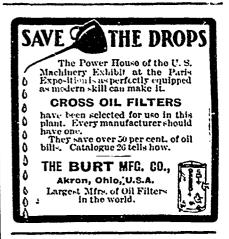
power of all kinds in use in the City of Torente will be found to be surprisingly small to any one who has not carefully looked into the subject. Your Committee have had reports from several engineers and persons competent to make an estimate and form an opinion on such matters. It is probable, omitting the Toronto Railway Co. and the Toronto Electric Light Co., that in the neighborhood of from ten to twelve thousand h.p. will be the maximum present consumption in the City of Toronto. From the best information obtainable it is likely that from live to six thousand h.p. of this amount is used by people requiring under 50 h.p.

About two years ago an effort was made to gain statistics as to the quantity of steam power alone used in the city, and it was estimated to be in the neighborhood of 17,000 h.p., which includes the plants of the Toronto Railway Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company, those alone aggregating 10,000 h.p., which makes about 7,000 h.p. in use in other industries. This amount has doubtless samewhat increased since they has doubtless somewhat increased since then.

The basis of the cost of steam power is, of course, the price of coal. We have received soveral estimates from competent engineers as to the cost of producing power from the

average steam plant. These estimates were found to vary considerably. The conditions under which steam is generated vary greatly in different industries. It is probable, however, that a well-equipped plant, developing, say. 100 h.p., can produce power at from \$20 to \$25 per h.p. per annum for ten hours per day, 300 working days. Plants developing a greater amount of power, with most modern appliances, can probably reduce this cost somewhat. The duty now charged on steam coal is fifty-three cents per ton, and is an important item in the power problem.

(c) Electric Power.-Where electric power can be most profitably used is for scattered motors, where the use of a steam plant or gas engine would not be large enough to pay for a man's time to look after it; and it is especially desirable when the power is intermittent and is only paid for when it is used.



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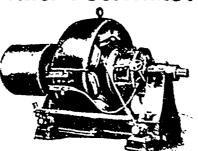
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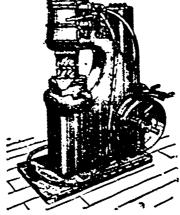
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In comparing steam and electric power a number of conditions have to be taken into consideration. Undoubtedly consumers of where steam is not used for other purposes, could profitably use electric power if the price were in the neighborhood of \$25 per h.p. per annum. The Hamilton Electric Light & Cataract Power Co. are supplying electric current at \$20 per h.p. per annum to consumers of 50 h.p. and upwards. This is the lowest bona tide price we have known to have been made for electric current. The Hamilton Company, however, hamper this with varying conditions. offer made by them of \$15 per h.p. to a very large prospective consumer, but do not learn that this can be confirmed. Notwithstanding the apparently very low price of \$20, we know of one manufacturing plant close to the Hamilton Power Co.'s transforming station, who considered it to their advantage to put in a steam plant, because of the saving in using the exhaust steam for heat-

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It may also be said that the Hamilton thermore, the installation of electric appower has thus far been largely taken by paratus, if done in the most improved mancorporations and industries in which the ner, and so as to secure the greatest amount interested.

At Niagara Falls, N.Y., where electric of the steam plant, and perhaps more. On energy should be, and doubtless is, produced as economically as any place in the world, both the Cataract Power Co. and the power company operating the old canal, charge at the rate of \$15 per h p per annum for power in limited quantities. There are, however we restrictions and the power can however, no restrictions, and the power can be used twenty-four hours a day if desired. Where larger quantities of power are taken, concessions are made, but these concessions are conditional upon matters of location, purposes for which the power is supplied, term of lease, and so forth, and special inducements are generally made to parties locating on the lands of the power companies, both of whom are seeking to develop the properties acquired by them.

In comparing steam and electric powers less than 25 h.p., where steam is not largely than 50 h.p. per annum, several conditions winnipeg offic used for other purposes, could use electric must be taken into consideration. Manu-victoria for manufacturers using greater quantities power to great advantage, even at the price facturers having steam plants installed are, charged by the Poronto Electric Light Co. Consumers of from 25 to 50 h.p., ably would not care to change, as, at best, facturers having steam plants installed are, Victoria ably would not care to change, as, at best, THOMAS C. IRVING, Con't Manager Western Canada, the saving would be so trilling, if any. Fur-

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the other hand, the depreciation of a modern steam plant, because of the excellence to which steam orgineering has attained, is comparatively light, probably not exceeding ten per cent., whereas even in the best known types of electric generators and motors they are constantly being improved, and the present rate of depreciation cannot be considered as much less than twenty per cent. Then the question of utilization of steam power for other purposes in most manufacturing plants is an important consideration, the steam boiler being in most instances a necessity, even if electric power were utilized, for such purposes as heating, drying and other industrial uses.

Quite a large number of manufacturers reduces the cost of steam production. As an gas nor gasonine engine can, of course, oil furnaces, and also for air lifts, pneumatic displace any of the present electric motor machines and air tools of various kinds. It steam boilers, produces it at a cost of about tage, with economical results, in the place of success elsewhere, would, in course of time, \$4 per h.p. per annum, most of the fuel being waste material, shavings, sawdust and blocks.

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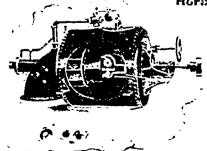
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purposes, has made cities, having large quantities of electrical power to offer, appear formidable competitors of cities less favored. The idea that power transmitted by electricity is all that is needed to start up immense manufacturing industries is very largely a matter of imagination. We are sure that the promoters of the great Cataract Power Co., of Niagara Falls (N.Y.) were sorely disappointed when their lands were so slowly taken up, and their anticipated rapid developments for the consumption of their power failed to meta-consumption of the failed to meta-consumption of the failed to meta-consumption of th sumption of their power failed to materialize. Cheap power is by no means the all-important feature in attracting new industries. As evidence, there are outlying towns in this province, such as Trenton, which are in a position to offer free site and free electric power to manufacturers, and yet, for the most part, they have achieved very indifferent results. There are other matters, which it is not in the province of this Committee to report upon, which are important to the manufacturer seeking a site, such as facility for transportation, facility for publicity, close association with other industrial enterprises, case of obtaining contented employees with suitable residences for their accommodation, reasonable arrangement as to site, taxation, water privileges, etc.; indeed, if Toronto ratepayers generally were as much interested in promoting industrial enter-prises and getting them to locate in Toronto, as are the citizens of our rival municipalities, we would see Toronto's manufacturing interests develop more rapidly. Something should undoubtedly be done to promote and awaken an interest along this line in Toronto. 4. PROBABILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER FOR TORONTO.

While electric power is not the allimportant inducement in procuring new industries that is generally supposed, your Committee believe that cheap electric power would be a great boon to our city, especially to the smaller manufacturers, and that reasonable measures should be taken to procure power connection with one of the com-panies operating at Niagara Falls. It might be well for the Board of Trade to appoint a committee who would assist in bringing about and encouraging such an enterprise.

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companies organized for developing and operating plants at Niagara on the Canadian side. One of these, the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Co., is in reality an off-shoot of the Cataract Power Co., of Niagara Falls, rate. Our hope for cheaper power is to the Cataract Power Co., of Niagara Falls, bring the current from one of the great (N.Y.) It is only now getting under way Niagara generating plants. We take it that there is no probability of obtaining power there is no probability of obtaining power from the same source as the Hamilton of Niagara Falls, Ont. This company is about to begin operations, and alleges its intention of delivering power to Toronto. The question of long-distance transmission of electric current has by no means been satisfactorily solved. The loss is very considerable, to say nothing of the heavy cost could be effected. Neither is it probable satisfactorily solved. The loss is very contact we can obtain connection with either of the great power companies on the United States side of Nagara Falls. There are two

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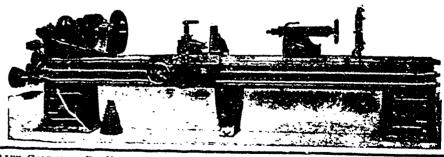
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route by land, around by Burlington Beach, would be some seventy one miles from the because rival municipalities have sought to power station of the Ontario Power Co. to Toronto If a cable is found practicable, If a cable is found practicable, the total distance from the power station, coming across the lake, would be some forty one miles, thirty six of which would be assist the city authorities in meeting this under water. It is said that this is not an competition until the power connection with impracticable route. Meantime we take it that it will be at least one to two years before Toronto can be supplied with current from Nisgara. The Toronto Electric Light Co. have signified their intention of bringing Toronto, April 25, 1900. power from Niagara, and the question arises whether or not Toronto, as a city, should control this proposed Niagara power connection. This is a matter for considera-

We are pleased to be able to add that, make a strong point of cheap electric power when endeavoring to secure new industries, the Toronto Electric Light Co. have, through their manager, signified their willingness to competition until the power connection with the Falls is established, which would doubtless involve a loss to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
W. E. H. Massey, Chairman.

#### APPLIED ARTS EXHIBITION.

An exhibition of applied arts was opened tion, and one on which your Committee are in the gallery of the Ontario Society of not prepared to report at the present time, Artists, Toronto, last week, the object of not having sufficient data at hand.

interest showing how art is utilized by manufactures in the designing and ornamentation of their goods. With the exception of Miss Marion Living, of Ottawa, all the exhibitors were from Toronto. Miss Living sont a number of designs for carpets and also for laces. A large number of architectural sketches were in evidence, among them a design for the Union Bank from Bond & Smith, and other important designs from Messrs. Langton, Paul Weekson & Eden Smith. There were samples of tasty Bros., The Grip Co., George, N. Morang & Co., and Rev. William Briggs. W. N. McCormack & Co. showed a fine selection. tion of wood-carving and ornamental panels. Some excellent work in leather embossing was contributed by Mr. Gustavo Hahn, the work of Mrs. Hahn. Embossed hather

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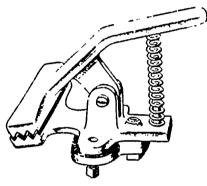
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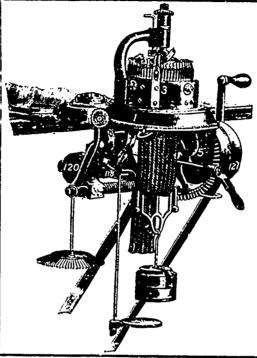
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lacquered was shown by Miss Beresford building, \$7,000. The report, which was or not, upwards of \$100,000 would have to Tully. Special interest attached to the unanimously adopted, urged upon the Board be expended forthwith on buildings. Dr. design for a grand piano made by the Reid and the city the importance of letting the Smith, the president; Mr. Robert Davies, Mfg. Co., the case and decorations by Mr. Contracts as soon as possible, not alone to vice-president, and Mr. W. J. McWilliams, A. Reid. There was also a mantel decorated by Mr. Reid, designed by Bond & Smith, and manufactured by Rogers, Sons & Co., a very original piece of work.

An assertment of samples of clive green An assortment of samples of olive green carpets was shown by the Toronto Carpet Mfg. Co. Mr. Reid exhibited some designs for murial decorations. Three startling Three startling J. D. Kelly. Designs in relief, staff and plaster were shown by Bailey & Oben, and W. J. Hynes. There were numerous other articles, all having some distinctive interest.

#### DOMINION EXHIBITION.

A meeting of the Industrial Exhibition Board was heard in the offices of the Association this week to consider a report on the estimates required for new buildings for the proposed Dominion Exhibition next year. The estimates provided for an expenditure of nearly \$200,000 on permanent buildings, of which \$113,000 was recommended and asked for last year, but held over in view of asked for last year, but hold over in view of the proposed Dominion Exhibition of 1901. The estimates are made up as follows:—
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The bridge will be seventy-six feet wide and will be built in three spans, two of 600 feet each and the centre span will be 1,800 feet. The middle span will be a cantilever and will be the largest in the world, surpassing the great span of the Tay bridge in Scotland by several hundred feet. The bridge will contain four railway tracks, driveway and walks on each side.

It will take the Phoenix Bridge Co. three years to turn out the structural material and erect the bridge, and in order to do the work much new machinery will have to be secured, and some of the shops will have to be enlarged and equipped for the work. In order to ship the structural material from Phoenixville to Quebec, cars will have to be made, as no cars now in existence would hold the massive beams and girders that will be used in the construction of this great bridge.

The engineers are now busy working on the plans of the bridge, and as soon as they are complete work on the structural material will be begun. The greatest skill will have to be used in building the great cantilever span, as it will be several hundred feet longer than any other like span ever built. To haul the structural material from Phoenixville to Quobec it will require a train of 900 cars.

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#### BEAN MILLS IN CHINA.

In my report for 1896 I mentioned the erection of a bean-mill with foreign machinery manufactured in Hong-Kong, and I stated that if it proved a success, there was every reason to believe that rival mills would be started. Such has proved the case, and a larger mill of the same type is now in course of construction, and is already turning out bean-cakes and bean-oil in limited quantities. The estimate of 4,000 cakes a day for the older mill has proved somewhat high, and I understand that 3,000 cakes are nearer the actual out-turn. This mill has been fitted with a windmill supplied by the Aermotor Co., and utilized for pumping water from the river. Both mills have likewise been fitted with the electric light.-British Consul at Newchwang.

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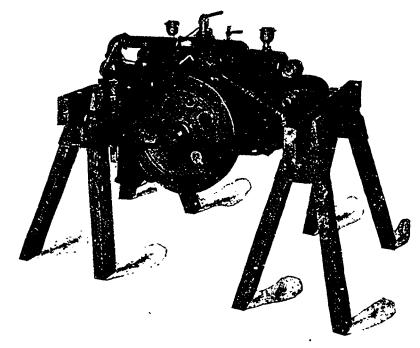
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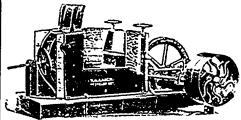


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#### Asylum for Insanc, Toronto.

Hard coal-1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size. Soft coal-450 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

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Hard coal-2,500 tons small egg size, 200 tons egg size, 205 tons stove size, 50 tons chestnut size. Soft coal-40 tons for grates. Of the 2,500 tons, 700 may not be required till January, 1901, also 50 tons

#### Asylum for Insane, Kingston.

Hard coal-1.700 tons large egg size, 275 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 20 tons stove size (hard).

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Hard coal—2.50 tons small egg sizo, 245 tons stovo size, 121 tons chestnut size, coal for grates, 41 tons; for pump house, 200 tons imported slack, 75 tons imported screenings. Of the above quantity, 2.128 tons may not be required until January and Fobruary, 1901.

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Hard coal—25 tons nut size, 100 tons small egg size. Soft coal—2,200 tons soft coal screenings or run of mino lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 160 tons monthly.

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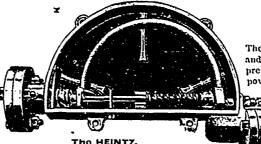
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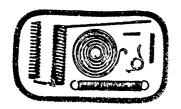
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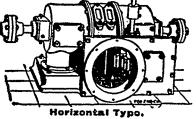
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