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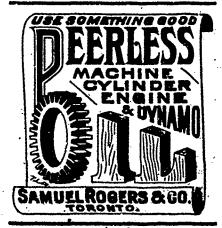
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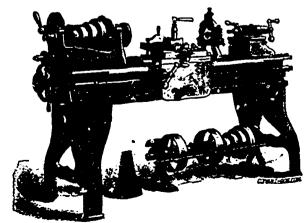
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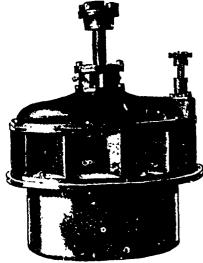
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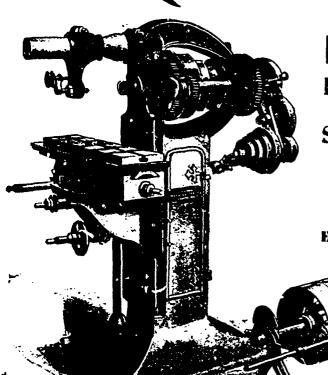
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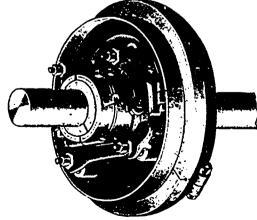
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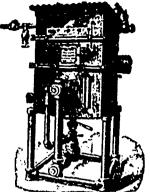
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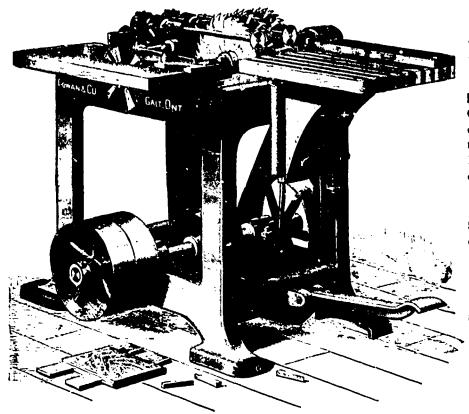
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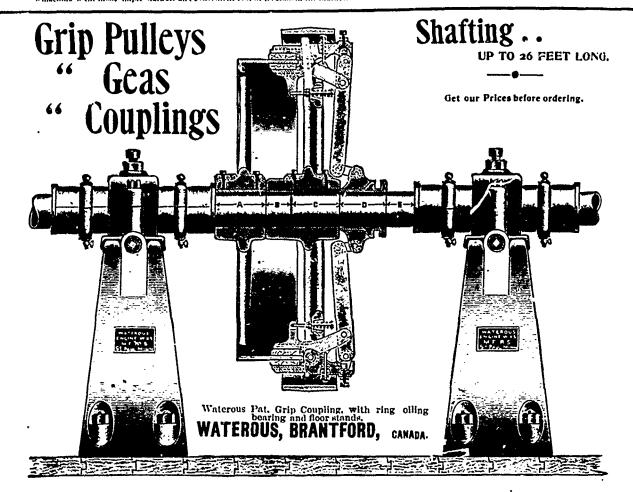
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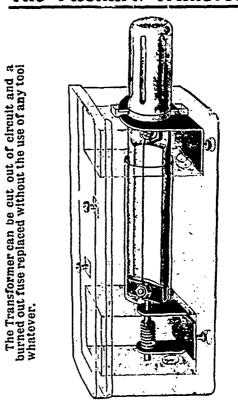
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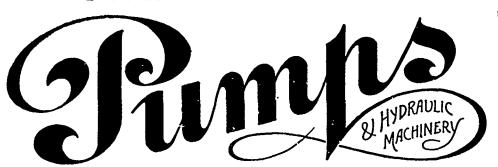
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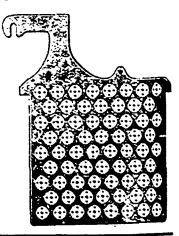
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AS TO " BRIEFS."

The Grit newspapers, and The Hamilton Spectator also, following the lead of The Toronto Globe, make a great out-cry against the manufacturers because at their recent meeting the Secretary stated that the recommendations to the Government as to tariff matters had been duly presented to the Finance Minister, who, in acknowledging the receipt thereof spoke of it as a "brief." Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, little dogs and all, bark at Mr. Foster and the manufacturers saying that the Minister in receiving the recommendations handed to him became their attorney. Of

course this is most ridiculous. Mr. Foster, representing the Government, was one of the judges whose duty it was to hear and determine upon all tariff matters that might be presented to him. As such a judge Mr. Foster had travelled all over the county hearing evidence and weighing the facts presented to him, and there was no person engaged in any industry—no one representing any interest whatever, but had full opportunity to lay their views before him, and all such views, we are assured, received full consideration at his hands. And this was just what the manufacturers did. They caused their views, to be embodied in concise form and presented to Mr. Foster; and if there was any such person as an attorney in the transaction it was the Secretary who presented the so-called "brief," and not the judge who was hearing the case.

If, however, Mr. Foster became the attorney of the manufacturers when he received their "brief," he had a good precedent for doing so. In the very report of the Secretary wherein this transaction with Mr. Foster is alluded to, mention is made of another similar transaction in which Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, became the attorney of the manufacturers also. Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart and all the rest of the pack of newspapers that bark so furiously at the heels of the Dominion Finance Minister because, as they say, he accepted the "brief" of manufacturers, thus becoming their attorney, make no mention of the similar transaction where the Premier of Ontario accepted a "brief" from the same source, also becoming their attorney. We call the attention of these newspapers to this neglected fact.

The Secretary of the Association in his report hereinbefore alluded to stated as follows:--

On April 10, 1803, at a special meeting of the Tariff Committee, Mr. R W. Elliot, the chairman, explained the desirability of a delegation of members of the Association waiting upon Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, and request that some substantial encouragement be given by his Government towards the development of the iron industry of the Province. The suggestion met with favor, and the Secretary was instructed to see Sir Oliver and request a hearing for the proposed delegation, and also to prepare a memorial ("brief") to be presented to him. In pursuance of these instructions the Secretary arranged with Sir Oliver to receive the delegation; and on April 24, 1893, a large number of members of the Association composing the delegation waited upon Sir Oliver, presented their memorial (" brief") and explained their views in the matter. They were most kindly received by Sir Oliver and several of his Ministers; and it may be observed that since that visit a law has been placed upon the Statute books of Ontario providing for the payment of the equivalent of one dollar per ton on all pig iron made in Ontario from ores mined in the Province.

This application had reference to the encouragement of an important Canadian industry, the request being that the Government give it some substantial support; and it will be observed that it was very promptly granted. If in the record of this transaction as reported by the Secretary, the name of Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier, be read as Hon. George E. Foster, Finance Minister, and the word Dominion be substituted for the word Ontario, no difference could be perceived between the transaction and that at which the newspaper pack bark so furiously. Was it wrong for the manufacturers to ask Mr. Foster to encourage the iron industry of the country, and unobjectionable to ask Sir Oliver

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to do the same thing? Was it wrong for Mr. Foster to receive a respectful request to do a certain thing, and right for Sir Oliver to not only receive a similar request but to grant it at his earliest opportunity? Was it wrong for Mr. Foster to accept a "brief" from the manufacturers and the correct thing for Sir Oliver to receive a similar brief? Or, on broader principles, is it right or is it wrong for a Minister of the Government to receive a "brief" or memorial from any citizen or body of citizens on an important public matter? Is there to be one sort of sauce for a Conservative goose and another sort for a Liberal gander? Is Mr. Foster, being a Dominion Minister of Finance, an enemy to good government when he receives a petition from a body of his constituents, and Sir Oliver Mowat, being Premier of Ontario, a friend to good government when he receives a similar petition from the same body?

And yet there are newspapers so blinded by political prejudice as not to observe that both these transactions were unobjectionable in every particular.

DISCRIMINATION IN RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association the following preamble and resolutions were passed:-

Whereas this Association recognize the fact that the prosperity and success of the manufacturing industries of Canada depend, to a great extent, upon the facilities of transportation afforded by the railroads;

And whereas, while perfectly willing to pay fair and remunerative charges for all services rendered by the railroad for transportation of freight, manufacturers are not willing to pay higher charges for short hauls than for long

And whereas, on the same line of railroad higher rates are charged on some kinds of goods as compared with others, although the cost of the company of performing the service is no greater in the one case than in the other;

And whereas, in many cases lower rates are charged for goods imported or for export than for the same articles produced or for consumption in Canada;

And whereas, preferential rates are granted to one port

or place as against another;

And whereas, excessive rates although perhaps not illegal prevent the development of traffic to the prejudice of the public and of the railroads themselves;

And whereas, the charges for hauling freight from points in the United States to points in Canada are frequently and generally much less than the charges for hauling similar freight between points both of which are in Canada, the distance being very much less;

And whereas, the charges for hauling freight reaching Canadian seaports from across the ocean to interior points in Canada are frequently and generally much less than the charges for hauling similar freight originating in Canada from such seaports to such interior points;

And whereas, such discrimination against Canadian manufacturers gives an undue and unjust advantage to

foreign competitors;

And whereas, the difficulties in the way of obtaining redress by private individuals against railroad companies for overcharge or illegal preserence are almost insuperable; therefore be it

Resolved: That this Association memorialize the Dominion Government to constitute a Court of Railway Commissioners whose duty it shall be to make rules and regulations for the government of all Canadian railways by which all such discrimination and unfairness as here alluded to shall be prevented.

Rosolved: That the Secretary be instructed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the Premier of Canada; to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and to the President of the Privy Council; and also to the Boards of Traden the principal cities and towns of Canada.

A matter that is of the greatest importance to every Canadian manufacturer is the excessive rates charged for carrying Reight on Canadian railroads, and the obugs and palpably unjust discriminations shown in favor of some shippers, particularly from and to points in the United States to and from points in Canada. Under the National Policy all important manufacturing industries have multiplied to such an extent that the cost of production, because of competition, and the introduction of improved methed has been reduced until but a very narrow margin of rom remains to the manufacturer; and the distance between the points of production and consumption is a factor that, in many instances, is the measure of profit it there bea profit to him in a transaction. Under such circumstante if there was no railway discrimination as to freight rate as between competing Canadian manufacturers the question would naturally resolve itself into the survival of the fittest; but when the discrimination is in favor of the foreign manufacturer and against the Canadian manufacture, the question is as to whether the foreign or the home preducer should survive. It was and is a part of the National Policy that railroads should be built in Canada wherea they might be required, and that the Government should assist in their constituction, but it is most certainly a opposition to that policy that the manufacturing and al other industrial interests of Canada should be sacrifice to the end that Canadian railways may be enabled to cozpete with foreign railways in their export and foreign business. It is a fact that the railway freight charges of certain classes of merchandise hauled from London, On., to Toronto, are quite as high as the charges of similar merchandise hauled from Chicago to Toronto. Hex. then, is it possible for our manufacturers to successfully contend against such conditions? The home competition -that between themselves-is fierce enough, and is s keen as to place the question of profits almost at the vanishing point; but it is intolerable to them, and exceedingly unjust, that they should also be forced to lose the benefit supposed to be bestowed by a protective tand through the action of the railroads in discriminating against them and in favor of their foreign competitors.

In this connection attention is directed to the reperted Mr. Edward Gurney, chairman of the Manufacturers See tion of the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. Gurney is a ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association and the head of one of the largest and most important manufacturing concerns in Canada; and any utterancethin he may make is entitled to great consideration. The Manafacturers' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade was organized for the special purpose of looking after the interests of the manufacturers who are members of that Board, and d manufacturers generally in Toronto and vicinity, and the matter of railway freight on manufacturers' products come strictly within the purview of that Section. At the recen annual meeting of the Board Mr. Gurney reported a

follows:-The Manufacturers' Section has instructed me to present

for consideration the question of intercolonial communicaof this specially as affecting freights. The common carrier of this country, like the rest of us, has in view the interest of his shareholder, and the interests of the country at large are sometimes subordinated thereto in a degree, which, even c. even from a business standpoint, and that the point of view of the railway, is not statesmanlike or likely to be profitable. profitable in the end. I could present to you facts covering a large range of experience which show that universally the man disadvantage in our the manufacturer of Canada is at a disadvantage in our own own markets. This is especially the case in relation to the troop which it is not conthe trade of the more distant provinces; but it is not confined to the more distant provinces; but it is not confined to the fact—which, I fined to this, or may be illustrated by the fact—which, I believe this, or may be illustrated by the fact—which to the fact to believe, is well sustained—that freights from Chicago to London, Ont., are as low as from Toronto to the same point. This suggests the consideration as to the charge made This suggests the consideration as to the border to London mile by our own railways from Toronto to London, as compared with the haulage from Toronto to London, as compared with the haulage from Tolomballon, and it appears that in this case there is discrimination and it appears. In ination, and it appears that in this case there is an ination against Canada and the Canadian producers. In closing this brief and very unsatisfactory report of the operation. I would state that operation of the Manufacturers' Section, I would state that there is there is a general concurrence amongst those who have been so a general concurrence amongst that co-operative been so far associated with the Section that co-operative action that co-operation, is action, Which is afforded by this method of operation, is very desirable, and that questions of public interest are more liberal public interest are specific for the Roard of Trade, because m_{Ore} likely to be influenced by the Board of Trade, because of the acceptance of the second of the existence of the Section, than would be the case Without its existence.

This outcry against railway discrimination is not confined to the manufacturers of Canada, but it goes up from all over the manufacturers of Canada, but it goes in the near the country and from all the industrial classes of the people; and a rapidly growing interest is being manifested. fested regarding it. There are but few meetings of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council of the Dominion Govern Government but applications of this nature are presented; and the question has become such a burning one that no matter what the influences of the great corporations may be with be with the Government, the voice of the people must and will he t Will be heard and heeded. It is claimed by some that this Matter of discrimination of freight rates does not come within the Committee; but Within the bounds of the authority of the Committee; but the urgency with which the matter is being presented before it precludes the possibility of its being forever ignored, and when the inevitable happens, and the questhat at up for consideration, as come it must, and that at an early day, it must be decided whether, under the Railway Act, the Committee is empowered to enquire into and to adjudicate upon the question of unjust preference and to adjudicate upon the possess that ence and to adjudicate upon the question of unjume power; the Committee possess that power it must perform its palpable duty and interfere in the interconnection in the interco the interest of right and justice between the manufacturers and the Public at large, and the railway corporations whose only aim seems to be to earn large dividends for their shareholders. If the Committee do not possess this necessary authority, then the redress must be with the Domin-

This matter may be further emphasized by reference to pality of Russell, Manitoba, by a committee appointed by ion appointed to take evidence in the matter of railway the rates in Manitoba and the North West Territories. Minister of Railways and Canals and has reference to the

freight rates upon some staple articles transported to and from the municipality of Russell. For the purposes of comparison the Canadian Pacific Railway is divided at Callender Station, otherwise known as North Bay Junction, where a connection is formed by that road with the Grand Trunk Railway, west of which there is no competition, while eastwardly there is competition between the two roads. According to these reports the net earnings per mile of the Canadian Pacific road, in its entirety, averaged \$3,500 per mile, the earnings per train mile being \$1.50 and the cost per train mile run, 91 cents. The net earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway were \$5,450 per mile of railway, the earnings per train mile \$1.03, and the cost per train mile, 74 cents. The net earnings of the Intercolonial Railway were \$2,666 per mile of railway; earnings per train mile run, 69 cents, and cost per train mile substantially the same-69 cents. The average net earnings per mile of all Canadian railways was \$3,346, and the earnings per train mile run, \$1.13.

According to the returns the net earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway are \$5,078,606, or 3 per cent. on the capital of the company, estimated at a cost of \$53,000 per mile, or \$168,000,000. The net earnings of the Intercolonial on a total cost of \$54,000,000, including all the annual deficits, or \$48,000 per mile, are \$20,000, or less than 1-20 per cent. The net earnings of the C. P. R. are \$8,-129,000, or 3 per cent. on an estimated cost of \$47,000 per mile on 5,784 miles, or \$271,000,000. Inasmuch as 1,688 miles of the C.P.R. is prairie construction, and the most expensive sections of the railway, namely 200 miles in the Rocky Mountains and 428 miles between Port Arthur and Winnipeg were built by the Government for \$45,000 a mile, at a time when l.bor, material and inaccessibility all enhanced the cost of construction; and as no right of way had to be paid for over the largest portion of their line, \$47,000 is a large estimate for the cost of construction over their whole railway. When, however, the above estimate of capital of \$271,000,000 is reduced by the gift of \$100,000,000, made up as follows: \$25,000,000 in money to main line; \$30,000,000 for 700 miles of railway built; \$10,000,000 for re-purchase of 6,333 acres of land; land granted to main line and branches exceeding 20,000,ooo acres.

After deducting the re-purchased land and other sources of public aid to the branches included in the Canadian Pacific road mileage, amounting to five or six million dollars, the dividend of 3 per cent. on \$271,000,000 is excessive, as compared with the 3 per cent. on the estimated cost of the Grand Trunk, and the earnings of the people of the Province of Manitoba and the North-west Territories. As against the \$1.03 east of Callendar station, it is evident the excessive profits are taken by discrimination in rates from the earnings of the people in consequence of the absence of any competition.

It may be urged that the discrimination made by the Canadian Pacific road west of North Bay is exceptional, and occasioned by causes beyond the control of the company and that such a condition does not prevail in the more thickly settled parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; in answer to which attention is directed to Mr. Gurney's report to the Toronto Board of

Trade, and also to the constant complaints that are made to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. The report of the Committee of the Patrons of Industry at Russell covers the ground more completely than any thing that has been given to the public in this section of country, and therefore we may be permitted to still further exemplify the situation by some additional reference to facts as shown in that report. The freight rates on a few of the articles received at and shipped from Russell are calculated on a basis of train mileage earnings with 40,000 pounds of merchandise to the car, and fifteen cars to the train. Thus car loads of shingles hauled from Vancouver to Russel, 1,595 miles at a rate of 621/2 cents per 100 pounds, cost per train mile of fifteen cars, \$2.40. Car loads of shingles from Vancouver to Niagara river and other points in Ontario via North Bay and Suspension Bridge, 2,985 miles at a rate of 75 cents per 100 miles, cost per train mile of fifteen cars only \$1.50.

Car loads of oats from Chicago to New York City by Chicago, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Railway via Suspension Bridge about 1,000, miles, cost per train mile \$1.08. Car loads of oats from Russell to Fort William, 654 miles, cost per train mile \$2.10. Car loads of lumber, Keewatin to Russell at 23 cents per 100 pounds cost per train mile \$2.10.

Car load Vancouver to Russell, lumber and shingles, at 62½ cents per 100 pounds, cost per train mile \$2.40, and doors on same car at \$2.28 per 100 pounds cost per train mile \$10.50. Cars of furniture, Ontario to Russell, 1,600 miles, cost per train mile, \$5.60. Car of cattle, Russell to Winnipeg, 23 cents per 100 pounds, 226 miles cost per train mile \$6. Car of cattle, Russell to Montreal, 71 cents per 100 pounds, cost per train mile \$2.55. Car of butter, Russell to Vancouver, \$2.86 per 100 pounds cost per train mile \$10.65. Car of shingles, Vancouver to Brandon, 1,349 miles, 50 cents per 100 pounds, cost for transportation \$2.25 per thousand shingles. Car of hogs, Russell to Winnipeg, 226 miles, cost per train mile, \$5.25.

By this it will be seen that the railroads practise unjust and onerous discrimination upon all classes of the public and all the various industries. The situation is one that demands prompt relief.

THE SONG OF THE SIREN.

Men of business know that before 1878 we had industries lusty, thriving and developing in a more rapid ratio than any we have to-day. They know that a reformed tariff which will emancipate the great natural industries will give new life to the country, and therefore, new prosperity to the towns and cities, and new vitality to every commercial and manufacturing interest. Toronto Globe.

Men of business know that before 1878 the manufacturing industries of Canada were in such a deplorable condition that the manufacturers could see no light ahead of them and that they must inevitably go to the wall unless the fiscal policy that then existed should be abandoned, and one more in accord with the necessity of the occasion and the spirit of the times substituted. For many years previous to 1878 Canada gave good trial to a low tariff system, in the vain hope that by it the financial exigencies of the country would be fully met, and that prosperity would prevail. Instead of such happy results depression

o'erspread the land, and financial deficits had to be mel by additions to the public debt. The exports of the products of our "natural industries," as The Globe calls them decreased constantly, and the want of life in the country was as painfully felt as was the lack of prosperity in the towns and cities, and the absence of vitality in commercial and manufacturing interests. At that time there was no National Policy party in Canada, and there was a painful lack of that national feeling that sprung up and so rapidly gained headway when the National Policy was proclaimed At that time the manufacturers were looking anxiously for a Moses to lead them. a Moses to lead them out of the bondage of a tariff for revenue only policy into the better and fairer land where Canadian capital and Canadian workmen would be of more importance in the canadian workmen would be of more importance in the canadian workmen would be of more in the canadian workmen workme importance in the eyes of the Government than the capital and workmen of other and workmen of other countries. If The Globe's political friends had been quiet. friends had been quick to comprehend the situation would have would have extended a helping hand to the manufacturers and thereby have secured their continuance in its party for it must be stated that a very considerable portion of them were thus active. them were thus affiliated. But the Bourbons of the party —they who never learn—unable to discern the impending change, left the manufacturers to shift for themselves, and then it was—now twenty then it was—now twenty years ago - that a strong of representatives ago - that a strong of representative - the r of representatives assembled unto themselves and formed what is now the Company that is not the Company that is now the Company that is not the Company that is not the Compan what is now the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Those of them where the Those of them who had previously been adherents to his liberal party continued in local Liberal party continued their allegiance to it in all local and provincial issues. and provincial issues, but separated from it on all Dominion issues where the ion issues where the policy of protection was at stake. They considered that They considered that the Mowat Government, as far as provincial politics was provincial politics was concerned, was quite as good and acceptable as anything that acceptable as anything that might have been hoped to the Opposition should attain the Opposition should attain to power; and that is sentiment entertained by sentiment entertained by many of the members of the sociation at this time sociation at this time. Since the birth of the Association many manufacturers bear many manufacturers have become connected with it were never were in affiliation with never were in affiliation with the Liberal party and per haps never will be but it. haps never will be; but this diversity of sentiments other than tariff issues, has never lead to any unpleasant ness or misunderstanding. ness or misunderstanding or disagreement among members of the Association members of the Association simply because no political question other than the North question other than the National Policy is ever discussed by the Association

It is not likely therefore that any blandishments of The lobe telling the manufacture. Globe telling the manufacturers that if the Liberal parts should accede to power it should accede to power it would not lay the hand of not mity upon any industry in the lay mity upon any industry in the land, and that Liberals are is it a party of commercial account. Neither is it likely that the manufacturers have forgotten the causes the led up to the formation of the Arm led up to the formation of the Association. The Globe 10 the contrary notwithstanding them. contrary notwithstanding, they know that before 1875 the manufacturing industries of the manufacturing industries of the county were anything that lusty and thriving. They lusty and thriving. They remember that the tariff that then prevailed, which was interested to the country were anything that the tariff then prevailed, which was interested to the country were anything that the tariff that the tariff that the country was interested to the country were anything that the tariff that the country were anything that the country were anything that the tariff that the country were anything that the country were considered that the country were considered to the co then prevailed, which was just such a tariff as The gill and its party wish to again at and its party wish to again thrust upon the country, enslave all its industries and its enslave all its industries, and bring about just such a grate, plorable condition as now and its industries. plorable condition as now prevails in the United States. A burned child dreads the form A burned child dreads the fire, and manufacturers with experience of before 1878 before experience of before 1878 before them are not disposed to listen to the songs of the simple state.

FREE TRADERS AND THEIR METHODS.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, Mr. W. H. Law, the retiring president, in his address alluding to the various methods of the opponents of protection to destroy it, said:—

It is interesting to observe the methods by which the free traders seek to discredit Canadian manufacturers. At one time they are taunted with being unable to hold their oun, in their own country, against foreign competition. At another time they are denounced as thieves and robbers. At another time they are consigned to the custody of the Evil One. Then cajolery is used, and they are told that under a change of policy no injury would be done or attempted to any manufacturing industry. It may be that our present system is not perfect perfection is not attained in this life-but we do not usually call in quacks as medical advisers when we are ill, neither do we consult with our enemies on important business matters -and it would not I wise to ask the enemies of protectection to correct any a congruities there may exist in the

Unlike the persistent and perhaps consistent Cobdenites of Great Britain who advocate free trade under any and all circumstances, the enemies of protection in Canada have no settled and persistent policy in their fight against it, their sole aim and desire being rather to displace the present government and the administrators of it, that they themselves may attain to power. When Richard Cour de Lion-he of the lion heart, as he has denominated himself, other Sir Cartwright, was Finance Minister, his dislike of the manufacturers who approached him with suggestions as to necessary changes in the tariff impelled him with his characterestic urbanity to consign them all to a hotter climate than ever prevails in this country; and as the gentleman has never shown any greater consideration for the manufacturers than on that occasion, and as he proposes to again become Finance Minister by the grace of Mr. Laurier if their party should accede to power in the next election, it is certain that the manufacturers could expect no different reception from him than previously. But a few days ago he denounced the manufacturers as packs of wolves, and if he thus considers them, certainly they could hope for no justice or consideration whatever from him.

So too as to Mr. Laurier, who, on a recent occasion in Montreal, drew a very distinct line between the policies of the two political parties of the country. He announced most emphatically that as the policy of the present dominant party is that of tariff protection to our manufacturing industries, so was the policy of his party that of free trade as they have it in Britain. The line is plainly drawn and there can be no ambiguity found in his words. As between the two policies, with him and his party it is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

In the presence of this plain and unmistakable position of these two leaders of the free trade party. The Toronto Globe has become apprehensive that the effect has been to create an alarm throughout the country that bodes no good to the success of its party. It recognizes the fact that "free trade as they have it in Britain" advocated by Mr. Laurier, and the "go to the devil" sentiments entertained by Richard of the Lion Heart towards the manu-

facturers, if carried to their full, and intended conclusions, and embodied in the policy of the government, should these leaders accede to power, would so unsettle business as to create a panic quite as disastrous in its effects as that which followed a similar cause in the United States, and from which that country is yet suffering. The Globe fears that the sound judgment that at three general elections has saved Canada from such a fate, will again exert itself, and continue the marplots in the cold shades of opposition. It knows that the manufacturers are not the only friends of the National Policy. It knows that the financial institutions of the country and the mercantile community and the agricultural interests are all vitally interested in preventing a revolution that would be disastrous in the extreme. And so it proclaims, as it does in a recent editorial, that "A Liberal Government would not lay the hand of enmity upon any industry in the land." It tells us that the business men of the country "know just what there is in the story of prosperity told from the Conservative platform; just what are the fruits of the system of protection; and they will readily concede that men thus sensitive to the welfare of the commercial interests are not revolutionists, theoretical madmen who seek power only to exult in the ruin of industries." It tells us, too, that "Liberals are not a party of commercial assassins. do not propose to legislate for the United States, nor even for Great Britain, but for Canada, for Canadian interests, for the Canadian people."

These be queer declarations for The Globe to make in the light of the "free trade as it is in Britain" torch held aloft by Mr. Laurier, the would-be Premier, and the "manufacturers may go to the devil" sentiments of Sir Richard Cartwright, the would-be Minister of Finance, of a Liberal Dominion Government. The Globe does not explain how a Liberal Government could possibly refrain from laying the hand of enmity upon Canadian manufacturing industries, and how it would strive to save rather than to destroy, when the would-be Premier of such a Government has declared his policy to be "free trade as it is in Britain," and the would-be Finance Minister denounces the manufacturers to be wolves, and consigns them to the custody of the devil. Of course The Globe knows, as it says the business men of Canada know, that the story of the prosperity of the country, brought about by the operation of the National Policy, is true; and it knows also, as the business men or Canada know, that those who seek to destroy that policy are revolutionists and theoretical madmen who seek power only to exult in the ruin of our manufacturing industries. It knows that the enemies of protection are commercial assassins who would certainly not, if in power, legislate in the interest of any Canadian manufacturing industry.

The "free trade as they have it in Britain" policy of Mr. Laurier will not answer in Canada. The abuse of the manufacturers by Sir Richard is not to the taste of the business men of Canada. The cajolery of The Globe, and its assertion that its party, if in power, would not legislate against the interests of the manufacturers, is estimated at its true value. We want no panic in Canada such as has so recently prevailed in the United States, and from which that country is yet suffering.

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COMMERCIAL ASSASSINS.

The Toronto Globe attempts to cajole the manufacturers by telling them that Mr. Laurier and his party are not such a bad lot of fellows after all, and that if they attain to power they will not slaughter the manufacturing interests of the country as some National Policy advocates assert. In a recent editorial it has these soothing words to say:—

A Liberal Government would not lay the hand of enmity upon any industry in the land. They would strive to save rather than to destroy. And in the vast majority of cases a sane and prudent, but yet effective, re-arrangement of the tariff would help rather than hinder the industries of the country. * * * Liberals are not a party of commercial assassins.

It also tells us, in the same editorial, that the Liberals do not intend that a Liberal Government shall be a silent partner of the "plundering combines," and that these taxeating concerns must be forced to earn their living like the rest of us—that the insolence of these masters must be rebuked, and that "the overthrow of the great taxing combine at Ottawa is the first and all-important step towards a commercial regeneration in Canada."

The Globe does not indicate which of the manufacturing industries a Liberal Government would not lay the hand of enmity upon, or which of them it would strive to save rather than destroy. To The Globe and to the Liberal leaders all manufacturers who ask tariff protection for their industries are combinesters, and it also tells us that if in power the Liberals would incontinently squelch the insolent manufacturers, and that their overthrow is the first and all-important step to be taken by the Liberal party. In one paragraph, cajolery-in another threats of vengeance and destruction. In one breath manufacturers are talked to as though they were a lot of children to whom soft promises are made but never intended to be kept-in another breath they are denounced as plundering combinesters, insolent tax-eaters and thieves who keep their hands in the public pocket. If the manufacturers are such as The Globe pictures them, and if their industries are to be overthrown as soon as the Liberal party attain to power, why does The Globe flatter and cajole them by saying that its party is not a party of commercial assassins, and that a Liberal Government would not lay the hand of enmity upon any industry in the land? In which promise is it mendacious? Its party could not keep faith in both promises. It cannot kill and keep alive at the same time. It cannot keep the hand of enmity off of industries-it cannot strive to save them, and at the same time destroy. The Globe's promises are irreconcilably inconsistent. Neither the manufacturers nor the business men of Canada are to be taken in by such mendacity.

BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

At about 6:30 o'clock on the evening of February 25 that portion of Toronto in the vicinity of Queen and Sherbourne streets was badly shaken up by the concussion occasioned by the explosion of a steam boiler in the soda water factory of J. J. McLaughlin at 153-155 Sherbourne street. Those who witnessed the event were astonished to see the front of the building, a substantial brick and stone struc-

ture two stories high, fall outward, the roof and a portion of the walls being scattered in an indescribable wreck across the entire street. The explosion occurred at an hour when the streets were crowded with persons returning home after the business of the day, the wonder being that none of them were killed or seriously injured. A street car heavily loaded with passengers had just passed, and was still not fifty feet clear of the line of devastation, while another car, similarly loaded, had not quite reached the danger point. The destruction of property was not confined to the demolished factory, every neighboring building suffering more or less from the concussion in the loss of window glass, plastering, etc. The aggregate loss was about \$12,000.

The event has opened the eyes of many to the enormous and wonderful power of steam and water when confined in such boilers. The one which exploded was of the vertica .13per about 3 feet in diameter and 7 feet high, made of a not very superior quality of iron ¼ of an inch thick. Assuming that the iron possessed a tensile strength of 40,000 pounds. there must have been a pressure of from 350 to 400 pounds per square inch to have caused the disruption. The fact that the building was completely wrecked is evidence that there was plenty of water in the boiler; and the fact that the boiler itself was literally blow to pieces proves that it was of uniform strength throughout. There being no interest the strength throughout. portant structural weakness in any part of the boiler, steam pressure must have reached a point where the whole structure had to give way; the sudden release and violent expansions of the heat contained in the water and steam in the boiler causing the instantaneous collapse of the build ing and the resulting destruction of other property.

It is stated that before leaving the factory the fireman in charge of the boiler had banked his fire, at which time the steam gauge indicated a pressure of 50 pounds. If this is true it is possible that the safety value had become stuck, and that the fireman had neglected to close the damper after banking the fire—that the fire brightened up, and the engine not being in operation, and there being no outlet or escape for the accumulating steam, the pressure of it increased until the explosion occurred.

This explosion—it cannot be called an accident—is evidence that a law is very much needed to make it comput sory for all steam boilers and their fittings to be frequently inspected by competent men, and that engineers in charge of them should be fully qualified for their positions.

There are hundreds of establishments in Toronto motive power of which is steam obtained from just such inefficient boilers in the care of just such inefficient men as those here alluded to; and in the business sections the sidewalks over which thousands of persons are constantly passing, are actually honeycombed with spaces occupied by boilers that are liable to explode at any time under conditions similar to those that caused so much destruction on Sherbourne street. Many of these subsidewalk boilers are so placed as to be difficult of access for frequent examination, and it is nor probable that any law will be made, of if made enforced, for the inspection of boilers until some mis-called accident has destroyed many valuable lives.

But such a law should be enacted without delay.

THE GOVERNMENT AS DEALERS IN CEMENT.

In the Mail and Empire of February 19, under the heading "From the Capital" we find an item stating that the plans for Section One of the Trent Valley Canal are now complete, that all the cement to be used in the work will be supplied by the Government, and that this plan has been found to work admirably on the Soulanges Canal contracts.

We hope this does not mean the use of more Belgian cement to the exclusion of our Canadian cements, yet we must say it looks very much like it. We have heretofore referred to this cement question, showing the positive injury that was being done to our manufacturers of cement in their being ignored by the powers that be at Ottawa.

While it does seem to us somewhat strange to see the Dominion Government in the position of a dealer in cement yet we could pass this by, if they would deal in Canadian cement. If our Canadian Portland cement makers are unable to supply the cement required, what is to prevent the use of Thorold cement? We know for a fact it was used in the building of the new Welland Canal, a work that cost \$15,000,000 and which includes some of the finest masonry in the world; and most assuredly a cement good enough to be used in such a work, is good enough for the Trent Valley Canal or any other canal. Where are Sir Chas. If Tupper and Dr. Montague, and the other Ministerial speakers, who se strongly proclaim themselves in favor of the encouragement of Canadian industries?

ADVERTISING FAKES.

The Canadian Press Association is a great and benevolent institution. Aside from looking after the legitimate objects for which it was brought into being, it has now undertaken to rescue broken down journalistic enterprises, and place them upon a sound financial base. At least it has undertaken to do that kind act for one such journal. We are certified of this by a circular recently sent out to the Canadian press, over the name of the President of the Association, in which it is stated that at the annual meeting of the Association held in Toronto in February a reso lution was passed directing the executive to bring before the press the merits of a certain sickly little trade journal published in Toronto in the alleged interest of the fraternity, and to urge the necessity of giving it a cordial and substantial support. The circular informs us that before the establishment of the poor little publication in question its need was felt; and now it has begun its precarious existence it has effected some good by exposing advertising fakes and rotten methods among the supply houses. are also told that the puny little thing has been conducted at a loss, and that it can only be maintained by the hearty co-operation of the Canadian press, to whom a most touching appeal is made for financial support.

This sort of whining and begging is a disgrace to Canadian journalism; and it is no credit to the Press Association to lend itself to any such business. Why, pray, should Canadian journals be taxed to support a would-be competitor for which the admission is made that it is unable to support itself? If we mistake not the poor little thing was put affoat by a concern that professes to be financially well established, and that publishes several

other trade journals. If the poor little thing is so puny—if it is likely to die of inanition—why not let it die?

The claim that this little mendicant has accomplished some good in exposing advertising fakes and rotten methods in certain supply houses, is rather fishy. It reminds us of what occurred a couple of years ago when a so-called trade journal endeavored to boom its business by inserting advertisements without authority, and when those whose business had been thus mentioned declined to be bled for the ads., there was great indignation. And now we hear talk of good being done by exposing fakes!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In a recent issue of this journal we alluded to the destruction by fire of the Globe building in this city and the character of the testimony taken before the coroner's jury held to ascertain the cause of the death of a fireman who was killed on that occasion. We showed that Mr. Stone, of the Toronto Lithographing Company, who occupied a portion of the building, had testified that Mr. Knox, the architect who planned the reconstructing of the building, had said that all the machinery in Toronto could be put on the third flat with perfect safety; that Mr. Burke, the architect, had said that the building was perfectly safe; that in the opinion of Mr. Siddall, the architect, the building was perfectly safe for the purpose for which it was used, and that within twenty minutes after the first alarm was given the entire structure was a total wreck. Our criticism was that these architects had considered the building perfectly safe before its destruction, and that they considered themselves competent to formulate a new fire by-law which they wanted the City Council to adopt, while from the facts alluded to regarding the stability of the building, it was questionable whether they were really experts in their trade. Mr. Siddall, however, one of the architects alluded to, takes exception to what we said, and we cheerfully give him an opportunity to criticise our criticism. His communication appears in another page. He tells us that the building which had been pronounced of such excellent stability by both himself and his brother architects, before it was so quickly destroyed by fire, "was on a patchwork at best," but that it was safe for the purposes for which it was used, and, in case of fire, as safe as most buildings of its class in the city. Mr. Siddall, the architect, also tells us that neither Mr. Burke or himself if asked if the building was safe in case of fire would certainly not have said yes-that they would have declared that it was stable only for the purposes for which it was used. Mr. Siddall seems to quibble. A hundred or more persons were usually employed in that building, and if the fire had occurred on any other day than Sunday, no doubt a great loss of life would have resulted. The means of passage from floor to floor throughout the building may have been arranged upon correct architectural principles, but some simple common people question it; and they also fail to appreciate the frankness of architects in declaring that the third flat of the building was apable of carrying a load equal to all the machinery in Toronto, and that it was as safe as most buildings of its class, thus quieting any apprehensions that the scores of human beings constantly employed in it might have entertained, while after the entire destruction of the building in twenty minutes after the alarm was given, they tell us frankly that if asked if the building was safe in case of fire they would certainly not have said yes; and that it was only a patchwork at best. It may be professional for architects to keep mum as to the possible danger to human life in buildings for which they furnish plans, but unprofessional common people entertain the idea that in the cause of humanity architects should protest against the construction of such death traps. In view of the facts we again enquire, Who are properly qualified to undertake the duties of an architect?

A large buying movement in Bessemer pig iron has taken place at Pittsburgh and in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys during the last ten days of February. Fully 100,000 tons have been sold, principally for forward delivery, the price ranging at about \$10 at Pittsburgh. These transactions are generally interpreted as indicating that bottom prices for pig iron have at last been reached, and that a substantial advance may now be looked for.— The Bulletin.

The Dominion Ministers will have a busy week addressing the electors of Ontario. Although it has not been officially announced, it is understood they will speak from the old brief prepared by a committee of the Manufacturers' Association.—Toronto Globe.

It is quite certain that the Minister will not speak from any brief prepared by The Globe.

A large number of the leading lumber millowners of British Columbia held a meeting in the City of Victoria, that province, a few days ago to discuss the advisability of subsidizing the shipbuilding industry. It was suggested that the Government by so doing would stimulate the lumbering industry as well as place it on such a basis as would enable it to compete advantageously with the Puget Sound trade. The Vancouver Board of Trade afterwards passed t' e following resolution on the same subject: "That in the opinion of this Board the memorial of the millowners and loggers seeking for a subsidy of \$5 to \$7.50 per ton on all vessels built in this Province merits the serious attention of the Provincial Government, as it would be the means of fostering an important industry and creating employment for a large number of people, besides materially aiding or stimulating the general business of the Province; and this Board would further urge that action be taken to this end during the present session of Parliament." A copy of this resolution was sent to the Premier. The proposal has also been heartily endorsed by the Victoria and New Westminster Boards of Trade, and is being supported also by a numerously and influentially signed petition from other cities. One main point made on behalf of the suggested policy, is the need of home built wooden vessels of moderate size for use in the lumber trade. These can, it seems, profitably carry larger loads in proportion to their bulk than iron ships, and do this at lower freight rates. Hence vessels of this class, mainly built in the United States, are now doing a large part of the carriage of British Columbia lumber. Those who favor the suggested bonus consequently urge the gradual replacement of these foreign bottoms by home built wooden vessels. and urge that a bonus is necessary to give the proposed [

industry the necessary impetus. They also quote the case of Nova Scotia's wooden shipbuilding as an instance in point in favor of the proposal.

Sheffield at one time supplied saws for practically the whole world. Many years ago, largely owing to the repressive and burdensome regulations of the Saw Grinders Trade Union, the business began to shrink. It took reads root in the United States. A certain American manufacturer built up a huge business, supplying not only \mence and foreign markets, but several of our colonies, and even competing with English manufacturers at their own doors By careful and steady cultivation of the requirements of distant customers a good deal of the trade was brought back to Sheffield, although several of our manufacturers. finding the fight against Trade Unionism hopeless, religquished it altogether and went into other crafts. In mixing inquiries of late years in different saw establishments the principals have told us that they were doing a good business. That, we believe, is quite true. But we were a little surprised, in talking with one of our principal word merchants the other day, to find that he has to get his band-saws, for cutting timber, from the United States. He would greatly prefer to use English saws, but after exhaustive trials he was obliged to give them up, lle found the French saw very much superior to the Sheffield make for his purposes. He eventually bought his sted from Jessop's firm, and made the saws on his own premises. The French saws cost him from 71. to 81. and his own make were not much cheaper. But within the last year he was induced to try an American-made band-san, which he found so effective in his work that he has used no other since. He gets the steel from Jessop, forwards it to the United States, has the saw made there and actually sent back to Sheffield to be used within three miles of where the steel originally came from! He tells us that the teeth are so set that he gets twice as much work out of the American saw as he did out of the English make. Adthe Americans, in their wonderful adaptation of means to an end, have perfected a machine for sharpening these band-saws, which does the work of hours in a fourthofthe time previously occupied.—British Trade Journal.

Messrs. Michel Lefebvre & Co., Montreal, have favored us with a copy of a pamphlet on the beet sugar industry and its adaptability to Canada, written by Mr. R. H. Lawder. Nearly the whole of the settled portion of Carada lies within what is known as the sugar beet belt. In the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, a series of numerous experiments was made in the cultivation of this crop, in diferent sections of the Province of Ontario, and the genteal results, both as to yield per acre and saccharine quality of the roots, were so favorable as to indicate, beyon I doubt, that the soil and climate are admirably adapted to the production of good sugar beets. From these experiments and from the information gathered in connection with them, all the conditions as to yield, quality, and cost of production compare very favorably with those found in any of the sugar beet producing countries in Europe, and afford satisfactory assurance that the establishment of the beet sugar industry in Canada will result in the same wonderful success which has been accomplished there This industry is, in a special degree, a farmer's industry, because fully 60 per cent. of the cost of the raw sugar manufactured from beets consists of the money paid to farmers for the roots. With careful and intelligent cultivation they will obtain for the crop of one acre of beets three or four times as much money as they can realize from an acre of any kind of grain. The cost of cultivation is somewhat higher, but this is fully compan-ated by the improvement of the land through which the yield and quality of future crops are largely benefited. The pulp remaining, after the sugar has been extracted from the beets, is a valuable fodder for dairy and cattle fattening purposes. The introduction and expansion of this crop in all of the countries in Europe where beet production flourishes, have universally been found to increase rather than to reduce the outturn of other crops, and the number of cattle kept. So long as the policy of admitting foreign sugar into Canada, free of duty, is maintained, and in the absence of any encouragement by way of bonus or otherwise to the beet sugar industry, it cannot be expected that capital will be invested in an enterprise which is subject to many risks and difficulties during the first few years of its operation. With liberal but reasonable encouragement and assistance from the Dominion and Provincial Governments guaranteed for a few seasons, there is a fair assurance that the necessary capital will be found for erecting immediately two or three large, well equipped factories in suitable localities.

It is a dirty fird that befouls its own nest. The Hamilton Spectator that poses as a friend of the manufacturers,

denounces the Manufacturers' Association because it does not contribute to the campaign fund of the Conservative party in Ontario elections.

The Hamilton Spectator follows the lead of the Toronto Globe in supposing that a "brief" is held by the judge who is to hear a case, and not by the attorney who represents the petitioner. Such ignorance is inexcusable. An attorney prepares the brief and the judge considers it.

The Toronto Globe endeavors to make political capital out of the fact that because the Manufacturers' Association caused to be prepared a statement of their views regarding the tariff, and presented it to the Finance Minister in the form of a brief, that the Minister in receiving the brief became the attorney of the Association. It ignores the fact that the Minister was acting as a judge, and that the attorney of the Association was the secretary who presented the brief. The Hamilton Spectator takes the same view, but for the more dishonest object of getting even with the Association because it declines to take active part in local politics.

The Hamilton Spectator says that the Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, during the last Ontario election campaign, announced oracularly that the Conservatives of Ontario could not expect help from the manufacturers. Oracularly or otherwise, the Secretary informs The Spectator that he said no such thing. The manufacturers are free men and are at liberty to do as they

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please in the matter of contributions to political campaign funds. There are many manufacturers in Ontario who, if they contributed to campaign funds would not place their contributions in the hands of the Conservative purse holders if the money was to be used in local politics; and there are many others who would do just that thing, but in Dominion politics they would all exert themselves for the success of the National Policy. See the point?

The Supreme Court of the United States in an opinion read by Justice Harlan, has decided that the date of issue, and not the date of application for an American patent, determines whether or not it expires coincidentally with a foreign patent granted for the same invention. The decision affects adversely many patents, notably in connection with the use of the telephone, the electric light and many other valuable inventions, all told, it is estimated, representing six hundred millions of capital, which are by the decision held to have expired.

Has the National Policy made you rich? Toronto Globe.

Will free trade make you rich? They have free trade in Great Britain, but the laboring classes there do not seem to be becoming very wealthy, if we may judge from the Parliamentary Report of the London Times, which says:—

In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to Mr. Dalziel, said the Government had carefully considered the question of the unemployed in

London and throughout the country, and also the various schemes proposed for dealing with the distress. The Government, he announced, intended to propose immediately the appointment of a select committee of this House to consider the following points, viz.:—The extent to which distress arising from want of employment prevailed; the power at present possessed by local authorities for dealing with such cases; and the steps which ought to be taken, whether by change in legislation or administration, to prevent or mitigate the evils arising therefrom. The right hon, gentleman informed Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Weir that the scope of the enquiry would extend to distress in the provinces and in Scotland.

For an unmutilated copy of the Canadian Mantingturer of the following dates ten cents each will be paid at this office:—January 19, 1894; February 2 and 16, 1844, October 5, 1894.

The Toronto Globe has been so rash as to remark that the depression which has prostrated the United States has fallen with diminished force on Canada. The Gazette says that this diminution in force was due to the protective tariff in Canada. The Gazette still declines to tell us how it is that protection could have done so much for Canada and done nothing at all for the United States.—Montreal Herald.

Protection has done much for the United States the same as it has done much for Canada, and the depression that prostrated the former country was not caused by protection but by the removal of it, or the threat of removal. That country was in a high condition of prosperity when just such pessimists as the Montreal Herald and Toronto Globe

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and Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright persuaded the people to go in for so-cal'ed tariff reform with the result that business of all sorts was prostrated and the worst panie that ever afflicted the people came upon them. It took the people but a short while to discover the fearful blunder they had committed, and at their next opportunity at the poles they again abandoned the free trade Democratic party and restored the protective Republican party to power.

Forcing up prices by restraints on trade enables manufacturers to cut down the wages of their employees. It lessens the consumption of goods, and, consequently, the the demand for labor. At the same time it lessens the purchasing power of wages. This process has been called "burning the workingman's candle at both ends." It is to be hoped the waste will at least give him more light on the subject.—Toronto Globe.

By which The Globe intimates that low prices are an unmixed blessing. But are they? The people of the United States are having this question forced on their attention and are solving it for themselves. Hear what the Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association says:—

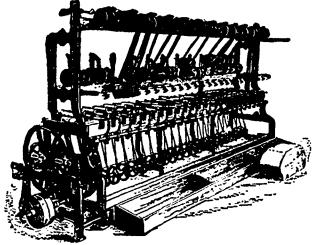
One of the greatest clothing manufacturing firms in the world has its headquarters in New York City, with an allied firm in Chicago. Each firm does an immense business. The two firms have retail departments in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, Brooklyn, Boston, Minneapolis, Harlem, and Lincoln. This indicates the enormous extent of the business of these manufacturing clothiers. These two allied firms have sent out a large number of circulars to all parts of the country soliciting trade, and saying that

the removal of the duty on wool by the Democratic party enabled them to sell their goods at lower prices than in former years. These firms have received answers to many of their circulars, and in a large number of cases the answers express the strongest dissatisfaction with the results of the changes in the tariff made by the Democratic party. C.S. Broadbent, of De Rio, Texas, sends a letter which is sharp and stinging in its description of the results of Democratic policy. Mr. Broadbent writes as follows:

"Yes, your circular letter is true. Prices do show the effects of the changes in the tariff. But this is a stock country, and, with wool selling at 7 cents a pound and hides selling at prices that do not make it worth while to ship them, if the free trade statesmen will tell us where we are to get \$2 to buy a boy's suit that we formerly paid \$6 for, they will do us a favor and solve a knotty problem. Our people can hardly get enough to eat, and have to wear clothing carried over from the days of 18-cent wool. In the days of 18-cent wool they lived and dressed well and had a good annual surplus. We do not sell one-half the goods we used to sell, and those we do sell are at less than one-half the former profit, and where there is such vast underconsumption the markets are bound to be glutted."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of Canada, has written a letter, which has been published, in which he deals with a letter published in the Peterboro' Review by a political opponent, in which he contradicts the absurd falsehoods and preposterous statements therein made. It is said that a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is pulling on his boots to follow and contradict it; and the promulgator of a falsehood may always congratulate himself that the injury he set out to inflict will rankle and smart even after

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the venomous character of it is known. It was in this spirit that The Toronto Globe, Hamilton Spectator, Montreal Herald and other mendacious sheets gave currency to the idea that the Minister of Finance had accepted a "brief" from the manufacturers. In making the suggestion they well knew they were propagating an absurd falsehood, but it answered their purpose.

In denial of a statement made by Senator Lodge of the United States, in a recent article in the Forum, the Ottawa Citizen intimates that, in practice, the Canadian tariff discriminates against Great Britain. "It is not true," it says, "that Canada discriminates against the United States. On the contrary, we imported from that country last year goods to the value of \$58,221,976, of which \$29,659,926 were admitted free of duty. From England we imported goods to the value of \$45,925,422, of which only \$13,226,-000 worth were admitted free of duty." Regarding which The Hamilton Times enquires why there should not be a change in the tariff in which there is discrimination against the Mother Country as shown by the fact that we collect nine and a half million dollars in duty on forty-three millions' worth of British goods, and only seven and a half millions in duty on fifty-eight and a quarter million dollars' worth of imports from the United States. The cases are not at all parallel. The duty upon any article coming into Canada from either Great Britain or the United States is identically the same—no more, no less. We import more raw materials upon which there is but light duty, if any duty, from the United States than from Britain, while

from Britain our imports are generally of very valuable finished products, such as are not produced in the United States.

The Globe speaking of the Liberal party and their plan of campaign says:—

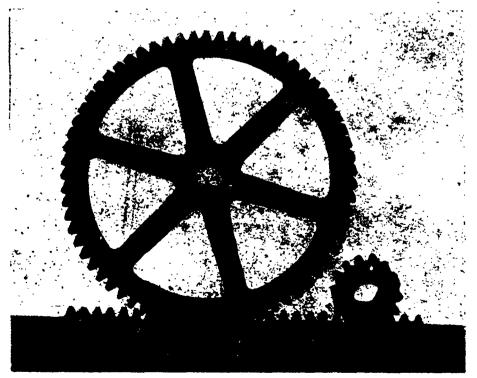
They know just what there is in the story of prosperity told from the Conservative platform, just what are the fruits of the system of protection in Canada, and they will readily concede that men thus sensitive to the welfare of the commercial interests are not revolutionists, theoretical madmen who seek power only to exult in the ruin of industries.

It is kind of The Globe to inform the public that its free trade party are not revolutionists and madmen, and that they do not seek power only to exult in the ruin of Canadian industries. But that is just about the kind of persons. The Globe's political friends are. Public opinion being adverse to The Globe's disclaimer, the mind of the public will continue to think that what The Globe says about its political friends is not true.

We regret to have to allude to the fact that The Hamilton Spectator does not possess the ability to comprehend that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is not the tail of any party kite.

It is a mistake for any person or any newspaper to suppose that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association can be induced to turn the grindstone for the sharpening of local political axes. Carry the news to The Hamilton Spectator.

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There is a valuable lesson in the attempts of the people of the United States to rid themselves of the burden of protection. The obvious lesson is, never adopt protection. We did not learn it in time, so we can only profit by the next available opportunity and get rid of it before the benficiaries develop any greater powers of resistance.—Toronto Globe.

Quite wrong, dear Globe, as usual. The people of the United States are not attempting to get rid of protection, but to restore it to something like what it was before Mr. Cleveland and his free trade democratic party knocked the life out of the McKinley tariff. Attempting to rid themselves of protection indeed, when even the Solid South returns protection Republicans to Congress.

The only political question in which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as such can possibly take part is that of the Dominion policy of tariff protection to our manufacturing industries. By that sign they hope to conquer.

The Globe very graciously informs the manufacturers that "a Liberal Government would not lay the hand of enmity upon any industry in the land." Perhaps not; but who would be willing to give it an opportunity to do so?

Dear Globe: Commercial assassins is a suitable epithet to apply to your party. "We thank thee, Jew, for teaching us that word."

Messrs. Spon & Chamberlain, 12 Cortlandt St., New York, have tical Ammonia Refrigeration, a work of reference for engineers and others employed in the management of ice and refrigeration machines.

This is a practical handbook for those interested in refrigeration, the information seemingly covering the whole ground. The book contains 146 pages, of which 25 contain tables essential to the subject. The publisher's price is \$1.00.

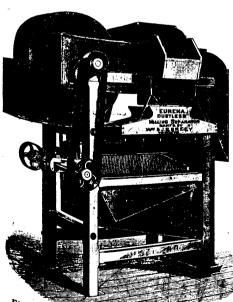
One of the most important projects over undertaken by Scribner's Magazine begins in the March number with the first instalment of President E. Benjamin Andrews's dramatic narrative, A History of the Last Quarter-Century in the United States. That this will be always interesting is proved by the statement of the author's plan to his readers in the introductory paragraph, in which he tells them that they are "going upon a rapid excursion, through vast tracts, with frequent use of the camera, and not upon a topographical survey." The first instalment deals with the United States at the close of Reconstruction, and among the incidents described are the Chicago Fire, the Tweed Ring, the Rise of the Liberal Party, the Ku-Klux Klan, Black Friday and the Treaty of Washington. Each incident is accompanied with a unique series of illustrations, drawn from the best sources and supplemented with the accounts of eye-witnesses, so that the story of the quarter-century will be told pictorially from month to month.

Mrs. Shakespeare sounds a bit odd to our ears, and that is why thousands of people will read with curiosity the article under that title in the March Ladies' Home Journal. It is by Dr. W. J. Rolfe, the Shakespearean authority, who gathers together everything that is known about Shakespeare's wife, her courtship, her married life and her children, and presents his material in a fascinatingly-interesting article. Mrs. Jeanette H. Walworth tells a good Southern love story under the title, The Three Miss Merritts. An excellent glimpse is afforded of the family and home life of Bill Nye, by Augusta Prescott. Whether women should be allowed into men's clubs is treated humorously by John Kendrick Bangs. The music and words of a very good devotional song are also given. And there is much more in this issue of the Journal. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelph'a.

The two chief characteristics of science—the thoroughgoing quality of its research and the wonderful progress that it gives to the arts—are both prominent in The Popular Science Monthly for March. The opening article is a vivid illustrated description of The Birth of a Sicilian Volcano, by Prof. A. S. Packard. In a fully illustrated article on Copper, Steel, and Bank-note Engraving, the various divisions of the engraver's art, and some of the measures taken to prevent counterfeiting of bank bills, are clearly explained by C. W. Dickinson, Jr. Mr. Bela Hubbard undertakes to point out The Lessen of the Forest Fires, a terrible feature of which in 1894 was the loss of

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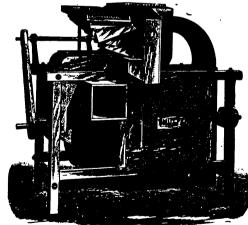
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life involved. The Mother as a Power for Woman's Advancement is a wholesome and feeling view of the woman question, by Mrs. Burton Smith, an earnest Southern woman. Wellner's Sail-wheel Flying Machine, which embodies a novel mode of employing aeroplanes, is described by Miss Helene Bonfort, with illustrations. In The "Mutual Aid Society" of the Senses, remarkable instances in which the tual Aid Society of the Senses, remarkable instances in which the loss of sight or hearing has been largely made good by increased delicacy of another sense are given by Dr. S. M. Miller. Lord Rayleigh of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, presents an outline of The Scientific Work of Tyndall, which attests the far-reaching value of the great scientist's labors. There is a biographical Sketch, with Portrait, of the eccentric naturalist Thomas Nuttall, who cut private doors and scuttles in the house at the Harvard Rotanic Garden to doors and scuttles in the house at the Harvard Botanic Garden to avoid meeting people. In the Editor's Table the teaching of sociology in the universities is discussed, and some additional facts about diphtheria antitoxine are given. New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents a number, \$5 a year.

Outing for March abounds in excellent fiction, seasonable sport and a diversity of travel and adventure. The contents are as follows: A Study in Love, by Louise D. Mitchell; Fish Shooting in the West Indies, by Henry Wydam Lanier; A reminiscence of Texas Shoot-Indies, by Itemry Wydam Lamer; A reminiscence of Texas Shooting; Australian Bush Memories, by R. Monckton-Dene; Swordplay in Japan, by Kinza Hirai; The Manx Mystery, by T. D. Dickson; Lenz's World Tour Awheel; The Fallen City of Theebaw, by Edwin Asa Dix; A Jamestown Romance, by Sara Beaumont Kennedy; Curling in the Northwest kin H. I. Woodsider, Minister Violat Medicine. Asa Dix; A Jamestown Romance, by Sara Beaumont Rennedy; Curing in the Northwest, by H. J. Woodside; Miniature Yacht Modeling, by Frank ya Bassford; A Yaqui Boar Hunt, by Forrest Crissey; The Eden of the Gulf, by Annetta Josefa Halliday-Antona; The National Guard of New York State in Active Service in Brooklyn, by D. S. Mercein, and the usual editorials, poems and records.

Architects and Architecture.

Editor THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER:

DEAR SIR,—Your article on "Architects and Architecture" in the issue of the 1st Feb. is unfair and indiscriminate and your deductions are unsound.

The Globe Building was the result of re-modelling an old building involving the retaining of as much of the old as possible and strengthening in the manner most feasible; it was only a patchwork at best, but was carried out in an intelligent manner by the architects, Knx & Elliot. I have no interest in defending their work, being in no way responsible for it; I happened to have the drawings only through acquiring their business long after The Globe was respected.

was safe for the purposes for which it was used and in case of fire as safe as most buildings of its class in the city—you omit this qualification

though it was given in evidence.

All your criticism hinges on the word "safe;" yet if you are competent to criticise you must know that the only buildings that are safe in case of fire are the perfectly fireproof buildings.

Had Mr. Burke or myself been asked if the building was safe in case of fire we certainly could not have said yes. We only declared that it was stable for the purposes for which it was used. You are that it was stable for the purposes for which it was used. unfair, therefore, in stating in that these gentlemen considered a building nerfectly sofe that these gentlemen considered a building perfectly safe that tumbled into the street in twenty minutes after the appearance of fire within its walls.

You are indiscriminate in that you judge from this exceptional control of the second con cumstance the ability of the architects in the city to erect safe buildings. Unfortunately it is not the city to erect safe buildings. ings. Unfortunately it is not the inability of architects to design them, but the scarcity of clients' capital to pay for them, which has prevented more fireproof buildings from being erected in Toronto-

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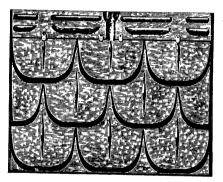
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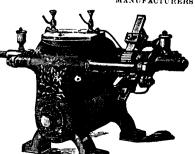
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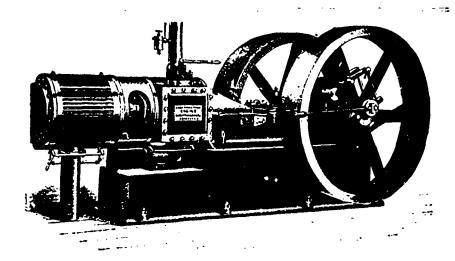
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Yours truly,

J.W. SIDDALL.

Dominion Coal Co.

Those people, and they were not a few, who ventured to predict that the American Syndicate had only bought up the Cape Breton mines for the purpose of closing them in the interests of American collieries, must by this time be convinced that their conclusions were, to say the least of it, premature, and they would do well in the future to act upon Mark Twain's advice: "Never prophesy unless you know." There were a few superficial observers who considered that the first year's operations of the company lent colour to such a sup-position, and not a few ran about exclaiming, "There, we told you so, the Emery & Gardner mines are already closed, and others are sure to follow;" but what the critics failed to see, is, at the end of the second year, perfectly obvious to the most casual observer, i.e., that the company were pursuing a wise and carefully considered policy in lopping off the unprofitable branches of their concern and consolidating the whole upon a firm and reliable basis. The record of the present year shows the first fruits of this sagacious policy in a development of the best mines, a largely increased output from the whole, and a provision of the most modern and approved appliances for transporting, handling and shipping the coal. In view of the result already achieved it is a tolerably safe prediction that, in a few years, this company will so have developed its most profitable mines, and, so thoroughly established its markets, as to have rendered itself tolerably industrial and the strangest and erably independent of all competition, and one of the strongest and best paying concerns on this side of the Atlantic. This opinion is based upon a thorough knowledge of the enormous mineral resources based upon a thorough knowledge of the enormous mineral resources of the company, and their advantageous position for economical working; together with an appreciation of the vigorous and intelligent manner in which the whole business of the concern is being established. And although it is no doubt a disappointment to find a 40% tariff against them upon coal exported to the United States, we venture to think that in view of the foregoing considerations even this will not prove an insuperable barrier to a large business with the New England States; and if in addition it should be found practicable to open up a trade with the West Indies and South America able to open up a trade with the West Indies and South America, there would be sufficient scope for a still greater development than

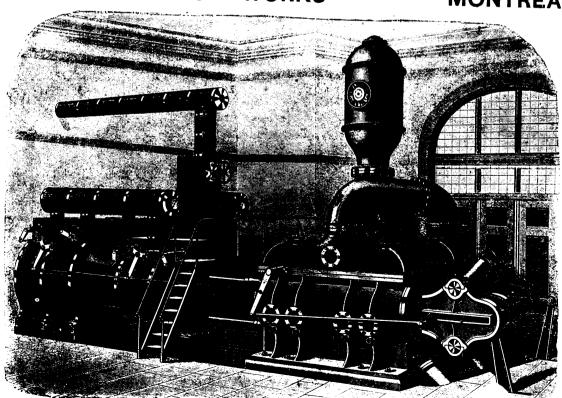
has yet been contemplated. In this connection we are pleased to of any considerable quantity of back freight, the only hope for the class of trade lies in cheap transport, and they have contracted for several large vessels of the "turret" type, carrying 4,000 to 5,000 tons each, which should enable them to carry coal to the River Platte at about \$2 a ton. Their enterprise in this respect and in the opening up of a winter port at Louisburg, of which more anon, are worthy if the highest commendation, and deserve the success which they seek. These general observations are forced from us by noting the detais of the year's work, which we are able to give below. We may say just as we are going to press the information reaches we that the just as we are going to press, the information reaches us that the total amount of coal hoisted for the year exceeds 1,000,000 tons, the quantity chipped is about a second successful to the grantity chipped is a second successful to the grantity chipe the quantity shipped is about 930,000 representing an increase on the

year of 200,000 tons, or 27%.

Caledonia Colliery.—The largest outlay has been at the important Caledonia mine, which has been almost revolutionized, and is now The following Caledonia mine, which has been almost revolutionized, and is now the best equipped mine which the Company possesses. The following are the additions this year:—Chimney stack erected 125 ft. high, with 6 ft. flue; three Babcock & Wilcox boilers of 200 h. p. each; one Rand compressor, capable of driving 50 coal cutting machines, working at 80 lbs. pressure; one pair of hoisting engines, 20 in. double cylinder, 3 ft. 6 in. stroke, 5 ft. drum, to replace a smaller pair; one iron bank-head and pit frame, covered in with corrugated iron sheets, two self-dumping cages; new screening apparatus; 3,000 ft. of additional railway sidings on surface; additional shaft for raising and lowering workmen 11x8 ft.; endless haulage for operating the west level; capable of hauling 1,000 tons per day if required. This re-opens level; capable of hauling 1,000 tons per day if required. This re-opens an old district which has been standing for some years, and which is expected to yield a large output of coal next season; the west levels have been driven in by Stanley headers, about 900 ft. each up to date. The east deep has been carried down about 600 ft., and levels driven to the south 700 ft. and to the porth is one. driven to the south 700 ft. and to the north 1,000 ft.—the latter connecting with the south level from the west deep. This has opened up two new districts equal to about 50 rooms. It is in these districts that the Ingersoll coal cutters are working. A pipe line has been constructed from the compressor on the surface the constructed from the compressor on the surface to the bottom of the east deep, and into these two latter levels, supplying the coal cutters with air. A pipe line has also been laid to the back of the west levels a distance of nearly 3,000 ft. to drive the Stanleys. This will subsequently be used for coal cutting. This will subse a distance of nearly 3,000 ft. to drive the Stanleys. This will subsequently be used for coal cutting. A large steam pump has been put in at the bottom of the shaft to raise the water to the surface, in lieu of the old lifts. The two bank heads from east and west deeps, and the approach to the shaft are being regraded and enlarged.

Note.—The output from Caledonia mine was restricted to very

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little for the first few months of the season owing to the new machinery not having been completed. Since then, however, a larger tonnage has been raised than in previous years. A concrete

compressor house has also been erected.

Little Glace Bay Colliery.—Two multitubular boilers have been set up on the Jeffrey system to supply steam for driving air machinery. One Rand air compressor has been erected which is working 12 coal cutters. A pipe line has been laid from this compressor down the deep and into the north and south levels. A new pump has been fixed at the bottom of the deep, which is raising the water to the pumping shaft. This supersedes the old system of hauling it with tanks. A hauling engine 18" x 36" has been erected on the surface for the purpose of working endless haulage below ground. And this system has been laid along the shaft level to the north, a distance of 3,000 ft. This level has been safe and a double road constructed the whole This level has been widened and a double road constructed the whole distance. A concrete engine and compressor house has been commenced.

International Colliery.—New engine and boiler house has been erected; a chimney stack 100 ft. high with 6 ft. flue has been erected; Two Lancashire boilers 30 ft. x 7 ft, are ordered for erection at this mine; also one hauling engine 18"x36" to drive endless haulage, which it is 1.

it is intended to introduce here during the coming season
Old Bridgeport Colliery.—One additional Ingersoll air compressor has been laid down, and pipe line constructed along the shaft level into the Reserve mine, from which air is taken to drive Ingersoll air cutting. cutting coal machines in Old Bridgeport mine and two Stanley headers in the new deeps. New bank head and pit frame have been erected ed, and new screening machinery put in operation; self dumping cages have been introduced; a new pair of hoisting engines 14½" double cylinders have been erected; two additional multitubular boilers; reservoir constructed and pipe line laid to supply water for steam manufactured. Steam purposes; hauling engine placed in the mine, and tail rope haulage laid down from the shaft to the extremity of the main level towards Rerserve mine; two new deeps have been driven down by the Stanley headers, a distance of about 700 ft. This will open up a new district. trict. A connection has been made with the Reserve mine, which is

now drained through the Old Bridgeport sea level.

Reserve Colliery.—The French slope has been widened and a
double of 4,000 ft. Endless double track laid from surface to face, a distance of 4,000 ft. Endless haulage has been put in, the motive power being supplied by the hoisting the speed of the power being supplied by the hoisting engine previously used. A new district has been opened up on the main slope, yielding a greatly increased tonnage. By this means the test of the mine has reached about 1,300 tons per means the total output of the mine has reached about 1,300 tons per

day during the shipping season.

Gowrie Colliery.—One additional air compressor has been erected

and a pipe line laid down the deep and along the north level, to supply air for coal cutting machinery; also for pumping and hauling. One tail rope hauling engine has been fixed in the south level, and is hauling the whole of the coal from this district. A Mitchell long-wall undercutter has been placed in the north level, and is cutting nearly 1,000 tons of coal per week. This north district is a new one, and has been opened entirely this year. The levels have been driven about 1,000 ft. from the deep, and the whole of this district is being worked on the long-wall system. All the coal is extracted and the roads are protected by substantial cogging, which is constructed from the fallen roof. A new pound room has been driven at the foot of slope; also a new water way from the same in a direct line to the pumping shaft. A range of pipe has been laid from the pump through this new road and the old road abandoned. A new pipe-way has been constructed on the surface from Sand lake to Gowrie mine, which will yield a permanent supply of water for steam purposes;

which will yield a permanent supply of water for steam purposes; distance about 3,500 ft.

Victoria Colliery.—Two new cylinders have been put in, 26 in. diam., in lieu of 24 in. previously used. The centre slope has been enlarged and driven down about 300 ft. and a double track laid throughout. This has been connected by new levels with the west deep. The latter has been abandoned and the whole of the coal wes of the centre slope is now hauled from the latter point. The water has been pumped out of the district which was flooded three years and the output raised to 700 tons per day. A bore-hole 8 inches ago, and the output raised to 700 tons per day. A bore-hole 8 inches ago, and the output raised to 700 tons per day. ... in diameter is being put down from the surface to the pump room for a pumping water vertically. Two new multitubular the purpose of pumping water vertically. Two new multitubular boilers have been erected on the surface, and the bank-head has been

regraded and improved.

Dominion No. 1 Colliery.—The whole of the work here, except a small portion of the sinking, has been done this year. A shaft 24 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. has been sunk through the Phalen seam, a depth of about x 10 ft. 6 in. has been sunk through the rhaien seam, a depth of about 150 ft. Large and expensive plant is being erected, consisting of two Ingersoll air compressors. A pair of 20" x 54" hoisting engines; a pair of 18" x 36" hauling engines for endless haulage; three Babcock boilers 200 h.p. each; one 12-ft. diam. Murphy fan, driven with 6-ft. flue has been completed; all the permanent erections are of brick; railway sidings have been constructed; an air shaft 10 ft. in diameter has been sunk; and below ground over 5,000 ft. of deep and level work have been driven; steam pump has been placed below, which is raising water to the surface; a pipe line has been constructed from Old Bridgeport mine to supply water; upwards of 70 miner's houses and a large boarding house have been built adjacent to this

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other miners' houses have been erected, also new offices, machine and engine shops, roundhouse, warehouse and other buildings, have been erected at Glace Bay.

Caledonia postcript :- A new long-wall undercutter has recently been started, which has given very satisfactory results, having under-cut 500 lineal ft. of coal 3 ft. under, in one working day.

Shipments.—We append herewith the total shipments (approximated) of coal for the year and are able to state that, if trade admits of it, the output for the next season will be considerably in excess of that for 1894; and during the winter every preparation will be made to this end.

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In addition to extensive outlays on mechanical appliances at nearly all the collieries now being operated, the company has commenced to re-open the celebrated Hub seam of coal, which is one of the finest in re-open the celebrated Hub seam of coal, which is one of the linest in their property, and was formerly owned by the Little Glace Bay Mining Co. Operations are being carried on day and night, and it is hoped that this mine will be ready to ship coal by the opening of navigation next spring. By that time also, the new Dominion No. I mine will be ready to deliver something like 1,000 tons of coal per day. And the company's arrangements for transporting goal to Louisburg And the company's arrangements for transporting coal to Louisburg as well as their new pier at the latter place, and their crane and bucket arrangements at the International Pier will be completed. We have only to say at the close of this article that, a company which has developed the mineral resources of Cape Breton in the short period of two years, to an almost unprecedented extent, and which has expended on the spot up wards of \$1,000,000 in that time, has more than justified its existence as a bona fide commercial undertaking, and has given hostages for the due fulfilment and its many obligations, which should be satisfactory to the most exacting critic. - Canadian Mining Review.

Wondrous Future of Electrical Science.

The astounding discoveries of the young Servian genius, Nikola Tesla, are so novel and so extraordinary that the most imaginative

of inventors are unable to foresee what form their development will Tesla shows us the electric fluid under conditions in which it differs from ordinary electricity as much as light differs from heat. A current of 2,000 volts will kill a man in the twinkling of an eye, but Tesla lets currents pour through his hands with a of an eye, but Tesia lets currents pour through his hands with a potential of 200,000 volts vibrating a million times a second, and showering from him in dazzling streams of light. Mr. Tesla says that he will soon be able to wrap himself in a complete sheet of electric fire that will keep a man warm at the North Pole without harming. Equally astounding, and with more visible usefulness, is Mr. Tesla's discovery that currents of such enormous potential and frequency can be transmitted without the use of wires. A room can be filled with electricity from copper plates in ceiling and floor, so that electric lamps will burn without any connecting wire as soon as they are brought in. In the same way intelligence and power may be transmitted without a wire circuit, doing away with the necessity for trolleys, storage batteries and subways. No one can read the account of The Researches and Writings of Nikola Tesla, by Thomas Commerford Martin, just published by The Electrical Engineer, of New York, without feeling that a new era is dawning in electrical science. This sudden enlargement of the idea of scientific man, in regard to the nature and the possibilities of electricity has men, in regard to the nature and the possibilities of electricity, has led the New York Mail and Express to bring together in a symposium the opinions of well-known electricians as to the future developnum the opinions of well-known electricians as to the future development of electrical science. Mr Edison thinks we shall yet be able to get electricity direct from coal, a discovery compared with which the philosopher's stone is a mere bauble. Then our steamships will need only "a snug little bin for 250 tons of coal, instead of one for 2,800 tons." Successful aerial flight, electrical cookery, a transattentia talanhage a goal talagange with which one are ground the lantic telephone, a real telescope with which one can see around the world by the medium of a wire, the formation of wholesome food world by the medium of a wire, the formation of wholesome food products under the potency of electrical affinities—these are some of the things which imaginative inventors foresee. Most startling of all, though it was suggested nearly ten years ago by an undergraduate in a western college, is Mr Edison's idea that unspoken thought may be recorded by electrical apparatus applied to the cranium, and either reproduced at pleasure or transmitted to another nerson. person.

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by means of the apparatus formerly in use. His bath takes a cirwith holes which acts as a support for the dye bath and screens the Bunsen burners from draughts.

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The dye bath containg six holes for the dye pots round its periphery one in the course and another for a thermometer,

phery, one in the centre for the cone and another for a thermometer, together with two handles, by means of which the top and its contents. tents can be revolved, which is a distinct novelty in the construction of decreases of dyeing apparatus, and one which will tend to promote the main end in view, uniformity of temperature. As a heating fluid the inventor prefers calcium chloride, which gives very satis. This part sults, is cheaper than glycerine, and much superior to oil. This new apparatus seems to be a decided improvement on all forms hitherto The dye pots are of the usual form, and have to be obtained from Germany.

Fighting Parallel Roads.

The ability of electric railroads with cars running at frequent inter vals to compete successfully with parallel steam roads is now a fact so well established as to require no further demonstration. Some steam roads have recognized this already, and as a result we have chronical the steam of the steam roads have been wisely chronicled several instances in which local trains have been wisely about the parallel abandoned as unprofitable. It seems, however, that the parallel electric as the seems abandoned as unprofitable. electric railway is not to enjoy its newly acquired popularity undisturbed turbed. Indeed, indications are already manifesting themselves that the steam roads will make a fight to maintain their traffic. This fact is show: is showing itself in various ways. Thus we notice that the Cumberland Valley R. R. between Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg, Pa., where preparations are being made to build an electric line, has put on additional. on additional trains and is now running ten each way daily. It is also running ten each way daily the busirumored that the fares will be reduced if necessary to retain the business. We cannot but admire the grit of the railroad managers in attempt. attempting to maintain their grasp on the business acquired and long held, but we confess our inability to see how they can long maintain such a way of the see how they can long the see how the such a warfare, which must in the end result disastrously to them. The moment they stop their unprofitable work, the trolley will step in. From whichever side we view the situation the electric road has

the advantage. It can certainly run more cars at more fregent inter vals than the steam road can with economy; while on the other han the more trains the steam road runs, the less probably will be th economy of operation for that particular section, with a traffic suc as is to be expected on that stretch of road and many others similarly situated. The reduction in fares proposed is sure to stimulate has found to its sorrow long ago. That steam railroad managers, who watch the course of events and know how to draw conclusions from them, are convinced of the futility of competing with parallel electric roads for local traffic, is indeed shown in the recent action of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company, who have brought suit at Lancaster, Pa., against the Lancaster & Lititz Electric Railway Company and the Lancaster Construction Company. The steam road avers that the electric road is seeking to run across a farm owned by the plaintiffs without their consent and without giving proper compensaof complaint further claims that the Act of May 14, 1889, does not authorize the construction of railroads other than such as are necessary to "provide a cheap and convenient road for the carriage of passengers in the centres of population and business." The complaint requests the Court to restrain the issuing of certificates for the capital stock or bonds, and from crossing the plaintiff's property, and that all securities already issued by the electric railway company be declared null and void and cancelled. We cannot believe that the officers of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company really expect to gain their point so far as the total extinction of the proposed electric railway is concerned, and the suit has been brought more with the view to delaying and embarrassing the work of rivals, a method of warfare in which steam roads are past masters. As we have had occasion to say in a recent discussion of this subject, the most satisfactory way to provide for the inevitable coming of the trolley for local traffic is for steam roads to build their own trolley lines, or re-equip existing tracks electrically, and the sooner they do so the better they will be We already note a growing tendency of state railroad commissioners to protect steam roads, among the more recent actions being the refusal of the railroad commissioners of both Connecticut and New York states to permit trolley crossings of steam railroads at grade. This cannot fail to give the steam roads equipped with the trolley an advantage, which will make competition from parallel roads more difficult; but unless they equip with electricity even this obstacle put in the way of competing trolley lines will avail nothing.

The situation is an interesting one in many respects and the close

of the episode will be watched with keen interest.—Electrical En-

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CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.

This department of the Canadian Manufacturer is considered of special value to our readers because of the information contained therein. With a view to sustaining its interesting features, friends are invited to contribute any items of information coming to their knowledge regarding any Canadian manufacturing enterprises. Be concise and explicit. State facts clearly, giving correct name and address of person or firm alluded to, and nature of business.

Mr. Hamilton is about putting up a saw mill at Sand Point, Ont,

The Nelson Saw Mill Co., Nelson, B. C., will shortly put in a mill

Ramage Bros. have installed an electric light plant in their flour mill at Chesley, Ont.

Brush & McLean have purchased property at Colchester South, Ont., and will erect a saw mill.

Silas Brush and Eli McLean will build a new 60-barrel flour mill at Harrow, Ont., at a cost of \$6,000.

Messrs. Kalte & Poole, Berlin, have secured the Port Elgin foundry and will commence operations at once.

The Toronto Mineral Wool Mnfg. Co. are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$25,000 to manufacture mineral wool.

New machinery has been put in the Stanfield knitting mill, Truro, N. S., and the firm will now manufacture finished hose and merinowool men's underwear.

The Victoria Electric Light Co.'s works, Victoria, B. C., were seriously damaged by fire on Tuesday, February 26th. is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The new flour mill of S. J. Cherry at Preston, Ont., will be constructed of brick, 40x60 feet, and five stories in height, storehouse, 36x40 feet, will be built in connection with the mill.

The new grain elevator at Prescott, Ontario, which is to have a capacity of 500,000 bushels, will, it is expected, be ready for receiving grain by the first of June. One of the advantages likely to accrue from the erection of this elevator is a rapid discharge on arrival of vessel, as it will have two marine legs capable of lifting 20,000 bushels per hour.

Messsrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Windsor, Ont, are contemplating the erection of an immense tobacco factory at Walkerville, Ont.

The Ontario Paving Brick Co., Toronto, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000 to manufacture paving materials, etc.

Statistics of the Canadian pig iron industry show that during 1894 the production was 53,014 tons. Of this 40,000 tons were produced in Nova Scotia.

The Ontario Veneer Co., of Toronto, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$20,000 to manufacture veneers, and veneered goods, etc.

The Canadian Cotton Mill Co. is putting into the St. Croix mill fifty new looms from the Crompton Loom Works of Worcester, Mass., intended for high class work.

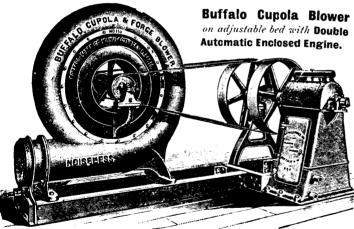
The Guelph Paving Co., Guelph, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$25,000 to make and lay asphalt, cement and other similar sidewalks, etc.

The Ottawa Porcelain & Carbon Co, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 to manufacture all articles in connection with electric light and electric power apparatus and in particular the manufacturing of porcelains, carbons, etc.

The Niagara Falls Electric Street Railway Co. are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$250,000 to construct a street railway and to supply electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power in the municipalities of the town of Niagara, the Village of Niagara and Town of Stamford, Ont., etc. The chief place of business will be at the Town of Niagara Falls.

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Co. will be wound up and a new company organized to take over the mills at Alberni, which, it is expected, will be again in operation in six weeks under the management of Mr. Dunbar. The plant will be improved by the addition of new machinery.—Victoria, B.C., Commercial Journal.

C. Beck, of Penetanguishene, Ont., has made arrangements with the Waterous Co., of Brantford, for supplying of a complete band saw mill, to be erected near Savanne, on the C. P. R., where he, in connection with the Hogan Bros., Wyeveal, and Dr. Spohn, under the name of the Savanne Lumber Co., contemplates extensive lum bering operations. He has also purchesed an additional band mill for the new Keene mill and also intends putting a new gang in the Penetang mill.



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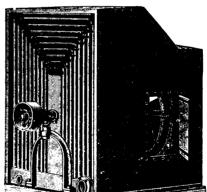
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W. DOHERTY & Co. Organ Manufacturers $W.J.\ Moses\ Vernon,\ Ont.,\$ will erect a sawmill and factory at that place.

Harding & Con, Simcoe, Ont., propose to erect a shoddy mill at that place.

The capital stock of the Galt and Preston street railway will be increased to \$100,000.

D. W. Stickney's agricultural works at Newbury, Ont., were destroyed by fire March 7th, loss about \$10,000

Gilmour & Hewson lumbermen, Hull, Que., propose enlarging their boiler house, and adding two new boilers.

An electric railway is proposed to be built between Nanaimo and Wellington, B.C., by the Nanaimo Electric Tramway Co.

Bay City, Michigan, capitalists are endeavoring to organize a company in Stratford, Ont., to build a street railway extending to adjacent towns.

The Black Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., Cariboo, B.C., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$300,000 to carry on the business of hydraulic mining, etc.

The name of the Carey Wire Sewing Process Co., has been changed to The Carey Wire Sewing Machine Co., and is to carry on the business of manufacturers of sewing and other machines.

The Colonial Iron and Coal Company propose to spend nearly a million dollars in Queen's County, N B., developing mines and establishing blast works at St. John, provided the Legislature will grant them a charter.

The Fredericton Boom Co., Fredericton, N.B., propose asking the Legislature for authority to transfer their operations from Oromocto Island to the eastern shore of St. John River. The change involves \$70,000 for new work.

The Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster Railway Co. has been incorporated to build a line from a place near Garry Point on the Fraser River, through Richmond, South Vancouver and Burnaby to Westminster, with a branch to Vancouver.

In the new catalogue of the Penberthy Injector Co., Detroit, Mich., two pages are devoted to facts not generally known about injectors. Hot feed water, hot delivered water, and water supply from pressure are the subjects discussed. The book contains descriptions and Price lists of a number of new water gauges and oil cups that this company is placing on the market. Any engineer who cares for a copy of the catalogue can have it by writing the Penberthy company and mentioning the Marine Review.

The works of the Gilbert Boat Company of Gananoque, Ont., is being removed to Brockville.

Leading business men of Nelson, B. C., are advertising an offer to guarantee the raising of a bonus of \$100,000 for the erection of a smelter to be operated at that place.

The plant and stock of the Reid & Currie Iron Works Co, New Westminster, B. C., have been sold to John Wilson, manager of the Brunette Sawmill, New Westminster, for \$5,000,0r about 25 per cent. of the original valuation.

The Langenburg & Southern Railway Co. are applying for incorporation to construct and operate a line of railway from Langenburg, Assa., to join the Canadian Pacific Railway at some point between Red Jacket, Assa., and Elkhorn, Man., and also a branch to Binscarth, Man., etc.

The Vancouver Cement Works, of which Mr. Warsap is the manager, are about being put in operation; the output of which will be about 1200 barrels of cement per month, the most of which will be used in the contruction work on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in that province.

We are informed that The Thos Davidson Co., Montreal, who have recently engaged in the manufacture of enamel ware, have that department of their works in operation. They give employment to a large number of expert workmen some of whom they have brought from Germany, and they are enjoying a large business in that I'ne.

A factory for the production of body Brussels is, we understand, to be erected in Canada, ten of the Brussels looms patented by the late Mr. J. C. Duckworth, who was brought into prominence by the late Mr. E. S. Higgins, the American millionaire carpet manufacturer, having already been shipped from the Higgins' Mill, in New York City. The machinery will have to pay a duty of 30 per cent.—The Textile Mercury.

The Electric Heat Alarm Co., Boston, Mass, have sent us their descriptive catalogue No. 4 having reference to the electric apparatus manufactured by them for mills, factories, grain elevators, hotels, stables, storage warehouses, residences, etc. This apparatus consists chiefly of automatic devices by which any undue amount of heat at the point where the thermostat may be located, is instantly made known in the central office. This system is coming into very general use in the United States and to some extent in Canada. Those who may be interested in it would do well to ask for further particulars of the company, who will take pleasure in sending illustrated descriptions thereof.

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The Bloomingdale Furniture Mfg. Co., Bloomingdale, Ont., will in a new engine and boiler.

The Babcock & Wilcox Co., New York, advise us that they have appointed Mr. Wm. T. Bonner as their General Agent for Canada in place of Mr. E. C. French, resigned. Mr. Bonner's address is at 415 Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal.

The Toronto Steel Clad Bath & Metal Co., Toronto, have sent us their illustrated and descriptive catalogue having reference to be steel elad baths manufactured by them. The catalogue contains full descriptions of all the lines of baths manufactured by this concern; a large number of references from those who have them in use; and also illustrations of all of the appliances necessary in a well ordered bathroom. In fact the inspection of the catalogue would be a strong incentive for a person to take a bath at least once a year whether he needs it or not.

Mr. Tretheway, of Vancouver, B. C., has invented a machine for labelling cans of all sorts, and a company has been formed, with a capital stock of \$25,000, to manufacture the same. The bed of the machine, which is made to suit the size of the can to be labelled, conmachine, which is made to suit the size of the can to be labelled, contains the gumming apparatus and the labels, while above is a series of wheels connected by a broad rubber belt which is grooved on the outside. The cans are rolled down a shoot where they are c uight by a disc, in which a couple of semi-circular grooves, have been cut, and are passed along, one at a time, under the belt which carries them over the gumming apparatus and then over the labels which attach themselves immediately to the tins. The operation is then complete, and they are carried along another shoot to the boxes waiting to receive them. It is claimed that 120 tins can be labelled are might and that the machine can do the work of as men in the per minute, and that the machine can do the work of 20 men in the same space of time.

A marine railway is now being erected at Nanaimo, B.C., which will have capacity to draw out of the water the largest iron ships that visit that port.

Mr. W. Brown, shipbuilder, Vancouver, B. C., has just launched a fine three mast schooner built by him, and which has been called The Queen City. The vessel is 128 ft. long, 23 ft. 6 in. beam, and 16 ft depth of hold, with capacity to carry 250,000 feet of lumber. She is constructed of pine and oak obtained in that province. The Queen City sails under the Hawaiian flag, and is now loading lumber at Vancouver for Japan. Mr. Brown is also building a barkentine, the dimensions of which are 160 ft. long, 38 ft. beam, 15 ft. depth of hold, and will carry 800,000 feet of lumber.

Attention is directed to the business card of Mr. Geo. White-Fraser, Toronto, which appears in another column. Mr. White-Fraser was at one time in charge of the engineering department of the old Homson-Houston International Electric Co.; has superintenned and managed large electric light and power stations and companies; has built electric railways, surveyed for water powers, and operated a water power station. He was appointed chief engineer of the Osaku (Japan) power station. He was appointed chief engineer of the Osaku (Japani Electric Co. to build and operate several electric railways in that country, the carrying out of which was interrupted by the war of that country with China. He has had large experience in designing and constructing both large and small electric plants, and is prepared to do all kinds of electrical work for individuals, companies and manifolical including the superintendence of small stations. This icipalities, including the superintendence of small stations. This latter feature of his business secures his advice and supervision at small cost for small plants where the income will not guarantee sufficient to pay salary of resident electrician, but whose operating expenses can be kept low by being in the care of an experienced elec-

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The steamer Lorelei will be cut in two and lengthened fifteen feet. R. Davis & Son, of Brockville, Ont., will do the work.

The Thos. F.G. Foisy Piano Mfg. Co., Montreal, Que., has been incorporate I with a capital stock of \$300,000 to manufacture pianos,

The Savanne Lumber Co., Penetanguishene, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$48,000 to manufacture lumber and to build sawmills, etc.

The Hamilton Storage Battery Co., Hamilton, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000 to manufacture electric storage batteries, and electric appartus generally.

The Mica Boiler Covering Co., with a capital stock of \$50,000, headquarters at Toronto, Out., has been incorporated to manufacture boiler and steam pipe covering, insulators for cold storage, velogerators, etc.

The Williams' Cheese Box Machine Co., Belleville, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000 to manufacture machines for the manufacture of barrels and boxes made from wood or other material, and to manufacture barrels, boxes, etc.

The Penberthy Injector Co., Detroit, Mich, informs us that their new line of water gauges, oil cups, etc., is meeting with so great a success that they are several weeks behind their orders, and have been compelled to increase their force by putting on ten additional men since the 1st of January, and expect to make another increase in working force of about the same number in a few weeks.

A joint stock company is being formed at Elkhorn, Man., with capital stock of \$25,000 to build a flour mill at that place.

The Hudson Bay Co.'s flour mill at Prince Albert, Sask., recently remodelled, was destroyed by fire a few days ago; loss about \$25,

The Pratte Piano Co., with a capital stock of \$200,000, headquarters at Montreal, Que., has been incorporated to manufacture pianos, organs and other musical instruments, etc.

The Pedlar Metal Roofing Co., Oshawa, Ont., have sent us their new illustrated catalogue having reference to the metal ceiling manufactured by them. It includes a great variety of styles and patterns, many of which are exceedingly beautiful. Several pages show interior views of workshops, business offices, rooms in residences, etc., terior views of workshops, business offices, rooms in residences, etc., and several other pages show some of the very many beautiful designs in which ceilings may be decorated. These goods are applicable to all styles of buildings and for all pin poses. These metal ceilings are permanent, beautiful and fire proof, combining economy and beauty, and are fast supplanting other styles of ceiling, as with it designs and effects may be produced not obtainable with other methods. They can be decorated and "secorated as changes may be desired; they do not crack and fall off like plaster, or dry up and shrink like wood; they do not hold diseased germs or vermin, and can be cleaned with sponge and water. In addition to this specialty of the Pedlar Metal Roofing Co., they also manufacture in metals, "shingles, siding, lathes, building fronts, corrugated conductor pipes, etc. Those who may be interested in this line of goods would do well to obtain catalogues from the company. We understand that the company have a catalogue of about 100 pages now in press, relating to metal roofing, siding, etc., which will be issued in a few days.

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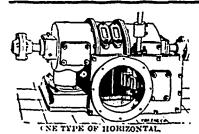
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The new glass works at Wallaceburg, Ont., are nearing completion, it being expected that they will be in operation about the 15th The building and plant has been erected at a cost of about \$30,000, and employment will be given to about 700 hands. The machinery is all of the most modern style, and it is claimed that the the company will turn out glass at a lower cost than at any other place in Canada. Mr. J. W. Steinhoff is the President of the company.

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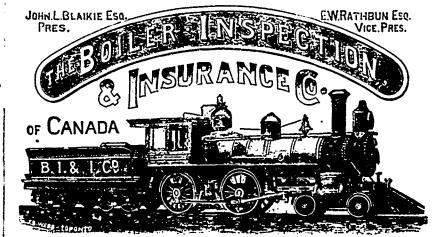
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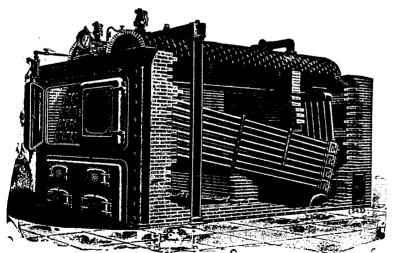
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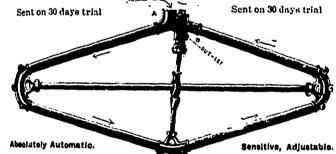
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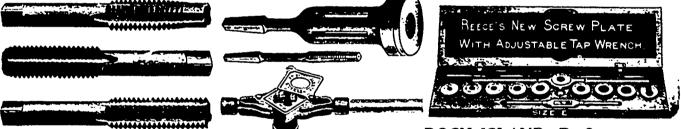
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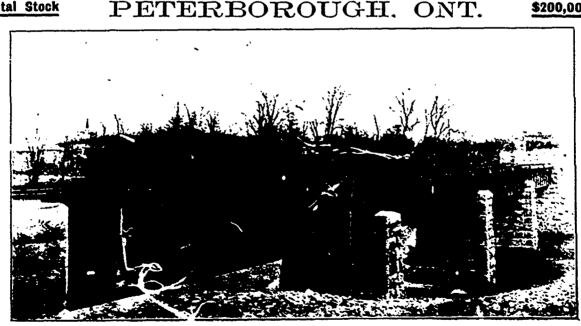
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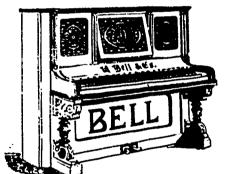
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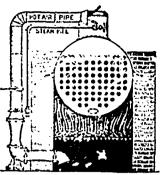
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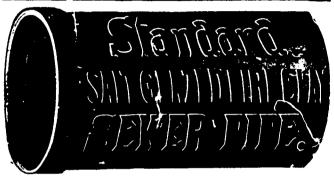
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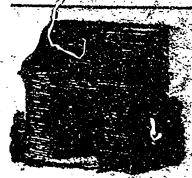
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