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## AS 70 " BRRIEFS:"

The Grit newspapers, and The Hamilton Spectator also, following the lead of The Toronto Globe, make a great outcry against the manutieturers because at their recent meetfing the Secretary stated that the recommenditions to the Fiovernment as io tariff matters had been duly presented to the Pinance Minister, who, in acknowledging the receipt :hercof spoke of it as a " brict:" Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, little dogs and all, bark at Mr. Foster and the manufraturers sinying that the Mfinister in recciving the recommandations handed to him became their attorncy. 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 tarifl 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 engraged in any industry-no one representing any interest whatever, but had full opportunity tolay their views before him, and all such views, we are atssured, received full consideration at his hands. And this was just what the manufacturers did. They cansed 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 grood 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 sofuriously 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 dswociation in his report hereinbefore alluded to stated as follows:--

On April io, 180 , at a special meeting of the Farill Committee, Mr. R W. Elliot, the chairman, explaned the desirability of a deleration of members of the Association watting upon Sir Oliver Mow:a, I'remier of Ontario, and request that some sulestamtial encouragement be siven by his Govermment towards the development of the iron industry of the Province. The sustrestion 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 pursuatnce of these instructions the Secretary arranged with Sir Oliver to reccive the delegation; and on April 24,1893 , a large number of members of the issociation composing the delegation wated upon Sir Oliyer, presented their memorial (" brief") and explained their views in the mater. They were most hindy received by Sir Oliver ind several of his Ministers ; and it may be observed that since that visit at 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 srive it some substantial support; and it will be observed that it was very promptly sranted. If in the record of this iransaction as reported by the Secretary, the name of Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier, be read as Hon. Georse E. Foster, Finance Minister, and the word Dominion be substituted for the word Ontario, no difierence could be perceived between the transaction and that at which the newspaper pack birt: so furiously. Was it wrong for the manufacturers to Pisk Mr. Foster to encourage the iron industry of the country, and unoljectiomable to ask Sir Oliver
to do the same thing? Was it wrong for Mr. Foster to receive at 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 carliest opportunity? Was it wrong for Mr. Fuster to accept a " brief" from the manufacturers and the correct thing for Sir Oliver to receive a simitar brief? Or, on broader principles, is it right or is it wrong for a Minister of the Govermment to receive a "brief" ormemorial from any citizen or body of citizens on an important public matter?' Is there to be one sort of sance for a Conservative goose and another sort for a Liberal gander? is Mr. Foster, being a Dominion Mi:aster of Finance, an enemy to good govermment when he receives a petition from a body of his constituents, and Sir Oliver Mowat, being Premier of Ontario, a friend to grood 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 transations were unobjectionable in every particular.

## DISCRIM/NATION IN R.HLU:15 FREIGITTS

At the recent annual meeting of the Camadian 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 ones;

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 that in the other;
And whereas, in many cases lower rites 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 hatuling freight from points in the United States 10 points in Cianada are frequently and gencrally mich less than the charges for hauling similat freight between points both of which are in Canada, the distance being very mi:ch less;

Ard whereas, the charges for hauling freight reaching Canadian seaports from across the ocean to interior points in Canada are friouently and yenerally 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 adrantage to forcign competitors ;
And whereas, the difficulties in the way of obtaining redress by private individuals against railrond companies for overcharge or illegisl preference are almost insuperable; therefore be it

Resolved : That this Association memorialize ithe 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 whelt all such discrimination and unfairness as bere alluded to shall be prevented.

Rosolved : That the Secretary be instructed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the Premier of C.mada; it the Minister of Railways and Camals, and to the l'render: of the Privy Council ; and also to the Joards of Trade in the principal cities and towns of Camada.

A matter that is of the greatest importance to exm Camadian manufacturer is the excessive rates charged fo carrying facight on Canadian sailroads, and the ohne and palpably unjusi discriminations shown in faver on ant shippers. particularly from and to points in the linits States to and from points in Canada. Vonder the Nation: Dolicy all important mandacturing industries hase mult plied to such an extent that the cost of producturn, beatu: of competstion, and the introduction of impreved methed has been reduced until but a very narrow margin of res remains to the manufacturer; and the distance bulles the points of production and consumption is a lastor that, in many instances, is the measure of profit it theretea profit to him in a transaction. Linder such circumbanion if there was no railway discrimination as to tempht rate as between competing Canadian manufacturers the ques tion would maturally resolve itse!f into the sursisal of th: fittest ; but when the discrimination is in fator of the fos eign manufacturer and against the Canadian mamataturs, the question is as to whether the foreign or the home pro ducer should :urvive. It was and is a part of the National Policy that railroads should be built in Canada wheres: they might be required, and that the Government should assist in their constaction, but it is most certamhs opposition to that policy that the manufacturin: and al other industrial interests of Camada should be sater:incu b the end that Canadian railways may be enabled to $\mathrm{c}=$ pete with foreign railways in their e:sport and foresis business. It is a fact that the railway freight charges a certain classes of merchandise hauled from Lomdon, Ont., to Toronto, are quite as high as the chargen of similt merchandise hauled from Chicago to Toronto. Hoa. then, is it possible for our inamufacturers to sumessful? contend against such conditions? The home competilim -that between themselves-is fierce enough, and is $N$ keen as to place the question of profits almost at the va ishing point; but it is intolerable to then, and exat ingly unjust, that they should also be forced to losetim benefit supposed to be bestowed by a protectice tania through the action of the railreads in discriminating agais: them and in favor of their forcign competitors.

In this connection attemtion is directed to the repenti: Mr. Edward Gurney, chairman of the Manufacturers Si. tion of the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. Gurnes is is ex-president of the Cinadian Manufacturers . Insociation, and the head of one of the largest and most inportai manufacturing concerns in Cianata; and auy ulleraniethan the may make is entitled to great consideration. The llanfacturers' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade wasorgazized for the special purpose of looking after the interestse ${ }^{\text {a }}$ the manufacturers who are members of that board, and d manufacturers generally in Toronto and vicinity, and ibe matter of railway freight on minnufacturers' prolucts cons strictly within the purvicw of that Section. .It the recti annual mecting of the Board Mr. Gurrey reported as follows:-

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${ }^{\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{or}}} \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{i}}$ consideration the question of intercolonial communicaof this especially as affecting freights. The common carrier of his country, like the rest of us, has in view the interest ${ }^{\text {are }}$ somareholder, and the interests of the country at large
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$v_{i e w}$ from a business standpoint, and that the point of profitable the railway, is not statesmanlike or likely to be
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believe, this, or may be illustrated by the fact-which, I
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there is of the Manufacturers'Section, I would state that
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More likirable, and that questions of public interest are
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he people country and from all the industrial classes of
fested rapidly growing interest is being mani-
$R_{\text {ail }}^{\text {way }}$ regarding it. There are but few meetings of the
${ }^{\text {Govere }}$ way Committee of the Privy Council of the Dominion
and the quent but applications of this nature are presented; the influences of the great corporations may
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$t_{\text {ton }}$ come and when the inevitable happens, and the quesup for consideration, as come it must, and early day, it must be decided whether, under Act, the Committee is empowered to enquire adjudicate upon the question of unjust prefercrimination. If the Committee possess that must perform its palpable duty and incerfere in right and justice between the manufacturers lic at large, and the railway corporations whose If the Committee do not possess this neces, then the redress must be with the Dominmay be further emphasized by reference to to the Patrons of Industry of the Municil, Manitoba, by a committee appointed by a statement to be laid before the Commistake evidence in the matter of railway the reptes in Maniloba and the North West Territories. d by the different railway companies 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 $\$ \mathrm{I} .50$ and the cost per train mile run, 91 cents. The net earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway were $\$ 5,45$ o 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 $s_{53}, 000$ per mile, or $\$_{1} 68,000,000$. 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 I-20 per cent. The net earnings of the C. P. R. are $\$ 8$,I 29,000, 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 1. 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 mair 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 ate 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

Trade, and also to the constant complaints that are made to the Railway Committee of the Prisy 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 $\$ \mathrm{r} .50$.

Car loads of oats from Chicago to New York City by Chicago, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Railway via Sus. pension Bridge about 1,000 , miles, cost per train mile $\$ 1.08$. Car loads of oats from Russell to Fort William, $65+$ miles, cost per train mile \$2.ro. Car loads of lumber, Keewatin to Russell at 23 cents per 100 pounds cost per train mile \$2.10.

Car luad Vancouver to Russell, lumber and shingles, at 621.2 cents per 100 pounds, cost per train mile $\xi_{2} .40$, 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, 8.60 . Car of cattle, Russell to Winnipeg, 23 cents per 100 pounds, 226 miles cost per train mile $\$ 6$. Car of cattle, Russell to Montreal, 7 I 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 hgpe 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 me by additions to the public debt. The exports of the pro ducts of our "natural industries," as The Globe calls the ${ }^{\text {ml }}$ 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 commer ${ }^{\text {cial }}$ and manufasturing interests. At that time there was $^{\text {s }}$ National Policy party in Canadd, and there was a pai lack of that national feeling that sprung up and so rapid gained headway when the National Policy was proclaimed for At that time the manufacturers were looking anxiously for a Moses to lead them out of the bondage of a tariff for revenue only policy into the better and fairer land wher Canadian capital and Canadian workmen would be of $\mathrm{mp}^{10}$ importance in the eyes of the Covernment than the cap it and workmen of other countries. If The Globe's poit ${ }^{\text {it }}$ the' friends had been quick to comprehend the situation the would have extended a helping hand to the manufacture for it must be stated that a very considerable portio ${ }^{\text {tr }}$ -they who never learn-unable to discern the impen ${ }^{\text {dind }}$ change, left the manufacturers to shift for themselves, $a^{a^{4}}$ then it was-now twenty years aso-that a stiong of representatives assembled unto themselves and fo what is now the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa tit $0^{\text {n }}$ Those of them who had previously been adherents ${ }^{\text {to }}$ and provincial issues, but separated from it on all $\mathrm{DO}^{\text {r }}$ ion issues where the policy of protection was at sata $^{\text {k }}$ They considered that the Mowat Governme:t, as ${ }^{\text {far }}$ provincial politics was concerned, was quite as $g^{0}{ }^{0}$ for acceptable as anything that might have been hoped if the the Opposition should attain to power; and that the ${ }^{15}$ sentiment entertained by many of the members of thic $\mathrm{if}^{\mathrm{ata}^{\mathrm{n}}}$ sociation at this time. Since the birth of the $\mathrm{Assoc}{ }^{\text {a }}$, ${ }^{\text {b }}$ many manufacturers have become connected with it ${ }^{\text {d }}$ 作
never were haps never will be; but this diversity of sentime ${ }^{\mathrm{n}^{\text {t. }}}$. other than tariff issues, has never lead to any unp ${ }^{\text {Pa }}$, hin ness or misunderstanding or disagreement anc ${ }^{n g}$ fitis members of the Association simply because no question other than the National Policy is ever discu by the Association.
 Glohe telling the manufacturers that if the Liberal of $?^{\text {a }}$ should accede to power it would not lay the hand ${ }^{0} a^{\text {r }}$ mity upon any industry in the land, and that
a party of commercial assassins, will avail. likely that the manufacturers have forgotten the $c$ led up to the formation of the Association. The $\mathrm{Glob}^{\mathrm{be}^{10} 0^{\text {th }}}$ the contrary notwithstanding, they know that before $180^{5}$ b manufacturing industries of the county were any that in th lusty and thriving. They remember that the then prevailed, which was just such a tariff as and its party wish to again thrus upon the count ${ }^{+r^{\prime}} \mathrm{ch}^{2}$ dr enslave all its industries, and bring about just sut $c^{4^{\text {t }}}$ plorable condition as now prevails in the United
A burned child dreads the fire, and manufacturers ${ }^{\text {it }}$ th experience of before 1878 before them are not disp ${ }^{0}$ listen to the songs of the siren of free trade.

## HREE TRADERS .INI THEIR METHODS.

At the reeent meeting of the Canadian Manafacturers Aswaiation, Mr. W. H. Law, the retiring president, in his alduress 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 diseredit Canadian manutacturers. At one tume ilhey are taunted with being unable to hold their wina, in their own comers, agrainst foreign competition. At another time they are denounced as thieves and robbers. It another time they are consigned to the custody of the l:xil One. Then cajolery is used, and they are told that under a change of policy no imjury would be done or attempteci to any manufacturing industry. It mal be that our present system is not perfect perfection is not attained in thic life-but we do not usually call in quacks as medical adivisers when we are ill, neither do we consult with our enemies on inportant business matters -and it would net \& wise to ask the enemies of protectectin! ! 6 correct any . Icongruities there may exist in the tariff.
Conlike the persistent and perhaps consistent Cubdenites of lireat Britain who advocate free trade under any and all circumstances, the enemies of protection in Canada hate nosettlud and persistent policy in their fight against it, their sole aim and desire being rather to displace the present goverument 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 pretails in this sountry; and. as the gentleman ha, never shown any greater onsideration for the manufaceurers tian on that ocasion, and as he propose; to again become Finance Ninister 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 previousl!. But a fell 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 tow as to Mr. Laurier, who, on a recent occasion in Mentreal, drew a very distinct line between the policies of the two political parties of the country. He amounied mest emphatically that as the policy of the present dominant party is that of tariff protection : s our manufacturing industries, so was the policy o. his party that of free trade ds 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 was the the knife and the knife to the hilt.
In the preserice of this plain and unmistakable position of ithese two leaders of the free trade party The Toronto Globe has hecome apprehensive that the effect has been to create .י alarm throughout the country that hodes no good to the success of its party. It recognizes the fact that "iree trade as they have it in Britain" advocated by Mr. I aurier, and the "go to the devil" sentiments entertaine.l ty 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, woutd so unsettle business as to create a panic quite as disastrous in its effects as that which followed a similar cause in the ('ard States, and from which that country is yet suffering. The Globe fears that the sound judgment hat at threegeneral elections has saved Canada from such a fate, will again exert itself, and continue the marplots in the cold shates of opposition. It knows that the mannufaturers are not the only friends of the National Policy. It knows that the finameial institttions of the country and the mercantile community and the agricultural interests are all vitally interested in preventing a retolution that would be disastrous in the extreme. Ind so it proshams, ats 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. They do not propose to legislate for the L'nited 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. Laturier, the wou!d-be Premier, and the "manufacturers may go to the devil" sentiments of Sir Richard Carturight, the would-be Minister of Finance, of a liberal Dominion Government. The Globe does nut explain how a Liberal Government could possibly refrain from lay ing the hand of enmity upon Canadian manufacturing industries, and how it would strite to sate 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 i3ritain," and the would-be Finance Minister denounces the manufacturers, to be woles, 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 countr,, brought about by the operatior 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 Camadian manufacturing industry.
The "free trade as they have it in Britain" policy of Mr. Latarier will not answer in Canada. The abuse of the manufacturers in Sir Richard is not to the taste of the business men of Cauada. 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 Enited States, and from which that country is yet suffering.

## 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 stive 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 (ylobe 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 $\mathrm{I}_{53-155}$ 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 acros ${ }^{5}$ 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 abcult \$12,000.

The eventhas opened theeyes of many to the enormous $\mathrm{an}^{\text {n }}$ d wonderful power of steam and water when confined in such boilers. The one which exploded was of the vertica .I $\mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{e}}$, about 3 feet in diameter and 7 feet high, made of a nol very superior quality of iron $1 / 4$ of an inch thick. Assumin ${ }^{\text {a }}$ that the iron possessed a tensile strength of 40,000 pound ${ }^{\text {d }}$, 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 ${ }^{\text {it }}$ was of uniform strength throughout. There being no in portant structural weakness in any part of the boiler, the 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 ${ }^{\text {ip }}$ 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 firem in charge of the boiler had banked his fire, at which tim the steam gauge indicated a pressure of 50 pounds. If is true it is possible that the safety value had become stuct ${ }^{\mathrm{k} / \mathrm{k}}$, 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 in creased until the explosion occurred.

This explosion-it cannot be called an accident-is erib dence that a law is very much needed to make it comp sory for all steam boilers and their fittings to be frequen inspected by competent men, and that engineers in charg 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 inefficient boilers in the care of just such inefficient as those here alluded to; and in the business sections ${ }^{\text {then }}$ sidewalks over which thousands of persons are constan ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ied passing, are actually honeycombed with spaces occ by boilers that are liable to explode at any time conditions similar to those that caused so much destructiod on Sherbourne strtet. Many of these subsidewalk boi are so placed as to be difficult of access for frequent examin ation, and it is nor probable that any law will be made, ${ }^{\text {or }}$ if made enforced, for the inspection of boilers until sol mis-called accident has destroyed many valuable lives.

But such a law should be enacted without delay.

THE GOFERNMENT AS DEALEERS /N (EEVENT:
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 Camal 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 Cimal contracts.
We hope this does not mean the use of more Bekrian cement to the exclusion of our Canadian cements, yet we must say it looks very much like it. We have heretofore rferred to this cement guestion, 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 Doninion Government in the pusition of a dealer m cement set we cutid pass this by, if they would deal in Camadian cemn..i. If our Canadian Porthand cement makers are unable to supply the cement required, what is to prevent the a.e of Thorold cement? We know for a fact it was used is the building of the new Welland Cimal, a work that cost $\mathrm{SI}_{5}, 000,000$ and which includes some of the finest masoury in the world; and most assuredly a cement good enough to be used in such a work, is good enough for the Trent lalley Canal or amy other camal. Whern are Sir chas. II Tupper and Dr. Montague, and the other Ministerial speakers, who se strongly proclaim themselves in favor of the encouragement of Canadian industries :

## ADVERTISLNG FAMES.

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 fits 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. We fare 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 louching :ppeal 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 Associalijn to lend itself to any such business. Why, pray, should Canadian journats be ta ed to support a would-be competitor for which the admission is made that it is unfable to support itself? If we mistake not the poor little thing was put alloat by a concern that professes to be financially well established, and that publishes several
other trade journals. It the poor little thing is so punyif it is likely to die of inamition - why not let it die ?

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

## I:IITORI.II 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 testimons taken before the coroners jury held to ascertain the callse of the death of a fireman who was killed on that occasiun. We showed that Mr. Stone, of the Toronto Lithographing Company, who occupied a portion of the buiding, had testified that Mr. Knox, the architect who planned the reconstructing of the building, had sai.l that all the mothinery in Toronto could be put on the third flat with pertect safety; that Mr. Burke, the architect, had said that the buidding was perfectly safe; that in the opinion of Mr. Siduall, 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 periectly 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 regrarding the stability of the building, it was questionabie whether they were really experts in their trade. Mr. Sidu.ll, 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 hinself 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. . 1 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 fat 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 quicting any apprehensions that the scores of human beings constantly employed in it might have entertained, while after the
entire destruction of the building in twanty minutes after the alarm was given, they tell us frankly that it asked if the building was sale in case of fire they would certainly not have satid ges; 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 peuple entertan the idea that in the cause of humanity architects should protest against the construction of such death traps. In liew of the facts we aggin enguire, Who are properfe qualified to undertake the duties of an architect?

A large buying movement in lessemer pigiron has taken place at littsburgh and an 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 rangring at about Sto 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 oficially announced, it is understood they will speak from the old brief prepared by a committee of thellannfacturers: Association.-Toronto Globe.

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

Alarge number of the leading lumber millowners of liritish Columbia held a meeting in the City of Victoria, that province, a few days ago to discuss the adrisability of subsidizing the shipbuilding industry. It was suggested that the Government by so doing would stimulate the lumering industry as well as place it on such a basis as would enable it to compete advantageously with the Puget Sound trade. The Viancouser lBoard 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 secking for a subsidy of $\$_{5}$ to $\$ 7.50$ per ton on all vessels built a this Province merits the serious attention of the Provincial (iovermment, as it would be the means of fostering an important industry and creating employment for : large number of people, besides materially ading or stimulating the seneral busiatess 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 Tiade, and is beinss supported also by a numerously and influentially signed petition from other cities. One main poim made on behalf of the surdested 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, manly built in the l'nited 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 forcign bottoms by home built wooden vessels, and urge that a bonus is necessary to give the proposed
molustry the necessary impetus. They also yuote the cons of Nova Scotia's wooden shipbuilding as an innture in point in favor of the proposal.

Sheflield at one time supplied saws for practic.lly the whole world. Many years agro, largely owing tw the re. pressive and burdensome regulations of the Sall Irmders Trade Union, the business began to shrink. It towh read root in the V'nited States. A certain American namulas. turer built up a huge business, supplying not only lmeria and foreign markets, but several of our colonies, and even competing with English mannfacturers at their onn doors. By carelul and steady cultivation of the requirements a distant customers a grood deal of the trade wan brought back to Shelfield, although several of our manulaturis, f:n ding the fight against Trade Vnionism hopelen, relinquished it altogether and went into other erafts. In maning inquiries of late years in different saw establwiment. the principals have told us that tiey were doins a god business. That, we believe, is quite true. But we wett a little surprised, in talking with one of our prin $\cdot$ pal wod merchants the other day, to find that he has to get his band-saws, for cutting timber, from the L'nited States. He would greatly prefer to use English saws, butafter exhatustive trials he was obliged to give them up. He found the French saw very much superior to the Sheflitd make for his purposes. He eventually bought his sted fro:n Jessop's firm, and made the saws on his own prem. ises. 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-sam, whel 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 aikally seat back to Sheifield to be use.' within three miles of where the steel originally came from! He tells us that th: teeth are so set that he gets twice as much work out of the American saw ats be did out of the English make. And the Americans, in their wonderful adaptation af means to an end, have perfected a machine for sharpening thes band-saws, which does the work of hours in a fourth of the time previously occupied.- British Trade Journal.

Messrs. Michel Lefebere \& Co., Montreal, have favord us with a copy of a pamphlet on the beet sug:ar industr and its adaptability to Canada, written by Mir. 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 caltiation of this crop. in dif ferent sections of the Province of Ontario, and the genesal results, both as to yield per acre and saccharine quatiy of the roots, were so favorable as to indicate, best. Id douh, that the soil and climate are adhirably adapted to the production of good sugar beets. From these experimenk and from the information gathered in connection with them, all the conditions as to yield, quality, and won of production compare very favorably with those foundia any of the sugar beet producing countries in Europe, art afford sais:astory assurance that the establishment of the beet sugar industry in Canada will result in the sam: wonderful success which has been accomplivhed thene

This industry is, in a special degree, a farmer's industry, because fully 60 per cent. of the cost of the ratw sugrar 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, bur this is fully compen-ated by the improvement of the land through which the gield and quality of future crops are largely bencfited. The pulp remaining, af:er the sugar has been extracted from the beets, is a valuable fodder for dairy and catte fattening purposes. The introduction and ey pansion of this crop in all of the countries in Europe whert beet production Hourishes, 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 foreisn sugar into Canada, free of duty, is maintained, and in the absence of any encouragement by way sf 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 encouratrement and assistance from the Dominion and Provincial Guvernments guaranteed for a few seasons, there is a fair assurance that the necessary capital will be found for crecting immedately two or three large. well equipped factories in suitable localities.
 ilton Spectator that poses as a friend of the manufacturers,
denounces the Manufacturers' . Issociation 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 cansed 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 Cinadian Manufacturers' Association, during the last Ontario elsction campaign, announced oracularly that the Conser atives of Ontario could not expect help from the manufacturers. Oracularly or otherwise, the Secretart 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 prolitical 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 i ) Dominion politics they would all exert themselves for tie suceess 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 c:untry, and also the various schemes proposed for dealing with the distress. The Government, he announced, intended to propose immediately the appointment of a solect committee of this Hows to consider the following points, viz.:-The extemt to which distress arising from want of employment pret.nled; the power at present possessed by local athlhorime for dealingr "ith such cases ; and the steps which oysht to be taken, whether by change in legrislation or admini.tration, to prevent or mitigate the evils arising therelrom. 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 unmutiated copy of the Casamas Masione rurer of the following dates ten cents each will be paid at this office: -January 19,1894 ; February 2 and $16,18,4$, October 5, 1894.

The Toronto Globe has been so rash as to remark that the depression which has prostrated the United States has tallen with diminished force on Camada. The Gazette says that this diminution in torce was due to the protective tariff in Cimada. 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 llerald.
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 Gloke
and Mr. Laturier and Sir Richard Cartwright persuaded the people to go in for so-called tariff reform with the resull that business of all sorts was prostrated and the worst patic that ever amficted the people came upon them. It took the people but a short while to discover the fearful blumder they had committed, and at their next opportmity at the poles they again abandoned the free trade Democratic party and restored the protective Republican party topower.

Forcing up prices by restraints on trade enables manufacturers to cut down the wages of their employees. It lessens the consumption of groods, and, consequently, the the denand 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 all allied firm in Chicago. Each firm does an immense business. The two firms have retail departments in Chicayo, St. I.ouis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha, Brooklyn, Boston, Minneapolis, Harlem, and Iincoln. 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 parts 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 strongent 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:
" Ses, your circular letter is true. Prices do show the effects of the chamges 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 S 2 to buy a boy's suit that we formerly paid for, they will do us a favor and solve a knotly problem. Our people can hardly get enough to eat, and have to wear clothing carried over from the days of is-cent wool. In the ditys of $18-\mathrm{cont}$ wool they lived and dressed well and hid a good annual surplus. We do not sell one-half the groods 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 Mackenzic 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 sad that a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is pulling on his bonts 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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[^0]the venomous character of it is known. It was in this spirit that The Toronto Qlobe, Hamilton Spectator, Montreal Herald and other mendacious theets gave curreney to the idea that the Minister of Finance had accepted a "brief" from the manufacturers. In making the sugyestion they well knew they were propagating an absurdfalsehood, but it answered their purpose.

In denial of a statement made by Senator Lodge of the Linited States, in a recent article in the Forum, the Ottawa Citizen intimates that, in practice, the Canadian tariff dis. criminates against Great Britain. "It is not true," it says, "that Canada discriminates against the L'nited States. On the contrary, we imported from that country last year goods to the value of $\$ 58,221,976$, of which $\$ 29,659,920$ were admitted free of duty. From England we imported goods to the value of $\$ 45,925,422$, of which only $\$ 13,226,-$ ooo 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 hali 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 ant article coming into Camada from either Great Britain or the Conited 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 l'nited States.

The (ilube speaking of the liberal party and their pain 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 wommercial 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 cimadian industries. But that is just about the kind of permun The Globe's polttical friends are. Public ovinion being adverse to The Globe's disclaimer, the mind $u$ the public will continue to think that what The Globe says aboul it, 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 Camadian Manufacturers' Association is not the tail of any party kite.

It is a mistake for any person or any newspaper to sup. pose 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 ben-
ronto f iaries develop any greater powers of resistance. - Toronto Globe.
Quite wrong, dear Globe, as usual. The people of the $U_{\text {nited }}$ 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 Manu-
facturers' 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 Whity 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 partv. "We thank thee, Jew, for teach-
ing us the ing us that word.: Messrs. Spon \& Chamberlain, 12 Cortlandt St., New York, have sent 4 srs. Spon \& Chamberlain, 12 Cortlandt St., New York, have
tical a very handsomely bound copy of their theoretical and pracothers emmonia Refrigeration, a work of reference for engincers and $\underbrace{\text { Others employed in the management of ice and refrigeration machines. }}$

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 ratpid 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 ove 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 wonderfnl 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 $\mathbb{C}$. 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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life involved. The Mother as a Power for Woman's Advancement is a wholesone 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 aroplanes, is described by Miss Helene Bonfort, with illustrations. In The "Mutual 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 Scientifi : Work of Tyndall, which attests the far-reaching value of the gre it 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 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 Studv in Love, by Louise D. Mitchell; Fish Shooting in the West Indies, by Henry Wydam Lanier; A reminiscence of Texas Shooting; Australian Bush Memories, by R. Monckton-Dene; Swordplay in Japan, by Kinza Hirai ; The Manx Myitery, 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, 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 St te in Active Service in Brooklyn, by D. S. Mercein, and the usual editorials, poems and records.

## Architects and Architecture.

## Editor The Canadian Manufactlerer :

Dear Sir, - Your article on "Architects and Architecture" in the issue of the ist 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 strengit: ening in the manner most feasible ; it was only a patchwork at best, but was carried out in an intelligent manner by the architects, Knc © Elliot. I have no interest in defending their work, being in no way responsible for it; I happened to have the drawings only through $a^{c}$ quiring their business long after The Globe was completed.
What I stated at the inquest is perfectly true. The building 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 comp petent 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 unfair, therefore, in stating that these gentlemen considered a building perfectly safe that tumbled into the street in twenty minutes after the appearance of fire within its walls.
Sou are indiscriminate in that you judge from this exceptional cir cumstance the ability of the architects in the city to erect safe buildings. 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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## 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 supposition, 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 consolidat ing 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 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 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 ever 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, there would be sufficient scope for a still greater development than
has yet been contemplated. In this connection we are pleased to note that the company has recognized that, in the probable absence of any considerable quantity of back freight, the only hope for this class ot 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 ' 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 us that the total amount of coal hoisted for the year exceeds $1,000,000$ tons, and 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 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 . doub.e 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, wo self-dumping cages ; new screening apparatus; 3,000 ft. of additional railway sidings on surface; additional shaft for raising and lowering workmen itx8 ft . ; endless haulage for operating the west level ; capable of hauling 1 ,ooo 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 Stanle, 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 north 1 ,ooo ft .- the latter cond necting 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 be 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 $3 ; 000 \mathrm{ft}$. to drive the Stanleys. This will subse quently 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, an the approach to the shaft are being regraded and enlarged.

Note. -The output from Caledonia mine was enlarged.

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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 compresior house has also been erected.
Little Glace Bay Colliery.-Two multitubular boilers have been set $\mathrm{up}_{\mathrm{n}}$ 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 shaft 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 $18^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ has been erected on the surface tor the purpose of working endless haulage below ground. And this srstem has This laid along the shaft level to the north, a distance of $3,000 \mathrm{ft}$. 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 ioo ft . high with 6 ft . flue has been erected; Two Lancashire boilers $30 \mathrm{ft}, \mathrm{x} 7 \mathrm{ft}$. are ordered for erection at this mine ; also one hauling engine $1^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ to drive endless haulage, which 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 coal machines in Old Bridgeport mine and two Stanley headers in the new deeps. New bank head and pit frame have been erected, and new screening machinery put in operation; self dumping Cages have been introduced; a new pair of hoisting engines $141 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ bouble cylinders have been erected; two additional multitubular $b_{0 i l}$; reservoir constructed and pipe line laid to supply water for steam purposes; hauling engine placed in the mine, and tail rope haul Relaid down from the shaft to the extremity of the main level towards Rerserve mine ; two new deeps have been driven down by the Staney headers, a distance of about 700 ft . This will open up a new district. 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 track laid from surface to face, a distance of $4,000 \mathrm{ft}$. Endless haulage has been put in, the motive power being supplied by the hoisting engine previously used. A new district has been opened up me main slope, yielding a greatly increased tonnage. By this days the total output of the mine has reached about 1,300 tons per ${ }^{\text {day }}$ during the shipping season.

## Gowrie Colliery.-One additio

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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 $1,000 \mathrm{ft}$. from the deep, and the whole of this district is being worked on the long-wall system. Ail 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; distance about $3,500 \mathrm{ft}$.
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 wate $r$ has been pumped out of the district which was flooded three years ago, and the output raised to 700 tons per day. A bore-hole 8 inches in diameter is being put down from the surface to the pump room for 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. I Colliery.-The whole of the work here, except a small portion of the sinking, has been done this year. A shaft 24 ft . $x$ ro ft .6 in . has been sunk through the Phalen seam, a depth of about 150 ft . Large and expensive plant is being, erected, consisting of two Ingersoll air compressors. A pair of $20^{\prime \prime} \times 54^{\prime \prime}$ hoisting engines; a pair of $18^{\prime \prime} \times 36^{\prime \prime}$ hauling engines for endless hatage ; three Babcock boilers $200 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. each; one I 2 -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 io ft. in diameter has been sunk; and below ground over 5 , ooo 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 mine.

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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 verysatisfactory results, having undercut 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 $189+$; and during the winter every preparation will be made to this end.


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 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 ,ooo tons of coal per day. 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 a stounding discoveries of the young Servian gen us, Nikola Tesla, are so novel and so extraordinary that the most imaginative
of inventors are unable to foresee what form their development will take. Mr. 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 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 withont 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 trollevs, 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 enlargsment of the idea of scientific men, in regard to the nature and the posibilities 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 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 ${ }^{2,8 o o}$ tons." Successful aerial flight, electrical cookery, a transatlantic telephone, a real telescope with which one can see around the 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 ideat that unspoken thought may be recorded by electrical apparatus applied to the cranium, and either reproduced at pleasure or transmitted to another person.

## New Dye Bath.

At a late meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry in Manchester, England, William Marshall of the Rochdale Technical School describes a new dye-bath arrangement which he had devised for experimental dye trials and comparative dye te;its. He had in view the attainment of a more uniform tem;erature than is to be got

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by means of the apparatus formerly in use. His bath takes a circular form, and consists of several parts, an outer casing provided With holes which acts as a support for the dye bath and screens the Bunsen burners from draughts.
pot he heating arrangement consists of six burners, one for each pormitted on a circular ring. The dye bath differs from all other forms in being hemispherical in form, with a cone rising from the centre. This latter feature presents several advantages. In the first place, it lessens the quantity of fluid required by the dye bath; secondly, it promotes the circulation of the hot fluid, and so tends to asing a about greater uniformity of temperature, and, thirdly, it acts as a flue to the products of combustion of the gas burners.
phery dye bath containg six holes for the dye pots round its periphery, 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 can be revolved, which is a distinct novelty in the construction
of dyeing of dyeing apparatus, and one which will tend to promote the main vent view, uniformity of temperature. As a heating fluid the inventor prefers calcium chloride, which gives very satisfactory results, is cheaper than glycerine, and much superior to oil. This new inparatus seems to be a decided improvement on all forms hitherto in use. 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 vo to compete successfully with parallel steam roads is now a fact so well established as to require no further demonstration. Some chron roads have recognized this already, and as a result we have abanicled several instances in which local trains have been wisely electric ${ }^{\text {abd }}$ as unprofitable. It seems, however, that the parallel electric railway is not to enjoy its newly acquired popularity undisthe st. Indeed, indications are already manifesting themselves that is sheam roads will make a fight to maintain their traffic. This fact land ving itself in various ways. Thus we notice that the Cumberwher Valley R. R. between Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg, Pa., on additioparations are being made to build an electric line, has put rum additional trains and is now running ten each way daily. It is also rumored that the fares will be reduced if necessary to retain the business. We cannot but admire the grit of the railroad managers in held, butg to maintain their grasp on the business acquired and long such, but we confess our inability to see how they can long maintain The a warfare, which must in the end result disastrously to them. in. Froment they stop their unprofitable work, the trolley will step . From whichever side we view the situation the electric road has
the advantage. It can certainly run more cars at more freqent 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 simitarly situated. The reduction in fares proposed is sure to stimulate traffic, but there is a limit to this, as more than one rate-cutting road 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 compensation for the right of way. This is obviously a subterfuge as the bill of 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 plaintiffs 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. K. 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 off. 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 Engineer.

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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 mull at Rossland.
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 Go-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 Mnfy. Co. are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of $\$ 25$, ooo 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. The loss is estimated at $\$_{15}, 000$ to $\$ 20,000$.

The new flour mill of S. J. Cherry at Preston, Ont., will be constructed of brick, $40 \times 60$ feet, and five stories in height. A large storehouse, $36 \times 40$ 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 $\$ 50,0$ oo to manufacture paving materials, etc.

Statistics of the Canadian pig iron industry show that during 1894 the production was $\mathbf{3} 3,01+$ tons. Of this 40 ,ooo tons were produced in Nova Scotia.

The Ontario Veneer Co., of Toronto, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of $\$ 20$, coo 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 $\mathbb{d}$ 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 lumbering operations. He has also purchesed an additional band mill for the new Keene mill and also intends putting a new gang in the Penctang mill.


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W.J. Mos: Vernon, On:., will erect a sawmill and factory at that place.

Harding $\mathbb{N}$, m, 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 Sio,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 ncorporated 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 Gananoçue, 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 $心$ Currie Iron Works Co, New Westminster, B. C., have been sold to John Wilson, manager of the Brunette Sawmill, New Westminster, for $\$ 5,000$, or 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 line.

A factory for the production of body Brussels is, we understand, to be recected in Canada, ten of the Brussels looms patented by the late Mr. J. C. Duck worth, who was brought into prominence by the late Mr. E. S. Higgins, the American millionaire carpet manufacturer, Mr. E. Slready 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, tus manufactured 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 Blooningrdale Furniture Mfg. Co., Bloomingdate, Ont., will in at new engine and boiler.
Tho Babeock \& Wilcox Co., Now Vork, advise us that they have appeinted Mr. Wim. T. Bonner as their General Agent for Canada in place of Vr. E: C. French, resigned. Mr. Bonner's address is at 415 Buard of 'rade Bidg., Dontreal.
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Mr. Tretheway, of $\mathrm{V}^{\prime}$ ancouter, 13. C, has invented a mathine for tabelling cans of all sorts, and at company has been formed, with a capital stock of $\$ 25,000$, to mantacelure ithe same. The bed of the machine, which is made to suit the sise of the can to be labelled, contatus the gemming apparatus and the labels, whike abowe is a series of wheles connected by a broad rubber belt which is grooved on the outside. The caths are rolled down a shoot where they are cought by a dise, in which a couple of semi-circular grooves, have heen eut, and are passed along, one at a time, under the belt which carries them over the gumming appatatus and then over the labeds which attach themselves immediately to the tins, The operation is then complete, and they are earried along another shoot to the boxes wating to receive them. It is clamed that 20 tims can lee labelled per minute, and that the machine can do the work of 20 uren in the satme space of time.

A marine railway is now being erected at Nanaimo, 13.C., "hish will have eapacity to draw out of the water the largest iron ship, that visit that port.

Mit. W. Brown, shiphuider, Vancouver, I3. C., has just hume hed, fine thre mast schooner buile by him, and which has been called The Gueen City. The vessel is 128 ft . long, 23 f. 6 in. beam, and m 11 depth of hold, with capacity to carry 250,000 feet of lumber. sha. a conatracted of pine and aik obtained in that province. The (lueron "ity sails under the Hawaiiatn flatg, and is now loading lumh". "1 Fancouser for Jatpan. Mr. Brown is also buidinge a barkentine, the dimensions of which are 160 fl . long, 38 ft . beam, ${ }^{5} \mathrm{ft}$. depth of hold. and will earre 800,000 feet of lumber.

Attention is directed to the business card of Alr. Geo. White-lermer. Forunto, which appears in another colmm. Mr. White-Fraser w.s. at one time in charge of the engine ering department of the ohd thom-bon-Houston International Electrit Co.; has superimtemned and managed large eleatric light and poner stations and companes ; has lumb electric railsabs, surveged for water puwers, and operated a waser power station. He was appointed chief engineer of the Osaku (japmon) Electric Co. to build and operate several electric railways in that country, the carrying out of which wasinterrupted by the war ot thot country with China. He has had large experience in designomg and coustructing both large and smanl electra plants, and is prephered to do all kinds of electtical work for individuals, companies and mumicipalities, including the superintencience of small stations. Ths bather feature of his busimess secures his adviee and supervision at small cost for small phams where the income will wot gmammee suldicient to pay sallary of resident electrician, but whose opeothing expenses can be kept low by being in the care ofatn experienced der. tričan.

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