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A NAD fatality took place Monday afternoon in Shearer's now taill, Seigneurs
street, Montreal An old employee namted L Ladiamov, who was in clarge of a circular saw, was thrown against the latter
by a falling beam and mangded so badly
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The Marry Manufacturing Co, and have the constructed between the manufacture and control of agricultural implements in Canada. Incorporation, it is axid, will be a shaded for in June, and the explaid will samount to me outlands. All this hold manufacturing businesses at Toronto and Brantford will be combined.

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It is expected to be in working order in about two years and half.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council, at its meeting fast Friday overning, devoted its attention chiefly to municipal composition to the control of the council half of the appointed to wait on A. McKay, M.P., and M.S. Rykman, M.P., and May before them the views of Labor organization in reference to assisted immigration and the them the views of Labor organization in reference to assisted immigration and the place, and that the deputation had prosented its towns in writing, supplementing them with explanations. The members all promoted to give the question their council consideration, and to return a difficulty used their revolvers, that there was renewed disorder there on balancement consideration, and to return a difficulty used their revolvers.

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For it hundred latners York, yesterday for a uniform rate of wages of \$1 a day. This starks of the World's Fair laborers for \$1 70 mstead of \$1.60 a day, lasted only three days and failed.

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founder of the order, and of General Mas-ter Workman Powderly For several terms he occupied the position of General Worthy Foreman Ho was sixty-five years old.

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Ar a conference in London, in the is inst, at which Lord Dunraven presided, a resolution was adopted to form an association to provent the immigration of destitute aliens.

THE Greenock b-assinishers, who struck work because non-society men were work-ing in Scott's Foundry, lately resumed work, the employers stating that if the men did not join the society they would be dismissed.

of their commades who is all been arrested. He military cleared the attract. Many of the leaders of the people were arrested. Thus German Government has just furnished its female telegraph operators with military and the strength of the proposition of some light wooden stuff, striped in white and blick, while the watter justed is of fine tracet cloth of postillion blue. The watter have a collar, hereast revers to watter the watter of the watter have a collar, hereast revers and they are very natty and attentive.

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LABOR'S MAY DAY.

THE GENERAL STRIKE FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS.

nother Massacro—Twenty People Slaugh ered by the Military at Fourmies, France. —Affrays in Rome and Elsewhere,

The demonstrations in favor of a sight-hour working day in Europe have been the occasion of several bloody conflicts between the people and the police and military. The only reports so far received of these affrays have cone from

propries The inner boody event of may occurred any occurred any occurred and occurred. AT 100 MURS. REALER, concerning which a Paris despatch, dated May Ord, asys:—The fact that six women, on the apol, while twenty were soriously wounded, soveral latally, gives the affair the character of a masserse. The soldiers were unorely exposed to stone-throwing, but they replied with successive volleys from their now Lobel ritles, inflicting frightful womands. The houses exposed to the fire were riddled, and there as as energy was shown by the troops. The local popular commention is intense. Fournies in practically in a state of siege, Cavalry practically in a state of siege. Cavalry

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Avelings, and Mr. Graham, the Socialist member of Parliament, were among the speakers, who were assigned to tweed different platforms. A resolution in favor of a compulsory labor day of eight hours was moved on all the platforms.

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The principal towns of Germany, Holand and Switzerland were the scenes of demonstrations. In Hamburg 30,000 persons, many of them women, paraded through the suburb of Horn. Delegates

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"AS OTHERS SEE US."

THE Trinity University Review, apr tentious little monthly publication issued under the auspices of a "Board of Editors," twelve in number, has an article in its last issue on "Labor Journalism," evidently directed at the Journalish, evicency directed at the loss seems up opinioners and their interaction. Laton: Anotocare, it begins by ro-ling agree continually raising in its favor, grotting that the class of papers pub. The Lanon Anocare believes that labeled in the interests of the working particular management of the papers published in the interests of the working particular management of the papers and paper sound principle nor discreet under standing for their responsible and influential office." The Review, after making the usual professions of love and sympathy for the working-classes, pro ceeds to indicate, how, in the opinion of the aggregated intellect of its twelve been more to the point had the Review editorial conductors, the Labor Advo attempted to put us to confusion by editorial conductors, the LABOR ADVO CATE is leading astray "the ignorant and foolish," and demonstrating its editor's lamentable unfitness for his position.

The first specification is that while "has duties to perform as workingman sell as rights to demand, yet of these duties we never read a word whilst the rights are writ large all over the page. So far as the workingman's dut his family or to society in general are concerned it is no part of the mission of a labor paper to lecture him about them. He has had the benefit of the admonitions of the clergy-the religious and capitalistic press, the tem rance lecturers, all sorts of official from time immemorial. It is our busi-thrown the fatal bomb which sent ness to emphasize his rights, concerning which all these classes of well meaning persons have had little or nothing to massacre-from the May day slaughter say. As to the workingman's duties at Fourmies-from the readiness of as a producer it would be entirely un- Police Magistrate Denison to trot out as a produced to sound or control unit of the control period of the control thing by way of exhorting him to workingmen during our street railway greater diligence or industry, inasmuch trouble as the laboring class now fulfil those less fatal and sensational occurrences hat a very large class of idlers, parasites of the law, and to say that their acts bosics was usually and highly respectable loafers, who, by are destilled, indictive and ferocious is form low rate of fares and against any reason of the workingmant toil are strictly justified by the facts. What class distinctions. The idea of the able to like without working. It is other terms would the Review law on the labor organizations is that all citizens this class who need exhoration with apply to wanton bloodshed and whole regard to their duties, but the Lakoni sale terrorism?

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This is a queer kind of grammar and queer kind of logic. It is precisely because we do not "loath" money, but want to get a reasonable share that we object to the system which allows a favored few to control its circulation

Again, the Review charges us with "a noisy hostility to the cultivation of patriotism "-an accusation which could hardly be truthfully denied, even if we wished to do so. The only thing we regret is that we have not had the power to make a thousandth part of the noise in ridiculo and denunciation of the patriotic fraud and delusion that its well-paid upholders and their hire boasting about, much less fighting for. jection. It is kept alive solely to serve the seltish interests of the ruling classes, the military and the office hunters, to furnish them with sine cures contracts and various pretexts for living off the public. It would have showing that patriotism benefits the worker, which it makes no effort to do. The last count in the indictment is follows:

We are informed, with furious reiter-ation, that the "immerged-chases" are utterly indictive, hasing "incline licent nor conscience," and are "thirsting for the blood" of the workingman. The wealthy speak with "doublash fercedly and lasted" of the origination. Hasted "of the origination lasted of the origination lilling of any laberer when engaged in a strike,

If the Review had read carefully the articles from which these extracts are taken it would have seen that we fur nished instances in point. What other conclusion can be drawn from the hanging of the four Chicago anarchists ad volunteer moralizers and exhorters though admittedly innocent of having seven policemen to a well deserved fate - from the unaverged Morewood -from hundreds of similar, if ns are morning tests from the converges axis and mean sensitional occurrences; commissions are exactly duties so well and produce so much The capitalists and their political understood the arguments address that they maintain not only themselves henchmen control the immisstration there by a deputation from the by themselves, henchmen control the immistration there by a deputation from the labor lers, parasities of the law, and to say that their acts bodies who declared in favor of a uni-

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The Review in accounting the editor, an idea of how superscal and illogrant to extend the transfer of the day. And cheap at the money too. If the asserting that they probably do not any representatives of the plutocracy, and do away with the appearance of whole outfit could be planted beyone care one into for the workingman or are guided in their treatment of such an invalions class distinction. It is, the possibility of resurrection or re-

cracy and that sort of thing? United States government, controlled as it is by monopolists, boodlers and the political flunkers of capitalism, is as despotic and as utterly regardless of the rights of the people as any king dom or empire in the world. We per feetly agree with what our contem says about Tennyzon porary many other literary men who began hie with some measure of sympathy with the people and faith in the prog ress of humanity, he has long succumbed to social pressure and bo come a mere sycophant and narrow-minded pessimist. And for that very reason le would be just the man to wri an ode for the Chicago World's Fair or any other occasion calling for the publicanism which prevails over the lines. The forms of American government are slightly different from thos which we *enjoy* under British institu tions; but the spirit in which the laws cal. Under neither system have the masses any liberty or rights worth

THE STREET RAILWAY.

THE City Coancil have been again tinkering with the specifications under which the street milway is to be leased and operated in case of its being again handed over to a private corporation The changes are of course entirely in favor of the monopoly, the object being to induce higher bids than any yel received. The clause providing that on the expiration of the term the real estate taken over in connection with the road shall be handed back to the city without any increase of price by reason of the increased value of the land, was struck out. This clause em bodied a most important principle namely, that the increase in land rightfully belongs to the com insertion was intended to prevent the need of a long and costly arbitration, such as the city has had to pay for in

connection with the taking over of the road. We are glad to see that the clause providing for cheap fares, at the rate of eight tickets for a quarter, at certain hours of the day, the ough struck out by the Street Railway Committee, has been re-inserted. The Committee, in eliminating this clause, perversely mis-

not adopted. There is no reason why a revenue should be derived from the

soldiery. It is evidently one personal the direction or rooting one people of the Governments, as the representatives enrich monopolists of all sorts, the less of the capitalistic class and the guar-dians of their unjust privileges to prodians of their unjust privileges, to toke disturbances by the exercise of military force, in order to have the Council will sustain the course of the opportunity for shooting down or imopportunity for shooting down or inn-prisoning the most conspicuous leaders, 'telephone companies and instead of of the movement, and so cowing the allowing competition, trake the best masses into subjection. The bloody possible terms with the Bell Telephone massacre at Fournies, in France, by Company. As the Laron Annocars. iere at Fourmies, in France, by which some twenty people including a state first paper to point out, tele a number of women and children, were phone competition would lead to in-killed outright and many others hadly created expense and trouble, notwith wounded—like the Morewood slaughter standing the nominal cheapenin in the sister ' republic' and boasted rates, because those wishing t land of liberty—shows what the privi-leged classes and their administrative leged classes and their administrative tolors are capable of doing in order to subscribe to both systems. Moreover, staiment of its rights,

and again in connection with almost a few years hence. every labor conflict on a large scale, there can be no room for doubt that capitalism is resolved to contest every inch of the ground, and to use every perfect sink of inquity—a Sodom with possible means, whether of fraud or all the modern improvements. Yet force, to perpetuate the serfdom of the micked Paris has just turned the tables masses. No fear of God or man, no upon its English detractors in a very sense of justice or humanity, has the practical way by breaking up an estabselish influence over the minds of the solish, sensual and brutalized crew the proprietor and several English frewho in every country control the publiquenters having been sentenced to lie resources and shape the national various terms of imprisonment. Bearpolicy, with the sole aim in view of ing in mind the notorious failure of

turbances elsewhere is that the workers Capt. Verney, the less Anglo-Saxon exhibited a praiseworthy determination moralizers have to say about Parisian not to allow all the killing to be on one immorality for some time, the better. side. In several places they made a brave and effective resistance to the soldiery and police. In Rome two raise the means for improving the gendarmes were killed, and several of means for improving the water-works the troopers who charged the crowd system, last Saturday, is a strong argu hadly injured. At Lyons a policeman ment in favor of the admission of all was killed, and at Clichy, near Paris, citizens to franchise in connection with four policemen, belonging to a force such measures. The theory upon which who dispersed a labor demonstration, the suffrage is restricted to propertynamely, that the increase in value of land rightfully belongs to the combinatory in the land rightfully belongs to the combinety, and not to the individual who in Cleveland, Olio, during a disturbinary is that, that class are more deeply confunction to be in possession when the increase takes place. Moreover, its description of the lands of company were brutally beaten by cluts, citizens. But experience in connection and had to be taken to their homes in with the voting on money by-laws ambulances." Beating with clubs is a shows that only a ridiculously small have been clubbed to death time and privilege. The vote on Saturday is the again without the associated press lightest ever cast on such an o agents thinking it necessary to empha-, the total only numbering 1,105. It is sire the brutality of the thing. In high time that the power were taken attacking the numbers of the company out of the hands of a class who take so responsible for the difficulty, the Cleve little interest in civic affairs, by extend-

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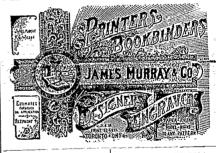
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On Saturday last the property owners voted on a money by-law to provide \$127,000 for a new engine house pumping well and ten million gallon engine. The vote was the lightest in the municipal history of this city, the total vote polled being 1,103. Of this 697 votes were cast being 1,100 against the by-law and 408 for it 10 allow the apathy of the owners of real estate, it may be mentioned that in some sub-distincts, with 600 and 600 qualified ratepayers, only thirty and forty totes were east. The defeat of the by-law will be appeared in the new enwero cast. The defeat of the by-law will not provent the erection of the new en-gine, a contract for which has already been let. The rate of taxation will, however, be increased by half a mill for the raising

The many friends of Mr. S. T. Wood the president of the Single Tax. Associa-tion of this city, will be glad to learn that the has secured a position on the parlia-mentary reporting staff of the Ottawa Free Press. Mr. Wood is a valuable acquisition to Canadian journalum, as he is theroughly versed in politico-economical sub oughly versed in politice-economical sub-jects, from the progressive point of 1 siow He is an carnest student of the social prob-lem in its varied phases, and as a reader and thinker will bring to the service of any live newspaper a fund of information and ideas of much greater value than those ordinary newspaper man. We wish lood every success in the new career chosen, and in which he is in every he has chosen, and in which respect well adapted to rise.

The monthly meeting of the Toront Monday ending in Richmond Hall. Pa-vorable reports were submitted regarding the petition to the Dominion Government for an increase on salaries. Under the present regulations the earners commence service at 280° a year, with an annual un-crease of \$30°, until the maximum sum of \$600° in reached. They ask that a maxi-num of \$800° be reached after five years of aervice. Thrul-class clerks start on \$400 a year with an annual increase of \$400, and the extriers claim that they should be on an equal footing The organization of the letter extriers of the Dominion was consulered, and a comittee was appointed to formulate a scheme to that effect. Adeputation of Post-office clerks, congrising Means. Boddy, Curran and Miligan, addressed the meeting, advecting the formation of a benetit association for all Post-office employees. Third-class clerks start on employees.

employees.

The regular meeting of the Eight Hour-League was heed in Rodmond Hall on Tuesday, 5th inst. Several now members were received. The autonomemor of an address by Mr. Tuus to be given to the next monthly meeting, June 2nd, as made, the subject being "The Beat Method of obtaining Labor and Social Reforms," including an outline of the coming system of legislation by the people, known as the Swiss "Referendum." A large authence is expected. A resolution was passed in reference to the alleged intention of a street railway strike, that "in the opinion of this League the granting of aborter hours of labor to the attreet ing of aborter to the attreet. of shorter hours of labor to the street ing of anorrer noise or now to the sasured by the complete control of the railway by the city." A motion was carried approthe object of the Francis and Labor Coun-cil endeutoring to form an executive coun-cil of Labor Reformers from the represen-tative leaders in the various reformative bodies. The League wishes to call the attention of a certain Factory Inspecto attention of a certain Factory impactor and also a prominent paper bag and box factory to the flaring violation of the law: relating to the locking of doors during working hours, also the fact that door should open nottwards. Workers, prepar-for the Eight Hour demonstration: make the holiday of the year

THE C. J. Smith Coal Co , has ren THE C. J. Smith CoarCo, has removes the head office to much more commodition and lightsome premises at No. 58 King street cast, where Mr. Noel Marshall, the able manager, has displayed much taste in the internal arrangement and furnishing.

Under his management every step of the company has been one of progress, and it company has been one of progress, and it is as for to predict that he will keep his great business in the very front rank of coal merchants, and it is now without exception the largest dealer in wood in the Dominion of Canada. The company has the best facilities and can guarantee satisfaction.

CASUAL COMMENTS.

I was in the Division court room on Monday last while Judge Musson was holding his usual monthly reception of delinquent debtors, and took advantage of the opportunity to note the class of people who had been mived to pay their respects and if possible their debts. They nearly all looked as though the world hadn't used them any too well, and like men who had to work hard for all they did get. Yet there they were being worried and badgered, and compelled to lose a half day's 193 ... is good many cares, while this was being done Of course it was their own fault, they shouldn't, hut are not many of us whose means are limited, compelled to contract a debt perhaps through sich ness or lack of work, which we mented to pay just as soon as we get the money. Perhaps we are longer getting work than we expected, of work, which we not the to pay just as soon as we get the money. Perhaps we are longer getting work than we expected, of work, which we not that they will be used to the schemes continues, then we can't each up, and first thing you know you've with the rest at this same monthly recoption. The judge orders you to pay in much a month including cests, and you pay it for a month or two. Then the money really has to go to fill some of the innury holes for it, and up you come again, costs \$2.75. This continues, exists all their casts \$2.75. The many holes for it, and up you come again, costs \$2.75 This continues, costs all the time piling up, the debt is not paid, you lose a half day's pay every time, and the lawyers get the money.

This is how it is if you are poor and th dobt is small, but if you are only fortunate enough to owe over two hundred dollars and have got your property in your wife's uame, its different—totally different. Then

THUS are big and little debtors treated and yet there is not one law for the rich and another for the poor in Canada. I say it is a crying shame that men whose only misfortune is their poverty, whose only misfortion is their powery, whose only fault, in this particular, is that thoy don't owe large enough amounts, should be builted and terrorized into contributing to the support of their poresecutors. That is just what it amounts to, for nearly all the payments wrung out of their go to lay costs and lawyels (co., 22 promy of those who use the machine can testify. I say it is a shame that this should be, which the gilded debtor is gently handled with kind gloves, for fear his serenity of luxurious loving should be disturbed and his valuable time weated. The Durston Court must go, and the sooner it is legally impossible to collect a debt the better it will be for those who owe and area owed. be for those who owe and are owed.

So the boys are to be driven out of the parks. They are ruining the grass, and grass you know is much more valuable grass you know is much more valuable than beys. Two the boys may be runed, but what matter so long at the parks look pretty. Parks mut be parks, and if boys will be boys let them play in the lanes or gutters, anywhere so long as they "keep off the grass." What though they be driven to loaf about the streets, to asso-cate with others who like that sort of thing, to form lattet which oventially lead them to become recruit to that class lead them to become recruits to that class load them to become recruits to that class arready too large, who fill the police cells and later on the gods, we have the grans. This is the result of depriving the boys of healthful anuscement, and will a little "mee green grans" be accounted a sufficient offset to 1? Hardly, and yet it looks as though we thought to. The civic authorities won't provide playgrounds for them, the teachers don't appear to be interested, and the Church says it's not its thought a provide accular automatical and the Church says it's not its thought a provide accular autometers. terested, and the Church says it's not its business to provide secular amusementa. The boys are told they mustif play, they can go on the first day of the week to church and Sunday school, to school five days, but if they dare to make use of the one day left as it seems natural to them to do, the police take them in charge. Troly hard lines thave fallen upon them and if we cannot contrive in some way to make room for the boy, and give him a chance to become a healthful and manly man, he had better be ab-dished as an institution. stitution

Up in Rosedale Sunday afternoon, un-der the shadow of a great sign, "Trea-

saors will be Prozecuted. Ald Hallan was addressing a gathering of the "bone and sinew," presumably upon the question of the right of individuals to creet such I could not get near enough to hear the worthy alderman's flow of elo hear the worthy aldermans flow of elequence, but the gestures were grand, and
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this I cannot truthfully report, and filling
to find the reporters table I moved on to
imprect and mourn over the Belt Lane's
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destruction of the beauties of Rosedale's lovely ravines.

THAT 1 seless undertaking is "bein pushed rapidly forward, to quote the prospectus, and soon the owners of farm lands situate at convenient points will be able to organize excursions to examine the stake they have in the country. This will no doubt be of immense advantage to the community, and will simply compensate
us for the desecration of the graves of the dead, and the despoining of some of the loveliest spots around the city Then the opportunity it affords the Grand Trunk opportunity it affonts the Grand Trunk to grasp another altee of the peopled properly a mother advantage. Others might be mentioned, but the many benefits accruing—to the owners of lots—from its construction, have been ably pointed out by the oblig press at so much a line. As you can readily perceive I neither own lots mor want advertuing to I look at it from a slightly different rount of view

m Toronto's Snobocracy reminds me of an alght inconsistency between her letters and the LABOR ADVOCATE'S platform. They reduced the pretentions of Toronto's so-called aristocracy, because they or their immediate succestors had worked at some trade or made their money in busi-ness. This, while good and sufficient reason from the writer's point of view, hardly seems to me sufficient in itself to unancita different—totally different. Then
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The stands of the property of the propert nature's aristocrats. True members of nature's aristocracy take pride in honest work and in doing re-honestly. This with a true nobility of character which seeks others pleasure before ones own, is to my arer the Labon Advocate's star dard of what constitutes the only real aristo acy, than that laid down in the lotters mentioned.

THE second letter of "an English lady

VAGUE GENERALITIES.

It is anousing to hear opponents get uption of a propounding "tague generaltion" however and a feeting Social Democraft propounding "tague generaltion" however such antazonista naverthemselves take the trouble to study what it is
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NIAGARA

AT THE DAWN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

A GREAT MANUFACTURING COUNTRY.

The progress made during the last in happy conjunction with being situated treaty-five years has been so marvellous, at the head of navigation, and in fact that we are not surprised at anything at everything in nature seems to have comment, and of all development that base been made during the last few years, the most wonderful is that of the power of electricity, so that in these days everyone. It is also gratifying to know that the tenter of the power of electricity as power for driving persence of Winnipeg, the progress of mechanicy. It is now looked upon as a foregone conclusion that electricity will all the world moved by this subtle significant propers of the world moved by this subtle significant propers of the Ningara Company is to sell and on its advent, water power, that has power so long as Ningara continues to been running to waste for years, has now liquid now prominence, because in the out of a land fever. So to present the development of electricity was commons in the lot of a land fever. So to present the charact to use commencially. execut when diddled to methals 2000 connectific. Execut when diddled to methals 2000 connectific. development or required, that it cannot be made cheap to use, commercially, except where this can be done by water power. The consequence is, that the attention of all mathematicians and mechanical engineers, mathematicians and mechanical engineers, and in fact fall that are interested in the industries of the world, are turning their eyes in all directions to discover and utilize water power wherever it can be found. It is then not to be wondered at that, during the last three years, the attention of capitalists has been dire-ted towards the Niagara River, where the most stupendous power on earth is running to waste over, the far-famed falls, and the most beinted minds in the United States have becutrying to solve the problem of how the power which is now running to waste can be chained as as to move the manufacturing wheels of the Continent. And the consequence is, that one Company alone is apending seven millions and a half on the American side to develope that power. It is, therefore, not surprising that English explain strying to develop the Canadian sale and uthree part of that great power, and a Company has been power on earth is running to waste over canadian side and unite great power, and a Company has been formed on the Canadian side called the Niagara and Queenston Land and Electric Company, whereby they are tapping the Chippewa River, which runs out of the

Commany, whereby they are tapping the Chippows. Here, which runs out of the Chippows. The Company are digging an old fash level with Kagara. The Company are digging an old fash root queenston Height, on the banks of video that receive the Chippows. The Company of the Chippows. The Company are digging an old fash root queenston Height, on the banks of the Chippows. The Company of the Chippows. The Chippows are discovered to the Chippows are discovered to the Chippows. The Chippows are discovered to the Chippows are disco that it is the first experiment in Causada, of a company building a town and becoming the municipal corporation, although the experiment has been unecedfully earried out in half a dozen places in the United States during the last five years by that great magician—English gold. The Nigarn and Queention Land and Electric Company Limited, backed by the same magician, be expuried according to the same properties, they are aprilled according to the same magician, have acquired according of thousands. Company Limited, backen by she manifester, back acquired a couple of thousand acres at Queenston, and are now lay-

purpose of the Negara Company to to sell power so long as Negara continues to the ment to make money for a few mention and of a land fever. So to prevent the fruits of the improvements from failing into the lands of land alarks, it was decided to jurchase 2,000 areas of land and found a city. This land is satusted and around the present limits of Queenston, and the meent is to supply it at an alaround the other step will use the power supplied by the conjunction of people will come together, and by jurchasing one or more lote seed.—shach will be made valuable on the completion of the camil—become processors of all the of the canal—become possessors of all the advantages of splendid manufacturing sites, complete municipal services, and all the uncarned increment that otherwise would go to speculators.

The capital stock of the company, \$900,000, is not for sale, but the lots in the city have been put on the market under the most favorable circumstances. Land certificates are i sued at \$200 for each town lot. Applications will be received, beginning on May 15th. The choice of lots will be decided in the order of application, that is to say the first applicant on the morning of the 15th will have first choice, and so on. \$20 is all that is required down and the balance in monthly instalments of \$10 per month

The reason for this absolute security tendered to the public is apparent, when it is remembered that the Niagata & it is remembered that the Nasgata & Queenton Company does not seek to make money out of the land, but out of the power to be sold to the residents of the city, and transmitted to other places. The Nasgara district is occupying the attention of the public as it has never done before, and the possibilities of the catameter as a source of power are unbounded.

and acrea at Queenston, and are now laying onto between four and five bundled acrea as a town plot, and intend to make it the manufacturing city of Canada, and it must be admitted that the place has all Ruchard Armstrong, the manager, or Mr the elements of success. The cheaperal Dwan, the secretary, can be seen at office power on the Continent, and natural gas No. 31, Canada, I.d. Budding, Kun but a short distance away that can be supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at balf the coat of each; these, estimates the supplied at the supplied at balf the coat of each of the Nosyra the full that are the foundation of the Nosyra and Queenston Land & Electric Company.