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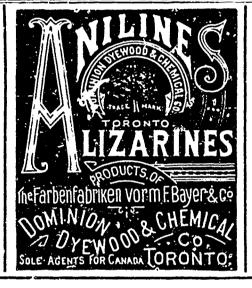
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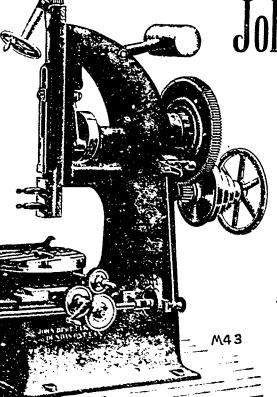
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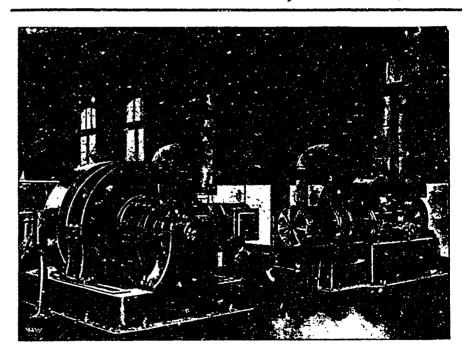
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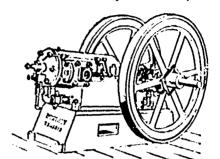
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THE IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES.

An Act to provide for bounties on iron and steel made in Canada, passed by the Dominion Parliament and assented to on June 29, 1897, provides as follows:—

1. The Governor-in-Council may authorize the payment of the following bounties on steel ingots, puddled iron bars, and pig iron made in Canada, that is to say:

On steel ingots manufactured from ingredients of which not less than 50 per cent. of the weight thereof consists of pig iron made in Canada, a bounty of \$3 per ton.

On puddled iron bars manufactured from pig iron made in Canada, a bounty of \$3 per ton.

On pig iron manufactured from ore, a bounty of \$3 per ton in the proportion produced from Canadian ore, and \$2 per ton in the proportion produced from foreign ore.

- 2. The said bounties shall be applicable only to steel ingots, puddled iron bars, and pig iron made in Canada prior to April 23, 1902.
- 3. The Governor-in-Council may make regulations in relation to said bounties in order to carry out the intention of the Act.

Pursuant to the provisions of this Act the following regulations have been established for the payment of said bounties, that is to say:

- 1. A bounty of \$3 per ton shall be paid on all steel ingots manufactured in Canada after June 28, 1897, and prior to April 23, 1902, from ingredients of which not less than fifty per cent. of the weight thereof consists of pig iron made in Canada.
- 2. The manufacturer shall not be entitled to receive such bounty unless and until he has furnished to the Minister of Customs satisfactory evidence that such steel ingots were manufactured in Canada from ingredients of which not less than fifty per cent. of the weight thereof consisted of pig iron made in Canada.

The regulations for the payment of bounty on puddled iron bars provide:

- 1. A bounty of \$3 per ton shall be paid on all puddled iron bars manufactured in Canada after June 28, 1897, and prior to April 23, 1902, from pig iron made in Canada.
- 2. The manufacturer shall not be entitled to receive such bounty unless and until he has furnished to the Minister of

Customs satisfactory evidence that such puddled from bars were manufactured in Canada from pig iron made in Canada.

The regulations for the payment of bounty on pig iron provide:

- 1. On pig iron manufactured in Canada from ore after June 28, 1897, and prior to April 23, 1902, there shall be paid a bouncy of \$3 for each ton produced from Canadian ore, and \$2 for each ton produced from foreign ore.
- 2. The manufacturer shall not be entitled to receive such bounty unless and until he has furnished to the Minister of Customs satisfactory evidence that such pig iron was manufactured in Canada from ore.

The claims for bounty upon all steel ingots, puddled iron bars, and pig iron here alluded to, shall be made and substantiated to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs within four months after the completion of the respective articles on which such bounty is claimed.

These regulations were made and approved by Order-in-Council, July 19, 1897.

As will be observed, the Act above referred to applies only to iron and steel made in Canada prior to April 23, 1902, but an Act assented to August 11, 1899, extends the bounties from April 23, 1902, for five years further, upon a gradually reducing scale. This Act provides:

- 1. That at the expiration of the time specified for the operation of the previous Act, the provisions of that Act shall not come to a sudden end, but shall continue with gradual reduction until 1907, when the bounty shall be one-fifth of the amount fixed by the Act of 1897, for an indefinite period, of course unless otherwise ordered by legislative authority.
- 2. At present the bounty is paid on puddled bars, also on steel ingots made from puddled bars, either foreign or Canadian; but after 1902 the bounty will only be paid on steel ingots made direct from the ore.

In his speech introducing the measure, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, said that the effect would be that in each year of the new period, namely, from April 23, 1902, the bounty would be as follows:—

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These rates being paid on steel billets, steel ingots, puddled bar iron, and on iron made from Canadian ore.

In the case of pig iron made from foreign ore, the bounty on which is now \$2 per ton, the schedule under the Act of 1899 is:

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The original resolution upon which the 1899 Act is based, proposed that the bounty should cease on June 30, 1907, but that feature does not appear in the Act.

The precise terms of the gradual reduction of these bounties, as set forth in the Act of 1897, specifies in the Act of 1899, are as follows:—

And that no bounty shall be paid under this Act on steel ingots made from puddled iron bars manufactured in Canada.

THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

An Ottawa correspondent of The London Economist has been measuring up the situation, having reference to the preferential tariff and its effect upon the trade of the country. He shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, our export reached a total value of \$159,000,000, of which \$99,000,000 worth went to the United Kingdom, and \$36,-000,000 to the United States. The total imports for the same year attained a value of \$152,000,000, of which amount \$37,000,000 emanated from the United Kingdom, and \$91,-000,000 worth from the United States. A preferential tariff of 124 per cent. in favor of British imports came into force in April, 1897, the preference being increased to 25 per cent. on July 1, 1898, where it has stood ever since. As the Belgian and German treaties were not abrogated until August, 1898, goods imported into Canada by Belgium and Germany up to that date enjoyed the same favors as Great Britain. The preference, however, does not seem to have had so much effect as it was hoped it might. The Economist's correspondent in summing up the subject, says:

It is not easy to determine exactly what has been accomplished for British trade by the preferential tariff. In some lines of goods it has undoubtedly helped the British exporter to hold his own. But the broad fact remains that whilst imports from the United Kingdom have increased from \$33,000,000 in 1896 to \$37,000,000 under the preference our (Canada's) imports from the United States, although discriminated against, have risen in the same period from \$59,000,000 to \$91,000,000.

Discussing which, The Philadelphia Manufacturer says:

Some explanations of this rather singular result are attempted, though none seem to be better than those which follow. The home industries of Canada have already got a good start, and they need raw materials, such as cotton, coal, hides and skins, and wool. These can be better procured in the United States, of course, than anywhere else. It would be absurd to go to Europe after them. "Then again" the correspondent observes, "there has been a great cheapening of American manufactured goods in the last twenty years. This is particularly noticeable in icon and steel. In the five years from 1882 to 1886, 59 per cent. of all our iron and steel imports came from the United Kingdom, and 30 per cent. from the United States, whereas for the five years, 1894-8, we got only 31 per cent. from the United Kingdom, and 66 per cent. from the United States. Just now, owing to the difficulty in getting orders filled in the States, Canadians are sending orders to England for plates, beams, angles, and the heavier kinds of goods, but when the boom subsides the Americans are sure to gain what they have lost of late in this way."

Another consideration is of great importance. The correspondent says: "In considering the remarkable decline since 1873 in Canadian imports from the United Kingdom with the corresponding growth of Canadian imports from the United States, it is well to bear in mind that the social and physical conditions in Canada so closely resemble those in the United States that the American manufacturer can just as easily make goods for the Canadian as for the American farmer, whilst in many lines, e.g., implements, wagons, and buggies, furniture, certain lines of cotton, etc., English made goods are not adapted for either." In other words, the Canadian Government is now trying to do what it is ridiculous to try to do. The place to look for trade alliance is in the United States, not in England. No amount of legislation can check the flow of trade between the United States

of America and the Canadian Dominion. The people are too close together, too much alike, and they are connected with too many shipping lines and railroads.

The amusingly ridiculous feature of our American contemporary's argument is that the place for Canada to look for a trade alliance is in the United States, while at the same time that country's Dingley tariff forbids the encouragement of anything like fairly reciprocal trade.

GOOD ROADS.

One of the most important movements going on in Ontario is that looking to the improvement of the highway roads throughout the Province. A conference or convention of those interested in the matter was recently held in Toronto, in which Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Instructor, took part, the general sentiment being that the different counties should assume the construction and maintenance of the public highways within their respective boundaries, instead of leaving it to the township and other minor municipal organizations, and that the Provincial Government should render such aid as might appear necessary.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, in an address to the convention, stated that the question of transportation was one of the greatest of the age, and the farmer who could get the easiest and the cheapest from his barn door to the markets would come out best in the competition of to day. This was especially the case since the development of the butter and cheese industries, which occasioned so much travelling on the highways. In the United States rural mail delivery was being experimented upon successfully, and if that is followed here, the necessity of good roads will be even greater.

As to the question of cost, Mr. Davis said the expenditure of money was a matter that required very careful consideration. He ventured to say that the masses of the people would not readily approve of any scheme which would mean largely increased taxation upon them. He believed that the present expenditures could be put to a much better advantage than they were at present. In this connection Mr. Davis commended the scheme of Mr. Campbell to improve the present roads as a good one.

The proposal to take the control of the roads from the smaller municipalities was one which might arouse some opposition from the latter in the country. Mr. Davis urged very careful consideration of any request which might be made to the Legislature, and concluded by saying that anything the Government could properly do in the interests of all the people of the province to aid them in the work, they were prepared to do.

Mr. Campbell rejoiced that the convention raised the good roads question from a purely local one to the importance of a national issue. He referred to the magnificent roads of Hastings county, which were as smooth as billiard tables, while in many other districts, such as the "Metropolitan County of York," mud was ankle deep on the highways. In Ontario we were spending annually 1,100,000 days of statute labor. Under this extravagant and inefficient system the roads were to be kept up, but in addition to this labor, every county expended from \$3,000 to \$6,000, or even \$10,000 a year, or in the whole province \$3,500,000. In the last ten years in labor and money about \$42,000,000 had been ex-

pended on the roads of Ontario. He had no hesitation in saying that such an expenditure properly used would gravel and macadamize every road in the province, including the back concessions.

Continuing, Mr. Campbell spoke of the Statute Labor Law as having done excellent work in pioneer days in clearing the forests from the highways, but in its present form it had outlived its usefulness.

THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER suggests to Mr. Davis, and to the Ontario Government, that, under proper regulations, the labor of the convicts now in our penal institutions could be utilized to good advantage in constructing our public highways and keeping them in good repair. During the cold season they might be employed under proper shelter in preparing macadam and other materials, and, in pleasant weather, constructing the roads. It would be better to thus employ the convicts than to utilize their labor in factories and workshops in competition with free labor.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY.

A few days ago Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, delivered an address in Montreal in which he gave a most favorable account of the agricultural prosperity of the country. To show the immense expansion in the growth of agricultural products he said that during the past four months, during which the greater part of these products were exported, the total exports were \$69,500,000, as compared with only\$48,500,000 in 1895 Of the total no less than \$38,500,000 represented agricultural products and \$30,000,000 all other exports. The farmer's position is, therefore, good, for the yield was large and the prices good. The price of grain was only fair, but the prices realized for live stock were the best in years. This was due to the improved skill in methods imparted by the Department of Agriculture. The country reaped a profit it never did before through the careful activity of that department. The exports of cattle from Montreal were not as large as in other years, owing to the scarcity of freights and the large number of Canadian cattle shipped Through the development of the from American ports. west the ranchers got better prices than they ever did before. He knew of a case where the whole output of a ranch sold for \$55 per head.

The exports of butter leaped from 32,000 packages in 1893, when there was no cold storage, to 220,000 packages in 1897, when he introduced mechanical cold storage and bonuses to creameries, and 456,000 packages in 1899, when the farmers had the full benefit of this system. The price realized in England during the past season was two cents higher than for many years past, and Canadian butter was fully established in competition with the Danish article. But while the export of butter had been so augmented, there was no detriment to the cheese export trade.

Regarding the tariff, Mr. Fisher showed that the average duty was reduced from 18.28 per cent. in 1896 to 16.68 per cent. in 1899, or, leaving out coin and bullion, from 19.19 per cent. in 1896 to 17.20 per cent. in 1899, a reduction of two per cent., which was equal to a reduction of 12½ per cent. of the duty. The total trade of the country increased from \$172,500,000 in 1878 to \$240,000,000 in 1896, an increase of \$68,000,000 in eighteen years, or about \$3.500,000 per

In 1899 the total trade was \$321,000,000, an increase of \$82,000,000 in three years or \$27,000,000 per annum. Regarding the preferential tariff, he showed that our imports from Great Britain fell from \$43,400,-000 in 1890 to \$29,500,000 in 1897, but rose to \$37,000,000 in 1899. The imports of dutiable goods from Great Britain increased from \$20,000,000 in 1897 to \$27,590,-000 in 1899, an increase of thirty-six per cent. in two years, a fully satisfactory evidence of the preference. It was true that there was also a large increase of imports from the United States, but a large part of this was raw material for our manufacturers, which came in free. The increase of dutiable goods from Great Britain was five per cent. greater than the increase of dutiable goods from the United States, notwithstanding the proximity of that country and the greater ease of shipment.

CANADA AND THE WEST INDIES.

A Jamaica correspondent of The Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., comments upon a recent article in The Halifax Industrial Advocate, dealing with trade questions between that port and the West Indies, in which it is shown that although that trade commenced as far back as 1774, it has not increased to any appreciable extent. He states that the weakest point in the question is prominently brought forward by The Advocate, when it states that the Halifax fish market is "particularly valuable to United States buyers, who are large distributors to various parts of the West Indies." The correspondent says that the Halifax merchant does not apparently seem to realize the importance of distributing at first hand. By employing the United States middlemen he loses his grip on the West Indian market, to say nothing of the steamship service for the carriage of freight and all the advantages accruing thereto.

From the figures given below it will be seen that Halifax, although she can boast of a splendid harbor, excellent railway facilities, and other distributing powers, caters only for her own consumption. The Halifax merchant sells and sends to New York produce for the West Indies, but apparently cannot reverse the process and bring produce from the West Indies for New York. Of articles produced in the West Indies the quantities imported into Canada from those islands are infinitesimal as compared with the total consumption in the Dominion.

Table showing the Value of Commodities imported into Canada from the British West Indies and British Guiana, and also the Value of the same Commodities that are imported from all Countries:

	importa from	imports from	i all Countries
Commodity.	West Indies and British Guiana.	Total.	For home Con-umption.
Asphalt	. \$1,248	\$55,165	\$55,164
Cocoa Beans	. 17,293	63,822	63,822
Cocoanuts	. 19,932	27,991	27,976
Coffee	. 27,835	33,077	33,069
Flax, hemp, juto an	ıd	•	•
manufactures of.	9,953	1,439,619	1,419,069
Fruits	. 15,289	1,246,838	1,148,626
Molasses	287,539	590,416	559,732
Salt	. 19,759	34,184	32,792
Spirits-rum	. 14,170	91,041	28,032
Sugars	. 264,798	5,258,213	4,868,596
Tobaccos	4,838	1,063,403	482,793
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the duty. The total trade of the country increased from \$172,500,000 in 1878 to \$240,000,000 in 1896, an increase of
\$68,000,000 in eighteen years, or about \$3,500,000 per about £200 worth of this product from the West Indies,

while her total imports are valued at over £11,000. The Trinidad Asphalt Company paid in 1897 £42,165 to the Trinidad Government in duties alone, they having obtained exclusive rights to win pitch from the Pitch Lake for a term of forty-two years—some say eighty-four years—from the 1st of February, 1888, as soon as asphalt became a marketable product. The output for 1898 was 100,208 tons. It is of no concern here to discuss whether this was a bad or a good bargain for the Government.

Of cocoa beans, the second article on the list, Canada imports £3,500 worth from the West Indies, and a total of £12,000 worth. There were 24,340,396 lbs. grown in Trinidad alone in 1898, 103,000 being then under cultivation, with a prospect of increased acreage.

So one may continue throughout on the same lines until tobacco is reached. Here Canada imports about £1,000 worth of West Indian and a total of £200,000. One trader alone in Jamaica is reported to be earning £15,000 a year profit.

The Advocate goes on to say that the Canadian Government has been looking on hopefully while the struggle between the English Government and the West Indies has been maintained, but it is difficult to see what advantages Canada would derive were the efforts to induce the Home Government to put on countervailing duties successful. It is said Canada will not countervail beet, because her refiners would be compelled to go out of the business altogether. The reason therefor is not stated. Again The Advocate suggests that Canada might cut off the duties on raw cane sugar, but adds, "That would mean the loss of a great amount of revenue, which would simply be an act of benevolence quite as insulting to the Islands as disastrous to her own revenue." It is certain the Islands would like to be insulted in this manner, but it is claimed on the other hand that they do not get businesslike assistance. Federation with Canada would soon be brought about if it were shown that there was any material interest to be got therefrom; but, as The Advocate says, it is not for discussion at present.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has decided that the next annual convention of the Association shall be held in Boston on April 24, 25, 26, next. Arrangements for this convention are now actively in progress, and it may be taken for granted that the coming annual gathering will in no way fall behind the previous meetings, either in attendance or the importance of its discussions. This will be the first meeting of the Association in New England, and the work of the Association will undoubtedly prove to be of great interest to the large number of manufacturers who are located within the comparatively small area of the New England States. The subjects discussed at these annual gatherings are of the utmost importance to every manufacturer, and as the Association grows larger each year, and as its work broadens, the influence of these sessions reaches further and wider. - American Trade.

The announcement was recently made that Queen Victoria would present to each man serving in South Africa a box containing one half pound of chocolate. In connection with this gift the English exchanges say that the Queen's order is for 100,000 boxes of chocolate, and has been divided among

the firms of Cadbury, Fry and Rowntree. The chocolate, which will be suitable either as a beverage or a sweetment, will be supplied in tin boxes, each containing half a pound. A special box has been designed; the lid will have a red ground, with a large gilt medallion of the Queen in the centre, the Royal monogram in red, white and blue, and the inscription, "South Africa—1900." No civilian will be allowed to receive or purchase one of these boxes at any price, and the designs and moulds will all be destroyed. It appears that the firms mentioned, the principals of which, by the way, are all Quakers, asked leave to furnish the gift free. On this offer being courteously declined, they insisted that only the actual cost price should be paid, and this desire was acceded to.

The Montreal Custom House returns for November show a total trade at that port of \$15,293,581, an increase of \$875,000 over November, 1898. The total exports for the month, including goods not the produce of Canada, were \$9,032,236, an increase of \$8,651 over last November. The exports of wheat declined from 1,745,869 bushels in 1838 to 991,614 in November, 1899, a decrease of nearly one-half, but the increase in butter and cheese was very heavy. The total imports were \$6,261,345, an increase of \$86,896 for the month. The importation of iron and iron goods was nearly as great as in November, 1898. The imports of sugar fell from \$423,665 in 1898 to \$293,623 in November, 1899.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States held in Philadelphia on December 12, Mr. Edward. H. Sanborn was unanimously elected general manager of the Association. The Committee evidently comprehend that, from the nature of things, they are not adapted to manage the affairs of their Association as they should be managed, and that, having the services of a competent man at their command, the general management should be confided to him.

The Dominion Parliament has been called to assemble at Ottawa on Thursday, February 1.

The fact is pointed out by Engineering that for every 100 tons of shipping Britain possesses, the United States have only 19½ tons; Germany,16¾ tons; Norway,13 tons; France, 8¼ tons; Italy, 6¼ tons; Spain, barely 5 tons; Russia, 4¾ tons; Sweden, 4½ tons; Holland, 3¾ tons; Denmark, 3¾ tons; and Austria-Hungary, 2¾ tons. We can well afford to see these countries adding to their respective fleets, especially when, as our contemporary shows, the increase is still nearly three British tons even to one German, or two to one of the United States. The total tonnage of the ships frequenting British ports is 90,963,966 tons, and 70.6 per cent. of this is British owned.

The Electrical Review, New York City, begins the new year with a special double number, which is remarkable for its valuable contributions, handsome illustrations, and typegraphy. A new dress of type, a change in the color of the cover, and a more upto-date arrangement of reading pages are some of the imprevenents made. The contents include a review of electrical progress during 1899 in the United States, Great Britain, and the centinental countries of Europe; the first instalment of an interesting series of articles on the electrical collections at the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum in Washington, D.C.; several illustrated articles descriptive of typical central lighting plants, and the current news of the day in electrical circles. Its icading editorial is entitled "Is Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telegraphy Possible i"

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IMPORTANT. An enquiry addressed to J. J. Cassidey, Secretary Canadian Manufacturers Association, Toronto, Canada, will place you in communication with the leading Canadian Manufacturers of the articles you mention. Merchants and Importers in all parts of the world are invited to make free and full use of the facilities afforded by this Association when they desire information about anything produced in Canada. No charge whatever for answering inquiries.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held in their office in McKinnon Building, Toronto, at two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 6, 1900.

By order of the Executive Committee.

J. J. CASSIDEY,

Secretary.

Toronto, December 12, 1899.

BRITISH CANADIAN TRADE.

The following enquiries have been received at the office of the High Commissioner of Canada in London, England.

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

122. The names of some Nova Scotia firms exporting codfish are required by a French house open to buy for the South American markets.

123. An English gentleman with many years varied commercial experience wishes to act as resident agent or traveller to a good firm, or a combination of firms doing business in Canada.

124. A well-known firm in the North desires to be placed in communication with users of all kind of iron and steel tubing.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

According to a report from Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, South Australia is not making rapid progress. The imports last fiscal year totaled £1,876, 040, as against £2,836,326 in the year before.

The trade of the colony, Mr. Larke says, is less than last year, and the lowest in many years. The prolonged drouth is the chief cause of this. Agriculture in the colony is at a low ebb, the wheat production averaging but seven bushels an acre. Lack of water is general, and has hurt the sheepraising industry so greatly as to make the export of wood aggregate in value last fiscal year but £945,589, as compared with 31,275,611 in the preceding twelve months. Trade

with Canada, however, jumped from £20,723 to £22,027.

As compared with South Australia, Tasmania is quite prosperous, her imports having increased from £1,367,608 to £1,650,018, and her exports from £1,744,461 to £1,803,369. The bulk of the trade is done with England and the other Australasian colonies, only £50,405 being set down as imports from foreign countries. No direct trade is done with Canada, but Canadians sell some goods to the Tasmanians through the Americans who receive the credit. In New South Wales Canadian trade is increasing. For instance, in two months orders for 125,000 chairs were sent to a Canadian firm, which is about all the export goods it can make. Mr. Larke points

out that this large order is the result of the use of correct methods of doing business.

One firm, says Mr. Larke, had been holding the chair agency, but was pushing the goods of an American firm. The Canadian manufacturers opened a warehouse in Sydney, the goods were made known and the firm got its products into the hands of an active house. If it chooses, it can get half the chair trade of Australia. This applies to many other lines. Indeed it is difficult to say what articles of Canadian manufacture proper methods cannot place on this market. Canada has no apparent condition which would specially fit it for the manufacture of neckwear or umbrellas. Yet a Toronto firm has been so successful in the trial trip of its traveler that it is at once sending him back again. Australia is readily responsive to energy, but half hearted measures generally fail of accomplishing a profitable business. Of course, it would not be prudent for every manufacturer to open a branch or send out a traveler, but conjoint action could be taken that would be economical and effective.

THE TRADE OF MONTREAL.

The Montreal Customs statistics for 1899 show a marked increase over the figures of 1898, and greatly exceed any twelve months in the history of Canada. The total revenue of the port for the year just closed is, according to the figures furnished by R. S. White, collector, \$764,207 in excess of 1898, or 91 per cent., compared with \$3,154,484 for 1898.

The increase of the receipts of 1899 over 1895 is \$2,438,823, or thirty-eight per cent. This gives a good idea of the immense increase in business in a matter of four years.

In addition to the figures given, there was collected on account of public revenue the following amounts:—Wharfage dues, \$246,750; pilotage fees, \$78,249; Trinity dues, \$4,956.

The total revenue of the port for the past year has therefore been \$9,248,000, or eighty per cent. more than the revenue collections of the second largest port in Canada, Toronto, whose revenue for 1899 was \$5,080,000.

The revenue of the port of Montreal for the past five years was as follows:-

Year.	Amount.
1895	\$6,479,868
1896	6,613,276
1897	6,992,355
1898	8,154,484
1899	8,918,691

OBSTACLES TO AUSTRALASIAN TRADE.

In an address recently delivered before the Manufacturers' Club in Philadelphia, Mr. H. Rotherham, of Rotherham, Wood & Co., Melbourne, spoke at length upon the methods by which trade between the United States and the Australasian Colonies could be increased. Speaking of the manner in which lack of parcels post facilities restricts trade he said:

"A few months ago I had an occasion to send a small parcel of samples to this country. I had to go through all the formula of a large shipment—take out a bill of lading, etc., at a cost of nearly \$9. I have sent a similar package to England for \$1. This is a most important matter for the manufacturers in this country who are seriously cultivating export business. America cannot afford to remain in this isolated position. It is an injury to commerce, and an insult to the progressive manufacturers who have, and are, upholding the commercial interests of this great republic on foreign markets. I ask, gentlemen, that you take this matter up with vigor; let not political movement impede your progress, but go right on, leading rather than slowly following in the wake of other nations. I am told that the cost of transmission of parcels from the seaboard would be too costly to make the undertaking a paying one—that the labor and

necessary machinery would be enormous and costly. Why, sir, do the American people admit failure before a trial? Are they overcome before making the attempt? Surely not. If necessary why not charge an additional mileage rate from the seaboard to the interior? I cannot believe that any undertaking is too difficult or too vast for this enterprising nation to grapple with and to evolve a successful issue. Surely if you were to rise in your great might and power you could in a very short space of time remedy this defect.

"Another great need is that of cheap and direct transportation. This, I am glad to say, we at present enjoy. How long it will continue remains with you. Gentlemen, I am advised that the commission houses in New York are forming a combine to drive the opposition steamers from the direct Australasian trade. You know how freights have been lowered lately. This combine is promising to refund 7s. 6d. per ton from the present rate of 22a. 6d., making 15s. per ton net, and to give a further rebate of ten per cent. if the party signing a certain contract keeps faith with the combine for twelve months. The combine asks the Australian merchant to undertake to transport all his goods in their ships, and for such a guarantee will grant him the above concessions. This looks very nice on the surface. But go deeper than this and we find that it is only a mean subterfuge to destroy the opposition line of steamers, and as soon as such line is either driven out of the running, or compelled to join the combine. freight rates would go up by leaps and bounds. I do not think that Australian merchants would be so foolish as to make a rod for their own backs; but they will prefer to assist, as far as possible, the opposition line, and so keep freight rates as low as possible. It is to your advantage to help them in this good work, for whatever lessens the charges on your products must tend to increase your trade."

THEY MEAN PUSINESS.

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States have a Committee on Legal Investigation whose duty it is to receive and inquire into all complaints made by its members regarding discriminations, unjust charges, etc., made by transportation companies, or by state laws interfering with interstate traffic.

At a recent meeting, of the Executive Committee of the Association, the Secretary presented a report from the Legal Investigation Committee embracing a history of the steps taken by the president of the Association, preliminary to the appointment of the committee, and a report accompanied by correspondence setting forth the work of legal investigation which had been pursued in the name of the committee which embraced the history of all enquiries received bearing upon the adverse operation of laws upon the interests of manufacturers. The report made manifest that the questions submitted by members of the Association had been satisfactorily disposed of under advices as to the decisions already rendered by Federal and State courts, declaring unconstitutional all State legislation which interferes with or obstructs the transaction of interstate commerce.

After discussion the committee unanimously resolved to submit the following recommendations to the Association:

"We recommend that this Association, or its Executive Committee, through its proper officers, should take the broad ground of protecting its members against any and all unconstitutional legislation and enactments, placing a burder upon or interfering with the business of each or any member thereof when such business is conducted as interstate commerce.

"That all communications upon legal questions touching this, or other points, should be made to the secretary of the Association, and whenever the secretary is unable to reply thereto definitely and confidently, from opinions or decrees already in his possession, that such communication be referred to a competent counselor or counselors-at-law, to be retained and employed by the Association for that purpose.

"That the Executive Cor mittee of this Association shall retain and employ a competent legal counselor or counselorsat-law for the determination of questions so referred, and that when it is decided jointly by such counselor or counselors, and the Executive Committee of this Association, that any matter or matters should be determined by litigation, that such counselor or counselors shall be retained as general counsel upon terms to be regulated by the Executive Committee of this Association."

Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted by the Association:

"Whereas, reports submitted by the Committees on International Freight and Transportation and of Legal Investigation have made it evident that the interests of the members of the National Association of Manufacturers are frequently subject to prejudice or injury from the operations of laws which are unconstitutional, and of regulations or requirements by carriers, both domestic and international, which are at variance with common and international law.

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this Executive Committee that the Association, through its proper officers, should adopt all proper and lawful means to protect its members against unconstitutional laws which seek to impose burdens upon or interfere with the business of each or any member thereof in the conduct of interstate commerce; as well as against unlawful rules and regulations of carriers, either of domestic or international traffic, which may impose restrictions or conditions which are at variance with common or international law.

"Resolved, that all communications upon legal questions, or upon domestic or international transportations, which are considered unfavorably to affect the interests of any or all members should be made to the secretary of the Association; and whenever the secretary of the Association is unable definitely or competently to reply thereto, or otherwise satisfactorily to adjust any such difficulty, either upon the basis of opinions or decrees already in his possession or by conference with proper parties, that such communications shall be referred to competent counselor or counselors-at-law to be employed by the Association for that purpose.

"Resolved, that the Executive Committee of this Association shall retain a competent legal counselor or counselors-at-law for the determination of questions so referred; and that when it is decided jointly by such counselo. or counselors and the Executive Committee of this Association, or their proper efficers to whom such duty may be assigned, that any matter or matters should be determined by litigation, that such counselor or counselors shall be retained as general counsel upon terms to be regulated by the Executive Committee of this Association.

"Resolved, that the president of this Association be, and is hereby authorized, to select and employ any or all legal counsel for this Association; to fix the compensation for said counselor or counselors and to determine which may or may not be proper questions to be submitted to said counsel, or upon which legal action at the expense of this Association shall be taken."

It would be a grand thing if the Canadian Manufacturers' Association could be brought into a condition by which the members would derive as much benefit as do those of the American Association.

PROPOSED CORPORATION LAWS FOR PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

A Montreal banker who is interested in the matter says:—
"When the Quebec Legislature meets on January 18th there is little doubt that a bill will be passed making it possible for the province not only to get all the benefits, through taxation, etc., that now accrue to American states where Canadian companies are incorporated, but also making it attractive for new companies of the United States to take out their incorporation paper in Quebec, and thus, as foreign corporations, escape the hostile legislation threatened by many states of the Union or unfriendly laws which are already an accomplished fact.

"The people of Quebec do not hope for the Dominion Government to take up the matter of establishing a general liberal incorporation system for companies, for we think that, as Quebec is the province which bears the largest share of the general expenses of the Dominion, it alone should be privileged to have the special means of attracting large corporations which, by their incorporation fees, etc., can materially swell

"Quebec, also, is distinctly the commercial province of the Dominion, while Montreal, the capital, is also the financial metropolis of Canada, and would be a convenient home for all important companies, either of Canada or of the United States. The Quebec law as regards incorporations is at present satisfactory in many respects, and properly safeguards against the chartering of bogus companies. What is needed, however, is a revision of the present system to conform with modern ideas and with a progressive commerce.

"A great many corporations which now do business mostly in Canada, like many mining companies, are chartered in the States, and, by making a declaration in Canada that they are foreign corporations, they can escape paying anything to Canada, except nominal taxes. By the return home of our own companies the Province of Quebec withe first year increase its revenues \$100,000 a year. From the entry into Quebec of corporations which no longer find it safe or desirable to locate in the United States, we will gain as much revenue as New Jersey, which for the past year had \$1,800,000 surplus left over after paying all state expenses, and as Delaware, which in the last three months since its new incorporation law has been in effect, has taken in \$75,000,000 from incorporation fees."

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

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

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

The Steele Furniture Company will pro- all equipments; and all material, insulators ceed without delay with the construction of and supplies, the generator, switchboard, a commodious and up-to-date furniture factory at Tottenham, Ont.

The capital stock of the Hoepfner Refining Company, Hamilton, Ont., is to be increased from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 or \$1, 500,000. The works now being erected by the company in that city are nearing com-pletion, but it is believed that they will be too small for the business, and as soon as they are put in operation they will be enlarged to four times the present capacity. This enlargement will make the works the able them to meet the requirements of their the extent of the weiks is to be.

The Dominion Dyewood and Chemical Co., Toronto, have sent us a most convenient and neat desk calendar pad for 1900. It is made to fit into a metal frame that the company placed upon our desk several years ion Government conceived the scheme of ago, and which is replenished annually with creeting buildings of this description at pads similar to that here alluded to.

The electric light by-law of the city of Greenwood, B. C., having finally passed, Messrs. George C. Hinton & Co., of Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., have added the contract for the equipment of this Kootenay town to the many others they have completed, or are attending to in that part of the world, and a great number of the Kootenay towns have been provided with

and supplies, the generator, switchboard, etc., being of the very latest and most approved pattern. The entire plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will be fully installed during the ensuing ninety

The Toronto and Hamilton Electric Co., Hamilton, Ont., manufacturers of dynamos, motors, and all kinds of electrical apparatus, inform us that they have just occupied their tine new shops, in which they have installed considerable new machinery, to enlargest on the American continent. Four thousand horse-power of electricity will be required, which will give some idea of what City, the machinery in these works is driven by electricity.

A cold storage building for bait is being constructed at Ballentine's Cove, Antigonish County, N.S. Some time ago the Domina number of important fishing stations in Nova Scotia, and this is the first fruits of the scheme. The work of construction is being done by fishermen, who become part owners of the building, under the superintendence of a Government official. The buildings will be of much benefit to the fishermen, who will in future have a constant supply of bait from the houses.

A party of engineers working under the direction of Henry F. Macleod, member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Engelectric light and power by this firm. The present contract is for one 150 k.w. 2,000 the Institution of Civil Engineers of Engvolt, two phase S.K.C. inductor type generator of 3,000 light capacity, complete with in Lake Duchesnes, to determine the route

of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal. The party were successful in locating a channel of uniform depth, and sufficient to meet the requirements of the proposed canal. The survey is now completed from the Georgian Bay, and the engineers report a fourteen-foot channel can be secured throughout the entire distance, without encountering any great engineering diffi-culties in the land formation or the water course.

An incorporated joint stock company has been formed at Halifax, N.S., to be known as the William Stairs, Son & Morrow Co., to buy out and carry on the business of Messrs Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow.

The Maritime Milling Co., at New Glasgow, N.S., has purchased the business of the New Glasgow Milling Co.

Fire in the examining warehouse of the Montreal Custom House a few days ago did damage to the extent of about \$2,000.

The Ontario Bureau of Mines will shortly issue a report prepared by Prof. de Kalb of Kingston, dealing with the nature of explosives used by miners, and the safest methods of handling such dangerous materials. ials. In order to accumulate the necessary data, Professor de Kalb spent some time in visiting factories where explosives are produced, and his report on the subject will be thoroughly up to date. Soon after the creation of the Bureau of Mines, a circular based on the best information then available in regard to explosives, was printed and circulated among the mining camps. Since that time many new forms of explosives have been interested as a second of the control of the contr sives have been introduced, and the present is deemed a proper time to communicate any facts that can be gleaned concerning them to those engaged in mining, and the need for some such action is emphasized by the recent dynamite explosion at the Hastings County mine, and the Sultana mine in the Rat Portage district. The latter regretable accident is now being carefully investigated by a Government inspector.

The Ontario Gazette contains a notice of The Untario Gazette contains a notice of the incorporation of the British American Furniture Company, Limited. The share capital is to be \$3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$100 each, of which 20,000 shares shall be preference shares. The provisional directors of the company are John R. Shaw, John L. Taugher, of Toronto; Wm. R. Hobbs, Thomas S. Hobbs, of London; Wm. McN. Shaw, of Walkerton. The corporation is organized for the purpose of dealing in all kinds of furniture and upholstered goods, wholesale and retail, and for

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manufacturing concern contemplated starting a branch factory in Toronto to meet the Canadian trade, and in commenting on the value of such an industry, stated that it would be practically without opposition. In this The Globe was mistaken. Besides the large bedstead factory in Galt, Ont, owned by Shurley & Dietrich, there is one at Niagara Falls capable of turning out 1,000 iron bed-steads a week; another in Montreal with a larger capacity, and a fourth at Waterville, Que. Any of the three latter firms are as while the Galt firm, whose factory has a capacity of five hundred bedsteads per day, is fully four times as strong financially, and, in fact, is only equalled in this respect by one similar industry on this continent one similar industry on this continent. Shurley & Dietrich have just finished their new factory building in Galt, which has a floor space of 30,000 square feet, and in a few days it will be running full swing. The Canadian field is, therefore, far from unoccupied in the matter of iron bedsteads.

Most business men nowadays accept without discussion the wonderful "selling property" of good advertising. Oftentimes, however, even though really wanting to help their business by this most modern method, they find they know nothing of rates, that they cannot judge the merits of rival newspapers, nor plan a good advertising campaign, and are, moreover, too much occupied with other branches of their business to be able to give the matter much thought. The E. Desbarats Advertising Agency, Montreal, are in business to help the would-be advertiser to plan his campaign, prepare his advertisements, and close his contracts with the newspapers. Many years' experience, during which they have handled many thousands of dollars of advertising for their customers, enable them to give advice based on the successes and failures of others.

The Alaska Feather & Down Co., Montreal, have sent us a circular having reference to their new offices, sample rooms and fac-tories in that city.—The ctory is 320 feet long by 60 feet wide, and divided by fire-

consisting of steamers, separators, crushers, hot blast drying fans, mixing machines and hot blast drying fans, mixing machines and The Pratt & Letchworth Co., of Buffalo, revolving extractors. The third section is NY, have recently purchased the Grand stock rooms, sorting rooms, etc. The baseover part of the building only, are intended for storage of raw stock.

Messrs. Wm. I. Wood & Co., Arlington, Mass., have sent us their revised catalogue and price list having reference to the ice most perfect working tools he can buy. None but the very best are economical to him. The cutting season is short, the weather is cold, the men are hurried, and any unnecessary delay on account of unmanand expensive. Ice harvesters who purchase cheap tools because they are low in price usually lose many times the cost of good ones by delays, breakages and poor service. Canada not being in the banana and pineapple belt at this season of the year, it would be a profitable investment of easy belts, free from initial tension, yet a postage stamp to any ice harvester to write Mess's. Wood & Co., requesting a catalogue of their tools and implements, which they inform us will be sent on appli-

In September last the corporation of Fort William, Out, passed a by law to give the Ogilvie Milling Co a site on Kaministiquia River valued at \$50,000, and to exempt the company for ten years from all taxation, with the exception of that levied for school purposes. The company, for its part, agrees to erect a combined mill and elevator, the former with flour-producing capacity of 2,500 barrels daily, which may be increased to 5,000 barrels, making it the largest flour-ing mill in Canada. The elevator will have storage capacity of 800,000 bushels, and there will be a two-story warehouse, 200 feet in length. The building will stand upon spiles driven to hard pin fifty feet below the surface, upon which will be laid a stone foundation. The dock extends the full length of the company's site, being 800 proof walls into three sections. The western stone foundation. The dock extends the section contains a 60 h.p. Wheelock autofull length of the company's site, being 800 matic cut-off engine, two fiberizing machines, feet long. It will furnish ample facilities

the acquiring of other going concerns in a similar business. The head office of the company is to be in Toronto.

On a recent occasion The Toronto Globe amounteed that a Utica, N.Y., iron bedstead accounter the control of the control of the carding and folting machines, the central section contains the sewing and quilting machines for receiving supplies and for shipping grain and flour by casel. The equipment will be modern through the control of the carding and folting machines, the control sewing and quilting machines for receiving supplies and for shipping grain and flour by casel. The equipment will be modern through the carding and folting machines, the control sewing and quilting machines for receiving supplies and for shipping grain and flour by casel. The equipment will be modern through the carding and folting machines, the control sewing and quilting machines for receiving supplies and for shipping grain and flour by casel. The equipment will be modern through the carding and folting machines, the control sewing and quilting machines for receiving supplies and for shipping grain and flour by casel. The equipment will be machines, the patent attributes of strength and for shipping grain and flour by casel. The equipment will be machines for please and for shipping grain and flour by casel. The equipment will be modern through the cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment will be machines for please and flour by casel. The equipment will be modern through the cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment will be cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment will be cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment will be cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment will be cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment will be cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment will be cardinal strength and flour by casel. The equipment Company will have a daily capacity of he tween 15,000 and 20,000 barrels.

> taken up with shipping and receiving rooms, Trunk machine shops at Brantford, Ont., stock rooms, sorting rooms, etc. The base which are now being remodelled and en ment and the second story which extends larged, and equipped with a large quantity of new machinery, their intention being to manufacture malleable and other iron castings for both Canadian and foreign trade. It is from this Company's Buffalo works that the Brooks Locomotive Works of Duntools and ice harvesting machinery manufactive tools and ice harvesting machinery manufactive tools and ice harvester it is of the utmost importance that he possesses the N.Y., Locomotive Works get about half of their total supply from the same company. The company's business also extends to other car and locomotive builders in the United States, England, Japan, Russia, China and Australia. It is expected that ageable or imperfect tools is both aggravating the Brantford works will be in full operation

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John Dilworth's elevator at High Bluff, Man., containing 30,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire recently. The elevator was of 50,000-bushel capacity.

Carr Bros., of Wingham, Ont., have sold their mill at that place to Howson, Harvey & Brocklebank.

Colin & Sons' grain warehouse at St. Boniface, Man., was recently destroyed by

A new county mill will be built near Sidney Crossing, Ont., near Be'leville. Power will be supplied by electric wire from Trenton, Ont.

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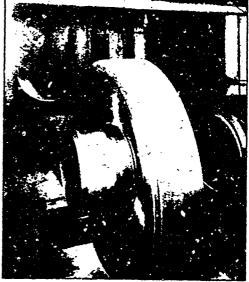
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Raymond F. Prefentaine, and associates will apply for an act incorporating the fax, N.S. Labrador Electric Light and Power Co., to acquire and develop water power on the Murray Bay River, in the County of Charlevoix, Chicoutini and Saguenay, Que., and to manufacture pulp and paper.

Application is being made for the incor-Application is being made for the incorporation of the Scotstown Mills Co., a lumbering concorn with head office at Sherbrooke, Que., capital stock, \$100,000. The applicants are W. A. Tait, Arlington, Mass.; H. K. Blanchard, Allston, Mass., H. R. Fraser, Sherbrooke; George R. Dewar, Ottawa; and R. H. Hope, M.P., Cookshire, One. Que.

It is pleasing to hear that Canada is not being forgotten by the War Office in the purchase of supplies for the troops in South Africa. Mr. Harrison Watson tells us of an order secured by Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, Ont., for 25,000 pounds of dried vegetables; and through the instrumentality of the High Commissioner other valuable orders have been secured for Canadian hay and dried produce. We hope the day will soon come when Canada will be able to compete for and secure such a contract as we find noted thus in London journals :-"The steadily. War Office has ordered 950,000 pounds of corned beef from Chicago, the meat to be supplied within ten days." — Canadian Gazeter, London, Eng.

The application of the Demerara Electric ompany for license to construct and operate electric tramways and lighting plants in Georgetown, has been granted on terms satisfactory to the company. The capital stock of the company is \$850,000. The directors are Sir William Van Horne, Senator Drummond, Abner Kingman, James Hutchison, W. B. Chipman, Montreal, and active operation about April 1st next.

Senator McKean and B. F. Pearson, Hali-

The Great Northern Railway Company have awarded a contract to Chapman & Co. of Buffalo, N.Y., to erect an elevator at Quebec in connection with the terminals of the above mentioned road. The cost of the new elevator will be about \$250,000, and it and it will be located quite near the Quebec Custom House, the site being given by the Harbor Commissioners. Work will be pushed forward at once, and the structure will be ready for next summer's husaness of at least in the commissioners. or at least in time for the completion of the Great Northern's connection with Parry

The premises of the Carrito & Patterson Mfg. Co., Halifax, N.S., manufacturers of tar paper, etc., were destroyed by fire December 20th. Loss about \$5,000.

The Cling-Surface Mfg. Co., of Buffalo, N.Y., report that they have opened a New York office at 253 Broadway, Postal-Tele-graph Building, to facilicate the handling \$25,000. of Cling-Surface for their many customers about New York. Business is growing for bridge

The additions being made to the mills of the Merchants' Cotton Company at Montreal are nearing completion. A further extension will probably be made at an early day, which, when completed, will enable the company to give employment to about 2,000 hands.

The Grand Trunk Railway shops at Brantpital ford, Ont., will be taken over by the Buffalo, The N.Y., Malleable Iron Works, as a branch establishment. Important improvements are to be made, and the works will be in

Messrs. A. Brown & Co., Toronto, are negotiating for the purchase of the farmers' mill and clovator at Portago la Prairie, Man.

The Goldie-McCulloch Co., Galt, Ont., have sold one of their model gas engines to the First Baptist church, Brantford, Ont., where it is to be used to furnish power for

Messrs. Shurley & Dietrich, Galt, Ont., will erect a new business office, the interior of which will be fitted up in bank style, with private rooms for the management, and all the latest facilities and conveniences.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will construct a railway from Morden to Carman, B.C., and another from Hartney to Boissevain, B.C.

A new building will be erected at Ottawa by the Canadian Institute at a cost of about

A by-law to raise \$12,000 by debentures for bridges has been passed by the town council of Chatham, Ont.

An elevator will be erected at Welsley, N.W.T., by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

A wood working factory will be erected at Parry Sound, Ont., to cost \$30,000.

The Orillia Lumber Co., Orillia, Ont., will establish a factory of wooden specialties.

Five new buildings are being erected at Granby, Que., in connection with the Granby Enamelware Works.

Peter Campbell's elevator at Glenboro, Man., was recently destroyed by fire.

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The Mattawa Iron Mining Co. has submitted a proposition to the council of Fort William, Ont., to erect a copper refinery and blast furnace in that town. \$150,000 is the estimated cost of the furnace.

The present output of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., New Glasgow, N.S., is about 100 tons of steel per day. Seven hundred men are employed at the company's works at Trenton and Ferrons.

The Imperial Woolen Mills Co., Streetsville, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000, to manufacture woolen goods, carpets, etc.

The Commercial Dock Co., Rat Portage, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The Ontario Milling & Mfg. Co., Deloraine, Man., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000 to carry on a general milling and manufacturing business.

The Keewatin Lumber & Mfg. Co., Keewatin, Ont., are rebuilding their mill dam and putting in a new and larger water wheel. They will also replace one of their circular saws with a hand saw.

The Dominion Carbide Co., Ottawa, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000, to manufacture calcium carbide and its components.

The Ste. Therese Furniture & Bedding Mfg. Co., Sto. Therese, Que., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000, to manufacture furniture, mattresses, etc.

The Morgan Lumber Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$400,000, to manufacture lumber, woodenware, etc.

The Atlantic Washing Machine Co., Aylmer, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000 to manufacture washing machines.

The name of the Grant-Lottridge Brewing Co., Hamilton, Ont., has, by supplementary letters patent, been changed to the Grant's Spring Brewery Co.

The Canada Wood Specialty Co., Orillia, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, to manufacture woodenwares, etc.

The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, to manufacture medicines and druggists' sundries, and to acquire the business now carried on under the name of T. Milburn & Co.

The Kelly Handle-Bar Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, to manufacture handle-bars, etc. The incorporators are David Dangler, C. I. Dangler, D. E. Dangler and A. E. Gilbert, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and H. P. Davies of Toronto.

The ratepayers of Bridgbury, Ont., will vote on a by-law authorizing the town to issue debentures for \$26,000 for a waterworks system.

The Brantford Starch Works, Brantford, Ont., has been incorporated v.ch a capital stock of \$150,000, to manufacture starch, glucose, syrup, etc.



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H. C. Rees' stave mill, at Woodslee, Ont., was destroyed by fire January 3, loss about

Messrs. John Taylor & Co., Toronto, are enlarging their factory on Front street east at a cost of about \$3,500.

New York advices state that a new paper company has been formed whose factories will be located in Canada, and who will actively compete with the International Paper Company, which now controls the majority of the news paper mills of the United States. English capitalists are said to be at the back of the scheme, one of Other mills will be erected as the business whose tannery was recently destroyed by the supporting interests named being the of the company warrants. Mr. J. C. Morgan, fire, will rebuild at Fredericton, N.B.

miles of excelle t timber land has been don, Eng. obtained in Canada, and contracts have been entered into giving the company the right to the use, if necessary, of water rights representing 200,000 horse power. In the early spring the work of creeting what, it is stated, will be the largest paper mill in the world at a cost of them as large manufacturers of iron buildings and bridges. Records there is the largest paper buildings and bridges. what, it is stated, will be the largest paper buildings and bridges. Recently they had mill in the world, at a cost of between a "rush" order from the British Army de-\$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, will be begun, and it is hoped to have it in operation by next autumn. This mill will be located in the Ottawa Valley, near the Canadian capitions fulfilled, but Messrs. Lysaght delivered tal, and when in full running order will the bridge within two weeks, thus making a give employment to between 1,800 and valuable contribution to the campaign. And 2,000 men. It will have a capacity of 600 tons a day, and the product will include tons a day, and the product will include ories are unknown in G news paper, manila and book paper, and bleached sulphite pulp for ruling and fine paper. The machinery for the mill, some of which has already been ordered, will be almost entirely of United States make.

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partment for a portable iron bridge for use d to have it in operation by in South Africa, the work to be completed This mill will be located in four weeks. Not only were these conditions fulfilled, but Messrs. Lysaght delivered yot some people imagine that prompt delivories are unknown in Great Britain.

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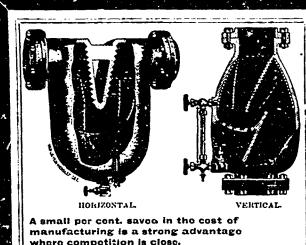
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The Goldie-McCulloch Co., Galt, Ont., are putting in two flour mills at Edmonton, N.W.T., one of a capacity of 175 barrels per day, and the other of 100 barrels per day.

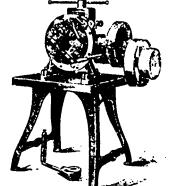
The matter of a municipal electric light system will be placed before the ratepayers of Woodstock, Ont.

The People's Knitting Syndicate, Toronte, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$180,000, to manufacture knitting machines, woolen goods, etc.

The William A. Marsh Co., City of Quebec, is applying for incorporation, with a capital stock of \$200,000, to manufacture boots and shoes.

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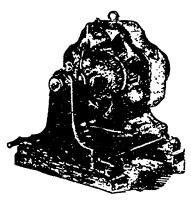
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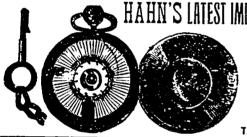
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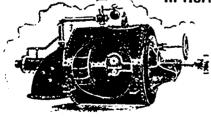
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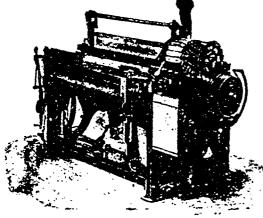
NICKEL STEEL WORKS AT SAULT STE. MARIE.

regard to the plans of the Ontario and Lake Superior Company for establishing steel rail works to cost \$2,500,000 at Sault Ste.Marie, Ont. It is learned that the company propose to manufacture nickel steel rails, and with the abundance of nickel ore which they have at command, and the facilities for manufacturing which they will soon possess, they will be able to produce a better quality of rail at a cheaper price than is obtainable anywhere else. It is impossible to overestimate the importance to Canada of an industry of this kind, especially in new of the experimenting for more than a year with rapid development of railway communica- a new process for the production of ferrotion which will take place in the west and makel from the ores, and it is claimed that will use an alloy of 2½ or 3 per cent. of north in the next few years. Several lines excellent results have been obtained. By nickel. This will give a material for rails

for opening up to settlement the fertile districts of New Ontario are already projected, and the speedy completion of these railways Further particulars have been obtained in will be greatly facilitated if steel rails can be obtained at Sault Ste. Marie instead of having to be imported at great cost, with heavy transportation rates added.

For some time the Ontario and Lake Superior Company have been exploring large deposits near Notten Station on the Sault branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the view of proving the quanti-ties of nickel ore there. Two diamond drills have been at work on the property, and it is understood that the deposit is a large and valuable one. The company have also been

this process the iron is saved as well as the nickel, and when the plant is at work on a large scale the alloy can be produced at a cost of probably less than one-tenth of the price now paid by the United States Government for the nickel steel. The ferronickel will be in the proportion of about 10 per cent. of nickel to 90 per cent. of iron, which is much too high for ordinary use. The percentage of nickel, however, may be readily reduced by the addition of iron. It is understood that Krupp of Germany has already entered into a contract with the company to take large quantities of their product, and there is no doubt that owing to the cheapness of production the demand will rapidly increase. In manufacturing steel rails from nickel steel, the company



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that product was to iron, and will in fact with nickel steel rails of the company's own manufacture, and from the situation of the tinent. The statement is also made that works they will be able to compete success-The mckel ore contains, besides nickel and copper, a good percentage of nickel and of iron, and the company's scheme embraces a

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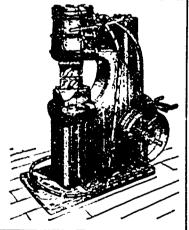
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roll and its bearings.

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and together the weights form, as before stated, a strong roll. The segment weights are prevented from giving expanding pres-

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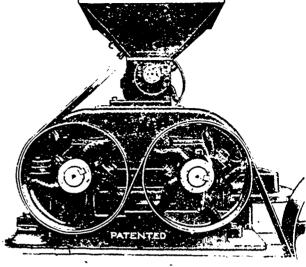


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Fig. 2.

enable our readers to understand their con- may easily be push-structions and operation. , ed back, but no

the steadiness of dynamos. Since the out- exert such force it is easily crushed. If a put of common rolls is directly as their peri- bit of uncrushable steel gets between the pheral velocities, centrifugal rolls, which rolls, and forces back the tires and weights, easily run three times as fast as other rolls no harm is done; for no crushing shocks are

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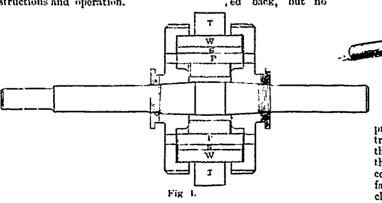
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push can be transmitted to Breton, N.S.. "My impression is that it the shaft. It is thus seen that if timent, or anywhere, with all the conditions centrifugal roll so favorable for the establishment of such faces are set as an industry as Sydney. I went to Sydney closely together for the express purpose of going thoroughly as wanted no over the ground where the big works are to The centrifugal roll consists of but three springs are needed to keep them in position, be established, and did so with the experts important parts, viz. The shaft, the seg- Centrifugal rolls, balancing themselves, who came from New York, and was fully Centrifugal rolls, balancing themselves, who came from New York, and was fully in easily at all speeds. In the large sizes convinced of this. I do not often grow enthe possibilities for the future of the steel

Fig. 3.

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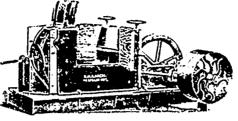
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Mr. Walter Cook, of New York, designs the Stadium, the Screen in front of the railway station, and the Entrance of the Midway: all of these forming The Plaza. Mr. Cook studied under Vaudremer.

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500x350 feet, faces on the Mall. It is designed in a type of Spanish Renaissance, with initial inspiration in the Mission buildings found in Mexico and California, supplemented by later examinations of Renaissance work in Spain, modified to suit the conditions of the Exposition with its gay and festive surroundings. It forms a hollow square, with arcades on all sides. In the interior is a court 200x100 feet, adorned by a long pool of water, with a fountain surrounded with shrubs and flowers. The loggias, balconies, pavilions and other places are to be ornamented with shrubs, vines and flowers, blending with the coloring of the building. The openings are grilled with wrought iron "Rejas"

or grill screens. The building has n umerous entrances, the principal ones being in the centres of the four facades. All the towers, pavillions, and other proper spaces are to be brilliantly il luminated, and made gay with ban ners and flags.

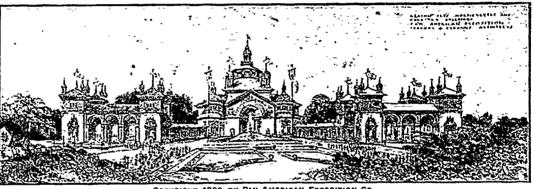
The three build ings for Horticul ture, Graphic Arts and Forestry, of which Messrs. Peabody & Stearns are the architects, form



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of the four arms of a Greek cross, which includes in its angles four small domes. On the centre of each facade is a deeply recessed arched entrance.

The Graphic Arts and Forestry Buildings have four corner towers, and on the east facade a vaulted loggia of three arches forms the main entrance. Above the red roofs of Spanish tile, numerous lanterns, pinnacles, and Venetian flappoles, from which thoat gaily colored banners, add a festive picturesqueness to the sky-line. The broad white wall surfaces are ornamented with colored bas-reliefs. Arabesques of twining vines of fruit and



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Horticultural Group.

of these, the Horticultural Building, stands between the other two on an axis with the Garden. The Forestry Building is on the north side, the Graphic Arts on the south, adjoining the lake. Arcades connect the three buildings, forming in front a semicircular court. Between the arcades the ground rises slightly to the level of the Fountain of the Seasons. The area of the Horticultural Building is 45;000 square feet. The Graphic Arts and Forestry buildings each cover 30,000 square feet, and are similar in design. In plan, the Horticultural Building is square, with central lantern, rising to a height of 240 feet at the intersection

flowers, among the branches of which are children and birds, decorate the numerous pilasters of the facades and arcades. Above the east entrance of the Horticultural Building are two colored compositions representing Ceres, the Goddess of the Harvest, bearing in her arms a sheaf of golden wheat. Hor Chariot is drawn by three lions led by Flora and Primavera. The decoration of the buildings is chiefly confined to the vaulted ceilings of their loggias.

The northern part of the exhibition ground is occupied by a square about 500 feet from east to west, and 350 feet from north to south. The buildings bounding three sides of this square and

the arrangement of the square itself have suggested the name of the Plaza, which has been given it. The central portion of this square is occupied by a terrace only very slightly raised above the surface of the square, and surrounding a sunken garden, i... the middle of which is a band stand The terrace as well as the gardon staclf will afford a large space for listeners



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The west side of the Plaza is bounded by a building which is to serve as a large restaurant. The public pass through the lower arches of it, which are open, in order to reach that portion of the Exhibition which is to be called Vanity Fair, and which cor-responds with the Midway Plaisance at Chicago. The restaurant building itself is two stories high and is about 350 feet long.

On the east side of the Plaza is a building closely resembling the restaurant, which serves principally as the entrance to the Stadium or Athletic Field, although portions are also used for exhibition purposes. This also has two stories, the upper being a large open gallery, from which views of the Plaza on the one side, and the Stadium on the other are afforded.

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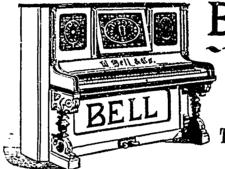
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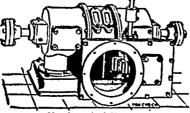
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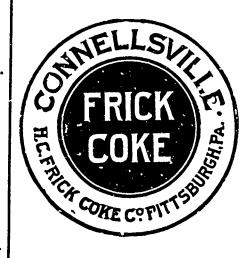
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