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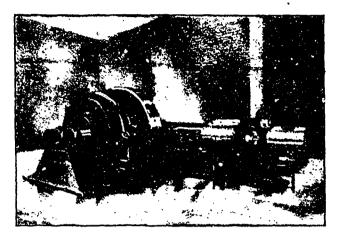
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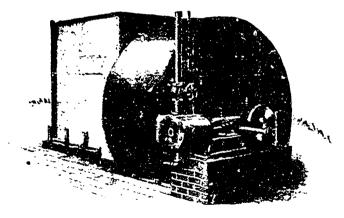
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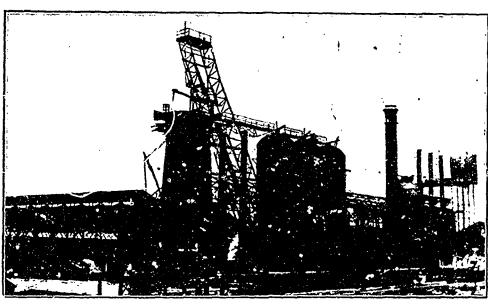
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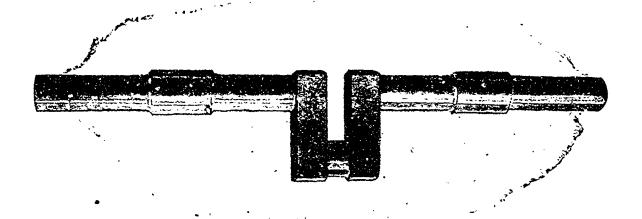
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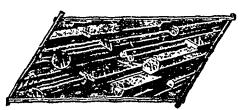
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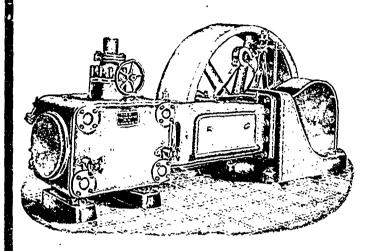
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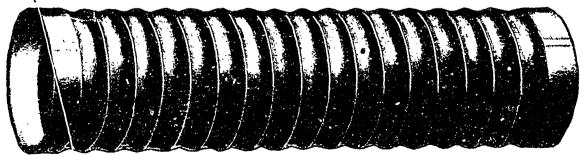


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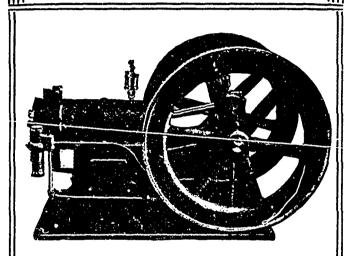
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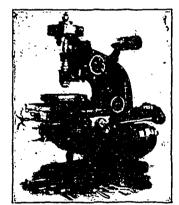
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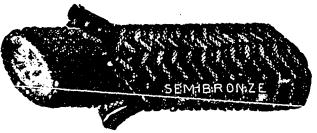
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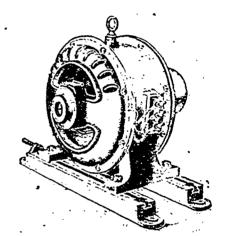
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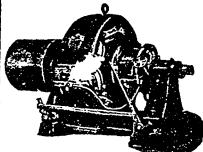
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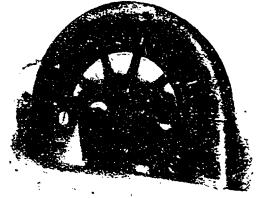


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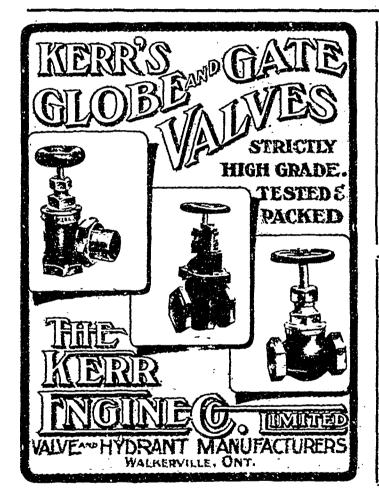
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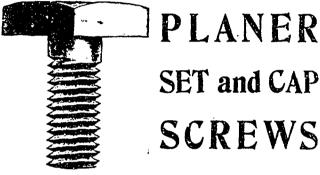
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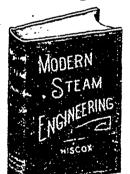
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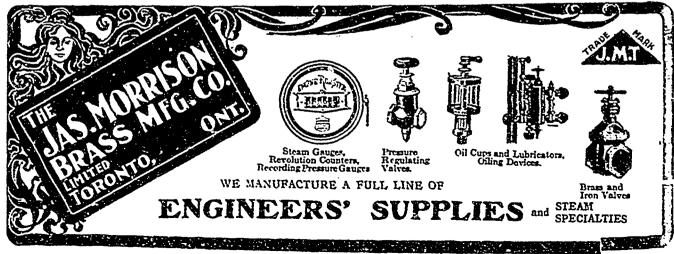
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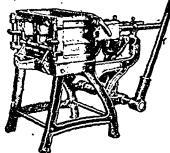
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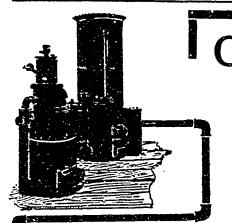
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THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.

As sure as the sun rises and sets on the twenty-sixth day of August next, the Canadian National Exhibition, of Toronto, will be opened with the oclat, pomp and circumstance that have characterized such occasions for lo! these many years. There will be no mistake about it, for Dr. Orr, the manager, says so, and what he says goes. A very marked and observable difference from all previous affairs being that it will be bigger, more comprehensive. more complete, more everything else that will add to the occasion than ever before, including a new Grand Stand. replacing the one destroyed by fire some months ago. and other new and most modern buildings, including the exhibition buildings of the railroad companies, the new Agricultural Building, and others. In fact, those who remember the Toronto Fair Grounds only as they saw it last year, will be surprised and delighted at the improvements and accommodations that will be presented, excellent as they then were. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has most truly said that Canada, as far as material and national greatness goes, is the leader of this twentieth century of the Christian Era; and it may with equal truth be said that the Canadian National Exhibition of 1907 will be the greatest industrial show that ever the sun shone on.

A most pronounced and interesting feature of the show will be the displays of manufactures produced, largely, in Canadian factories and work shops, including displays of machinery in motion, showing processes of production. Previous exhibits of this character have been unique and interesting, but Dr. Orr informs us that spaces have been assigned, and arrangements already made for such displays at the forthcoming Fair very much greater in

extent than ever before. We would therefore suggest that manufacturers who purpose making such exhibits, but have not yet secured their spaces, should lose no time in doing so.

Dr. Orr informs us that in addition to the displays of Canadian exhibitors, arrangements have already been made for our American friends, many of whom will be present. For many years attractive features of the Fair have been the exhibits from the United States. The exhibitors are always most heartily welcomed, and "American Day" is always one of pleasurable excitement and big crowds of visitors.

IMMIGRATION VS. EMIGRATION.

An editorial in the Toronto Globe is as follows:

The immigration returns give continuous proof that the twentieth century belongs to Canada. For the nine months ending with March last the Dominion made a record of 126,667 arrivals, an increase of 37,859 or a little more than 30 per cent. over the total for the corresponding period in 1895-96. The arrivals from ocean ports totalled 90,008, a gain of 56 per cent., and from the United States 34,657, a gain of 12 per cent. During the month of March the total number reported was 28,630. As this is close on one thousand per day it shows unmistakably that Canada's capacity and opportunities are now known to the world and that the response of the home-scekers of other nations is assured.

While the influx of population is in itself a most gratifying development, providing traffic for our great highways and lightening by the accretion of numbers, the individual burdens of citizenship, it is much more gratifying as an indication of our prosperous condition, and as an assurance of our future success and stability. Population flows as naturally as water from where conditions of life are onerous to where they are easy and favorable. That there is an overflow from the United States shows that the republic has reached the condition toward which we are eagerly striving, and the surplus must seek homes elsewhere. The crowding over from Europe is naturally larger, and while some of the arrivals may not be familiar with the standards of citizenship established in the Dominion, there is no danger as yet of our capacity for assimilation being exceeded. The British immigrants are certain to be good citizens and the progenitors of good citizens, and we need have no fear of the admixture from the continent so long as we are prepared to open to them conditions of life that will make them firm and faithful in their new allegiance.

A press telegram from London bearing date November 20 last, published in The Globe the next day, was as follows:

The unemployed poor of the city to-day made another remarkable demonstration for the purpose of showing their dissatisfaction with the attitude assumed by the government toward their demands for relief. Thousands of men who have been unable to secure work, formed in procession, and marched through the streets to Hyde Park, where a meeting was held. The demonstration was arranged by the Central Workers' Committee.

The great majority of the men who took part in the demonstration were able-bodied workmen, whose looks told what they are; men anxious for any chance to earn an honest living, but really unable to obtain employment. They were poorly clad, and suffered from the bitter wind. The remainder of the procession was made up of a motely collection of human wreeks, men incapable of working for their own support.

The procession started shortly after 1 o'clock. The line of march took the throng past many of the richest clubs in the city, the shopping center, and fashionable residences of the West End. The brightness of the day caused many persons of all classes to collect in the streets, as the procession passed, and this gave the parade the appearance of a gigantic demonstration.

At Hyde Park, speakers from the ranks of the marchers, made violent speeches. The resolutions offered protested that the men desire work, and are not asking for charity. They further declared: "This assembly declares unending war on the capitalist system and its upholders, which condemns honest and willing workers

to idleness and starvation.'

Only one slight disturbance occurred to mar the otherwise peaceful demonstration. This took place after the marchers reached Hyde Park. Some of the men unfuried a banner, on which were displayed the words: "We Refuse to Starve. Curse Their Charity. mand Work."

A number of men standing near the spot took up the phrase, chanting "Curse their charity, give us work," and started a disturbance. The police broke up the group

and arrested the leader.

Considerable significance is attached to to-day's demonstration, following as it does two preceding processsions, where women marched through the streets to make a demand upon Premier Balfour to grant relief to the unemployed poor. There are many indications, of which the demonstration to-day is only one, that unless the government gives immediate attention to the subject of affording relief for the poor, there will be riots on the part of the unemployed in London during the coming winter.

The making public in Canada at that time of the social conditions prevailing in Great Britain awakened the deepest sympathy. Queen Alexandra herself — the beloved queen of the British Empire, with her woman's heart, in response to the demands for the relief of her distressed people, originated a fund, which was generously and spontaneously responded to in Canada, and The Globe, in a front page double column article, telling of the sore need of the Queen's Fund, said:

There are probably here and there Canadians to whom the conditions in the old motherland are not realizable, and who wonder why it should be necessary for Queen Alexandra to issue an appeal for aid for England's unemployed, and for Olga Nethersole to organize a benefit for them in this far outpost of the Empire, as she does to-day at the Princess Theatre. We are too apt to forget in this land of general comfort and of little prodigality that Great Britain, while, in the aggregate, the richest country in the world, is still a land of privilege and social caste, where, as Mr. Chamberlain pointed out in happier days, there are many who toil not, neither do they spin, yet who are arrayed as Solomon never was. At the bottom of the social fabric there are others whose lives are but one long tragedy from the cradle to the grave. Rev. T. Given Wilson, vicar of Plaistow, in West Ham, the great working-cless district of London, for which Globe readers did something last winter, describes some of his experiences among the poor. He says:

"One authority sets the number of starving poor within the southern portion of our borough of West Ham at 36,000, and the 'insufficiently fed' at 72,000. no means of either confirming or qualifying those figures. To us it is quite sufficient to know that terrible hunger and privation are rampant in our streets and at our doors.

"Within one short afternoon we came in contact with a laborer, with a family of seven, setting out to the workhouse, having lost everything; an old navy man of 69,

who had tramped and tramped all day after work, without food, until we found him at 3.30; a man and wife giving up their two-roomed house and scuttling into a small single room, while they buy their bread by pawning the extra goods; 'the wife of a man who has earned nothing for five weeks plending with tears for milk for the baby. while there is not even bread for the older ones;' a deserted wife who is paralyzed, imploring sewing that she can do from her bed wherewith to support herself and her child; a man out of work, most respectable and clean, who has sold nearly everything for bread for the three young children, and comes to plead that we propitiate the landlord, who threatens to turn them into the street. a similar case, only verified by a larger number of hung-y children and still less of furniture left. A mother who calls at our hospital to nurse her baby falls in a dead faint, it being the fourth day since she tasted food, her husband being out of work.

"So it goes on, until the parochial visiting is a heartrending duty. But that is just a sufficient glimpse into the darkness here; and, indeed, subject to local conditions and degree, in many other places. What is the nation

going to do?"

Many Canadians would, no doubt, like to contribute something to Queen Alexandra's fund for the unemployed, who yet do not know what machinery to set in motion for the sending of their contributions. There are largehearted men at the head of our Canadian banks. much to ask that they at their numerous branch offices, and the Mayors of cities and towns should receive subscriptions and forward them in bulk, thus providing simple machinery for the collection of the Alexandra Fund in the Dominion? We believe thousands of dollars would come rolling in if this were done, and we know what a lot of good was done last winter by the few thousand dollars sent to London by Globe subscribers. As we read the sad stories of the vicar of Plaistow, we can only repeat his question, "What is the nation going to do about it?" Canadians cannot remedy social injustice in They can and should help to keep its Great Britain. victims from feeling the pangs of hunger and cold.

As The Globe shows, and as we all know, the exodus of the poorer classes of Great Britain is being greatly accelerated. Ever since the Irish famine, soon after the abrogation of the Corn Laws, the abandonment of protection, and the entering upon of the miserable free trade policy that Mill and Cobden had brought pon Britain, under which the rich had become richer and the poor made poorer, the emigration of the working clases had been going on, the people being scattered to all parts of the world; and now, largely through the effor of the Canadian Government, the tide has been to ned to hitherward. We quite agree with The Globe that Canada is being benefitted by the inflow, but our object now is to show that the exodus is from a free trade country, the only the free trade country on earth, to a freer country where protection prevails, and why the exodus prevails. गर्ट 🔮 Globe speaks truly when it says that population flors as naturally as water from where conditions of life are one rous. (as in Great Britain under free trade), to where the are easy and favorable, (as in Canada under protection) No doubt the British immigrants into Canada w nd good citizens, as they would have been at home in creat Britain, were the conditions as favorable there as they are here. But they are not. The Globe forgets ti t in Canada under protection we have a land of general

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comfort, while in Great Britain, under free trade, it is a land of privilege and social caste, the poor are made paupers by those who toil not, nor spin, but who are arrayed as Solomon never was. The poor, who are at the bottom of the social fabric, are forced to live lives which are but one long tragedy from the cradle to the grave. The Globe wants Canada to adopt free trade, but can it offer the people of Canada, under free trade, any more favorable couditions than those prevailing in Great Britain, from which the people are fleeing for their lives? Does The Globe imagine for a moment that it argues for the best interest of Canada? In theory free trade may be as beautiful as the stars in the spacious firmament, but the beauty is too intangible for mortals who do not want to be paupers.

THE VICAR OF PLAISTOW.

In a recent appeal by the Toronto Globe to the people of Canada for contributions to the fund being raised by Queen Alexandra to relieve the distress of the out-of-work poor of London, it quotes what the Vicar of Plaistow says about the sufferings of the great working element of that great city. "One authority" the Vicar says, "sets the number of the starving poor within the southern portion of one borough of West Ham at 36,000, the insufficiently fed at 72,000." The Vicar of Plaistow is good authority, or The Globe would not have quoted him; and what he says about the conditions in his parish indicates the true conditions throughout Great Britain. The Globe quotes what Mr. Chamberlain says about the "happier days" in Great Britain, but neglects to tell when those days were. It was before the advent of free trade, at a time when a more exhaustive system of protection prevailed than the world ever knew, before or since; and free trade came, not because the laboring and producing classes there demanded it, but because the privdeged classes would so have it-the classes which, as The Globe points out, toiled not, yet were arrayed as Solomon never was. An aristocracy of privilege who never cared for the welfare of those at the bottom of the social fabric, "whose lives are but one long tragedy of misery and suffering from the cradle to the grave," as The Globe describes it.

Under protection in Great Britain-from the time of the union—the country grew strong and prospered. Under this protection the privileged classes also grew strong and prospered, and Britain was able to defy the world. When these privileged classes felt themelves sufficiently entrenched, and believed it to be to their interest to do so, regardless of the necessities of the wer classes—those whose brawn and muscle had made Butain what it was, they kicked the ladder of protection iway and adopted free trade. The idea was that Britain bould be the manufacturer for the world, and that all ther countries should be the producers of raw material, and food stuffs for them; and they fondly believed, seid, that every other country which practised proection, would soon abandon it and adopt free trade 30. The Globe knows that from that day to this no inportant nation except Great Britain has ever adopted

free trade; and it also knows that, different from what it was even a hundred years ago, Great Britain is not, relatively, as great and prosperous as it then was.

The great evidence of the prosperity of a nation includes the satisfaction of the masses of the people with the social conditions which prevail there; and such conditions can never be satisfactory unless the people have employment and remuneration that will keep them from want and suffering. As the Vicar of Plaistow shows, these conditions do not prevail in Great Britain, and, as the Globe shows, the working people are fleeing from there as if from a deadly plague. Canada is considerably interested in that portion of the emigration from Great Britain that is flowing into this country, and The Globe, analysing the figures issued by the Dominion Immigration Department for the last fiscal year, shows the number of British immigrants and the sections of the kingdom from which they come, England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. "It goes without saying," says the Globe, "that there must be reasons for this influx," and a reporter was sent out to enquire. "One of the chief factors," he reported, "if not the chief, in the rush to Canada, is, of course, the scarcity of employment in the Old Country, but one has to talk with some of the unfortunates, and hear their testimony to realize how bad the state of the British labor market really is.

Ask the men why they came, and the answer is, "I was out of work." Before one has pursued his inquiries very far the refrain is repeated so often that it becomes depressing, and one is made to feel with a tenseness never before experienced, the tragedy which lies beneath the surface. "I left Fulham," said a hardy young carpenter. "because trade was so bad that the people there were just about eating each other up." "I had been out of work for a year," explained a Yorkshire factory worker, "and I have a missus and five children to keep." There were representatives of nearly every trade, the majority of whom had the same experiences to relate-"driven from home through want of work." One poor fellow who described himself as a laborer had brought with him a wife and six children, and he was without a cent. This is the evidence of the conditions prevailing in Britain to-day, as published in the Toronto Globe.

We read The Globe from day to day in an endeavor to learn, if possible, reasons for the distressing conditions that prevail in Great Britain, and why so many thousands of Britishers are emigrating from that country. We know that for years past a most remarkable season of prosperity prevails not only in Canada, but throughout the world. In the United States, to greater extent, probably, than in Canada, this season of unbounded prosperity prevails to a greater extent at this time than ever before. The Globe may offer platitudinous reasons for it, but it is refraining most studiously from explaining the reasons for the distress in Great Britain.

The Globe is a believer in free trade, and desires to see Canada adopt it as far and as fast as possible. Great Britain adopted free trade in 1846, abandoning a protective policy that she had lived under and held to for hundreds of years. And the distress of her people, and the loss of her population is due to that cause. Yet The Globe speaks truly when it says, "Population flows as naturally as water from where conditions of life are onerous to where they are favorable." Under free trade in Great Britain the conditions are certainly very onerous—in Canada and the United States the conditions are certainly favorable, hence the emigration.

FRRE TRADE, AS IT IS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In the earlier half of the nineteenth century the British Government, which had, up to that time enforced a tariff system more stringent than any other country has ever done—more stringent than any country has ever done since. Protection, as we now call it, was carried to such an extent that it was a crime punishable by fine, confiscation and imprisonment for any manufacturer or merchant to export machinery for the manufacture of textile fabrics, pig iron and many other articles. Under that policy Great Britain became the greatest manufacturing country in the world; and at the same time she had become the largest owner of sea-going vessels, and the white sails of her fleets were seen predominantly on every sea and in every port.

The winds and seas were Britain's wide domain, And not a sail but by permission spread.

This condition having been established, every industry in the country was sacrificed to the interests of the manufacturers and the ship owners. Then it was that Cobdenism had its birth. The lands, under such wretched laws, as yet prevail, were mostly in the ownership and control of the nobility. During the days of protection the land supplied the foodstuffs for the people, and agriculture flourished. But agricultural interests had to be sacrificed to give homeward cargoes to ships that had carried British manufactures to the ends of creationto people who could produce grain cheaper than it could be produced in Britain, and from that time agriculture declined. Mr. Cobden's theory was that Great Britain could and would produce every manufactured article that any people on earth might desire cheaper than they themselves could, and that Providence had decreed that they must be the laboring asses to produce the raw materials for British manufacturers. As long as British ships and sailors and cannon could prevent it, the trade was Britain's, and many wars and much bloodshed and sacrifice of human lives resulted from the efforts of Britain to maintain her supremacy. Such was Cobdenism. Since the beginning of Cobdenism many nations have thrown off the yoke that enthralled them, have adopted methods similar to those that made so rich and powerful, and are now able to defy and challenge her commercial supremacy; 'and there is no important nation on earth but has adopted tariff protection in some form, and forces Britain to pay tariff tribute to them.

Having adopted free trade, Britain desires all other nations to do so too; and to that end Cobdenism is ever active in endeavoring to kill protection wherever it may exist. The free trade theory from an asthetic standpoint possesses some pleasing, but delusive features,

and while there are statesmen in other countries who believe they are competent to think and decide for themselves, and who have no admiration whatever for Cohdenism, there are British Cobdenites who labor and strive in season and out of season and at all times to convince the rest of the world that free trade is the paracea for all national ills.

To further illustrate this insatiable desire of the Cobdenites of Great Britain to perpetuate their theory and to bring other countries under British commercial sway, we republish an article on the subject from a recent issue of the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association, which says:

During the Presidential campaign of 1880 we wrote and published the following proofs that the Cobden Child, and even the British Government itself were directly interfering with the tariff legislation of this country.

The weekly edition of the London Times, dated July 16, 1880, says, in an editorial article: "It is to the new world that the Cobden Club is chiefly looking as the most likely sphere for its vigorous foreign policy It has done what it can in Europe and it is now turning its eyes westward and bracing itself for the struggle which is to come. It cannot rest while the United States are unsubdued, so it will go on plying them with arguments and statistics, with books and pamphlets and speeches, until reason has at length done its work and has dislodged protection from the great stronghold in which it has emtrenched itself."

And again in the same article it says:—"We wish the Cobden Club the best success in the arduous encounter which lies before it. We hope Mr. Augustus Mongredien's excellent volumes and the other publications of the Club will, between them, carry the United States by storm and thrust reason into all minds, whether willing or unwilling to admit it. But we dare not venture to be prophetic. We have heard too many prophesies, and have waited long and vainly for their accomplishment. That free trade will come some day in the United States it is perfectly safe to assert; 'but how and when, and other minutize of the kind, must be left to the Cobden Club and to its twelve Cabinet Ministers in their unofficial capacity to decide."

The Times for June 28, 1880, further informs us that on the list of members of the Cobden Club are 200 members of Parliament, and the Secretary, Mr. Potter, stated at the recent banquet that "of the fourteen Cabinet Ministers twelve were members of the Club." The action of the Club in interfering with our elections this year is the refore practically the act of the British Government itself, and it should arouse the deepest indignation of the American people. This country is not ready to become the vassal of English manufacturers, who want our tariff reduced for their benefit and not for ours.

In this matter the British Cobdenites are Bourbone of who learn nothing and forget nothing, but they hold fast with British bull-dog tenacity; and it is a mistaked laidea to suppose that they do not continue to promulgate their ideas to-day, not only in the United States, but it canada and all other countries. The Toronto Globe is never at a loss for a text when denouncing protection and abusing Canadian manufacturers when it can shall conveniently reach out for volumes by Mongredien and Cobden, John Bright and a host of other British free Strict trade writers.

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According to Hansard, there was a discussion in the Dominion House of Commons on March 27 and only a few days ago, growing out of the then approaching visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to London. In that discussion Sir Wilfrid said:

It suits us in this country to be tinged with protection more than I would like to have. I am sorry to have to make that admission. It does not suit the British people to be tinged in the same way. Their tariff is very different from our tariff. Our tariff is based largely upon customs duties and e sise duties. This is the only method we have in this country of raising the revenue. The British tariff is founded upon an entirely different We would not accept the idea that the British public should force upon us their own fiscal views, and no more would they tolerate the idea that we should force upon them our fiscal views, and therefore the only way in which the British Empire can be maintained upon the present foundation is by allowing to every nation composing it the measure of liberty that it has, and also the free choice of the fiscal policy which it is to maintain. For my part, I may say frankly that if I had my own viewsif I were asked what would be the ideal condition within the British Empire—the policy that would tend to build the British Empire upon an even stronger basis than it has at present, if that were possible, it would be to have a universal system of free trade between all the parts that compose the British Empire. This would be my view but such a system is not possible at the present time. We could not carry that into effect in this country, nor could it be carried out in Great Britain, and therefore all that we can do is to show the way, to point to the goal, and let time develop it later on.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, astute politician as he is, is willing to bide his time in the matter of free trade. In his speech from which we quote, his allusion was to free trade within the British Empire, but upon other occasions, as we have frequently shown, his desire was to have free trade as it is in England. What is there about free trade as it is in Great Britain to make it desirable to adopt it in Canada? Of course there are certain classes in that country who desire it, but such classes do not exist in Canada; and it is fair to enquire if the masses in Canada those who make their living by the sweat of their browhat would be willing to find themselves in similar conditions to what the masses in Britain now are. Sir Wilfrid is a great lover of the British masses, for does he not the allow British goods to be imported into Canada at much ford lower rates of duty than are charged against the goods and of other countries? Does he not pay good Canadian money for the importation of every British man, woman and child now flocking to our shores? Does he not pay bountiful bounties to British shops that want to trade bon with us? Does he not bear all the burdens of ocean transhold portation for bringing British mails to Canada? Surely Sanada in these and other respects treat Britain as though igate the were a poor relation; and Britain, great and prosut it rerous nation that she is, accepts Canada's charities and more in state and is content to take as long as Canada tion is willing to give. What is there about free trade as they are it in Britain that commends it to Canadians? Why die hould Canada be impoverished and made poor that ire Britain may be increased in riches? Why are the masses Britain, of free trade Britain, leaving her shores

in droves, seeking homes in Canada? Why does Sir Wilfrid Laurier want to give Canada such free trade and its results as afflict Great Britain? Look at Ireland-close up under the wing of free trade Britain, the most beautiful patch of fertile green earth that exists, the population is constantly decreasing, there are few manufacturing or other important industries, and the people, those who have not emigrated, are paupers, as so many thousands of Britishers are. Canadians are not in love with free trade' as they have it in Great Britain.

SAFE INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.

A press dispatch from London says:-Sir Wilfrid Laurier in an interview announced a preference for the use of British capital in Canada. There was an abundant opportunity for safe investment in Canada. "But your people seem timid and hesitant," Sir Wilfrid said. He would suggest no form of investment more He would suggest no form of investment more than another, but said he regarded the Canadian Northern as one of the safest forms of investment, in Canada or out of it. After giving detailed particulars, he referred to the G.T.P. as another favorable investment, remarking that the Dominion Government contemplated coming to England for a loan to complete the road. This new line would not interfere with the Canadian Northern. He anticipated a good harvest. The mining enterprises offered opportunities for investment, under certain circumstances. Unfortunately, in Canada, as elsewhere, there had been "fakirs." He would like to warn British capitalists to exercise the utmost care. He advised them to send out an engineer. He also referred appreciatively to the prompt and energetic measures taken by the Ontario Legislature in the Cobalt region.

Sir Wilfrid did scant justice to Canada in his interview, if he is correctly reported. There are innumerable opportunities in Canada to-day for the safe and profitable investment of British or any other sort of capital. The value of goods imported for consumption in Canada in 1906 was \$290,360,807, of which \$175,862,071 came from the United States and only \$69,194,588 from Great Britain. Within the last few years probably \$500,000,000 of American capital has found profitable investment in manufacturing industries alone, while the British millions invested in similar industries here may be counted on the fingers of one hand. Sir Wilfrid suggests investments in railroads. Railroads in Canada are certainly a good investment for any man or syndicate who controls large capital, but the country requires immeasurable quantities of other things, the production of which would demand the use of large capital in the aggregate also. There is a woeful need of railroad equipment, locomotives, freight cars, passenger coaches, rails, etc, and local concerns find it impossible to meet the full demand; why do not British capitalists invest their wealth in manufacturing establishments in Canada and enjoy the harvest? Thousands of miles of railroads are now being built in Canada, and along which every few miles new towns and settlements are springing up like magic. The people in these new towns all have requirements, and a strong, imperative demand exists for every imaginable thing and article that human beings use. Who is to supply these demands? Is British capital invested to any great extent in manufatcuring industries to supply them? Why did not Sir

Wilfrid tell his British friends that the field is large, that the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few. He should have done so. In 1906 British manufacturers contributed to the extent of only \$69,000,000 worth of goods, notwithstanding the tariff preference, while, in the face of a tariff 50 per cent. higher, their American competitors sent us to the value of \$175,000,000, which enormous trade is increasing constantly. Manufacturing industries in Canada would be at a low ebb indeed were it not for the American capital that is pouring in, but where is the British capital?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

United States Consul Shank, writing from Winnipeg in regard to the importation of American cotton goods into Manitoba, says:

The markets for cotton fabrics in Canada are largely controlled by half a dozen Canadian mills. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the Western trade is supplied by these concerns. The other 10 per cent. is supplied almost wholly by English mills. Practically nothing is imported from the United States, on account of the high tariff on cotton goods, which ranges from 20 to 35 per cent. The British preferential tariff ranges from 12½ to 25 per cent. Goods costing less than 7 cents per yard can not be profitably imported, even under the British preferential tariff, and only a few fancy lines are imported into this country.

The customs returns for the month of February show a continued large increase in the customs revenue and in the volume of imports and exports, as compared with last year. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the customs duties have increased by \$4,627,029, as compared with the first eight months of 1905-6. For February alone the increase was \$800,349, the total for the month being \$4,295,297. The imports for the eight months increased by \$36,402,844, and the exports increased by \$2,555,013. It will be noted that the imports are growing at a very much more rapid rate than the exports. The Dominion treasury was enriched by duties received from imports to the extent of \$4,627,029. In the eight months we imported goods to the value of \$36,402,844, in payment for which we exported to the value of \$2,555,-013, leaving a balance of \$33,847,831 to pay which the country will be drawn of its gold to that extent. The laws of trade are inexorable. Under adequate tariff protection this large excess of buying over selling would have remained in the pockets of the Canadian people.

This view of Canada's preferential treatment of the mother country is clearly enough understood in Britain by those who give the situation intelligent consideration. The Westminster Gazette, for example, says Canada "has found benefit in the lowering of the tariff walls, for in her case that is what the preference comes to." The real effect of the preference could not have been more aptly defined. The reduction of the duties on British imports means a reduction of the prices of American goods competing with those from Great Britian, and it does not matter to the Canadian consumer whether the lessening of the cost of what he eats or wears takes the

form of lowered customs duties or of lowered invoice prices.—Toronto Globe.

It is a problem not yet demonstrated that Canada has found benefit from the tariff preference. It has resulted no doubt in helping to feed British labor in certain inditries, but it has not been effective in lessening the impogration of hundreds and thousands of British laborers to Canada and other protectionist countries. Of course every dollars' worth of British products imported into Canada that might have been made in Canada deprives Canadian labor of occupation and subsistence to that extent. It may be a fact that imports of British goods lessens the cost of living in Canada, but laborers deprived of occupation usually do not possess much wealth with which to buy even the necessaries of life. The thousands of pauperized laborers now flowing into Canada from free trade Britain would remain at home if they could find there even the humblest occupation with which to support life. Protection brings them to Canada.

British publicists are too clear in economic thought to fancy that they can help the colonies with higher prices for wheat without making it dear to themselves. That notion is one of the manifold manifestations of the protection delusion, and while it is seriously entertained in all the colonies it cannot find any acceptance in Britain—Toronto Globe.

This so called "delusion" is not intended so much to help the colonies as to benefit Great Britain. If Great Britain accepts the proposition and imposes a tax on unported grain, it will not be upon colonial grain but upon the product of foreign countries, and this because of the preferential favors shown to British manufacturers in colonial markets.

If it is possible to suppress a word in the English language Colonel Denison, of the Toronto police court. intends to stamp out the public use of the word "scab" as descriptive of a man who will not go out on strike. When the local cabmen decided to refuse to work, a number of drivers remained with the livery men. A few days ago several of these were engaged for a funeral. On their way to the cemetery Sanford Blake undertook to inform Robert Hearst, one of the non-striking drives, that he was a "scab." In the police court Blake admined that he used the word, though he denied qualifying it with any adjectives. "The word is intended to be insulting." said Colonel Denison, "and several years ago I put on times for the use of it, which made it very unpopular." He explained that he attempted to crush out the use of he word several years ago. He began by giving offen ers \$2 each, and continued to raise the amount. He expr ssed the intention of making men pay \$50 for the luxur of describing non-strikers as "scabs." The fines expanded till they became \$30 and costs, and the use of the word . en ceased. "As this man may have forgotten that war ag I shall make his fine \$10 and costs or 20 days," conclued Colonel Denison.

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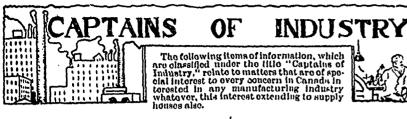
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The flour mills of N. Dietrich & Son, Goderich, Ont., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$15,000.

The Maple Leaf Electrical Mfg. Co. have commenced operations in Galt, Ont., in the building known as the old organ factory.

The saw mill of Henry McIntyre, Sleeman, near Rainy River, Ont., was destroyed by tire. Loss \$6,000.

The Conadian Locomotive Works, Kingston, Ont., will extend their plant at a cost of about \$300,000.

The Folding Box Co., Owen Sound, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$49,000, to manufacture folding boxes, etc. The provisional directors include N. Ross, M. Kennedy, and J. E. Keenan, Owen Sound,

Pittsburg & Eric Coal Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to carry on a wharfing and warehousing busi-The provisional directors include E. G. Goodwin, J. L. Patient and D. W. Saunders, Toronto.

The Orange Hall and a large building, formerly an hotel, Shannonville, near Belleville, Ont., was destroyed by fire a short time ago. Loss about \$1,500.

Part of the town of Haileybury, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$50,000.

The premises of the Barber Asphalt Co., Toronto, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$15,000.

The Bell Telephone Co. have decided to install an entire new plant in Chatham, Ont. They have leased a new central office, which will be modernly equipped. It is also their intention to put in an underground system, thus doing away with the poles.

The Pacific Coal Mines, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$6,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include J. S. Lovell, W. Bain and R. Gowans, Toronto.

The Nipissing Transportation & Trading Co Sturgeon Falls, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture boats, vessels, ships, tools, machinery, engines, boilers, etc. The provisional director include G. Gordon, H. E. McKee, and C. A. Britton, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

Messrs. McMurtry & Co., Bowmanville, Out., have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture goods, wares and merchandise. The provisional directors indule J. McMurtry, W. F. Allen, and J. S. Moorcraft, Bowmanville, Ont.

Extensive additions are to be made to the play t of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Colingwood, Ont. A dry dock, 050 feet in knoth, is to be built, and new berths are to te provided for steamers of the 600 foot class,

The Page-Hersey Iron & Tube Co., Guelph, Ont., will ereat a furniture factory, 80x50 Ont., will erect an addition to their plant.

One thousand acres of land will be required for the large smelter which Mackenzie & Mann will build in Ashbridge's Marsh, To-

The premises of the Canada Iron & Foundry Co., Hamilton, Ont., were slightly damaged by fire recently.

It has been decided that the new Grand Trunk Railway car ferry recently launched at the yards of the Canadian Shipbuilding Co., Toronto, will run from Cobourg. arrangement covers a period of 25 years,

A large addition is being erected to the Guelph Carpet Mills, Guelph, Ont.

The Fowler Canning Co., Hamilton, Ont., are doubling their capacity at a cost of about \$75,000.

The Sterling Gas Co., Port Colborne, Ont. have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture oil gas, etc. The provisional directors include C. E. Steele. Port Colborne, Ont., M. A. Reeb, and H. Reeb, Buffalo, N.Y.

The Martin Larder Gold Mines, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional direcors include J. E. Riley, R. R. Perry, and J W. Bain, Toronto.

The Lake Superior Iron & Steel Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to manufacture iron, steel, nickel, charcoal, coke, etc. The pro-visional directors include C. W. Thompson, The pro-E. P. Seon, and H. T. Hunter, Toronto.

The Ontario Copper Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$3,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include J. M. Ewing, A. G. Ross and W. S. Edwards, Toronto.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. will erect new freight offices and additions to the freight sheds at Brantford, Ont.

The factory of the Malone-Manning Wood Fibre Co., Owen Sound, Unt., which was destroyed by fire a short time ago will be rebuilt.

C. K. Milne, Hamilton, Ont., has patented a ne w art or process of treating and preserving iron patterns from rust.

The paint department of the Peter Hamilton Co., Peterboro, Ont., was destroyed by fire May 25.

The Ningara Lumber Co., Niagara Falls Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture lumber, etc. The provisional directors include F. W. Griffiths, F. E. Franz, and W. B. Powell, Niagara Falls,

East Bay Larder Lake Gold Mines, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include H. L. Burns, T. A. Silverthorn W. E. Shantz and H. Quelsdorf, Berlin, and F. H. Potts, Toronto.

The Smith-D'Entremont Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture combs, celluloid novelties, waterproof collars and cuffs, etc. The provisional directors include J. H. Smith, L. A. D'Fntremont, and O. G. Smith, Toronto.

The City Engineer, Windsor, Ont., is calling for tenders for the construction of 115,000 feet of cement walks to be laid this senson.

The Gundy, Clapperton Co., Toronto, will erect a cut glass manufacturing plant.

The Dominion Transport Co., Toronto, will erect a double decker steel and concrete stable costing \$40,000.

The Queen City Oil Co., Toronto, will extend their oil works at a cost of about \$15,000.

The Construction & Paving Co., Toronto, will erect a two story asphalt paving factory at a cost of about \$12,000.

The Rush Larder Lake Mining Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include J. B. Harrington, Buffalo, N.Y., W. M. Williams, Joplin, Mo., and A. R. Morton, Toronto.

The Newbury Canning & Preserving Co., Newbury, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000, to carry on a canning and preserving business. The provisional directors include J. L. Heatherington, P. B. Robertson and C. Rush, Newbury, Ont.

The Chesley Furniture Co., Chesley, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture furniture, railway fixtures, mats, rugs, carpets, machinery, etc. The provisional directors include W. (Durst, J. Hauser, W. Krug, Chesley, Ont.

H. E. Bond & Co., Toronto, have secured a permit to erect a five story warehouse at the corner of Wellington and Sinicoe Streets, at a cost of about \$\$0,000.

The T. A. Lytle Co., Toronto, will erect a three story factory on Sterling Road, at a cost of about \$35,000.

Messrs. Mills & Anticknap are arranging to erect a large tannery in Welland, Ont.

The E. W. Gillet Co., Toronto, will erect a four story warehouse at a cost of about \$12,000.

The Minerva Mfg. Co., Limited, Torontoare erecting a five story mill construction building, 150 x 60 feet, on Bathurst Street, near College, for the manufacture of skirts, shirt waists and underwear. They expect to move into the new premises about August 1. Theo. Telier is the contractor.

The Norton Telephone Mfg. Co. have equipped the factory of M. Langmuir & Co., with automatic telephones.

The Laidlaw Litho Co., Hamilton, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to carry on the business of printers, lithographers, typefounders, electrotypers, engravers, bookbinders, etc. The provisional directors include R. Laidlaw, C. R. McCullough and J. I. McLaren, Hamilton, Ont.

The General Brass Co., Toronto, will build a factory at a cost of about \$9,000.

John Leckie, Toronto, will erect a four story warehouse on Wellington Street.

The Canadian Brass Mfg. Co., Galt, Ont., will erect a two story brick factory, 150x50

The Faircloth Art Glass & Decorating Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture art and stained glass, wall paper, etc. The provisional directors include R. T. Faircloth, J. M. Faircloth and G. A. Pringle, Toronto.

Cobalt Eldorado Mines Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include A. W. Bixel, J. E. Day and E. V. O'Sullivan, Toronto.

The British Dominion Mines, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include J. C. Burgess, Toronto, J. Ferguson and J. Dixon, North Bay, Ont.

The Canadian Shipbuilding Co., Toronto, report that the two cargo steamers, which they have under construction, at their Niagara yards, are almost completed. They are being built for the St. Lawrence & Chicago Steam Navigation Co., and the Hamilton & Fort William Navigation Co.

The ratepayers of Campbellford, Ont., will vote on a by-law to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$15,000, for granting a bonus to Dickson Bros., to aid them in the erection of a factory for the manufacture of steel bridges.

A new armoury will be erected at Belleville, Ont., at a cost of about \$90,000.

A post office and customs house is being erected at Owen Sound, Ont., at a cost of about \$75,000.

The St. Mary's-Medina Telephone Co., St. Mary's, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to carry on the business of a telephone company. The provisional directors include W. F. Brown, J. Pool and J. B. Thompson, St. Mary's, Ont-

The Rogers Electric Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture electrical supplies, etc. The R. A. Montgomery, Toronto. provisional directors include C. Reid, London, Ont., W. R. P. Parker and G. M. Clark, Toronto.

The National Refining Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture electro plated ware, dental supplies, etc., and to carry on a smelting and refining business. The provisional directors include W. M. McTavish, R. J. Dunlop and R. A. McTavish, Toronto.

Convocation Hall, the magnificent new building of the Toronto University will be ready tor use this fall. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$170,000.

The Colonial Investment & Loan Co. have purchased a site on King Street East, Toronto, and will creek a 12 story office building.

A new Wycliffe College will be erected on Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, at a cost of about \$280,000.

Toronto's new reference library will cost about \$260,000.

The W. H. Willis Shoe Co., Scaforth, Ont. have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture boots, shoes, leggings, leather goods, etc. The provisional directors include W. H. Willis, A. F. Cluff, G. A. Sills, Scaforth, Ont.

Dominion Exploration & Development Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling Ont., have been incorporated with a capital and lumbermen's tools, handles, uter by

and reduce in business. The provisional directors include R. J. Tough, R. D. Moorhead and R. H. Paterson, Toronto.

The Algoina Steel Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., will at once commence the erection of a blast furnace at a cost of about \$1,000,000. They will shortly erect a large coke plant to supply the steel works.

Welland, Ont., is considering the erection of a new hospital.

The congregation of the Mill Street Presbyterian church, Port Hope, Ont., will erect a new edifice at a cost of about \$6,400.

The St. Mary Magdalene church, Toronto, will be altered at a cost of about \$40,000.

Mr. Shea, Toronto, will erect a new theatre at the corner of Richmond and Victoria

The Twin City Oil Co., Berlin, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture oils, greases, compounds, etc. The provisional directors include V. O. Phillips, C. N. Huether, Berlin, Ont., and R. Richmond, Hamilton, Ont.

The Norton Telephone Mfg. Co., Toronto. have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture electrical supplies, telephones, hotel registers, cabinets, etc. The provisional directors include J. E. Day, J. M. Ferguson and A. W. Bixel, Toronto.

The Auld Silver Mines, North Bay, Ont. have been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include I. H. Wright, R. Y. Angus and J. J. Martin, North Bay, Ont.

A new school will be erected in the South ward, Port Arthur, Ont., at a cost of about \$30,000.

The Mergenthaler Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$13,000, to manufacture linotype, type casting, composing machines, etc. The provisional directors include J. D. Montgomery, E. R. Lynch and

The ratepayers of Kingston, Ont., voted favorably on by-laws, granting sites and exemptions from all taxations for ten years to the Stanley Smelting Works, Toronto, and Messrs, Grey & Hedley, of Guelph, Ont., zinc smelters. The concerns will erect buildings at a cost of about \$50,000.

The Mutual Life of New York are considering the erection of a 20 story office building in Toronto. The Janes property, at the corner of Yonge and King Streets, is one of the three sites under consideration.

The warehouse of the Imperial Varnish Co., Morse Street, Toronto, was damaged by fire May 28. Loss about \$1,000.

The Dominion Linseed Oil Co. have closed their mill at Elora, Ont., and have transferred the machinery to Winnipeg, Man., where they have established a large plant to supply the trade of the West.

A. Boyd, Brecchridge, Ont., has purchased the saw mill of the Rathbun Co., at Gravenhurst, Ont., and will operate same.

The Silver City News, Limited, Haileybury, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to carry on a printing and publishing business. The provisional directors include C. T. Young, G. T. Hamilton and A. J. Murphy, Haileybury, Ont.

The Champion Mines Co., New Liskeard,

of \$1,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include M. Rothschild, New Likeard, Ont., J. Ettenberg, and J. L. Eaves. Montreal.

The Parker Car Heating Co., London, Ont have been incorporated with a capital or \$16,0000, to manufacture car heating devices etc. The provisional directors include T Parker, J. M. McEvoy and E. J. Dawson London, Ont.

The Observer Printing Co., Sarnia, Ont have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to take over the Samia Observer newspaper, and to carry on a printing and publishing business. The provisional directors include F. Gorman, A. K. Wanless and N. St. Clair Gurd, Sarnia, Ont.

The MacLean Cream Separator Co., Samia Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture cream separatoretc. The provisional directors include L. A MacLean, J. W. Hamilton, and E. L. Mac donald, Sarnia, Ont.

The British American Wax Paper Co. Toronto, have been incorporated with capital of \$50,000, to manufacture paper of all kinds, machinery for manufacturing paper etc. The provisional direct is include J. S. Lovell, E. W. McNeill and H: Chambers.

It is stated that large car works will be established at Bridgewater, Ont. A. Roberts. Bridgewater, is interested.

The Michigan Central Railway Co. are building a new subway in St. Thomas, Ont . at a cost of about \$66,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will build a line from Hamilton, Ont., to Guelph Junction, Ont.

The Ontario Dock Co. have commenced the construction of the new pier at the feat of York Street, Toronto, for the Canadian Northern Railway Co. The structure was be 466 feet long by 65 feet wide. The whart will be constructed on two rows of cnic. 29 feet apart, with three rows of piles between.

The Polson Iron Works, Toronto, atbuilding a five cubic yard dipper dredge for the British Columbia Public Works Depair ment, two tugs, 80 feet long, for the Rideau and Trent canals; a 15-inch hydraulic suction dredge for Toronto, also a high speed steem yacht.

The Federal Construction Co., Toron have been awarded the contract for the wing a of the plant of the Iron & Steel Co., Wella d. Ont.

The Owen Sound Dredging Co., O- u Sound, Ont., have been awarded the contract for dredging at Victoria Harbor.

The City Gas Co. has been organized at Oshawa, Ont., Mr. Noxon and J. D. Ve-Cutcheon, Oshawa, are interested.

Messrs, Dickson Bros., Campbellford, Comhave been awarded the contract for the enstruction of the steel superstructure as an the Spanish River at Massey, Algoma ' ... trict, Ont. The bridge will have four st of 105 feet, and one of 128 feet, with treapproaches of 100 feet.

Canadian Logging Tool Co., Sault Marie, Ont., have been incorporated we capital of \$15,000, to manufacture log 🗷

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timber, lumber, etc. The provisional directors include D. Wolf, Grand Rapids, Mich., J. Bennett and V. R. Davey, Evart, Mich.

The ratepayers of Norwood, Ont., voted favorably on a by-law to raise \$10,000 for cement walks and to improve the town hall.

The Ames-Holden Co., Montreal, are building a five story reinforced concrete factory faced with brick and Indiana limestone at a cost of about \$250,000. The building will have a frontage of 162 feet 6 inches on Lagauchetiere Street, running back 170 feet 4 inches, on Inspector, and 202 feet 1 inch on St. Monique to a lane on the south. Foundations are now being bid. Ross & MacFarlane, Montreal, are the

The offices of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Limited, Montreal, are being remodelled. The second floor of the stock and office building, St. James Street, with a floor space of nearly 7,000 square feet, is being fitted up for office purposes. The front will be divided into three, for the president, secretary and treasurer; the main body of the room will be at a cost of about \$100,000. devoted to the selling and purchasing departments, and the rear end will be the counting room. The finish will be weathered oak, with leaded glass partitions. Saxe & Archibald, Montreal, are the architects.

The Slater Shoe Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to manufacture leather, boots, shoes, rubbers, varnish, buckles, lasts, etc. The charter members include A. W. Ballantyne, A. Cohen, and A. E. Knox, Toronto.

The Provincial Construction Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to carry on a contracting and constructing business. The charter members include J. B. Pauze, P. Trudeau, and Z. Beauchamp, Montreal.

The Snap Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$90,000, to manufacture chemicals, scaps, polishes, toilet articles, etc. The charter members include T. J. Clark, E. G. Long and F. L. Whatley,

The lumber mill of B. Grier & Co., and the tannery of the Bonner Leather Co., Notre Dame Street, Montreal, were destroyed by fire May 24. Loss about \$35,000.

The ratepayers of Richmond, Que., voted favorably on a by-law to improve the water works system at a cost of about \$25,000.

The premises of the Union Abattoir Co. Montreal, were destroyed by fire recently, Less about \$100,000.

The hardware warehouse of Messis. Caverhill & Learmont, Montreal, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$10,000.

The Laprairie Brick Co., Laprairie, Que., are electing an extensive addition to their plant.

The Vulcan Portland Cement Co., Montof \$2,500,000, to manufacture cement, lime, tone, gravel, marl, etc. The charter mem-ters include C. A. Pope, L. Macfarlane and 1 Swindlehurst, Montreal.

The Macfarlane Shoe Co., Montreal, have ben increporated with a capital of \$150,000, to manufacture boots, shoes, guiters, etc. The charter members include H. H. Perry, C L. Buchanan, Montreal, and N. Macfarka . Westmount, Que.

story hotel.

The Louison Lumber Co., Sayabee, Que. have been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, to manufacture lumber, timber, pulp, paper, steamboats, schooners, etc. The charter members include H. H. Brodie, A. W. Cameron, Montreal, and A. C. Dutton, Springfield, Mass.

Farley Phillips, Limited, Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$45,000, to manufacture cut glass, pottery, silver, cutlery, crockery, marble, etc. The charter members include W. Smith, G. Phillips, and E. Gill, Montreal.

Sugars & Canners, Limited, Montreal, have been incorporated with a cipital of \$250,000, to manufacture syrup, sugar, confectionery, etc. The charter members include T. A. Hubley, E. L. Jackson and J. Watson, Montreal.

Messrs, W. R. Cuthbert & Co., Montreal, have secured a lot adjoining their property and will erect an addition to their premises

A new theatre will be crected on St. Catherine street, Montreal, at a cost of about \$68,000.

J. E. Sauve, Limited, St. Losis, Que., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture lumber, tumber, etc. The charter members include J. E. Sauve, R. Sauve, and G. Poliquin, St. Louis,

The River Plate Shipping Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, to manufacture ships, steamships, barges, lighters, etc. The charter members include G. I. Dewar, Ottawa, C. A. McCullough, New York, and N. M. Ward, Orange,

The Canada Optical Goods Co., Montreal, have moved from 207 St. James St. to larger premises at 302 Lagauchetiere St. New machinery is being installed doubling their former capacity.

Messrs. John Stewart & Co., Montreal, have commenced work on a new office building for the Bank of Toronto. The building will be five stories in height, reinforced concrete construction, with a frontage of 40 feet on St. Catherine Street and 110 feet on Guy Street. It is to be ready for occupation April 1, 1908. Messrs. Ross & MacFarlane Montreal, are the architects.

The Saraguay Electric Light & Power Co. Montreal, have secured the contract for the construction of the sewer works for the corporation of Cartierville, Que.

The Dominion Textile Co., Montreal, have just completed the new storehouse at the Merchant's Mill, St. Henri, Que. A new story 250x100 feet is being added to the Montmorency plant, to meet the increasing wants of the knitting work. This will be comleted this summer. Work has just started nal, have been incorporated with a capital on an extension to the bleaching plant of the Magog Print Works.

> The Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Sydney, N.S., are erecting seven more batteries of 50 coke ovens each. The company now have ten batteries or 500 ovens. A new record was made at the blast furnaces recently when the three huge smelters turned out on double shifts, 900 tons of metal. The capacity of the furnaces is 750 tons for 24 hours.

N. Lord, St. John's, Que., will creet a three turers, Pugwash, N.S., will creet a three story brick factory, 75x40 feet.

> Work on the plant of the National Rolling Mills, Sydney, N.S., will commence at once.

> The Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N.S., have received an order from the Intercolonial Railway Co. for ten Robb-Mumford boilers.

> The wood working factory of G. S. Eddy, Bathurst, N.B., was destroyed by fire May 29. Loss about \$15,000.

> The premises of Messrs. Emack Bros., taxidermists and snowshoe manufacturers, Fredericton, N.B., were destroyed by fire May 26. Loss about \$6,000.

> The large dry goods establishment of Macaulay Bros., St. John, N.B., was damaged by fire recently to the extent of about \$100,000.

> E. A. Walberg, Montreal, is considering the establishment of car works at Moncton, N.B.

> The ratepayers of St. Mary's, N.B., voted favorably on a by-law to expend \$13,000 on the waterworks system.

> The town clerk, Dalhousie, N.B., invites tenders up to June 19, for the following works Pumping engine, two boilers, dam and gate house, electric light engine, electric light system.

> Work has been commenced on the 30,000 bushel elevator being built at Roblin, Man., by Messrs. Perrizo, of Hancock, Minn.

A new steel bridge is to be built over the

Pembina River at Snowflake, Man.
The J. McDiarmid Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been awarded the contract for the construction of the postal station B at Winnipeg at a cost of about \$50,000.

The Brandon Electric Light Co. will be extended at a cost of about \$21,000. Considerable new machinery will be added.

The ratepayers of Carman, Man., will vote on a hy-law, June 11, to raise \$16,000, for a waterworks system.

A town hall is being considered for Killarney, Man.

The new factory of the London Fence Co., Portage la Prairie, Man., was damaged by fire May 20, to the extent of about \$75,000.

The warehouse of the Massey-Harris Co., Virden, Man., was damaged by fire recently. Loss about \$800.

Messrs. Kelly Bros., Winnipeg, Man., have been warded the contract by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to creet a machine shop at Brandon, Man., at a cost of about \$20,000.

The large workshop of Wm. Gardhouse, Carman, Man., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$1,000.

The Brandon Construction Co., Brandon, Man., have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new building for the Dominion Bank at Deloraine, Man.

The International Heating & Lighting Co., Cleveland, Ohio, have secured an option on a site at Portage la Prairie, Man., and will commence the erection of a gas plant.

The Perfection Concrete Co. have been organized at Winnipeg, Man., with a capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of making hollow building blocks, artificial stone trimmings, lintel sills, and fence posts.

The Canadian Pacific Rail ay Co. will erect a new depot at Treheme, Man.

Tenders will shortly be called for the erection of a five story addition, 140 x 83 feet, to The Maritime Mig. Co., clothing manufact the Agricultural College Winnipeg, Man.

Reliance, Alta.

The Golden West Realty Co., of Calgary Alta., are installing a complete clay brick plant, the contract for same being filled by A. Berg & Sons, Toronto. A 150 h.p. boiler and 100 h.p. engine from the works of the John Inglis Co., Toronto, are part of the equipment.

The ratepayers of Cardston, Alta., will vote on a by-law to raise \$20,000 for the extension and completion of the electric light and waterworks systems.

A waterworks system will be installed at Nelson, B.C., at a cost of about \$60,000. Francis, Sask., at a cost of about \$25,000.

The sewerage, waterworks and electric light systems, Saskatoon, Sask., are to be extended.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Co., Toronto, have been awarded the contract for laying 31,250 square yards of bitulithic pavement in Regina, Sask.

The J. C. Mitchell Smokeless Powder Co., of Canada, Medicine Hat, Alta., have been in- for the erection of new dry kilns. corporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture chemicals, powder, dynamite, cellulose, etc. The provisional directors include J. F. Bending, D. W. Brown and G. Miller, Medicine Hat, Alta.

The premises of the Roman Catholic church, Duck Lake, Sask., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$7,000.

A new Methodist church may be erected at Lumsden, Sask.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will be requested to erect an hotel at Medicine Hat, Alta.

J. M. Dyck will erect a flour mill at Arcola, Sask, having a capacity of 150 barrels.

The ratepayers of Yellow Grass, Sask., will vote on a by-law to expend \$20,000, for waterworks and other improvements.

The large warehouse of J. F. Cairns, Saskatoon, Sask., was destroyed by fire May 27. Loss about \$40,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co, will erect a bridge over the Belly River at Lethbridge, Alta., at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

The Western General Supply Co., dealers in lumber, timber, etc., have opened a branch in Calgary, Alta.

Messrs, Wilker & Son, Rosthern, Sask., are erecting an addition to their sish and door factory.

Two new tire halls will be erected at Edmonton, Alta., at a cost of about \$41,000. Each hall is to have a chemical engine and hose wagon and ladders.

The ratepayers of Indian Head, Sask., voted favorably on a by-law to sauction the issue of debentures for the sum of \$50,000, to provide for the following: new fire hall, \$10,000; extensions to electric light system. \$10,000; waterworks extensions, \$30,000.

The congregation of the Baptist church. Edmonton, Alta , have secured a site and will erect a new edifice.

The Cutknife Trading & Realty Co., North Battleford, Sask., will erect a sand-lime brick plant at a cost of about \$35,000. Besides sand-lime brick, the plant will turn out artificial Indiana sandstone.

city council, relative to the erection of a Grace, near Montreal. About 150 Neruse Robb-Armstrong engines are dealt v

to have a capacity of 50,000 feet daily.

The Staples Lumber Co., Wycliffe, B.C., have purchased from S. W. Arbuckle and E. H. Crandall, Calgary, Alta., a cement manufacturing plant situated at Exshaw, Alta., including quarrying rights on 640 acres of the company, land.

The Columbia Blower Co., Nelson, B.C., are installing a three fan blower and separator system in the new planing mill of the Elk Lumber Co., Fernie, B.C.

A new school house may be erected at

The Merchants Bank of Canada will crect a large building on the present site of the Palace Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

Messrs. McPherson & Wilband, formerly of Vancouver, are erecting a saw mill at Abbotsford, B.C.

The new boiler house of the Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster, B.C., is nearing completion and plans are being made

O. L. Boynton, Fernie, B.C., is considering the erection of a mill at Summit Lake, between Nelson and Nakusp, B.C.

The Fernie Lumber Co., Fernie, B.C., have been making extensive changes and improve-ments to their mill. They have erected a new boiler house, installed an additional Waterous boiler of 120 h.p., and otherwise improved the power plant. A new fire pump has also been put in. Both the saw mill and the planing mill have been remodelled, and several new machines installed. A new refuse conveyor, with a 900 foot chain, has been erected. In addition to these inside improvements, they have constructed two miles of logging railroad, running from the Elk River at the front of the mill back into their timber limits.

a site in Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, B.C., upon which to erect a factory at a cost of manufactured by advertisers in Iron 1. about \$150,000. P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, forms a comprehensive list of the manufare interested.

on the extension of its waterworks system as such is a useful book of reference. To from Seymour Creek.

The Ontario Storage & Cartage Co., Toronto, who lost one of their warehouses by fire recently, have secured a part of the new Gowans Kent Co. building, near the King street subway. They will build a large central up-to-date plant this summer near the G.T.R. freight sheds.

The Standard Construction Co., Montreal, are equipping the plant of St. Raymond Department of Agriculture have issued Paper Co., St. Raymond, Que., with electric bulletin entitled Hors in Principal Country light and power plant. They are also installing complete motor and lighting equipment for the Kings' Ashestes Mines, Thetford Mines, Quebec.

Livingston & Scott,) anufacturers of ladies high grade dress skirs, are adding a story 32v46 feet to the addition to their factory built last fall. This will provide for increasing the cutting, shipping and storing departments and will also allow for ing Co., Limited, Amherst, N.S. In the be improving the office and sample room facilities.

The Sangary Electric Light & Power Co. J. A. Martin, Portland, Ore., has been have acquired the electric street lighting formation concerning sun, given. In extrying on negotiations under the Naminuo contract and tranchise for Notre Danie De engine catalogue the well known make

A waterworks system will be installed at saw mill near Departure Bay. The mill is lamps of 50 c.v. each will be installed for the street lighting system. The same company is also building waterworks at Cartierville having secured a 25 year franchise. The waterworks will be completed early this fall Mr. C. Brandeis is consulting engineer for

Mr. K. L. Aitken, consulting engineer, who was retained some time ago by the water works department of the city of Hamilton and the Hamilton Gas Light Co., to reporupon electrolytic damage to their piping systems, has returned to Toronto after spend ing a week on this work. No statement ha been given out as yet, as the report was require another month to complete, other than general information to the effect that large flow of current from the street railwa tracks to the two piping systems was foun-This matter of electrolytic damage is a serio.: one, and the results of the Hamilton test arbeing awaited with interest.

The services of Mr. C. Brandeis, consulting engineer, Montreal, have been retained in connection with the new provincial jail, ... be erected near Montreal at a cost of \$1,500 000.

PUBLICATIONS.

Hoisting Engines. Bulletin 201 issued to Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, Montreal, describe Lidgerwood steam hoisting engines for mining purposes. The duplicate part system from complete sets of standard gauges and templates forms the basis upon which the various styles of these engines are built. Acillustration of each style is presented together with detailed description of operation and parts with size and dimensions.

Iron Age Directory. The annual diretory of the Iron Age just to hand has reached The Golden West Soap Co, have purchased these years it has increased in volume and scope, and a classified index of good turers of hardware, iron machinery and so Vancouver, B.C., will spend about \$750,000, ious metal products in the United States, and price of this volume is twenty-live centPRINT STYLES on Shoddy Material is to title of a 28 page Joth bound bulletin issue i by the Cassella Color Co., of New York at a Montreal. It describes and gives directive for the printing of shoddy materials. It discharge style and the direct print style are elaborated on and full details given both methods.

Hors. The Bureau of Statistics of the U bulletin entitled Hops in Principal Countr that supply foreign trade and consumpt. with statistics of beer brewing. This compiled by Eugene Merritt and less relating to the present commercial situat. gives information of continuing value some years to come.

STEAM BOLLERS and Robb-Armstra : engines are dealt with in two attract catalogues just issued by the Robb Engirratalogue are described Robb-Mumb-Robb-Mumford Brady, return tubular, tical and marine boiler and interesting

The universal use of these is strikingly shown by illustrations of various power plants where they are installed showing that the demand is not confined to Canada but includes Great Britain, the continent, Australia, etc.

STEEL CASTINGS. How to make castings and tool steel in the ordinary iron or brass foundry by means of dartium alloy. This interesting booklet is in its fifth edition and shows the practical use of dartium which is the invention of James W. Chenhall in the manufacture of steel and malleable castings high quality tool steels and high carbon steel for constructive purposes. Dartium is manufactured by the Dartium Syndicate, Limited, 26 Basinghall St., London, Eng.

Engines and Threshers. An idea of the extent and variety of the lines manufactured by the Robt. Bell Engine & Thresher Co., Seaforth, Opt., is given in a handsomely illustrated \$8 page catalogue just issued by that firm. These include traction, portable and stationary engines, locomotive and stationary boilers, separators, wind stackers, feeders and attachments, saw mill machinery, belting and threshermen's and mill supplies. Detailed descriptions of the engines are given with very complete illustrations that add much to the interest. Any one interested in these lines should not fail to write for a copy of this attractive catalogue.

ADDITION TO SAFE WORKS.

J. J. Taylor, safe manufacturers, 145 Front St. E., Toronto, have just completed and are at present moving into an important addition to their already large plant. The new building is a handsome brick and steel structure 242x60 feet, on cement foundations reinforced by extra heavy concrete piers. The new_factory addition, which will cost about \$50,000, was necessitated by the growing demand for safes, fire proof vaults, etc., in keeping with the growth and development of the country. It is of first-class factory construction, one story with gallery steel trussed roof with sheet metal outside covering. A forty ton electric travelling crane is being installed so that the heaviest work may be handled with facility. Power will be supplied by three direct current electric motors running three separate lines of shaftmg, the latter having been installed. For two years past this company have been running their factory night and day to keen up with orders. About 300 men are employed and 50 more will be required.

WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

From July 13 to 20 the big Industrial Exbibition will be held in Winnipeg, Man., and for this preparations in keeping with the magnitude of the undertaking are being made by parties interested in the plan of making this the biggest and best exhibition of the kind ever held in the city.

To this end the industrial largeau of the city is making efforts of especial significance to the manufacturers and the people of Winupeg. Many of the citizens of Winnipeg are in a condition of comparative ignorance a to the magnitude and reope of the home n mufacturing interests, and to enlighten och and for the further purpose of collectu : accurate and reliable information as to the manufacturing that is already established the hureau has decided to devote much energy at 1 effort.

Chas. F. Roland, secretary of the Winnipeg Development and Industrial Bureau, has been for some time doing preparatory work among the manufacturers of the city, looking toward a full and complete display of home manufactures at the exhibition, and in this he has met with an instant and gratifying response from the leading manufacturers of the city who have, without exception, endorsed the plan of a special display of "Made in Winnipeg" goods, and have promised their fullest co-operation

There is no doubt that the coming Industrial Exhibition will be an occasion upon which the manufacturing capacities of Winnipeg will be thoroughly exploited to the very great enlightenment of many people of the city as well as to the considerable advancement of the very important interests of home manufacture which are involved.

ESPERANTO FOR BUSINESS.

While the subject of a universal language has received little consideration in Canada it would be well for manufacturers and others doing business with foreign countries to give the matter some thought. The progress Esperanto has made during the past few years is significant. By me and of its universal adoption international commerce will be greatly facilitated.

United States Consul H. L. Spahr, of Breslau, in a recent consular report, gives some information regarding Esperanto.

All over the world trade associations, tourist clubs, scientific societies, and other organizations are seeking a universal lan-Whenever an international congress guage. is held, the need for such a language is recognized and discussed. An international committee is being formed, which is to select a universal auxiliary language subject to the following generally accepted limitations: It must be able to serve the needs of daily life, the demands of trade and commerce, and also the purpose of science. It must be easy for people of average education to learn. It should not be one of the living national languages. If the committee adopt a language it is almost certain to be Esperanto.

Esperanto is a language with few rules and no exceptions, no irregular verbs; with a pronunciation, accent, and spelling that can be learned in one lesson, and with a small vocabulary, many of whose words learners already know or guess; besides it is clear flexible, and rather sonorous.

American manufacturers and dealers should make use of this medium in their campaigns for trade with foreign countries. Chambers of commerce and trade organizations should give it a careful consideration. Exporters should study it and have their managers, clerks, and travelling salesmen study it. There are Esperanto groups in the 24 leading cities of Germany, and new ones are forming. There are in the world about 425 groups, besides 60 trade or scientific organizations, whose members either are all Esperantists, or use Esperanto when writing to a member in another country. Fourteen 17 partly, and 19 well known journals devote more or less space to Esperanto articles. In recent times eight international business

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if Esperanto be selected; favorable action by them will hasten its adoption. Indifference may give their trade rivals an advantage. Our manufacturers may wake up some day to see English, French, and German salesmen running over the world, glibly talking Esperanto wherever they go, and taking large orders. This is no exaggeration, for Esperanto is being taught in many Japanese schools, and Peru publishes an Esperanto journal. In France and England the movement is especially strong." With Esperanto, in case a correspondent thinks the addressee will not be able to read his letter, he has only to put in a key in the addressee's language, or refer him to the nearest Esperanto group, which will translate for him free of charge. This key is published in many languages, and by its use the letter can soon be read. key weighs only 5 grams (0.17 ounce).

EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST.

In the prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto, just issued, numerous changes and alterations have been made, making it more convenient for reference by exhibitors. All animals exhibited in the live stock sections must be registered in the Canadian Herd Book registers.

In the horse section the Canadian breeder is put on a fair footing with the importer. The directors have endeavored in every way to protect and encourage Canadian-bred horses. The prizes in the breeding classes of the horse section have been increased over \$600. Several new classes have been added. especially the one for strings of ten horses, which is expected to be one of the features of this year's exhibit. In the harness, hunter and jumping classes the prize list remains the same as last year, including the King Edward Hotel Cup, which is again being given for the best horse in the runabout class.

In the speed division the prizes have been increased by \$1,000. A new class has been added, providing for horses that are not fast enough for the "free-for-all," but that are too speedy for the 2.30 classes. The conditions are the same.

In the cattle section, A. T. Gordon, of Combecauseway, Scotland, has consented to judge the shorthorns, which is the largest class in this section. The prizes in the Herefords and the Holsteins have been considerably increased.

The general arrangement throughout the prize list this year is alphabetical, so that the finding of any section is made easy. aggregate amount of the prizes is \$39,000, not including the \$3,600 given in the speed department. This is the largest purely agricultural prize list on the American Contin-

Henry J. Fuller, president of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Limited, Montreal, has just returned from an extended trip through the Canadian North West.

The Page-Storms Drop Forge Co., of Springfield, Mass., have placed their order for one periodicals are printed wholly in Esperanto, 300 h.p. Weber triple cylinder vertical gas engine with twin suction gas producers, which is to operate their new half million dollar plant at Chicopee Falls, Mass. The il manufacturing that is already established or professional congresses have recommended fuel used in these producers will be buck-at I in flourishing condition in Winnipeg, or adopted Esperanto as the language to be wheat anthracite coal. The engine and producers will be installed by the Weber Gas

Growth of Canadian Manufactures.

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Alexandria	\$214,870	\$374,259	Perth	273,369	227,845
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Aurora	213,539	428,225	Port Arthur	105,000	686,837
Aylmer	313,527	793,114	Port Hope	656,605	968,396
Barrie	367,338	774,366	Portsmouth	91,239	25,000
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Tillsonburg	546,111	1,006,896
Toronto	58,415,498	84,689,253
Toronto Junction.	1,951,359	3,577,861
Trenton	662,675	331,415
Uvbridge	222,905	235,755
Vankleck Hill	100,857	173,161
Walkerton	356,719	318,241
Walkerville	2,017,179	3,566,451
Wallaceburg	482,779	913,900
Waterloo.	1,052,177	1,668,617
Welland	152,087	362,475
Whitby	144,890	211,640
Wiarton	252,003	309,701
Windsor	1,260,947	1,715,160
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.968 STATIONERY ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES. 0.44AN ACT CALCULATED TO BENEFIT BOTH THE ,208 SCATIONARY ENGINEER AND THE EMPLOYER.

The Legislature of Ontario at its recent session passed an act respecting stationary 845 369 engineers in which engineers and employers 607 are alike interested. Briefly stated, its pro-1,084 visions are that, after the 1st day of July 1,084 1908, no engineer will be allowed to operate 1,428 or have charge of a stationary steam plant of 50 h.p. or upwards who does not hold a 0.179 government certificate. There are three S44 classes of engagement classes of engineers to whom certificates will .154 be granted without the applicant having to .180 undergo an examination: first, those who .110 on the 20th of April, 1907, (the date on which ,492 the Act was passed) held certificates from .034 an association of stationary engineers in .064 Ontario, or a marine or locomotive engin ,206 cers' certificate; second, engineers who on ,600 the above date were in charge of a plant or ,142 25 h.p. or over in Ontario; third, engineers, 802 who had at one time. who had at any time previous to the passing ,200 of this Act, not less than two years' experi-5.25 ence in the operation of such a plant in the 5.240 province. Those who cannot qualify a 5.024 above will have to pass the examinations which will hereafter be prescribed by the .640 Board of Examiners.

Those interested may obtain a copy of the 537 Act and application forms for certificates 575 by addressing The Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

TESTING AND INSPECTING.

,845 There are times when a test of a power place ,805will save hundreds of dollars to its owner There is no time when a manufacturer shoul! not know the efficiency of hi: boilers as the prime movers. By finding out this, one is a 837 a position to make needed changes that to the to economy. Some are content to dralong in this direction from year to yer but it is a mistake and a costly one. Anoth drain to manufacturers is the use of ineffici-,346 or worn out lamps, the power for which 362 proportion to the light desired, is many ting 302 the price when standard lamps are used. ,800 is a further mistake for a company not 343 know where it stands in this connecti-.004 The Electrical Inspection Bureau & Test 2,213,503 Laboratory, 40 Hospital Street, Montre 3,825,470 have made a specialty of these two feat: 5.251,613 and at a nominal cost give full report.
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A Fine Municipal Lighting

RECENT INSTALLATION AT BARRIE. ONE OF THE MOST ECONOMICAL EQUIPMENTS IN ONTARIO.

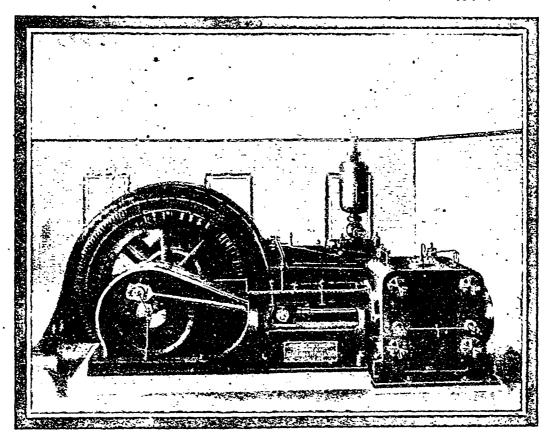
comprising one 16 feet x 66 inches horizontal to again increase the capacity. return tubular boiler, and a 14 and 28 x 36 The Present Hion-Class Installation. Brown engine. A 133 cycle, single phase, 2,200 volt alternator of approximately 50 kilowatts. It was decided to have the most econom- operating under a Williams governor, supcapacity was installed, together with an ical and high-class plant and apparatus ob- plies water from the hot well to the heater equipment of direct current, series are ma-tainable, and with this in view, the consulting while one of the other pumps takes its water chines. The entire plant was then completely engineer of the town worked out the require- from the heater and delivers same to the

light plant from a private company, they ent reduction was made in the load on the Two duplex, outside packed, plunger pumps came into possession of electrical equipment plant it was found necessary three years later

Two new Goldie & McCulloch boilers, no other town in the province of Ontario has either for supplying the heater or delivering

pulley 42 inches in diameter, which is used for driving a 17 kilowatt exciter. This pulley is mounted between the generator and the flywheel, and hence it is not unsightly.

A 12 and 20 x 18 independent jet condenser was also purchased from the Goldie & When the town of Barrie, Ont., in 1899 over is purchasing current on the meter McCulloch Co., and a heater of the open type decided to buy out the then existing electric basis. Although by this means very apparatus installed by the Canada Foundry Co. were supplied by the Deane Steam Pump Co., of Holyoke, Mass., and these, with the old duplex pump formerly used in the plant, comprise the feed water supply. One pump, remodelled and the old boiler and engine ments for the present plant, which has been boiler, the third pump being held as a spare. room made into one, at which time a 12 and fully installed and recently tested with the The pump connections are so arranged that 22 x 30 Wheelock engine was installed, most satisfactory results, such that to-day any of the three machines may be used



GOLDIE & MCCULLOCH ENGINE AND ALLIS-CHAIMERS-BULLOCK GENERATOR IN MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT, TOWN OF BARRIE, ONT.

building a new smoke stack, the electrical were made under the supervision of Mr. The heater discharge is equipped with a generating capacity was increased by the K. L. Aitken, Consulting Engineer, of To-thermometer, and a similar device has been addition of a 150 kilowatt, 66 cycle. S.K.C. ronto, who had full charge of the installation. generator of the two-phase type, wound for The old boiler house was considerably the highest possible temperatures may be 2,200 volts. The arc machine equipment enlarged, and a new Babcock & Wilcox continuously maintained. The steam de-2,200 volts. The arc machine equipment enlarged, and a new Babcock & Wilcox was also added to the new switchboards beiler was installed therein. This new boiler livered to the heater is the exhaust from the purchased for the two generators. .

INCREASED DEMAND.

creased, the load on the plant grew until in cross compound, high speed Corliss engine. All low pressure piping was supplied by 1903 it was found necessary to install meters, with steam actuated dash pots, was purtice Garth Co., of Montreal, while the high This time considerable controversy arose as chased from the Goldie & McCulloch Co., pressure lines, which consist of extra heavy to the frequency of the meters to be used, and a 300 kilowatt, two phase, 60 cycle, pipe, flanges, and fittings, put together with and it was finally decided to install those of 2,300 volt Bullock generator was mounted copper gaskets, were supplied by the Walsixty cycles and from then until the present directly upon its shaft. There is also mount- worth Co., of Boston, Mass. A new 50 light

16 feet x 73 inches, each containing ninety-six an equally efficient and up-to-date mun-to the boiler and hence the equipment is 3½ inch tubes, were also added. Besides icipal electric light plant. These changes extremely flexible.

contains some 2,000 square feet of heating feed pumps and condenser, and is just sufficsurface, and is designed for a working pres-As the demand for electrical energy in-sure of 165 pounds to the square inch. A little over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

ient at full load to give a feed temperature a

time every consumer using three lights or ed on the shaft of the engine a double flanged constant current transformer, with full com-

plement of lamps and absolute cutouts, was furnished by the Canadian Westinghouse Co., of Hamilton, Ont., who also supplied the are generator and switchboards.

Pending the installation of a second direct connected unit, the old boilers, the Brown engine, and the S.K.C. generator are being retained, but when the time comes for the change, this belted equipment will be discarded and a new engine designed for working on 150 lbs. initial pressure, will be installed.

As the plant stood before the present changes were commenced, the engine room was completely filled, and hence, to put in the new unit, the Wheelock engine had to be through the general arrangement of the taken out. made throughout with the idea in mind that continuously.

future enlargements will not in any way disturb the existing equipment and this will be appreciated as a very desirable condition of affairs, and directly opposite to that which existed a year or so ago.

The new engine and generator were put into commission on December 12, 1906, and the official tests were made in March of the present year. When operating at its most economical point, the engine developed an indicated h.p. on approximately 131 lbs. of steam per hour. This is with a boiler pressure of 160 lbs. and a 27 in. vacuum in the condenser. This remarkably high vacuum for a condenser of this type is made possible The new installation has been exhaust piping and it is being maintained

Advertising of Engineering Products. Brooke-McConnell in Industrial World.

Advertising is to the manufacturer of engineering products what steam is to machinery—the great propelling power.

No kind of business can enjoy substantial growth without advertising, and it is more necessary in the engineering field where competition is sharp than in any other field.

Some well-informed genius has aptly expressed the idea in the following verse:

AN AD-VANTAGE.

"Who would add unto his trade Should have an 'ad' and well displayed, For 'ads,' if one knows how to write 'em, Add to one's trade ad infinitum.

Only a few years back advertising was considered a mere adjunct to a business, receiving but scant attention. To-day, on the other hand, advertising is an established business, an industry with fixed methods and the advertising specialist occupies the same plane in the world of commerce as the inventor, the engineer, and the manufacturer.

Following the ingenuity of the inventor and the skill of the engineer in developing an idea and carrying it to the state of highest perfection as a marketable engineering product, the manufacturer takes the article in hand. The manufacturer's duty is twofold, that is, he must devise means of manufacturing the article at the lowest cost and at the same time fertilize, by judicious adver-find that the resources of the manufacturer, tising, the selling field. It is at this point the conditions under which the work is carthat the services of the advertising specialists become necessary.

AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

A convinced public is the ultimate aim of every well-planned advertising campaign. By campaign is meant the carrying out of a conservative plan based upon a substantial and logical reasoning of the conditions surrounding the inception, and the successive methods employed in the general exploitation of the commodity.

In carrying out a successful advertising campaign for engineering products there are two important mediums at the command of the advertiser-his trade journal and his catalogue. Both are essential, the former as a means to arouse public interest and create a public demand for the article or commodity exploited, while the latter constitutes a record of ever ready reference for the con- is presented. Strong business-getting copy sumer's library or file. Of the two, the is a composite result of a thorough knowledge former is least understood.

In the trade journal lies the quickest, surest and most reliable way of reaching the attention of the man who buys your product. Too often is the advertising in the trade journal looked upon merely as a piece of printed paper. Trade journal advertising is a process, the ultimate workings of which result in direct returns, indirect returns and good will. The value of the first two is pretty generally understood and appreciated, but the third, the cumulative value of advertising as evidenced in the good will created, is underestimated. What manufacturer of engineering products, who has been well advertised to his trade, does not consider that the good will is the largest asset he has? Good will, reputation and public confidence are created only through advertising, which at the same time constitutes the cheapest form of insurance.

HOW TO ADVERTISE.

With the foregoing facts understood there exists the question, "How shall I advertise?" To this we would reply that each case must be analyzed. No two businesses, even those following similar lines, can be advertised in the same way with like results. If we assume, for instance, that the competing lines be gears, identical in material and form, and manufactured for the same market, we would ried on, etc., all combine to vary the method of procedure.

A thorough understanding of human nature is essential to successful advertising. Primarily, advertising creates the desire. Desire. in turn, depends largely on feeling and emotion. Therefore, play on the inner feelings. Individualize your copy: select your words and illustrations with a view of attracting attention or curiosity, and then, in the language of the "spell-binder," "drive your arguments home." Curiosity, interest, desire, and resolve to buy, follows successively and mark the effective result of an effective advertisement.

Don't blame the trade journal for not bringing results if you simply "hang out your sign" in your advertising copy. Much depends on the way an advertising proposition of the subject, of business racthods, of type, danger of becoming a victim to over-pa

white space, illustrations, etc. The argments must be varied, and new method devised to make the copy more attractive and compelling.

Publicity is the finest business-getter the is, but the prime requisites for ultime success are confidence and patience. > many promising advertisers give up advetising because results are slow at first, for getting for the time that the beginning . most things is difficult. Just as sure as it necessary to go through a formal introduction in your social intercourse, you will find equally as necessary to formally introduyour product to the ever suspicious consumer When the consumer becomes better a quainted with the advertiser the latter was get the trade he has so earnestly striven for It takes time to build up a reputation for product that will make it the choice of dicriminating users everywhere. name which is synonymous with sterlaworth is not established in a day. Good advice, in condensed form, reduces down to Be sure your advertising is being conducted right, and then go ahead.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

An advertiser will say that his advertisme space in the trade journal will not be productive for the reason that it will not be seen This is an argument so lame that it require but a few minutes' conversation with and trade journal reader of the present day to refute. The advertising section of the trade journal to-day is a criterion of the progress made in commercial engineering and has become equally as important and full of interest as the editorial pages.

A further argument advanced by the nonadvertiser is that his real business success lies in personal solicitation. In this age of giant enterprises, no business man can per sonally reach the consumer he must seek some means of presenting his product to that all important bulwark of trade in an attractive and convincing manner that will induce him to buy. After years of costly experimenting it has been found that the only truly successful means lies in persistent systematic, specialized advertising.

The present apparently overworked condition of the market ushers into activi interest the question of whether it pays in advertise when orders are plenty. Much depends on the view-point from which the question is considered. If the opinions some manufacturers were taken as final, ... vertising would receive little attention 🤳 such a time.

No business can stand still-it must prove or deteriorate. No progressive la ness man is content with a normal grow-This satisfied state of mind means stagnatiand stagnation at this stage of the world progress foreshadows death. The man w stops advertising because he has ordbooked ahead is attempting to conduct broad-gauged business on narrow-gaug advertising, a procedure destined to fail-The manufacturer who continues to advtise when enjoying prosperity has all ' substance of a captain of industry.

The difficulty with many advertising man facturers lies in their not having a clgrasp of the relation that production be to consumption. They fear to increase the facilities, claiming that there is always the

taxed to their utmost to meet the demands one of "Is my advertising sufficiently broad- the future. Advertise while times are prosof the consumer. Production has never been gauged to keep pace with my rapidly-growing perous and, as in accident assurance, reap able to keep pace with consumption, and it business?" Don't imagine that because your reward when you need it most, is safe to say, never will, for the desire to you are obliged to turn down orders you are! Properly nourished there is no business consume is always vastly greater than the discouraging future inquiries from the same investment so safe, reliable, secure and proeffort to produce.

duction. There is no question of over- It is not a question of "Do the demands you cannot get. An order crowded out production. The producers of the world are of trade justify increasing my plant?" but to-day will multiply into several orders in sources. It is human nature to want what ductive as your advertising.

Producer Gas Engine Plant==For Pumping and Lighting.

A power plant, for pumping and electric cross connection between the gas pipe lines since the completion of the plant on about lighting, of a model nature with producer permitting each producer to operate either 1 lb. per hour.

The producer are specially arranged the producer of the at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Power House.

structure on concrete foundations, having antee of 1½ pounds of this fuel per h.p.-hour, a 40x52 foot main building for the engines but it is stated that they have been operating

engine. The producers are specially arranged for operation with Colorado anthracite, an inferior grade of anthracite coal. These The plant is housed in a concrete block were installed under a fuel consumption guar-

The producer consists of a cylindrical steel

shell, lined with fire brick and fitted with a grate, and has a charging hopper at the top and a hand blower. It is also fitted with a small drum or boiler, through which the hot gases travel to the scrubber, thereby creating the steam which is necessary to supply hydrogen to the gas. The cylindrical scrubber is used for cleansing the gas and cooling it, the gas, after leaving the boiler, flowing through a water bath at the bottom, and then up through the scrubber proper, which is filled with coke and covered by a continuous spray of water. It is then delivered to the gas receiver and is ready to be used in the engine.

VERTICAL GAS ENGINES.

The two engines are of the three-cylinder vertical Weber type, specially designed for operation with suction gas. They are located at opposite sides of the rear of the engine room and direct connected to a short jackshaft from which the pump and generator are belt-driven. The jack-shaft is 5 mch steel shaft, 20 feet in length, which connects through a friction clutch at either end to the fly wheel of one of the gas engines, thus permitting the load to be transferred from one engine to the other at any time. This arrangement also facilitated connections to the gas mains from the producers, which are brought into the engine room at an elevation of about 7 feet

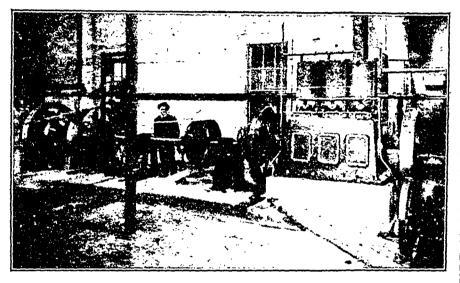


FIG. 1-Two 100 H.P. TRIPLE CYLINDER WEBER GAS ENGINES IN POWER PLANE AT ROCKY FORD, COL.

and pumping and electrical generating equipments, and a smaller building 28 feet square, at the rear and at one side, for the gas producer plant the two being connected by a 12 foot passageway The building is finished with concrete floors and a wooden roof with kylights for light and ventilation. In the tront of the engine room an office, bath and dressing rooms are provided for the convenience of the attendants. Fuel is stored in a 14x40 foot building at the rear of the producer house, which adjoins a side track from the railroad permitting shoveling coal directly come are into the bin. This house provides or the storage of over 100 tons of fuel: this wheeled into the producer house in buckets shich are hoisted by a jib crane on the eleator charging platform from which they are numped directly into the producer charging hoppers.

THE PRODUCERS.

There are two Weber gas producers of 100 h.p. each, centrally arranged in the producer house with an elevated platform or access to the charging hoppers. Each itfit consists of a producer, a scrubber and receiver, which is connected to deliver gas crough a 1 inch line to a corresponding gas igme in the adjoining room. The producer supments are installed in duplicate, as are o the engines, so that two complete and is dependent power plants are secured, a

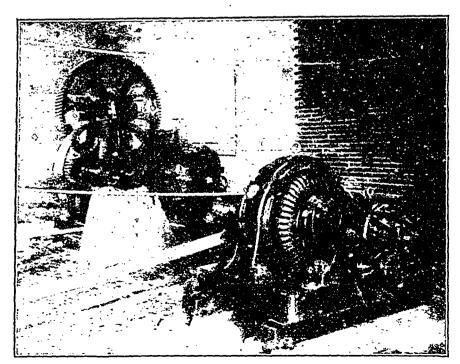


Fig. 2 Deane Triples Power Pump and 65-K.W. Alternators with Direct Con-nected Exciter, Belt Connected to Weber Gas Engines.

When writing to Advertisers kindly mention THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER.

above the floor level. The exhaust connections are 5 inch lines carried from the cylinders of either engine through the roof independently.

The engines have cylinders 14 inch in diameter by 15 inch stroke, and operate at 280 r.p.m. The ignition system is of the positive make and break or "hammer" type, the current being supplied from friction-driven magnetos. The engines are governed with a ball governor driven by a secondary shaft, the governor actuating special intake valves which act directly on the air and gas by throttling. Lubrication is accomplished by the splash system, the crank case being enclosed and filled with oil. The engines are started by compressed air, which is furnished by a 5 h.p. gasoline engine, direct-connected by an air compressor. This engine is ordinarily started by hand for supply of air pressure in starting a producer, and the air is stored in a 24x72 inch cylindrical tank. It is also connected by belt to an exhaust fan which is of service for quickly building up the fires in a producer in starting, so that while the compressor is developing sufficient air pressure for starting an engine, the exhauster may be used to force the fire in the producer so that both parts are made ready for use at the same time.

PUMP AND GENERATOR.

Both the pump and the generator are driven alarm or accident. by pulleys mounted on quills on the iackshaft and connected to it by friction clutches operated by floor-stand wheels at the rear of installed by the the shaft. The generator is 65-kw. Bullock Kansas City, Mo.

alternator, supplied by the Allis-Chalmers Co., which is wound to deliver at 2,200 volts direct to the distribution lines. It has a fourpole exciter direct-connected to the generator shaft. This unit is used for both street and commercial lighting in the city.

The pump is 12x14 inch Deane triplex pump rated at 1,000 gallons per minute against a pressure of 100 pounds. a 12 inch suction from the wells and delivers through the mains through a 10 inch The pressure carried normally is 40 pounds on the main, which is raised to about pounds direct pressure for fighting In tests that have been made fire alarms fire. have been turned in when one engine was driving the generator and the pumps were delivering at 40 pounds pressure to the system. The pressure was immediately raised from 40 to 100 pounds. Under such conditions the duplicate engine of the plant has repeatedly been put in operation and the load shifted from the other engine in not over five minutes, and with a variation of water pressure of less than two per cent. during the change. Under repeated test the engines have shown themselves capable of withstanding changes from no load to full load with variations in speed of less than two per cent., and with the duplicated arrangement of equipments throughout, one always serves as relay to the other for immediate use in case of a fire

The entire power equipment of the plant, together with the generator and pump, were installed by the Weber Gas Engine Co., of

Busy Berlin.

of Trade of the town of Berlin, Ont., just issued, is full of interesting information concerning that progressive industrial centre. Berlin, for its size, is known as one of the busiest places on the map, and a perusal of the report gives many illustrations of the reason why. One of the most prominent of these is the progressiveness of her citizens, and their enthusiasm for their town's welfare. This has been and always must be the secret of any municipality's progress, but alas the citizens of too many towns and villages are either too short sighted or too selfish to rea-

Berlin has \$350,000 invested in public utilities, owning both the waterworks and lighting systems. The quality of water, light and power is good, the rates reasonable,

and both systems are paying.

Another public utility only recently assumed is the Berlin & Waterloo Street Railway. After lengthy arbitration proceedings the ratepayers on April 4, by an overwhelming majority voted the sum of \$83,-200, to purchase the road. Berlin, therefore, owns its street railway, but at the time of writing this report, has not had sufficient time to decide the exact method of handling it. The town is operating it for the time being. With characteristic promptness Berlin has grappled with the problem of a central heating system; a franchise has been granted and before 1907 passes out the system will be in use. Only one Canadian town preceded Berlin in this forward step.

Manufacturing is an important feature in

The twenty-first annual report of the Board the life of Berlin. Quite early in its career the town showed a marked taste for manufacturing as there were at least two furniture factories prior to 1850. And furniture has continued to lead all other manufactories, there being to-day a dozen good sized plants thus making Berlin the furniture centre of the Dominion. But leather early entered the race, the first Lang & Breithaupt tanneries going up about 1850. While tanneries have not multiplied in number like furniture factories the original plants have grown to enormous proportions so that Berlin is also a leather centre. It is famed, too, as a button town, the first buttons being turned out in the sixties. To-day there are several factories and the bulk of the Dominion's product comes from Berlin. Shir s and collars also hold a large place in the manufacturing field, there being several factories, one of them among the largest in Canada. After these come a host of industries-some 70 in all-their products almost as varied as their number is large, and scattering their goods to every nook of this large Dominion and beyond. All busy, bustling workshops, turning out A. 1. goods made by earnest and contented workmen.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Closely linked with the prosperity of a town is its transportation facilities. Always on the main line of the Grand Trunk, Berlin also, has Canadian Pacific Railway connection while trolley lines radiate to Waterloo, Galt, Preston, Hespeler and Bridgeport.

Berlin believes in commissions. She has talent."-Washington Star.

three at present, viz.: Water, Light and Sewage Commissions. They have worked well in Berlin, being always composed of good business men and giving careful and economical service. They relieve the town council of much work.

A new market building, costing \$20,000, is being erected this year. It will be thoroughtmodern and will afford ample accommodation for buyers and sellers. It will be 230 by 50

Recently the fire deportment was thoroughly overhauled and put on a sound basi. A chief and six salaried firemen are constantly on the job and all appliances are up-to-date

If the young idea does not "shoot" in Berlin it's not because the facilities are not provided. There are four public schools all equipped with kindergartens; a Roman Catholic Separate school; a Collegiate In-titute, second to none, in connection with which is one of the foremost manual training schools in the province; a far-famed Roman Catholic college (St. Jeromes); a first-class business college; and other private or semiprivate schools.

Athletics do not languish. Berlin is a hockey town from the ice up and held the Senior O.H.A. championship last year.

Berlin added six new factories and 300 new houses during 1906.

Berlin's population is 12,151; the assessment, \$5,417,080.

The tax rate in Berlin is 193 mills; local improvements are done on the frontage plan

The Berliner is a home lover and a home owner. Out of 3,126 persons on the voter'

list, 2,138 are owners—nearly 70 per cent.
John Bright said: "The Nation dwells m the cottage." If the Quaker statesman could have visited Berlin he would have revised his statement. Everybody here lives in a modern brick house.

COAL LANDS REGULATIONS.

The Governor-General-in-Council has approved of new regulations concerning the leasing of coal lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon, the North-West Territories, and the railway belt of British Columbia. They provide that coal areas may be leased for a period of 21 years, at an annual rental of \$1 in advance; that no application shall be for more than 2,500 acres; that priority of legal possession shall ensure tatle, that operations must be begun within 12 months; that a royalty of five cents per ton shall be paid, and that actual settlers shall be allowed to buy coal for their own use at the price not to exceed \$1.75 per ton at the pit's mouth.

CHEMICAL CONVENTION.

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An important meeting will take place in Toronto on June 26, 27 and 28, when the American Chemical Society will hold its aunual convention, coming on the invitation of the Society of Chemical Industry and the University of Toronto. The city of Toronto has voted an appropriation for the catertainment of the visitors and altogether a notable gathering is anticipated.

"Honesty is the best policy," remarked Meandering Mike.

"It sure is fur folks like us," answered Plodding Pete. "Our transactions an't big enough to enable us to hire de best agal

Great Future for the Canadian West

By J. S. DENNIS, LAND COMMISSIONER OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.*

EARLY HISTORY.

"Thirty-five years ago Western Canada was a name only. Those of the fathers of confederation who worked so hard to create our Dominion, who had the hardihood to fortell that the great Western portion of the Dominion would, within a measureable time, occupy the position it now occupies, were certainly characterized as visionaries, if nothing more.

"Thirty-five years ago, Winnipeg, now the great city at the eastern limit of this great Western country, a city which has surprised North America as a whole in the marvellous rapidity of its growth and extension in the last ten years at least, was a small, isolated village, surrounding the old Hudson's Bay post at Fort Garry, and was reached only in the summer by boat or steamer down the Red river, or by a long 300-mile stage journey in the winter.

"It was popularly accepted at that time that the western limit of the habitable portion of our West, and the western limit of agricultural and wheat growing land lay about sixty miles to the west of Winnipeg.

"There are gentlemen sitting at this board who are old Winnipeggers like myself, and who remember that years after the time I speak of it was the popularly accepted idea that the Red River valley, the limits of which extended some 60 or 70 miles to the west of Winnipeg, contained the country in which the wheat would be grown, and outside of that it would be nonsense to think of growing grain. That vast country to the west now comprising the province of Manitoba and the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, was practically unknown. It was popularly sup-posed that the great American desert, of which so much had been written, extended up into that country, and that it was totally unsuited for grain production, and was practically unfit for human habitation. And of this great province lying on the Pacific at that time little was known, except by the hardy gold seeker. British Columbia was practically unknown to the rest of Canada st that time.

"The province of British Columbia I will deal with more particularly later on. But l wish to say now in passing that this province has been more richly endowed in nature and in natural resources than has any other portion of Canada.

"With regard to that portion of the country lying east of the mountains, as I have said before, it was looked upon as being largely desert. If it was desert, it was generally poken of as being so near the North Pole that it is only suitable for the festive Arctic Esquimana or the hardy Hudson's Bay man the was looking for furs.

"It is true that that hardy band of exclorers-Palliser, Hector, Milton, Cheadle, Russel, and later on Butler, wrote extensively I that country, embodied in exhaustive sports, and endeavored to create a cor-ect impression of its climate, its soil and possible resources. But their writings

at that time attracted very little attention And I think it quite proper that we should say at this meeting of the Canadian Club that those framers of our treaties, who had so much to do with the fixing of our boundaries must have been impressed by the fact that that portion of this Western country lying east of the mountains lay near the North Pole, and was an Arctic and useless region. And it is popularly supposed that they were influenced by these impressions in the same way as they were influenced in the opinion that British Columbia salmon were not sporting fish and could not rise to the fly, when they so readily agreed to the accepting of the 48th parallel as the boundary between us and our neighbors South. Because, gentlemen, there is no question in the world but that we were entitled to go farther south. I am only making that statement because I think it is perfectly clear that our treaty makers were influenced by the facts as popularly accepted then, that Western Canada was a remote and isolated country, unsuited largely for settlement, and that so far as British Columbia was concerned, it was practically a timbered wilderness.

"That general conception with regard to Western Canada practically continued until that very intrepid band of surveyors, employed in surveying and laying out the survey system east of the mountains, had largely dispelled the erroneous impressions with regard to the soil and climate, because they took their lives in their hands and saw

the country as it was.

"These reports, I say, were, I think, the first medium through which the widely accepted theory with regard to the country were dispelled.

"They were followed by that band of engineers who were engaged in attempting to locate a road for that steel band across Canada, which was subsequently built and which has done so much to awaken Canadians to their great inheritance and give impetus to a development that is now spoken of throughout the world.

TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

"It was not, gentlemen, until that erroneous impression had been largely dispelled that we began to get an overflow of people from the south of the line; and in 1892 we had an inflow of nearly 8,000 people from south of the boundary line. They were pioneers, and were hard to get. They came to this country in doubt. Many of them, I expect, were in fear and trembling as to whether they would ever get back. But that pioneer band has grown until last year we got from the south of the boundary, and located in the new provinces to the east of the mountains, a population of 243,000 people.

"Just let us start from the conditions as they are to-day, and I will endeavor to lay before you my views as to our future development and the part that the Canadian Club should take in that development. That

the greatest portion of our great Dominion, but an important part of our British Empire, and stands with cities like Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria at its eastern and western gateways, with hundreds of other thriving cities, towns and villages within its borders -cities lying along the Canadian Pacific line like Brandon, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, and in British Columbia, cities like Revelstoke, Rossland, Nelson and Kamloops, cities up in the northern portion of the country in that great Saskatchewan valley, which up to ten years ago—possibly not ten years ago, but certainly 15 years ago—were looked upon as being absolutely worthless-cities like Edmonton, cities lying along the Canadian Northern Railway Company's line. Saskatoon is another instance of development of this country. When I was in the service of the Dominion government as deputy minister of public works, I was asked to visit Saskatoon for the purpose of constituting it a village, in the fall of 1898. A place like Saskatoon has grown so that its citizens will argue with you, gentlemen, that their real estate on the front street is worth more than yours here.

"Now, these are the conditions which existed as far as urban population is con-cerned. These cities are now rapidly becoming great centres of trade, and more than that, great industrial centres, something which 15 or 20 years ago was ridiculed with regard to Western Canada. I say 'great industrial centres,' such as Winnipeg, and other places throughout the West, and places in British Columbia. 'Industrial centres' to the extent that in a comparatively few years we should be independent as far as manufacturing is concerned of the great country to the south, or of Europe.

"Now, we have those towns and villages strung out along that great system of railway to the east, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—with a population of a little over 900,000 people, with an increasing population averaging 250,000 per year. of what that means, gentlemen. figures, gentlemen, were obtained from the census of recent years, and you will find that they are correct, as I have taken some little trouble to get them. We have in this country 7,000 miles of railway in operation, and at least 3,000 miles under construction. We have a total bank clearing in the cities of Western Canada having clearing houses, of \$15,750,000 a week. I may say that outside of Winnipeg, to the east of the mountains, Edmonton and Calgary are the only two places that have clearing houses. And these clearings average \$15,000,000 a week. Just think of that, zentlemen.

"And we have finally a position not only

on this continent, but throughout the world as possessing in those provinces east of the mountains, and in this great province of British Columbia, and the great Yukon country, the greatest unoccupied area of land suitable for agriculture and horticulture, and the greatest natural wealth in timber, coal, minerals and fish, of any portion of North America.

RESOURCES.

"We have proved that we can produce movement of people which commenced in the year 1905 has rolled up until to-day Western Canada is recognized not only as larger average wheat crop than over has

^{*}Address before Victoria, B.C., Canadian Club.

been produced in North America, because the average annual wheat production of the wheat growing provinces east of the mountains is considerably in excess of the greatest annual wheat production per acre south of the boundary line—even taking the great wheat producing states of Iowa and Illinois when they were wheat states, which they are not now. And we can prove that in the western portion of Canada east of the mountains we can offer to people facilities for dairy farming, which it would be very hard to equal elsewhere.

My claims with regard to the development of this western portion of Canada are based on opinions which I have held for e long time. That in the very near future the whole transportation problem of this Western Canada, like that of America, will undergo a serious revolution. It may surprise some of my hearers, but I refer to the fact that a great many years ago one of our Fathers of Confederation, one of our great Canadian statesmen, Sir John A. Macdonald, speaking in the city of Victoria, directed the attention of his hearers to the fact that in his opinion the time would come when a great portion of the produce of Western Canada would go westward instead of eastward. So far as I can see, from the newspapers of that date; his utterance attracted very little attention, but it was not until 15 years after that that the question became a live one. But my opinion is that great western movement of traffic, which has commenced, and which is going to come along at a very rapid pace, will have more to do with the rapid development of Western Canada in the future than anything else that has taken place. Mr. Chairman, last year the ports to the south of us here shipped to the Oriental and Australasian markets flour to something over two million barrels. shipped also a vast quantity of lumber, of fish, and of manufactured products, whereas our exports to that market were comparatively small. Is it not fair to assume, sir, that we can produce in Western Canada just as good wheat or flour as is produced south of the line? That we have in British Columbia perhaps the largest undeveloped area of merchantable timber that there is in North America; that we have in the fisheries of British Columbia an asset that practically has not been developed at all, and that we can in the future, if not right now, produce in manufactured goods an article which is equally as good as any article produced or manufactured in that country to the south of us?

"If that is the case, gentlemen, why should we not be in a position to participate in that great Western market. It is a fact that to-day the Western market available for the flour and wheat of Western Canada is far in excess of the supply. This, to a certain extent, is the result of the great development which has taken place in Canada. And today all our flour mills to the east of the mountains are practically in a position of having to refuse orders for shipment there because they have not got the supply. But that great movement of traffic, gentlemen, will, as I have said, have more to do with the development of Western Canada than anything that has taken place since the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. I will tell you why. It is comparatively only a regard to the country and the development a mountainous country, the area as while

theory was that the only thing we could ship to the eastern market was the wheat and the beef. It was recognized and admitted freely that the wheat we produced in Western Canada would stand the long haul, and the beef we produced would also stand the long haul. As regards our being able to export anything else was ridiculed, and whatever else we produced we would have to find a local market for it. The isolated position of those provinces east of the mountains, shut off as they were from the Pacific by those great mountain ranges, and isolated from the Atlantic by that long line of railway, made everyone think that outside of the product of wheat and beef it was hopeless to look for anything else in the way of exportation. That is now all a thing of the past, and there is no question but that within ten years from now the great majority of the manufactured articles consumed in Western Canada will be the product of Western Canada.

"We have in Western Canada the greatest natural resources to be found anywhere, in the way of raw material and an unlimited fuel supply. We have an inexhaustible timber supply if properly conserved. And with the market to the east of us, and cheap ocean rates, our manufacturers on this coast should be in a better position to handle the trade than any manufacturers situated on the Atlantic. I do not think that the Manufacturers' Association until up to within the last few years recognized that condition of affairs. But I believe thoroughly that after their'trip of last year to this coast, with the facts that were put before them as to the possibilities of British Columbia as a manufacturing centre they became more convinced of the fact that the province of British Columbia offers openings for certain lines of industrial development unequalled by any other portion of Canada. While they were necessarily loath to admit that the opinion which had always existed in the minds of the people in the East to the effect that we could only produce wheat and beef for the East, and must always go to them for the manufactured articles, they were naturally loath to admit that that time had gone by, but I think they do admit it now, and they admit it for the very reasons I have put before you. We have the natural resources, the raw material, the fuel, the timber, the metals, the fish, and everything which in a comparatively short time should enable us in Western Canada to produce all the greatbread stuffs, the sugar supply, meat packing in all its branches, condensed milk and cream, and all the products of the forest, farm machinery, the products of the great fishing industry, and many of the articles resulting from our cheap fuel and mineral wealth will be manufactured locally, and the consequent development will be rapid and marked.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

"Who can forsee, gentlemen, what the result will be when the construction of the two other transcontinental railways is completed, and which are now being pressed forward through Western Canada

"I have outlined to you -crudely, I admit what the position of Canada was before the Canadian Pacific Railway was constructed, and what the general impression was with areas without timber are very small. It in few years ago since the generally accepted which followed its construction and the for settlement is very limited, and the par-

commencement of the movement of the people from the south. Is it not far to assume that if we have anything like the proportionate development on the inpletion of the other two lines of rail in which are now pressing forward their struction for the purpose of obtaining their share in that traffic which was stated would never buy oil for one line-is it not far to assume if we have anything like the portionate development that we have and during the past fifteen years, when the tomadian Pacific and its branches were harming all the business, that there are number of gentlemen at this table to-day who will see Western Canada with a population of ten million people?

I want to point out what we are doing in the development of Western Carada to-day. As I explained to you, we now att a population of some 900,000 people, naha railway mileage of over 7,000 miles, and railways under construction 3,000 nul ger average bank clearings (weekly) of a lathover \$15,000,000. Our grain crop no the country to the east of the mountains is over 100,000,000 bushels-I am not taking wheat exclusively, but with wheat, barley and oats our crop would equal 100,600 or 0 bushels; our coal mined would reach 3 285,-000 tous and our timber output would to tele 650,000,000 feet, and the products of our mines other than coal would total \$20,000 cm I am taking the coal as produced in Braish Columbia, excepting of course that small area in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the product of which would not be over 365,000 rans

"Now, that is the position we are in to day gentlemen, and I would like to speak to you just for a few moments on what is perhaps a little more local, and deal with the province in which we are situated-the province of British Columbia as distinct from Western Canada. I do this, because I am of the opinion that the development of the pressure of British Columbia has to be somewhat doug different lines to what has taken place in that Western country east of the mountains for the east of the mountains there is a very large prairie country where a man only has to come with his plow and get results. That great country has not the natural resources that this province has, nor has it the great as t of climate this province has. It has not the great timber wealth, and it practically has no timber wealth; it has not the mineral wealth of this province, although there is a vast area of coal in the Alberta direct which will supply cheap fuel to that portion of the country east of the mountains country is one which appeals to the 1271culturist, the man who is looking for a treat farm, or a dairy farm. But it does not offer any attraction to the horticulturist of account of its climate. But the province of British Columbia, in its climate, in the above bility of the growth of semi-tropical muts, in its natural resources, timber, miner band fish, is in my opinion, as I have said before. more favorably endowed by nature the my other province of Canada.

"British Columbia is essentially a conntainous country. Like all mountainous ountries, its development and settlement must follow the valleys. It is practically throughout a timbered country, for as you know the

lation cannot be as large as in an untimbered and a country which is not mountainous. But with the climate British Columbia posssses its development is assured, and particuarly in the southern portion of the province, where it is a known fact you can produce ruits, even those of an almost tropical haracter. And this development will make altivation should bring about very rapid

"The great work which was done east of 11 British Columbia.

British Columbia has in a sense been asleep. It has been asleep compared with the province to the east of the mountains. But the awakening, gentlemen, mark my words, is going to be so loud that you will all hear it. I do not wish, sir, to paint a roseate picture at all. But I am on record that within a very short time you will see a great If those valleys great fruit districts, and the movement of a vast number of people coming act of their being limited as they are, will to this province attracted by just what you ring about intense settlement, and intense have here—first, the great asset of climate, and then the other assets that I have outlined, and finally, after having got these people with you on the coast, you will have the mountains, and which cost the Dominion great industrial opportunities to offer them Evernment of Canada some seventeen in connection with the development of your millions of dollars, has never been attempted mines and other resources unequalled anywhere in Canada.

Cloth from Paper.

VALUABLE INVENTION -- NEW MATERIAL FOR is of a snowy whiteness, and at a first glance TEXTILES.

To the ingenuity of the well-known Saxon termed "Xylolin," that has been successfully one-tenth of the price of linen. used in a wide range of textile fabrics. The More Readily Dyed than Cotton or Linen. utilization of paper wood fibre in this new and practical way and the extreme cheapness varnsnow in use is really a remarkable achieveexperimentation. After the final development of the theory at first in mind into tangible material for all manner of uses in textile industries, the paper thread and yarn, loose or tightly spun, of all thicknesses, have since been woven into almost every conceivable fabric and tested and retested, until the invention has become an important commercial success. The paper yarn has extraordinary wearing properties, and as the full scope of its usefulness has probably not been determined, it will, in all likelihood, and itself to other purposes yet to be discovered.

METHODS OF MANUFACTURE.

It should be understood that vylolin is sood fibre spun into a paper thread or yarn, and may be woven into any desired fabric. Although of the same material as paper, wlolin is not used in sheets and has nothing shitever of the nature of papier-mache or an substance such as may be molded or on in blocks. It is primarily a thread or ram and is employed exclusively in weaving. The looms used in the manufacture of most textiles do not have to be especially congracted for this substance, although they have to be slightly adapted for its readier manipulation. A carpet loom of almost any kind can employ this new yarn. A loom that and brittle, it does not have a hard surface, ud it neither shrinks nor stretches to any

can not be distinguished from cotton. It can be woven to appear as homespun linen. It inventor and manufacturer, Herr Emil Clavicz, combines the good qualities of cotton and is due the production of a paper and yarn, linen at one-third of the price of cotton and

Being paper it can be more readily dyed in delicate shades, far outmatching the range of the new material compared with other of colors to which cotton or silks are susceptible and vastly more than those of linens. ment. It should be said that this is not a The process of dyeing the thread or yarn haphazard discovery, but rather the logical is patented, and appears to be of such perresult of years of painstaking study and fection that no colors, from the daintiest nuances to the richest hues, are affected by strong light. If it should be the wish of a manufacturer to combine the paper thread or yarn with other materials to gain the cheapness of the new substance, it can be readily done. It can be run in greater or less quantity as may be desired. Ninety-five per cent. of the material used in the thread is cellulose, such as is used for newspapers, and 5 per cent. cotton, but of course subjected to entirely novel treatment before spinning. The crude materials in this proportion are consequently very cheap compared to other vegetable fibres used in weaving, and this alone will make its place in the textile market permanent. Already factories are busily at work in England and in Bohemia, as well as in Saxony, turning out the paper thread and yarn, which is bought by textile manufacturers for use in their mills. It is the business of the inventor to supply the spun paper and not, with the one exception of floor coverings, to make up the multitude of articles which can be woven from xylolin.

RUGS AND CARPETS.

Among the various fabrics in which the greatest amount of work has thus far been accomplished is the making of rugs and carpets, and at the factories of the inventor paper floor coverings are woven in great quanbused for weaving linen or cotton fabrics titles, and are already being exported to the If the or loose mesh can readily take the United States and elsewhere with marked ther kinds of paper thread. The thread is success. Here the yarn of heavier quality woven into beautiful designs, is found to possess advantages over certain classes of floor appreciable extent. Having certain resilient coverings. They can be turned out in any polities, it can not be readily crushed or thickness as rugs, mats, or carpets. They ented like paper, and on it moisture has are elastic to tread, do not retain dust readily. ractically no effect. It is a serviceable and are easily cleaned by beating, or washed

The paper floor coverings naturally do not possess the properties of rich Persian carpets, but are adapted to uses to which oriental rugs can be ill put. Although they can be made in pile, they are at present manufactured chiefly after the manner of an ingrain carpet, but in finely wrought, artistic patterns. They are clean and fresh, and particularly suited to summer homes and veranda use.

Another great field for the paper yarn is in the manufacture of bagging, being a practical substitute for the more expensive jute. It has been found best, however, in making sacks to mix one thread of jute with two of paper. The combination secures the advantages of jute gunny cloth and the lightness and cheapness of wood paper. Closer woven, equally strong, and at one-half of the cost, it can replace with advantage the jute sacking now in general use. Inasmuch as the production of jute is localized and the demand for it steadily increases, xylolin used in place of jute for sacks will make those who have hitherto used jute sacking in large quantities more or less independent of the jute market, with the high prices now prevailing. Sacking made of the combination of xylolin and jute seems to be a cleaner and a neater fabric and not as heavy. The output of this combination paper sacking is already of great proportions, and it is estimated that in the near future the new sacking will be a formidable rival of the jute now in use the world over

USED FOR HATS, SHOES, AND WALL HANGINGS.

The spun paper fiber has been woven into outing hats for men and women. "Canvas" shoes and slippers have been made of it at nominal cost. Some idea of its adaptability for towels may be gathered from the fact that last year alone 7,000,000 pieces were made and sold, and it is likely that not one purchaser in a hundred but thought be was buying linen toweling at bargain prices. These are wholesaled at about 24 cents a dozen, medium size. It should not be thought that the new fiber is pur upon the market as a crafty imitation, but makers of many sorts of textiles have found it so serviceable that they use it for mixing with other thread and varn or weave it alone.

Wonderfully successful have been the essays in making wall hangings and furniture coverings. When used for mural decoration, the material may be either nailed or applied with paste, and the delicate coloring that the paper fiber takes renders the effect of the tapestries singularly effective. For upholstering veranda furniture the material has an unusual advantage beyond its merits of decoration because it is not subject to injury by light or dampness or even by rain.

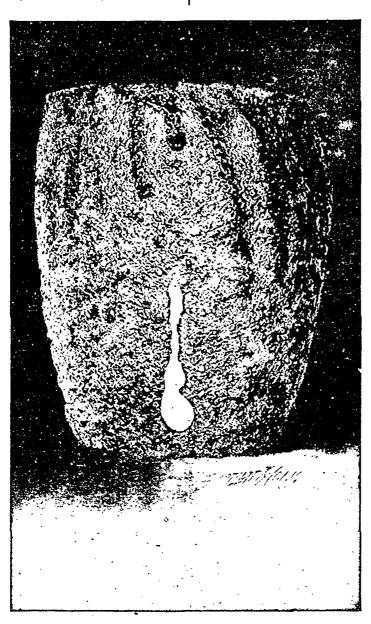
ADAPTED TO WEARING APPAREL.

For certain grades of wearing apparel the new paper fiber has in itself an important sphere. The readiness with which yarn can be made up into cloth of any design or shade makes its use in this regard easy and successful. One peculiar feature when the paper thread is used in garments for clothing of medium thickness is the resultant warmth. It possesses the advantage of lightness in comparison with an equal bulk of linen or even cotton. The cost of the material for a full three-piece suit of clothes of average weight is not over \$1. In lighter weights. it is particularly adapted to outing costumes. ibitute for cotton, jute, linen, and even without fear of injury. Unpalatable by It can be made to look like a good grade of When bleached the yarn or thread moths, they are not eaten by these insects. I ducking and is an excellent material for wear

in the tropics. For workmen's jackets and qualities of fashionable stuffs, it may lack blouses and overalls it can be made up in brown and blue at half the cost of the material usually employed. There have been articles little difference whether the paper-woven in the market made of tough, narrow strips of paper sewed together, making vests and light jackets to be worn under other clothing, retaining the warmth of the body, but allowing little or no ventilation. This has nothing in common with xylolin. The new paper fiber, however, being woven, possesses suffic-

in finish and style the appearance of finer grades of woolen goods: but it really makes garment becomes the vogue or not, as its many admirable qualities, coupled with excessive cheapness, are bound to make it an article of practical and far-reaching benefi-

The process of preparing the new thread and yarn is a secret one and is patented in ient porosity to make a hygienic garment, all civilized countries. It is of interest to note



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It seems well suited for underwear. In con- that the inventor intends starting mills in sideration of the fact that loosely woven un- the United States, where the necessary raw derelothing is replacing to a certain extent material is abundant and of fine quality. the heavier flannels of an older generation, the paper fiber has been found to be very serviceable, combining warmth and lightness, and is fine enough to be worn by the youngest children.

Although there seems to be no limit to the uses to which paper yarn can be put, fashion will have to take up the new material before it can be worn as gentlemen's and ladies' clothing. While possessing most of the good Calgary.

C. Webster, secretary of the Hundred Thousand Club, Calgary, Alta., reports that Calgary is nearly assured of a sugar refinery, a box factory, another soap manufacturing plant, and a wholesale produce concern. Some of these will be branches, and some will be independent firms, with headquarters in

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By George L. Louis.

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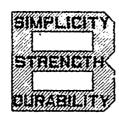
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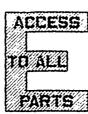
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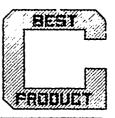
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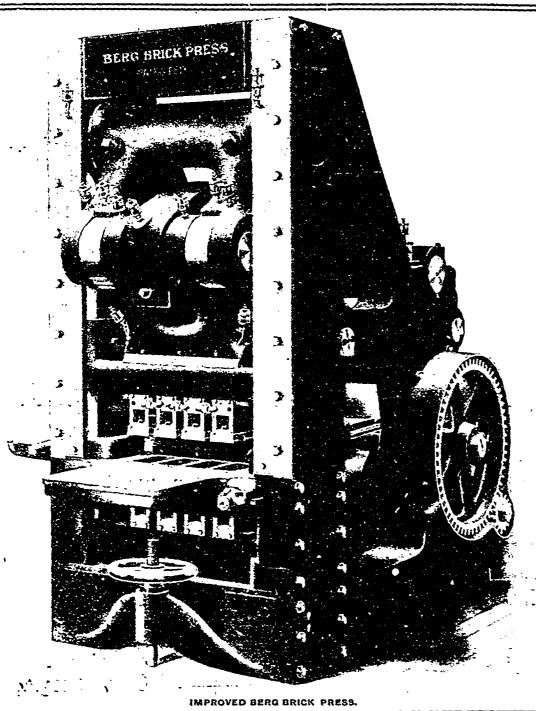
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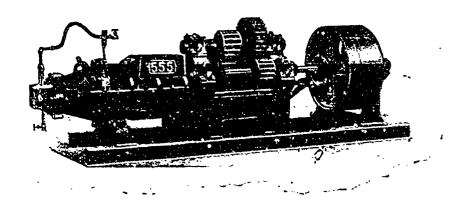
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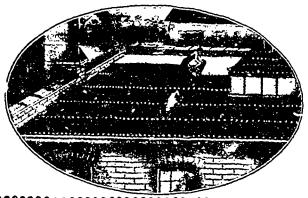
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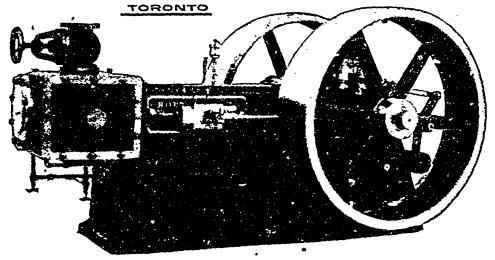


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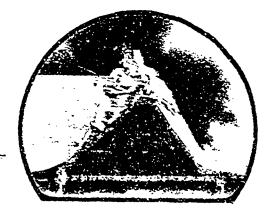
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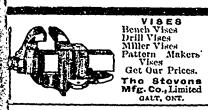
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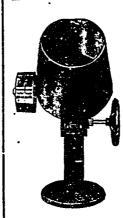
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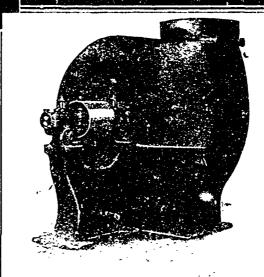
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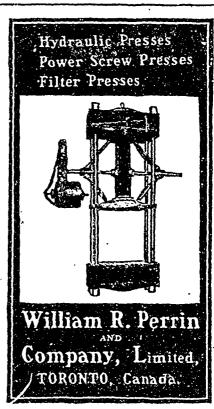
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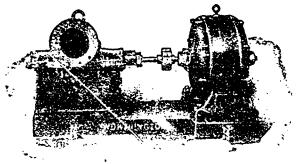
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