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Toronto＇s fire chief＇s report for last year shows that the fire losses amount－ ed to $\$ 122,126$ ，of which $\$ 40,866$ was on buildings，and $\$ 81,260$ on contents．This is the lowest toal in 14 years．
－The Canadian Government Immi－ gration Agent in Michigan，shipped from Detroit last week to new Onta－ rio forty people，with stock and ef－ fects，and 21 horses The party came from South America．
－The Euclid Avenue Trust and Sav－ ings Company，Cleveland，has assign－ ed．It is stated the bank carried about $\$ 120,000$ in the securities of the De－ troit \＆Toledo line，which recently passed into the hands of receivers as a result of the financial embarrass－ ment of the Everett－Moore syndicate．
－From Ottawa we learn that punch－ ed Canadian silver coins will not be accepted on electric cars in future． The Canadian bankers a short time ago，agreed not to accept any mutilat－ ed coins，and the branches in Ottawa have notified the Electric Railway Co． to this effect．Straits Settlement coins are also barred out．

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A Berlin cable of the 9th inst. states that the Minister of Finance, Baron von Rheinbaben, in the Lower House of the Diet presented the budget for 1902 , in which the ordinary estimates showed a deficit of $70,000,000$ marks (about $\$ 18,000,000$ ). The former president and vice-presidents of the Lower House of the Diet were re-elected by acclamation.

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-We yearn from Chicago that rates of fire insurance on the contents of all "no-preferred, non-fireproof, nonsprinklered risks, except single occupancy," were advanced 10 per cent. at the recent annual meeting of the Chieago Underwriters' Association. Material increases were made on the classes of property that have been burning steadily during the last five years and produced the heaviest loss to insurance capital.
-R. G. McMeekin, of the Vulcan Copper Company, of New York, on behalf of other American capitalists, has bought, says a Halifax dispatch, the property of the Brookfield Gold Mining Company, of Nova Scotia. The price is not arranged, but McMeekin paid a first instalment of $\$ 30$,000 . The purchasers have six months in which to pay the balance. W. L. Lithey, of Boston, was the principal ownpr of the mine, which he has been developing for eight years.
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| 1900 | 129,910.13 | 10,392,81 |
| 1899 | 119,931.15 | 9,594.49 |
| 1898 | 108,924.65 | 8,713.97 |
| 1897 ... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 99,336.55 | 7,946.92 |

-At the Canadian Club meeting in Toronto recently, Prof. Coleman dealt with the geological formation of Canada and its mineral resources. The Dominion now ranks third in the list of gold-producing countries, $\$ 27,000,000$ worth having been produced in 1900. It was a remarkable fact in this connection that the 20,000 people in the Yukon district produced $\$ 20,000,000$ of gold. The total value of Canada's mineral products in 1900 reached over $\$ 63,000,000$, or $\$ 12$ per head of the population. The speaker predicted that in the next twenty-five years our mineral production would reach a billion dollars.
-The brewery, which is being constructed at Cape Town, South Africa, for the South Africa Breweries, Limited, a syndicate composed of prominent British brewing

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interests, is to be electrically equipped for both power and lighting purposes. The General Electric Company is to furnish two 75 kilowatt generators and nine motors, varying in capacity from 5 horsepower to 35 horse-power. The brewery, which is designed by H. Steinmann, the brewery architect of 66-68 New street, London, Eng., will entail an expenditure of some $\$ 550,000$, the equipment alone costing $\$ 250,000$,
-The Canadian Pacific Railway built at its Hochelaga, Perth and Farnham shops during last season the following cars: 245 box cars, 30 tons capacity, 35 feet long; 55 box cars, 40 tons capacity, 36 feet 8 inches long; 20 standard vans, 33 feet long; 28 stock cars, 30 tons capacity, 35 feet long; two official cars, $701 / 2$ feet long, fitted with electric light; one sleeping car, $701 / 2$ feet long, fitted with electric light. At the Canadian Pacific Railway's Perth shops an order for 1,200 freight cars is being completed, at the rate of 10 a day. At Farnham, 20 cabooses are being built. At Hochelaga an order is in hand for 20 first class passenger coaches, six first class sleeping cars and two parlor cars.
-A Washington, U.S., dispatch of recent late states that the House Committee on Commerce took up the subject of the Pacific cable. The main question is whether the cable shall be constructed by the Government or by private parties. George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, stated that contracts had been made for completing a cable to Honolulu by November 1 next, and the company intended to extend the cable to Manila within two years from next November. He gave the cost of the project as between $\$ 10,000,000$ and $\$ 12,000$,-

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000. Mr. Ward placed the expected rate to Manila at \$1, and Honolulu 35 to 50 cents a word.
-Statisties taken from the new edition of the London Manual show that the total annual cost of London government is $£ 16,002,873$, which is about 72 shillings per head of the population. The Borough Councils spend £2,884,360 . The Boards of Guardians spend $£ 2,513,714$, and the School Board spends £2,402,951. The expenditure of the London County Council is $£ 2,247,845$. Street improvements carried out by the County Council and not included in the above figures have cost $£ 5,929,820$ in the twelve years ending March, 1901, which is the period that the County Council has been in existence. The Metropolitan Board of Works in the thirty-three years of its existence spent £11,516,974 on the streets of London, including the construction of the Thames Embankment.

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Railway Navigation Company, are reported to have formed a syndicate with English and Spanish steel manufacturers to invade the British market and combat the operations of the United States Steel Corporation there. Cammell \& Co., of Sheffield, and Samuel Roberts, the Lord Mayor of that North-of-England city, are said to represent the English interests, while the Sierra Company and the Monterubio Company may represent the Spanish. New blast furnaces and steel foundries are to be erected in the north of Spain, and a network of mining railways, at present belonging to the syndicate, will be completed on the Spanish coast. The company has been registered at the Spanish Consulate in London and is capitalized at over
$\$ 12,500,000$.
-The President and General Manager of the Irondale, Bancroft \& Ottawa Railway, Mr. Howland, sought the Ontario Premier recently to ask that a subsidy be granted for a further 50 miles of his railway, which is now built from Kinmount, on the Haliburton branch of the Grand Trunk, to Bancroft, 50 miles east, and subsidized for another 15 miles. Mr. Howland says if he gets the subsidy he is asking for he will, with the financial arrangements he has made in New York, complete the line this year to a point on the Canada Atlantic Railway near Caldwell Station, and close to the Ottawa River. The line will run east and west through a hardwood and mineral bearing section, tapping the corundum belt, and will be parallel to but north of the O. \& Q. division of the C.P.R. Mr. Howland says the line is now running for 48 miles, and. though it gets only local traffic as yet, it is paying its way.


#### Abstract

-The director of experimental farms, Ottawa, has prepared a bulletin giving the results of a number of experiments which have been conducted at all the experimental farms during the season of 1901, with oats, barley, spring wheat, pease, Indian corn, turnips, mangels, carrots, sugar beets, and potatoes in plots of uniform size, and the crops grown under uniform conditions. The average results also are given of six and seven years' tests on such plots with varieties of oats, barley, and spring wheat, four to seven years with plots of pease, five to seven years with plots of Indian corn and potatoes, five and six years with plots of turnips, mangels, and carrots, and four to five years' experience with sugar beets. These trial plots are conducted with the object of gaining information as to the relative productiveness of the different sorts and their earliness in ripening. The returns show much variation in the weight of the crops of grown, and point to the importance of care in the choice of varieties of seed for sowing.


-Recent advices from Albany, N. Y., state that the canal bills have been prepared and transferred to the two branches of the legislature, They provide for submission to the people of two propositions, one, the expenditure of $\$ 13,100,000$ for the deepening of the canal to nine feet, and
the other the expenditure of $\$ 13,700,000$ for lengthening the locks. The bills are based upon, and are almost similar to the nine million dollar act of 1897, with the 1898 amendments. The deepening bill provide for carrying out the old nine foot provision of the nine million act. The lock lengthening bill provides for the reduction of the number of locks from 72 to 44 , taking out all the sharp curves and utilizing the Hudson river and the Mohawk river from the West Troy side cut to Ruxford Flats, with a short cut connecting canal at Waterford. Committees from the Merchants' Association and from New York and Buffalo canal organizations, were very enthusiastic over the expediency with which the Governor has met the question and believed that the bills will pass very quickly.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, estimates the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States in 1901 at 14.8 bushels, as compared with 12.3 bushels in 1898, and 13.3 bushels, the mean of the average of the last ten years. The newly seeded area of winter wheat is provisionally estimated at $32,000,000$ acres, an increase of 3.6 per cent. upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1900. The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at $1,250,000$ acres, an increase of 2.9 per cent. upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of, 1900. The department has no reports as to the condition of winter wheat later than December 1. At that date it was 86.7 per cent. of the noraml as compared with 97.1 in 1900, 97.1 in 1899, and .96 in 1898. The department will not issue any further estimates of the lotal production of any product of the soil, nor of the number of farm animals, until it has. made such adjustments of its estimates for the last two years as may seem to be required by the reports of the census based on an actual farm-to-farm visitation, now in course of publication.

Life Pointers from the Press. - It will not answer for you to leave your family "your love." Love must be clothed and have his dinner. When the agent says to you: "Your money and your life insurance," he knows what he is at, and if you fail to respond, you do not.-You may have the best feelings in the world toward your dependents and the most honest intentions to get insured. If you neglect it your feelings and intentions go for naught. There are but few insured family men who could not increase their policy holdings if so disposed.-Do you smoke? Cigars and pipes are a comfort to the habitual indulger. But there is such a thing as smoking too much. And it costs monery Smoke less and increase your prem-iums.-Yes, you can smeceed in arranging your affairs so that you can increase your insurance, just as easily as you can manage to buy a sealskin sacque for your wife. The s. s. s. would please her greatly, beyond question, but it wouldn't house and clothe and feed hert and the "childer" very long, after your departure. Give that a few moments


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-In a recent letter to the Minister of Customs, Mr. John Bertram, shipbuilder, Toronto, points out as disadvantages under which Canadian shipbuilding suffers, the fact that the United States tugs, covertly or otherwise, are taking part in our coasting trade and that British built vessels, fully equipped are allowed to come in free of duty, while in the building of vessels in Canada, every item entering into the construction, whether of the hull or the machinery, that is manufactured in any part of the Dominion, is dutiable at the ordinary rate. "If," Mr. Bertram continues, "it is considered desirable a well equipped and creditable marine should exist on the Great Lakes, then two conditions seem necessary: first, Canadian shipbuilders should be placed on a footing of equality with British shipbuilders. How this should be done is within the purview of the policy of the present Government. A beginning has been made already by granting a small drawback on new tonnage, and it only requires to go a step further, and make it such an amount as would equalize conditions here and in Great Britain; second, strictly carrying out our law with regard to coasting regulations; and further forbidding the registration of any American vessel in a Canadian port."
-A recent telegram from Cardiff says South Wales coal exporters have sent a letter to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach stating that foreign buyers will not make contracts on terms, leaving prices uncertain. The recent suggestion of the Chancellor that contracts be made providing that any variation of duty be at the risk of the buyer is therefore impracticable. The exporters declare that the effect of Sir Michael's statement has been to paralyze sales for future delivery, and urge him to publicly declare that any increase in the duty will be subject to exemption so far as sales already made are concerned. Otherwise any increase in the tax must fall on British merchants. Sir Robert Giffen, ex-president of the Statistical Society, long

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associated with Gladstonian finance, significantly suggests in the Times of the 9 th inst., that the income tax be reduced from 14 pence to 10 pence, which would mean a loss of ten million pounds sterling to the national exchequer, and that twenty millions be raised by indirect taxation, including a shilling per quarter on wheat, and a shilling per load on timber. Alfred E. Pease, M.P., addressing the Chamber of Commerce, at Stockton-on-Tees, recently, said that, although he was an ardent free trader, he thought it perfectly justifiable as a war tax to levy a "reasonable duty of a shilling or a florin per quartern on imported wheat." The statement caused a sensation, but was vociferously applauded.
-After many unsuccessful attempts made by promoters to form a combine among 10 per cent. of the wholesale grocers of the United States, says a Philadelphia dispatch, the project has at last met with some success and a company has been formed among leading wholesalers in the New England and Middle States known as the United Grocery Company. It is said to have wholesale grocer stockholders in fifty-eight of the large cities of this country. The purpose of the organization, according to a circular issued, is to form a co-operative interest among wholesale grocers, retailers and consumers for manufacturing all grocery lines, the distribution of same with the least possible expense, advertising and all other expenses incident to putting new groceries upon the market. In addition to this, the United Grocery Company claim their purchasing power is so large that they are enabled to sell groceries for less money than is asked for other groceries of like quality. In order that the consumer may have a self-interest and share in the profits made on his own grocery bill the company offers second preferred stock at $\$ 1$ per share and gives free with the first share a savings bank, also 50 'cents' worth of tickets which can be used the same as cash in paying for teas, coffees, cocoa, chocolate, corn starch, soda and all other groceries bearing the trade mark of the United Grocery Company.
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-Incorporation under the title of The Richard Company is sought by merchants in Montreal and Winnipeg, who propose to carry on a departmental store.-The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company of Winnipeg has been incorporated with a capital of $\$ 1,000,000$.-Hubert H. MacRae of Toronto gives notice of an application to incorporate the Canadian Power Company, which proposes to generate electrical or hydraulic power and energy and to sell and distribute.-Montreal, Ottawa Georgian Bay Canal Company will ask for an extension of time for the commencement of its works for two years from 1st May next and an extension of time for completing the said, works for two years from 1st May, 1898.-The Dawso City Electric Railway Company wants to be incorporated in order to operaet within Dawson City and Klondike City and without the limits to a distance not exceeding three miles. This involves erecting power houses and posts and wires, securing a right of way over all pubilc roads, streets, trails, or bridges, and erecting a bridge across the Klondike River.Parliament will be asked to extend the time for commencing and completing the Ottawa, Brockville \& St. Lawrence Railway.-The total capital stock of the St. Law-
rence \& Chicago Steam Navigation Company increased from $\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 500,000$. The Continental Life Insurance Company of Toronto has been granted a license to carry on the business of life insurance throughout Canada. -The Home Insurance Company of Montreal has received a certificate to do a fire and inland marine business in Canada.
-The Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal Bill, says a Washington dispatch, has passed the House by a practically unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. All amendments failed, and the bill passed as it came from the committee. The bill authorizes the President to secure from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, in behalf of the United States, control of such a portion of the territory belonging to said States as may be desirable and necessary on which to construct and protect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation and commerce, and appropriates such a sum as may be necessary to secure the control of said territory. Section, 2 authorizes the President to direct the Secretary of War to construct such a canal from the Carribean Sea at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific Ocean near Brito, and also to construct proper harbors at the terminal of said canal, and to make necessary provisions for the defence of the canal and harbors. Section 5 authorizes the President to suarantee to the Government of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors, upon terms to be agreed upon, for all vessels owned by said States and by citizens thereof. The last section makes a present appropriation of $\$ 10,000,000$ to carry on this work, and authorizes the Secretary of War to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at $\$ 180,000,000$, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the President.
-From the following a pretty accurate idea of "what others are doing" may be gained by Canadian manufacturers and exporters in search of new markets: In a re port to the State Department United States Consul Lane at Smyrna says: "An earnest effort has recently been made by the representative of a New York firm of export merchants to introduce American goods into Turkey, and this effort has met with considerable suceess. The representative referred to visited Constantinople with his samples. He remained two or three months and disposed of something like $\$ 40,000$ worth of American goods. He then came to Smyrna with his samples and rented a room. He displayed to the merchants certain lines of cotton

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goods, consisting of cabots, drills, calicoes, prints, sheetings, ete.; hardware, tools, files, bits, common shears, locks, knobs, razors, knives, padlocks, leather, lambskins, goatskins, toys, etc. He made arrangements with Avedikian Freres of Smyrna to handle his goods, and through them sold from sample some $\$ 25,000$ worth of American merchandise. The representative remained here but four weeks, but in that time he paved the way for extensive future business and was the means of introducing many new lines of American goods. I learn from him that the chief obstacle in the way of developing American trade is German competiton. He declares that in many instances the Germans, to gain business, dispose of large quantities of goods at absolutely cost prices and give long credits. More than this they make articles which are especially adapted to this market. Their goods have an attractive appearance, but are of inferior construction and quality. I learn further that Americans seem to be unable to meet

English competition in cotton prints (an article of great importance in this country). The English goods are cheaper and conform to the requirements of the local market. Local merchants say that cotton prints' should be about 28 inches in width, the cheaper qualities 26 to 27 inches, and the better qualities 28 to 29 inches. The designs should be devoid of figures of animals; those of men, women, horses, dogs or birds being especially objectionable. Flowers and vines are desirable in bright, gaudy colors, especially red and yellow or blue and green. In case American manufacturers desire samples for the purpose of studying the designs, quality, colors, widths, etc., used, I shall be glad to forward them,"
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Fire Insurance Decisions.-A policyholder of an insolrent insurance company has no right to set off a loss ineurred under his policy against an assessment levied by the receiver of the company. Schofield vs. Lafferty, 17 Pa. Super. Ct. 8.-In an action on an insurance policy, that defendant's soliciting agent made the contract for
the insurance of plaintiff's property against loss by fire, that the terms of the contract were settled, and that the plaintiff paid the cash premium, and a subsequent assessment, which defendant received, and so ratified the agreement of its agent, is sufficient to show the policy to be defendant's contract, made by its agent. Gibson vs. German-American Town Mut. Ins. Co., 85 Mo. App. 41.Conditions in a policy of insurance prescribing duties upon the assured should be liberally construed in favor of the assured and strictly against the insurer. Robinson vs. Aetna Ins. Co., 30 So. Rep. (Ala.) 665-Where an insurance agent gave a sub-agent general authority to fill up blank policies, sign the agent's name thereto, deliver them, and receive the premium, he was liable for loss on a policy issued and delivered by the sub-agent contrary to the express direction of the company, though he had no actual knowledge of such issuance and delivery. Franklin Fire Ins. Co. vs Bradford, 50 At. Rep. (Pa.) 286.-In a case where the indebtedness is less than the amount of the loss due under the policy, the mortgagor and mortgagee may each maintain an action to recover his share of the loss, since the contract permits a splitting of the cause of action; but the burden is upon the plaintiff in either case to estabilsh the amount of indebtednest due under the mortgage contract. Insurance Cos. vs. Feirath, 77 Ala. 194, overruled. Capital City Ins. Co. vs. Jones, 30 So. Rep. (Ala) 674
-In reporting upon the wood pulp market in France for 1901, A. L. Grondal, of Paris, states that chemical wood pulps fell considerably in price. At the beginning of the year well-known brands were firm at 24 francs c. i . f. Rouen per 100 kilos, but in May they were obtainable at 21 franes and in July at, 19 francs. Contracts were renewed at this figure for delivery over the whole of 1902 . One or two franes more were obtained for extra qualities. according to the brands, and on the other hand there was a similar reduction for lower qualities. The depreciation may be stated at about 5 francs. With the close of the year the market has a weak tone and any advance in

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prices seems unlikely. Trade depression has been severely felt, paralyzing all transactions, perhaps less in France than in other European countries. For mechanical wood pulps inflated prices ruled at the cominencement of the year, viz.: 17 franes c.i.f. Rouen per 100 kilos for dry pulp. Prices, however, gave way, and in May and June these were down to 13.50 francs, and in July and August 12 to 13 francs for dry and 10.50 frances to 11 franes for 50 per cent. moisture. In consequence of the drought in Scandinavia quotations during the latter months of the year had an upward tendency, and the market at the present time is particularly firm. Quotations during November and December may be given at 14 to 15 francs for dry pulp and 12 to 12.25 francs for wet pulp 50 per cent. per 100 kilos c.i.f. Rouen for delivery during the winter months. For delivery from May to December, 1902, the prices are 13 francs for dry and 11 to 12 francs for moist. Transactions at these prices, however, are very few, and sellers are on the market at much lower quotations for delivery over next year.
-The British Columbia branch of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, says a Vancouver dispatch, met recently to hear a communication from the Executive Committee at Yokohama read, This stated that the reformers are about to start a Bank of China after the plan of the Bank of England. The institution will be established in Hong Kong to insure British protection. Branches will be established in all port towns of America, and agents will travel all over the world soliciting subscriptions for

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stock among Chinamen. The price of stock is being put at $\$ 5$ a share. It. is expected that many millions will be placed at the disposal of the Chinese Reform Association. For the first ten years white men will be engaged for all the important offices.
-The total revenue of the port of Montreal for the year 1901 shows a slight falling off compared with the previous year. The total revenue to December 31,1900 , was $\$ 256$,576.58 , while that for 1901 was $\$ 249,488$. If the reduction in wharf rates made last year was added to the latter amount it would give $\$ 301,088$, and show an increase of $\$ 44.511 .42$ on the business of 1901 over that of 1900 . The statement presented at the meeting of the Harbor Commissioners showed that from the opening of navigation in 1901, up to December 31, the revenue from wharfage rates on exports was $\$ 86,000$, which, if the tariff had not been reduced. would have yielded $\$ 137,000$, estimating that at least 60 per cent. of the wharfage on articles for export is 50 per cent. less than last year.
-A number of Canadian manufacturers have decided to send representatives on the steamer Orinoco, sailing from Halifax this month to report on opportunities for trade between Canada and the West Indies. Among the passengers will be Mr. Robert Munro, of Montreal, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Mr. E. M. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of the Association. The latter will make a protracted tour of the islands, investigating the conditions existing in each with a view to obtaining the fullest information as to the articles imported in the islands which can be sold by Canada. By an arrangement made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with the Dominion Government, a

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The revenue and expenditure returns for the first half of the current fiscal year have been issued. There is a


Thirteen British tobacco firms, says a London , able, who have combined to fight Mr. Duke and his American invaders are apparently preparing to come to close grips. The contest is serious and may be disastrous. Recognizing this, their intention is to call on the public to bear the brunt of the war, relying upon the past prosperity of the business as the inducement to investors to respond. The Imperial Tobaceo Company will be floated about the end of this week. Its share capital will be divided into four
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-The following were recently granted incorporation in Ontario: P. W. Ellis, M. C. Ellis, Richard Y. Ellis, James John Quirk, and Mrs. Susannah J. Ellis, all of Toronto, to take over the business now carried on under the firm name of P. W. Ellis and Company, the corporate name of the company to be P. W. Ellis and Company, Limited, The share capital is $\$ 750,000$.-The T. W. Hand Firework Company, Limited; share capital of $\$ 85,000$; head office, Hamilton.-The Zanzibar Paint Company, Limited; share capital $\$ 100,000$; head office, Toronto.-The Colonial Portland Cement Company, Limited; share capital $\$ 800,000$; head office, Wiarton.-The Big Four Cap Company, Limited; share capital $\$ 20,000$; head office, Toronto. This company is authorized to take over the business now carried on under the firm name of Hughes and Jones.-The New Ontario Builders and Contractors'. Supply Company, Limited; share capital $\$ 20,000$; head office, Sault Ste. Marie.The Iron Ox Remedy Company, Limited; share capital $\$ 100,000$; head office Walkerville. -The Money Weight Scale Company of Illinois, has been licensed to manufacture and do business in Ontario, the capital emyloyed not to be more than $\$ 40,000$.
-The necessary papers have been filed by a number of Ontario capitalists, says a Toronto letter, for the formation of a new company to carry on the old John Abell business on a large scale. The new organization is being incorporated with a capital of $\$ 1,000,000$, and it is proposed to offer to the public for subscription within a short time, part of the new issue. The grain growing area of Canada is increasing so rapidly that no such opportunity has ever existed for the development in the older Provinces, of manufacturing industries for supplying the west with machinery. Among the applicants for the Government charter to the new company are the following: Hon. S. C. Wood, Vice-President the Toronto General Trust Co.; Robert Kilgour, President Carter-Crume Co.; Clarkson Jones, President Wilkinson Plough Co.; W. R. Brock, President Canadian General Electric; H. P. Dwight, Vice-President Canadian General Electric; W. D. Matthews, Director Canadian Pacific Railway; Samuel Barker, M.P., Hamilton; E. L. Goold, manufacturer, Brantford.

- The directors of the Yorkshire Fire and Life Insurance Company of York and of the Lion Fire Insurance Company, Limited, of London, says a recent cable, have signed a provisional agreement whereby, if approved, Yorkshire will absorb the Lion as of January 1st, and Mr. F. E. Booker, General Manager and Secretary of the Lion will become London Secretary for the Yorkshire. There had been rumors since the re-insurance of the Lion's American portfolio that some amalgamation might be pending, and these intimations now turn out to have been well founded. The Yorkshire has a capital of $£ 500,000$, assets $£ 1,294,717$ and an annual income of £287,145. It cares little for commitments outside of Great Britain and Ireland, but persistently cultivates home business, exhibiting excellent results from its trading each year.


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-Canada's aggregate foreign trade on the basis of imports for consumption and exports for the six months ended December 31 was $\$ 13,605,066$ ahead of the same period in 1900. The imports show an increase of $\$ 8,076,537$, while the export advanced by $\$ 5,528,529$. Compared with the latter half of 1900 there was an increase of nearly $\$ 2$,000,000 in exports of fisheries, of a million in animals and their produce, of over $\$ 3,000,000$ in agricultural products and of $\$ 750,000$ in manufactures. The totals for the six months ended December 31 last and for the corresponding six months of 1900 are as follows: Imports, 1901, $\$ 99,662,-$ 948; 1900, \$91,586,312. Exports, 1901, \$113,568,760; 1900 $\$ 108,040,231$. The imports for December totalled $\$ 1 t, 250$, 132 , as against $\$ 14,487,108$ in December, 1900 , and the exports $\$ 18,772,744$, as against $\$ 18,216,945$.

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The question of winter navigation is again to the fore at Quebec, and schooner captains, says a recent letter, favour the sending of mails by boat. all the winter through between Quebec and Seven Islands, thus tending to develop the north shore of the lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, which is at present practically isolated from the rest of the world in winter. There is a Federal subsidy of twelve thousand dollars a year for a steamer service across the St. Lawrence, between Murray Bay and St. Denis, but because of the unsuitable character of the boats employed only two or three crossings could be made. With the addition of a few thousand dollars to this vote, the subsidy would suffice for the proper establishment of a winter line to the Labrador coast.
-Philadelphia advices say of the coal situation: The anthracite coal trade presents the usual midwinter conditions. The car shortage, storm obstructions to transportation and mining and other difficulties have interfered

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with the movement of coal, but the companies are sending forward all the tonnage they can transport, as the demand continues good and the market takes all that can be got to the tidewater ports or to consumers. Prices are fully naintained and ocean freights are firm. The companies are now busily engaged in making up their statistical reports of the best coal year they have ever had, and are beginning a new year which is expected to be fully as good.
-Hamilton Notes.-A statement prepared by Treasurer Stuart for Mayor Hendrie shows the amount added to the sinking fund, principal and interest, last year was $\$ 43,-$ 352.87 ; the debentures redeemed were $\$ 70,599.99$; the local improvement debentures authorized amounted to $\$ 109,000$, and the debentures sanctioned by the by-laws recently passed were $\$ 56,000$. The debt on January 1 exceeded $\$ 3,-$ 900,000 .-The T. H. Pratt Dry Goods Company, which bought the stock of the Frederick W. Watkins Company in Toronto on Friday at 65c in the dollar, will sell it at once at retail. The assets of the Watkins Company are $\$ 20,536$, and liabilities $\$ 28,462$. Toronto houses are chiefly concerned.
-The first train propelled by electricty, says a New York letter, was run on the Manhattan elevated line on the 9 th inst., and made much better time than do the trains drawn by steam locomotives. According to the statement of the officials six-car trains will be run during rush hours. Each six car train will consist of four motor cars and two trailers, each of the four motor cars being equipped with two motors, which will develop 300 horse power. The motorman at the head of the train will control all eight motors on the four motor cars of a complex six-car train, with one controller smaller than that of the ordinary street car.
-From St. John's, Nfld., we learn that the Government has received no request from the British Government for a
renewal of the French shore modus vivendi, which expired on December 31st, 1901. It is believed that the Cabinets of France and Great Britain are consulting over an arrangement of this question more acceptable to Newfoundland. If the British Cabinet desires a renewal of the modus vivendi the fact will probably be intimated during the next few days. The Colonial Government is awaiting some intimation of the policy of Great Britain before taking action.
-Paris advices state that a decrease in the revenue returns is again shown by the figures of the last three months, which are $8,271,844$ francs below the estimates

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and $20,105,000$ francs below the returns for the same period of 1900. The total deficit for 1901, compared with the estimates, is $111,000,000$ francs. The falling off is attributed to the non-importation of wine, in consequence of the exceptional crops of 1900 and 1901, in the rearrangement of the excise liquor duties and to the sugar bounty policy. The latter is responsible for $42,000,000$ franes of the deficit.
-Official statistics show the wealth of Prussia to be increased during 1901 by $535,000,000$ marks, as against an increase amounting to $583,000,000$ marks in 1900. The total taxable income during 1901, exclusive of the incomes of corporations, was $8,375,000,000$ marks, against a similar total of $7,841,000,000$ marks for 1900 . The increase in Prusian wealth since 1892 amounts to $2,652,000,000$, or 46 per cent. Germany's imports of wheat during 1901 amounted to $84,500,000$ bushels, During the same period she imported $47,500,000$ bushels of corn.
-The utilization of the Orange River Falls, South Africa, is suggested by Prof. J. T. Morrison, of Stelenbosch, for the furnishing of power to operate the South African
railways electrically. The following figures are suggest ed as to the cost of transmitting the power: Hydraulic works and dynamos, $\$ 900,000$; copper wire necessary to carry power 400 miles, $\$ 2,000,000$; erection of transmission line, $\$ 900,000$; wires along railway, $\$ 3,000,000$. The total first cost would thus be $\$ 6,800,000$.
-Referring to a report in a recent issue of this Journal re payment in full by Copp Bros., Hamilton, we are reminded by a correspondent in that city of this gratifying result of enforced liquidation through failure of this old-estabilshed firm. Whtile payment in full after a failure is an exception, it is pleasing to notice that such cases continue to exist, proving that honor and integrity play a larger part even in business adversity than is sometimes credited to those whose affairs have become temporarily entangled.

The imports of paper into Japan in 1900 were of the value of $5,260,000$ yen, compared with $2,540,000$ yen in the previous year. As pens, pencils, and inks are included, an allowance of 10 per cent. in the value must be made for these articles. Printing paper is the principal im-


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-A Tailors' Trust is the newest development of the American invasion of England. It is reported that an American syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the leading tailoring establishments of London. A prominent member of the trade said that American capitalists were trying to get hold of the business, but that he doubted whether Yankee styles in cut would suit the British taste.

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- New enterprises to be undertaken by Japan during 1902 are reported to include the building of works for the construction of steel and iron plate at Kure, the building of army barracks in Formosa, at a cost of $2,400,000$ yen (some $\$ 1,150,000$ ), and the extension of the Government railways to the docks at Kobe and Yokohama, which, it is estimated, will entail an expenditure of $2,000,000$ yen (about $\$ 1,-$ 000,000 ).
-W. G. Gosling, of St. John's, Nfld., is on his way to London with a view, it is reported, to interest British capital in extensive iron and coal properties which are said to be located in the vicinity of St. George's Bay, about eight or ten miles distant from the coast on the west shore of Newfoundland.
-A company is about to be formed in London with a capital of $\$ 2,500,000$ for the purpose of developing New Zealand iron sand deposits. E. M. Smith and A. J. Cadman, of Auckland, are now in England in connection with the enterprise.
-The plans for improvements to be carried out by the Union Pacific road during 1902 have been given out officially, and will result in the expenditure of from $\$ 25,-$ 000,000 to $\$ 30,000,000$ in betterments and extensions.


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- While the desire to create a good impression is always foremost in the mind of a beginner, in business, there are chances of such being carried to an extreme. The following, from a Toronto letter, cites a case which, had business conditions turned out otherwise, would not have injured any but would have silently recorded the base of prosperity for the principal:At the instance of the Eby, Blain Company, Limited, Charles Plumb, a recent grocer, was placed under arrest. The charge against Plumb is that he misrepresented his business affairs, obtained quantities of goods on the strength of the misrepresentations, and defrauded the firm out of $\$ 500$ by an assignment about ihree weeks ago. When Plumb first obtained goods from the Eby, Blain Company he gave them to understand, the firm say, that nobody but himself had any interest in the business. He declared that there was no borrowed money in the business, and professed to show a surplus. Upon an assignment being made, Plumb's father appeared with a claim for $\$ 1,300$, money advanced his son to run the business. The stock and fixtures were offered for sale by the assignee, and were purchased for 75 c in the dollar. The proceeds of the sale, when placed against the liabilities show a sad state of affairs, paying something between ten and twenty cents in the dollar.

If the electric railway projects throughout Ontario for which charters are sought at the Legislature this session are carried out, the province will be gridironed with the roads, as no less than 1,046 miles will be added to rural electric railways' mileage of the province. Twelve companies figure in the applications, the territory in which they are interested extending from Cornwall to Windsor, and if all the lines were built, there would be a continuous line between those two points, except a short space from Glencoe to Tecumseh, while to the north another system will reach from London to Owen Sound, skirting the shore of Lake Huron, The latest from Hamilton states that a syndicate headed by Major J. K. Leslie, has, it is alleged, purchased the charter for an electric railway from that eity through Ancaster to Brantford. The eharter was held by Messrs. Jacob Shaver, J. Henderson and E. Kendrick, and Mr. J. V. Teetzel, K.C., solicitor for the Toronto Syndicate, said that application would be made at once to the Legislature to amend the charter, and that
the work of construction would be started early in the spring.
-The $\$ 100,000$ steel bridge across the Columbia river at Robson, forming the connecting link between the Columbia and Kootenay and the Columbia and Western sections of the Canadian Pacific, has, we are informed, been completed by the Dominion Bridge Company, and taken over l,y the Canadian Pacific Railway. The latter will proceed with the cuttting and filling necessary. It is understood that on the completion of the bridge a fast passenger service will be inaugurated between Nelson and the Foundary points. The next important construction work in the district will be the replacing of the wooden bridge at Kootenay crossing, five miles west of Nelson, with a $\$ 75,000$ steel structure, plans of which have already been prepared. The work will be of special interest, as the engineering difficulties to be overcome are considerable. This work is expected to start early this spring. Plans have also been drawn for the expenditure of an appropriation said to be $\$ 200,000$, for the improvement of the 26 miles of road between Nelson and the new bridge across the Columbia.
-The officers of the White Pass \& Yukon route have received information of the quickest freight shipment to Dawson on record. The consignment, consisting of 300 shovels, was shipped from Vancouver to a Dawson firm. It reached its destination in seven days. It was three days on the road between Skagway and Dawson, and 35 hours between White Horse and Dawson. The short period between the date of shipment and the consignment's arrival at Dawson is interesting when compared with the time it would have taken in the early days of the Klondike rush.

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The postal regulations regarding the transmission of Canadian publications to Great Britain, and of British periodicals to Canada are so contrary to the whole spirit of an Imperial policy as to be exasperating. Canada has treated England with splendid liberality by giving her goods a preference at the Customs of a reduction of one-third on all duties which are imposed on foreign goods. But, in regard to magazines, reviews, newspapers the very opposite policy prevails. Indeed, it would appear as though the Canadian authorities and the English Government had put their heads together to arrange a scheme for keeping Canadians without Eng-

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The effect of this cannot but be very seriously detrimental to the good feeling and sense of unity in the two countries. Our people are kept out of touch with British sentiment and public opinion, and the British people are shut off from becoming intimate with Canadian sentiment and opinion. Now, in these days, when the Press, as never before, is the most powerful influence in moulding and guiding national convictions and feelings, it is positively fatuous, irrational and most mischievous to shut off each people from freely exchanging their organs of public opinion and sentiment. Between England and Canada the widest reciprocity ought to exist in regard to periodicals in order that the consciousness of Imperial unity may be kept alive and deepen and expand. The peoples who are deprived of each others periodical literature are practically foreigners to each other, their national life has little in common, they become alienated for lack of a common medium of sympathy, just as do friends at a distance who allow mutual correspondence to cease.

We should like to interview Mr. Chamberlain on this matter and ask him, what he thinks of postal arrangements that shut off the free outflow of Canadian periodicals to England and obstruct the free outflow of English periodicals to Canada. We should like Mr. Chamberlain's opinion of postal arrangements which enable the United States to flood Canada with their magazines, reviews, and newspapers, while the same classes of literature of British origin, are almost prohibited entrance into Canada? The eloquent Secretary, who is the strongest statesman now living, would denounce such postal arrangements as the rankest folly, as most inimical to the growth of Imperial sentiment, as
most injurious to Canada, and as having in them the elements of grave danger to Imperial unity.

In this city and others, there are every day shoals of American papers and magazines circulated that are full of venomous sneers at Great Britain. There are cartoons placed before our people by wholesale that are grossly insulting to the British, some indeed villainously revolting. In one public reading room the periodicals that slander England almost to the verge of obscenity are found, but no English illustrated papers. The postal arrangements of Canada and England are distinctly pro-Boer in their influence, they seem designed to disenurage Imperial sentiment and to develop antagonism between the old land and this country.
Mr. Mulock cannot but recognize how mischievous must be the free circulation of anti-British periodicals when the better class of British publications are abstructed from entering Canada. He must know that it is highly detrimental to Canadian interests for the periodicals of this country to be hindered free circulation in the old land by such enormous postal charges as are now imposed.

The matter will, we trust, be considered and rectified by the Government, as the present system is anomalous and dangerous, it has the appearance of being intended to hinder the growth of Imperial sentiment and unity.

THE LATE HON. R. R DOBELL.
This year has been signally marked by sudden deaths. Amongst others that of the Hon. R. R. Dobell, the eminent lumber merchant of Quebec and Liverpool, who was a member of the Laurier Cabinet, without a portfolio. Mr. Dobell afforded a striking. illustration of the opportunities afforded for a successful business career to a young immigrant who combines a technical !nowledge with general mercantile ability, great enegry and high character. He came out to Canada when a young man to conduct the affairs of an English timber firm. With trade he was thoroughly familiar. He began business on his own account in association with Mr. Thomas Beckett, who married a sister of Mrs. Dobell, who was the eldest daughter of the late Sir David Macpherson. Mr. Dobell was full of business enterprise, his rapid and bold style was a surprise to the staid, old-fashioned merchants of Liverpool, who, however, learnt to regard him with great respect and confidence for "nothing succeeds so well as success," and what Mr. Dobell undertook was usually successful. As a business man he was snap and go, very decisive, prompt and honourable. He was a pioneer in the Imperial Federation movement, and to the last an enthusiastic Imperialist. He believed in Quebec's development and worked for it with all his energy and inspired others with a touch of his sanguine temperament and ideas. Although a Conservative by associations he was never a party man and in joining the Laurier Government he did so in the belief that the policy to which this committed him was practically identical with that of his.old friend, Sir John A. Macdonald. His sudden death by being thrown from his horse at Folkestone, England, on the 13th instant, was all the more deplorable from his having attained a position which promised him many years of comparative freedom from the labours and cares of his large business. He had his limitations-as all men have, but for sound, practical judgment of business affairs, R. R. Dobell was distinguished. He was
exceedingly benevolent, and a generous giver to religious and philanthropic institutions. He was very proud of his family, who have every reason to love and honour the memory of so worthy a father.

## THE CIVIC DUTY.

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The means of stimulating interest in public affairs and inspiring the sense of civic duty are no less important. We may depend, to some extent, upon the natural play of imagination and emotions so soon as the necessary basis of knowledge has been supplied. No rightly constituted mind can help feeling some pride in the constitution of his country and in her greatness, some interest in the vast issues which its representative bodies and executive authorities have to deal with. The more that knowledge can be combined with whatever tends to touch imagination and emotion, the better will the knowledge be remembered and the more powerful will it work in forming the character. Hence the value of two kinds of reading: Historical passages relating to great or striking persons or events, and pieces of poetry. The difficulties that attach to the systematic teaching of history do not attach to the reading of historical matters. Whereof the more a boy reads the better. If well written historical narratives, fresh, simple, dramatic, were put into the hands of boys from ten years onward, given to them not as task books but as books to read for their own pleasure, not only would a good deal of historical knowledge be acquired, but a taste would often be formed which would last on into manhood. Though the boy, however, ought to be tempted to read for his own pleasure much more than could be read in class, a skilful teacher will make great use of class reading, and will, by his explanations and familiar talk over the book, be able to stimulate the intelligence of the pupil, setting him to think about what he is reading-the habit without which reading profits little to any of us.

Next, as to poetry, which may do as much to form a patriotic temper as even the records of great deeds in history. For a country with a poetry even more glorious than its history, a people whose long succession of great poets no other people in the ancient or modern world can rival, it is strange that so comparatively little of our best poetry should run in a historical and patriotic channel. No poet has yet given to Britain her sixth book of Aeneid. There are some plays of Shakespeare, such as "King John," and "King Henry V.," though these are rather above the interest of boys of thirteen, there are several sonnets of Milton and his contemporaries, not forgetting Andrew Marvell on the death of Charles I., a few stray bits out of Dryden, an ode of Addison's and another of Gray's; there are passages in Cowper and Scott, a very few noble lyrics of Thomas Campbell, several sonnets of Wordsworth, and some splendid ballads of Tennyson, foremost among them the tremendous poem of "The Revenge," together with some beautiful meditative pieces, such as "Of old sat Freedom on the Heights," and "Love thou thy Land."

This list contains many gems, but it is, after all, compared with the volume of English poetry, a short list, which even the inclusion of the work of less eminent singers, such as Wolfe's "Burial of Sir John Moore,"

Macaulay's "Armada," and a few of Dibdin's songs would not greatly swell. Short as it is, however, we do not make half the use of it that we ought. Good poetry is the most pervading stimulus which literature can apply to the mind and character of the young; to carry its memory is a perennial joy, to love it is to have received the best gift education can bestow. So as to poetry and patriotism, The imaginative mind transfigures history into patriotism. When it reads of a great event it dilates with the sense of what that event has wrought. When it sees the spot where some great deed was done it is roused to emulate the spirit of those who did it, and feels like Browning in the famous lines on the evening view of Cape Trafalgar and Gibraltar: "Here and here did England help me, how can I help England? say!"
The mention of Trafalgar reminds me of the opinion expressed by an eminent American man of letters that England has begun to forget her heroes and grow cold in her recollection of past exploits. Forty years ago, he says, men were stirred by the name of Nelson, now, a reference to him meets with no response. Is this so? Are we really ceasing to be patriotic? Has the vaster size of the population made each man feel his share less? or has long continued peace destroyed the interest in warlike prowess? or have the leading minds begun to be merely cosmopolitan? or are we too fully occupied with social changes, too sorely distracted with the strife of labour and capital, to reverence the old ideals? So much at any rate may be said, that in England the knowledge and interest in the national history is less than in most of the free countries. It is less than in the United States. The Republic has to be sure no large store of patriotic poetry, even a smaller store (of indisputable merit) than England has produced since 1776, some few poems of Whittier-the balad of "Barbara Freitchie" perhaps the best,-Bryant and Longfellow, with stray pieces from less familiar names. Walt Whitman has taken no hold of the people, (and little wonder after Swinburne's crushing criticism) ; while Lowell's Muse, thoughtful and dignified and morally impressive as she is, seldom soars into the region of pure poetry. But the interest of the American people in the events of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War, and even in eminent statesmen, such as Jefferson, Clay and Webster, is far more generally diffused than any similar feeling in England, where both intelligent patriotism and historical curiosity are almost confined to the small well-educated class. Among the Nonconformists there still lingers a warm though (as it would seem) steadily cooling feeling for the Puritan heroes and divines of the Commonwealth. But with this exception, the middle class, scarcely less than the agricultural peasantry and the city artisan, care for none of these things. This is less true of the smaller nationalities within the British isles. In Ireland the misfortunes of the country have endeared to the people names like those of Sarsfield, Wolfe Tone, Emmett, and O'Connell. Scotland has been fortunate in having two national heroes who belong to such remote times as to be fit subjects for legends, while in the seventeenth century she produced, in the Covenanters, another set of striking figures, now, it is to be feared, beginning to be forgotten. Scotland was, moreover, favoured a century ago, with two great literary artists who, the one by his songs and the other his prose romances no less than by his poetry, made her history, the history of a small, a poor, and for a long time a rude nation, glow with a light that will last for ages to come. Thus, even to-day, Wallace and Bruce,

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Bothwell Bridge and Culloden, are more vividly present even to the peasant of Scotland than Harlod (son of Godwin) or Hampden and Blake, than Agincourt or Fontenoy, or perhaps even Salamanca and the Nile, are to the average Englishman. Scenery no doubt counts for something. In a small country with striking natural features, historical events become more closely associated with the visual impressions of the ordinary citizen. There is no place in England playing the same part in English history as Stirling Castle and its neighborhood play in Scotch history. Here I am reminded of Switzerland, a country whose people know their own history and love it more intensely than probably any other people in the world know or love theirs. The majestic mountain masses and narrow gorges of the older cantons of Switzerland have not only been one of the main causes in enabling a very small and once a very obscure people to conquer independence from powerful feudal lords and to maintain it ever since, except for one brief interval, in the face of the great military monarchies which surround it, but have also fostered a patriotic spirit of their natives by remining them daily of the conflicts whereby their freedom was achieved. Like the Psalmist, they can say, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, whence cometh mine aid," just as in little Greece and Athens one moves about with constant sense of tiny republics on every fortified hill-top and of armies traversing every valley, just as in little Scotland one passes on the railway from Blair Athol to Ber-wick-on-Tweed eleven famous battlefields, so in little Switzerland a sense of history follows and environs one at almost every step, and pervades the minds of a race
specially familiar with their own annals, specially zealous in commemorating by national songs, by the celebration of anniversaries, by the statues of departed heroes, by the preservation of ancietn buildings, by historical antiquarian museums in the cantonal capitals, the deeds of valiant forefathers. These things, coupled with universal military service, and the practice of self-government in local and cantonal as well as in federal affairs, have associated patriotism with the daily exercise of civic functions in a manner unapproached elsewhere. Not otherwise an imaginative or enthusiastic people the Swiss have become not only penetrated and pervaded by patriotism but have learnt to carry its spirit into the working of their institutions. There are some faults in the working of those institutions but party spirit is among the least of them, and I doubt whether a system so highly democratic could prosper save in a land where the oridnary citizen has attained so strong a sense of their responsibilities which freedom lays upon him.
Some years ago, in a lonely mountain valley in the canton Glarus, conversing with a peasant landowner about the Landesgemeinde (popular primary assembly) which regulates the affairs of the canton, after he had given me some details, was asked whether it was not the fact that all citizens had the right of attending and voting in this assembly, "It is not so very much their right," he replied, "as their duty."
This is the spirit by which free governments live. One would like to see more of it everywhere, where parliamentary and county council elections often hring little more than half of the voters to the polls. One would like to see more of it on this side of the Atlantic,


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 in their places. Planing Valve Facings by Improved Machinery.where in many places a large proportion of the voters take no trouble to inform themselves as to the merits of the candidates or the political issues submitted to them, but vote blindly at the bidding of their party organizations.

This little anecdote of the Swiss illustrates what is meant in speaking of patriotism as the basis of the sense of civic duty. The people learn to love their country, their vision is raised beyond the petty circle of their personal and family interests to appreciate the true width and splendour of national life, as a thing which not only embraces all of use who are now living here, and grouped in a great body seeking common ends, but reaches back into the immemorial past and forward into the mysterious future, it elevates the conception of citizenship, it fills the sheath of empty words with a keenedged sword, it helps men to rise above mere party views and to feel their exercise of voting power to be a solmen trust
> "Love thon thy land with love far brought From out the storied Past and used Within the Present, but transfused Through future time by power of thought."

Into these feelings even the poorest citizen may now enter. Our British institutions have been widened to admit him: the practice of using the powers entrusted to him ought to form in him not only knowledge but the sense of duty itself. So, at any rate, we have all hoped, so the more sanguine have predieted. And as this feeling grows under the influence of free institutions it becomes itself a further means of developing new
and possibly better institutions, such as the needs of the time may demand. Take an illustration from a question which has been much discussed of late, but still remains in what may be called a fluid condition. The masses of the British people, and probably to a large extent also the masses of the people in the Colonies, are still imperfectly familiar with the idea of a great Eng-lish-speaking race over the world, and of all which the existence of that race imports. Till we have created more of an imperial spirit-by which is not meant a spirit of vain-glory or aggression or defiance-far from it-but a spirit of pride and joy in the extension of our language, our literature, our laws, our commerce over the vast spaces of the earth and the furthest islands of the sea, with a sense of the splendid opportunities and solemn responsibilities which that extension carries with it - till there is more of such an imperial spirit, hardly shall we be able to create the insitutions that will ere long be needed if all these scattered segments of the British people are to be held together in one nduring fabric. But if sentiment ripens quickly, and we find ourselves able to create those institutions, they will themselves develop and foster and strengthen the imperial spirit spoken of, and make it, as we trust, since it will rest even more upon moral than upon material bonds, a guarantee as well of peace as of freedom among the English speaking races of the world.
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The table of commercial failures during 1901 upon chis continent would apppear to indicate that both trade and industry were in a sound condition. We must remember that the commercial world had to face a Wall Street panic last May, a protracted struggle in the iron and steel trade, the assassination of President McKinley in September, and an increasing stringency in the money market during the last months of the year. Yet, in face of these disturbing factors, the failures of the twelve months has remained at a minimum-a clear evidence of the underlying strength of the business situation. The number of failures is slightly larger than in 1900 -a fact which is not unusual in periods of commercial buoyancy because at such times many men rush into business who have neither the means nor the capacity to achieve success. But the amount of liabilities is much less, and the average per failure is only $\$ 10,2 \% 9$ against $\$ 12,954$ in 1900 .
In analyzing the figures for the year the salient point is that the heaviest number of failures fell in the first quarter of the year. Yet those months were ones of exceptional prosperity. Hence these failures must have been those of men who had reached the length of their tether in 1900. And that this depression was due to the Presidential election of that year it is hardly possible to doubt. For, in the last three quarters of last year, when the conditions were by no means so favorable as those in the first quarter, the failure figures are perceptibly better, and the failures and liabilities less than in 1900.
That the record of 1902 will be as good as that of 1901 seems doubtful. There is evidently a reactive movement in the price of most commodities. At the end of December, the Economist, computing its "index number" based on the prices of 47 selected staples, reported it at 1,948, compared with 1,980 at the end of September, and 2,240 in March of 1900 . Copper fell 23 per cent. from the top figures in the United States and 33 per cent. in Europe. Sugar fell 17 per cent. Lead fell 8 per cent. here, and 40 per cent. in London. Tin has declined upwards of 30 per cent. And these
declines were not caused by the natural return from speculative maximums to a normal level. They were reactions which carried values far below the closing figures of 1900 or 1899.

The financial and industrial collapse in Russia and Germany following a prolonged season of industrial activity, soon affected France and England in a lesser degree. The trade demand was instantly curtailed. Consumption shrank to a figure below the average of a favourable year. Capital grew cautious. Construction ceased in many lines. Ocean commerce shrank and freight rates declined. In Germany the closing of industrial establishments threw out of work masses of men who were forced, as a consequence, to buy less.

This continent has, as yet, not felt the wave of reaction severely. The iron and steel industries are especially active. Even the steady merease in the volume of production to an almost unprecedented figure has not checked the decline in stocks. And the iron and steel industries form the most reliable gauge of the relative prosperity of a nation. But with the export trade steadily decreasing we may fairly doubt whether the home market can absorb the enormous production. Hence the readjustment of prices to a conservatively lower level is as inevitable here as in Europe. Those huge concerns which were organised and capitalised on the basis of perpetual maintenance of the prices and sales volume of a year ago may find the process embarrassing. But it inevitable and must be faced.

## CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

## The annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Com-

 merce was held on 14th January, instead of in the middle of June as has been the custom up to this year. This change was made by resolution of the Shareholders, its inauguration required the accounts to be presented for only half a year, so that the business reported upon by the directors ran only from the end of May to the end of November last year, These periods are quite opposite in their conditions, so that comparisons between the figures of each of them
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The holding of the annual meeting in January has this advantage: there are no other meetings to distract the attention of the public as is the case in June wion so many bank reports are published as to be confusing and mutually obstructive as regards public attention.
The net profits for the half year were $\$ 477,595$, which provided $\$ 280,000$ for a half-yearly dividend and left $\$ 197,095$. This was appropriated as follows: $\$ 56,923$ was placed to Bank Premises' account, $\$ 7,500$ to Pension Fund, and $\$ 133,172$ was added to the balance at credit of Profit and Loss which is carried forward to 1902 to the extent of $\$ 251,04 \%$. This is a satisfactory exhibit, and gives a fair promise of the entire year's profits for the old-time period up to May next, being 12 per cent. on the paid-up capital.

The President's remarks were devoted mainly to a statement of the enlargements of the bank's business in the past year, and since $187 \%$ when Mr. Walker assumed the management. The increase of circulation has been extraordinary. "This autumn," said the President, "it reached a maximum of $\$ 7,741,000$, which is $\$ 941,810$ higher than the maximum joint circulation of the Bank of Commerce and Bank of British Columbia during the previous year." The following shows the growth of circulation and deposits since 1870:


For a bank with eight millions of capital to have a circulation so near as $\$ 259,000$ to the limit is unprecedented in Canadian banking, as the other three banks of large capital have circulation far below the limit.


#### Abstract

As customary, Mr. B. E. Walker, General Manager, delivered an exhaustive address on the year's record and general outlook of the country's trade. In regard to Ontario he expressed sanguine hopes of its iron industries developing. He seemed afraid that beet root sugar and binder twine industries were being overdone. Manitoba's crop last year he valued at $\$ 50,000,000$ which he thought few Canadians appreciated. The output of gold from the Yukon he estimated at 18 to 19 millions. British Columbia mining enterprises were described as " unsatisfactory" and "unproîtable," though Mr. Walker regards them as having a "great future," as well as the whole Province.

A lengthy reference was made to the harbour of this city, and the condition of the St. Lawrence. As Mr. Walker's remarks appear on a later page we direct attention to them, and hope his words will have a good effect on the Government, but some regard should be had to the influence referred to in the concluding paragraph on the subject in our last week's issue as one which shipowners should look to for themselves. In speaking of Ontario industries, he spoke of "certain goods unfavourably affected by tariff changes." That also will arouse public attention.

Mr. Jas. Crathern of this city and Mr. F. Nichols, Toronto, have been re-elected as directors, Messrs. Crathern and Kingman to act specially in Montreal. The local branch has thriven much since Mr. Mathewson took charge, as he became very highly respected in commercial circles. Mr. King, Assistant Manager, is also popular and generally esteemed.


## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

The 32nd annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada made up to the 31st December last has been issue in advance of the annual meeting. The net profits are stated to have been $\$ 208,524$, which is 10.42 per cent. on the paid up capital. This sum has been appropriated as follows: Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, $\$ 140,000$; transferred to Pension Fund, $\$ 10,000$; $\$ 26,454$ written off for expenditure on new bank premises at Sydney, C.B., and \$32,070 added to the balance at credit of profit and loss, the

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The Royal Bank enlarged its deposits on demand last year from $\$ 3,743,246$ to $\$ 4,296,100$, and those payable after notice from $\$ 8,140,049$ to $\$ 8,929,2 \% 8$ the gross increase in deposits being $\$ 1,342,083$. The management seems to have been indisposed to enlarge its discounts proportionately to its funds, for the current loans and discounts were only enlarged by the sum of $\$ 4, \% 02$.

Out of the $\$ 1,342,083$ of extra resources provided by deposits the sum of $\$ 1,131,086$ was devoted to the purchase of additional railway and other bonds, debentures. and stocks, leaving $\$ 210,997$ for other purposes. The balances held by agents in Great Britain and by agencies and banks in foreign countries were reduced by $\$ 654,008$, which with the above sum of $\$ 210,997$ made a total of $\$ 865,005$, which was utilized in extending the call and short loans on stocks and bonds, which were increased last year from $\$ 1,211,960$ to $\$ 2,294,90 \%$, an increase of $\$ 1$,082,947. These changes raised the immediately available assets from $\$ 6,701,102$ to $\$ 8,336,195$, which puts the Royal Bank in a distinctly strong position. The overdue debts are quite trifling, only $\$ 11,332$, so that, although the Bank has not realized as high a rate of profits as some of its neighbours, it has had, in this respect, a good average year.

THE CARRYING TRADE.
At a dinner of the London shipbrokers Mr. Gerald BalLour said the transfer of British vessels to foreign flags
had occasioned a great deal of comment in the last few years. In the past year British vessels of 600,000 gross tons had been transferred to foreign flags, but in the same period there were added to the British register $1,200,000$ gross tons, and then he mentioned the important fact that 93 per cent. of the additions to British registery were new vessels, nearly all constructed in the United Kingdom, while a third of the vessels transferred to foreign flags were built before 1885 and 55 per cent. of them were built before 1890. In other words, British owners selling their old vessels and getting new ones. He said no Englishman could be indifferent to the efforts of foreign nations to get the carrying trade away from England, for the greatness of the British Empire rested upon the shipping industry as it did not on any other; still he saw no reason for alarm, and he evidently had no idea of resorting to any new devices for the promotion of the merchant marine, for he said that if Englishmen "were true to their old traditions of energy and enterprise, and that resolute purpose which had built up for this country the dominion of the sea, they would be able to defend and maintain the position which they so gloriously held."

## MONTREAL JEWELLERY FAILURE.

Ten years ago Robt. A. Dickson and John Watson, Montreal, formed a co-partnership as jewellers, under the style of Watson \& Dickson. There is an ability necessary for the successful management of a retail jewellery and art goods store reckoned to be a higher order of business instinct than that needed in other branches of cammerce, and this was not lacking here for the firm worked up a good trade. Two years later the partners dissolved, Dickson continuing alone until April, '97, when he disposed of a portion of his stock by auction and sought an up-town location, where he carried a stock of jewellery and art goods to the value of $\$ 70,000$ to $\$ 80,000$. subsequent to March, 1901, when he advertised that he

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 NOTE-Buy British Cables, under the New Canadian Preferential Tariff, $33 \frac{1}{3}$ in Pavour of English Goods.was giving up business, and held an extended auction sale to this effect. By the death of an uncle some years ago Mr. Dickson was supposed to have received some $\$ 75,000$, but subsequent alleged investments in outside ventures did not terminate profitably. Mr. Dickson recommenced business recently under the style of R. A. Dickson \& Co., and now assigns, with liabilities of $\$ 15$,300 , the half of which is made up of notes. Following is a list of creditors:
W. B. Dickson \& Co., note, $\$ 7,250$; Graham Manufacturing Co., note, $\$ 304.20$; Paippont Manufacturing Co., $\$ 103.28$; J. C. Wilson \& Co., $\$ 21$; Auer Light Co., $\$ 54$; Gordon \& Egan, \$18; J. \& W. Morrison, \$43; A. T. Wiley \& Co., note, \$717; Canada Optical Co., note, \$53; Caverhill, Learmont \& Co., \$125; Herald Printing Co., note, \$178; Bramley \& Robertson, $\$ 162$; P. W. Ellis \& Co., $\$ 1,059$; M. S. Brown \& Co., \$6; Dominion Guarantee Co., \$28; Bell Telephone Co., $\$ 23$; H. Lyman, $\$ 7$; E. Eaves, $\$ 16$; J. Palmer \& Sons, $\$ 44$; John Shaw \& Co., $\$ 1,380$; D. \& R. Speirs, $\$ 1,480$; Meldrum Bros., $\$ 40$; W. Rutherford \& Sons, \$23; W. E Walsh, \$61; J. Foley, $\$ 4$; Fader \& Hodgson, $\$ 51$; La Presse, \$8; LaPatrie, $\$ 3$; H. O'Brien \& Co., \$2; F. H. Scast. \$120.48; Smith \& Patterson, $\$ 24.75$; H. \& A. Saunfers, Toronto. note, $\$ 408.31$; Simpson, Hall, Miller \& Lo., Toronto, $\$ 358.20$; Goldsmith Stock Co., Toronto, \$1:36.17; Levy Bros., Hamilton, \$289.97; Kauffman \& Co.. New York, \$38.70; Whiting Manufacturing Co., Niww York. \$67.68; Backiss \& Strauss, Montreal, $\$ 300$; S. II Anerım, note, $\$ 200$.

## A NEW AGENCY DIRECTOR.

The newly appointed agency director of the Montreal Branch of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr, G, Fi Johnston, has a long and hon
ourable insurance career to look back upon. He is a Canadian by birth, and twelve years ago held a position in the Sun Life in this city. In succession he became general superintendent for the Sun, and later for the Manufacturers' Life. He was next appointed manager of the Canada Life for Western New York. A short experience of orange growing in California furnished a valuable rest. But he was soon back in harness, and from the Metropolitan Life he entered the service of the New York Life, with whose progressive methods he is thoroughly in accord. A man of wide insurance experience and invincible energy, he soon made his mark, and he is evidently destined to reach higher preferment.

Naturally he refers with satisfaction to the fact, emphasized in the last statement of the company, that it has made a net gain of $\$ 160,000,000$ during 1901 , has paid $\$ 15$,000,00 in death claims, $\$ 12,500,000$ in matured endowments, and other benefits to living policy-holders, proving that it is not "necessary to die to win"; together with $\$ 6,700$,000 in loans to policy-holders and $\$ 3,400,000$ in dividends to them. The company has over $\$ 1,362,000,000$ of paid-up insurance in force and these results have been accomplished at a lower expense ratio than even that of 1900.

## BAY OF QUINTE NOTES.

Although Moses spent forty years in the wilderness before he was permitted to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, yet his worthy example is not without imitation in the life of Mr. Spence, who for the last forty years has wandered along the banks of Hay Bay, twenty-five miles west of Kingston, and two from Deseronto, and paddled over its surface, exploring every nook and corner in


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search of spots which await the lucky fisherman. He can give a practical demonstration of the skill which he has been so long acquiring. On November 1st he caught on one line three maskillonge, weighing respectively $361 / 2$, 17 and $151 / 2$ pounds, together with a pike weighing $131 / 2$ pounds, making a grand total of $821 / 2$ pounds, besides several smaller fish. Hay Bay is a favorite resort for true lovers of this sport, many of whom come from distant parts, such as Mr. King, banker, of New York; Mr. Lontio, New York; and Mr. Nash, of Boston, Mass. After a day spent with the jolly fisherman, Mr. Spence, the visitor will most assuredly return to gladden the hearts of his friends with tangible results.-The steamer Pierpoint has ceased running from Kingston to Cape Vincent for the sea-son.-The Picton Gazette comes out in a new dress and in improved form. It is now a 4 -page, 7 column sheet issued twice a week, and is brim full of local news.-R. N. Irvine, Town Clerk of Deseronto, and registrar of births, marriages and deaths, furnishes the following report for the six months ending December 31, 1901: Births, 30; marriages, 17; deaths, 28.-The Napanee Star ceases publication with this week's issue. The proprietor, Charles Stevens, announces that his other business engagements take up so much of his time that it was impossible for him to with the Napanee publication. The Star is to be consolidated with the Napanee Express.-John Hazel of Fish Lake, has entered into partnership with R. Cowan, of Picton, in the butcher business.-A great number of farmers residing in this vicinity, are very busily engaged in hauling cordwood for the numerous industries of Deseronto.-Cold weather has finally set in, quite a change from the preceding two weeeks.-Grain is in good demand, and farmers are busy drawing it to market. The top prices are: Barley, 44 c ; rye, 48 c ; oats, 32 c ; peas, 65 c ; spring wheat, 65 c ; and fall wheat, 65 c .

## RAW SILK.

A carefully prepared review of raw silk coriditions in the Lyons market during the year just passed refers to the year 1901 beginning after a fall of 25 per cent. It has been a quiet year, with hardly any fluctuations either way In January visible stocks, that is to say, those which are
particularly in Yokohama, where a stock of 21,000 bales was greatly impressing the trade and led some houses to effect short sales of Japan silk for late deliveries. Facts defeated these views. As early as February large purchases were made in the Far East for account of the United States, while European consumption, stimulated as usual by low prices, kept absorbing silk on a steady pace, to such an extent that in the middle of April the scarecrow of the Yokohama stock vanished, 8,000 bales only remaining on the market. At that time the trade began to anticipate a full crop with the same unanimity as in old times eventual failures were discounted. The first news of the rearings seemed to confirm the optimist prospects and the market reached the critical period amid a general indifference coupled with with a desire to sell off old stocks. Manufacturers wisely enough availed themselves of this good opportunity of supplying themselves freely at cheap prices. In fact, this was the lowest point of the
year.

In June it became apparent that the world crops would not give the promised increase and prices of cocoons ruled decidedly higher than anticipated. In consequence reelers of silk being obilged to raise their prices for the new produce, the market stiffened gradually in July and August, but soon after, in September and October, the new policy of keeping clear of stocks and even of selling in end of November, under the action prevail. Finally at the a fall of the exchange in action of easier prices and of active and prices regained part ef business became more year 1901 has been chatacterized by a steady lost. The large consumption, but transactions a steady and even and left scarcely any profit either to reelers, lacked spirit or to manufacturers. The der to reelers, to importers weaving has led to unavoidable development of power-loom stant absorption of raw mate consequences, viz., a conkeener competition for the outlet of manufactured goods at closer prices. On the side of production, new countries, such as Hungaria, the Balkans, Caucasus, Persia and of late Central Asia, are gradually bringing in fresh supplies of cocoons for European filatures and are making them more independent from the old local sources. These new supplies did not, however, cause this year the surplus production which was apprehended. Indeed the total crops and imports which had not ceased growing for many years seem now stationary and have even slightly reced-

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ed during the last two years, as is shown by the following
table of production: table of production:


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Average 1895 to 1898 ............................. 20,546,000
Calendar year 1899 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 23,627,000
Calendar year 1900 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ... ... .... 19,035,000
Calendar year 1901 (probable) ................ 22,220,000
At the opening of 1902 the position of our article seems sound. Looms are active and stocks of silk moderate. Less heed is taken of fashion; since it is described as adverse to silk one is struck by the fact that low prices have enabled silk to find its way deeper in the million market, to such an extent that it is hardly any more an article of luxury. Nowadays cheapness means large consumption, and fashion comes in only as an element of variety in the production of piece goods.

## CANADA'S REPLY.

Canada's answer to the call for men for South Africa is the application of four times the number asked for for service. This is a reply, moreover, to those who have been saying that the former contingents were the result of momentary enthusiasm, which has since spent itself, and is no longer felt in the country. Many of the men who are now going to the front are veterans who had their baptism of blood and fire in the earlier stages of the campaign. Their willingness to re-enlist shows that they art as prepared to participate in the tedious work of completing the pacification of the country as they were to aid in the more exciting efforts to relieve the British garrisons and force back the invasion of British territory. The splendid response will doubtless cause some well-meaning people to deplore the growth of militarism in the country, but they waste their efforts. Without the spirit that has prompted Canadians to fight the Empire's battles, whether it be called militarism, patriotism, Imperialism, or any other ism, no country is possible. It is the same spirit

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 process. These are valuable to Departmental Stores, under the New Canadian Tariff,
that prompts a man to defend himself when he is attacked. Militarism is an evil when it leads, as it does in Lurope, to the maintenance of immense standing armies, that are a burden and at the same time a menace to the pople. Th militarism that brings the bone and sinew of the country to its defence when defence is required is the sort that makes for patriotism.

## THE CAR FAMINE.

Th car famine is now considerably eased off, in so far as Canadian roads are concerned, the Canadian Pacific car service representing that while they have sufficient cars to meet their requirements they are still unable to unload them for foreign lines. The G.T.R. shortage has been relaxed from over 5,000 a day, which it was a month ago, to about 2,000 , while the Intercolonial is also able to send some more cars west. The Quebec Southern people say they are still short, and that business is brisker than ever in the history of the road. The Canadian Northern is still very short, and is receiving daily consignments both from Canadian and American shops.

## BRITISH SHIPBUILDING.

Returns of the British shipbuilders for 1901 are not as favorable as for the year preceding. The annual summary prepared by Fairplay, of London, are given below: "We have endeavoured to secure, in the case of merchant vessels, the gross tonnage as measured by the Board of Trade, the displacement being, of course, given where men-of-war have been built. During the early part of the year shipbuilders were very busy and orders were plentiful; in fact, in July orders had to be refused owing to the large number of contracts which had been entered into, the delivery of the vessels extending to the end of 1902. During the past few months, however, very few orders have been placed, and in many instances cancelments have been arranged against payments to the builders. Early in the year shipbuilders complained of the scarcity of labour and the amonut of time wasted by the men. Now, however, the men are working much more regularly, but the employers are weeding out the bad hands and only keeping on those who served them best earlier in the year. As showing how things have altered since the beginning of the year, it may be mentioned that about six months ago owners, were sending letters to shipbuilders finding much fault
with the delay in the delivery of their boats, whereas at present, on account of the serious depression in freights, owners are arranging for the delivery to be deferred.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 12.-Fire which started in George Price's boot and shoe store, extended to the stores oceupied by Thomson \& Son and Geo. Stewart, and apartments over these stores occupied by Mrs. Dunham. Mr. Price's stock was destroyed; that of Messrs. Thomson damaged by fire, water, smoke and removal; Mr. Stewart by water and smoke, and Mrs. Dunham by fire, water and smoke. All the parties, including the owner of the building, Geo. Acheson, are insured.-Sarnia, Ont., 9.-The burning gas at the salt well being sunk on the property of the Cleve-land-Sarnia Sawmill Company here, which threatened to destroy the valuable mill property, was got under control. The loss to the contractors for the sinking of the well, Messrs. John J. Mason \& Co., Detroit, will be about $\$ 2,500$, while the loss to the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmill Company will be about $\$ 1,000$. This does not include the loss on the company's mill property, which was slightly damaged by fire and water. Contractor Mason did not have any insurance.-Hamilton, 9.-Damage to the extent of about $\$ 200$ was done to a stable in the rear of Mr. John Teet zer's residence.-Montreal, 12.-Simon \& Adler's tailoring shop and dwelling damaged.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

A private London circular, date 3rd inst., treating of the dairy produce situation, says: Butter.-The frost which returned at the end of last week departed and mild and rainy weather of a severe character have prevailed nearly all the present week. The rainfall for December was above the average, especially in the midland, south and southwestern portions of England, but the average for the year is below that of the last 35 years in 11 out of the 14 stations in the United Kingdom, the average deficiency being 3 inches. In only one station was the average exceeded. The demand this week for Australian and New Zealand butter has not been brisk, but a very large quantity of butter has changed hands. Had the frosty weather continued there would have been a brisk demand. Buyers are either operating in the expectation of an immediate rise in value, or they are compelled to come on

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the market by exhaustion of their stocks. Owing to the delay in the arrival of the Cuzco there were 48,752 boxes on the market this week, and none from New Zealand. Choicest brands make 104s to 106s and in special particular ca'ses a shilling or two more. Finest 98s to 102s. There arrived a fair quantity of "milled" New Zealand butter on the Paparoa which will be landed next week, and it is selling from 86 s to 94 s .

It is a suitable period for a summary of the arrivals of Australasian butter for this season up to 31st December, as well as the quantity afloat and due to arrive before the middle of February, compared with the same periods of last year:-

Number of boxes arrived. Number afloat. Australia. N. Zealand. Australia. N. Zealand.
Season.

| $1900-01$ | $\ldots$ | .. | $.282,398$ | 57,932 | 219,556 | 77,642 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1501-02$ | $\ldots$ | . | $. .160,844$ | 63,744 | 116,726 | 101,660 |
|  |  | - | - | - | - |  |
|  | $-121,554$ | $-5,812$ | $-102,230$ | $-24,018$ |  |  |

The above figures demonstrate that the statistical position is an excellent one, and that prices ought to rise immediately, and remain at the advance for some weeks. The Copenhagen Committee has, to the surprise of everybody here, lowered the quotation by 4 kroner, and it is now 13 kroner, or 14 s 6 d below the the corresponding week of last year. A North of England authority explains the reason for this lowering of the quotations as follows: "The amount of New Zealand butter coming to the North of England this year is greater than ever, and buyers are preferring it at the present values to Danish." Cheese. -The advance to 49 s and 50 s recently made in Canadian. and New Zealand cheese has been firmly maintained, and the week closes with a tendency to higher values. Corresponding week last year, choices Canadian cheese was quoted at 54 s to 55 s , and finest at 52 s to 53 s .

## PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

Mr. F. F. Proctor announces that he will again present to the Montreal public a repertoire of popular comedies similar to those which proved so successful some time ago. Mr. Proctor has established a permanent stock company composed of New York's favorite actors and actresses, who will appear in the various plays. High class vaudeville has been secured to appear between the acts and will serve to wile away the time usually taken up with musical selections. It has been decided to adhere to the custom of admitting ladies in the afternoons at a reduced rate. There is no doubt but that Proctor's Montreal Theatre will be the most popular place of amusement in the city.
-An instance of the profits to be derived from intelligent cultivation of the farm was given at the recent session of dairymen at Whitby, Ont. Mr. Joseph E. Gould of Uxbridge, told how he kept 52 head of cattle, 34 being still milking, on 110 acres. This herd averaged 275 pounds of butter a year per animal, against an average of 125 per annum for the province. Some of the cows had given as high as 7,817, 8,484 and 9,350 pounds of milk a year, or double that of the average of the country. He raised on his farm all that he hed his cows except that he exchanged oats for bran. He believed in silo, and fed ensilage largely in summer. He had raised 225 tons on seventeen deres. He also cleared over $\$ 1,200$ on his herd of cattle and $\$ 300$ on his pigs, which were largely fed on the by-products of the dairy. The spirit that brings about such results was shown in the following extract from one of the addresses: "We want every dairyman in our section to promise that he will improve; let that poor old cow, that never made a dollar, go; improve your stables, build a silo, and have plenty of the best food for every day in the year. Improve your factories, and especially your curing rooms. See that your maker attends the Dairy School; in short, take hold earnestly and make the needed improvements so we can step right out of the way of any of our competitors. Do not try to get along another season with that old vat; press or curing room, but put them right before you start the season. We have quite a large number of factorymen who have never made fine goods, never gave weights, never had a cover for their waggon when delivering cheese, having trouble with every buyer, always think everybody dishonest except themselves, want the rules of our cheese boards changed often, instead of commencing right at home to put everything in the best shape for doing a good business. Put your factories and everything else around you in the finest shape, educate your patrons how to care for their milk, and your trouble about selling cheese will soon disappear. We want better boxes, heading the best quality and properly seasoned."
-From Detroit we learn that E. A. Pierce, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is touring the country for signatures to a petition of the Washington law makers, asking that a reciprocity trade treaty with the Dominion of Canada be negotiated and ratified. The form of the petition is as follows: "The undersigned business men represent that a reciprocal trade agreemen't with the Dominion of Canada, prepared on the basis of equivalent concessions, would be of great benefit to the business interest of the United States, and they respectfully solicit your active influence to the end that such a treaty may be negotiated and ratified." The Boson Chamber of Commerce some time ago began active work in favor of this measure. Through its solicitations, resolutions have been adopted

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Casualty Insurance Decisions.-In an action on an accident policy it is not necessary to state in the petition all the details of the injury, it being sufficient, in an action on an express contract, to state the substance of the materia facts and their legal effect. Railway Officials' \& Employees' Ass'n. vs. Beddow, 65 S. W. Rep. (Ky.) 362.-In an ac tion on an accident policy, it being averred in the petition that immediately after the injury was received notice thereof in writing was addressed and mailed to defendant at Indianapolis, the place where the policy was issued, giving full particulars of the character of the injury and the cause thereof, it must be presumed, in the absence of an express denial, that defendant received the notice in due course of mail Railway Officials' \& Employees' Ass'n. vs. Beddow, 65 S. W. Rep. (Ky.) 362.

A London, cable of the 15 th instant, states that the Government have at last decided to come to the aid or the West Indies. It is stated that the British representatives at the forthcoming meeting of the Brussels conference will announce if sugar bounties are not withdrawn Great Britain is prepared to impose a countervailing duty.
-The Metropolitan Underground Railway, says a Paris letter, is still pushing out tunnels in all directions. The latest plans under consideration contemplate scaling the precipitous heights of Montmartre, with great balance

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elevators to lift and lower entire trains. The work will probably be begun on the completion of the new section running to the Auteuil race course.
-At a meeting of the creditors of L. A. Berti, tailor, Toronto, this week, the assignee was instructed to wind up the estate. Liabilities are small.

## TaE CANADIAN BaNK OF CUMMERCE.

The thirty-afth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was neld in the banking house at Toronto on Tuesday, 14th January, 1902, at 12 o'clock.
The president, Hon. George A. Cox, having taken the chair, Mr. J. H. Plummer, the assistant general man ager, was appointed to act as secretary, and Messrs. Aemillus Jarvis, J Lorne Campbell and Melfort Boultor were appointed scrutineers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.
The president called upon the secretary to read the annual report of the directors, as follows:
The directors beg to present to the shareholders the thirty-fifth annual report, covering the half year ending 30th November, 1901, together with the usual statement of assets and liabilities:
The balance at credit of profft
and loss account, brought
forward from last year,
was ......................... $\$ 117,876.03$
The net profits of the hall year
ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amount-
ed to .......................... 477,595.32
$\$ 595,471.35$
Which has been appropriated as follows:
Dividend No. 69, at seven per
cent. per annum. .............\&880,000,00

Transferred to pension fund. $7,500.00$
Expenditure on bank prem-
ises charged to profit and $56,923.51$


## \$595,471.35

The entire assets of the bank have been again subjected to the usual careful revaluation, and all bad and doubtful debts have been amply provided for.
The shareholders are asked to bear in mind that the foregoing statement of profits is for a period of six months only, the shareholders having, at their last meeting, consented to a change in the date of the annual meeting, which necessitates closing the books of the bank on the 30th November in each year.

The profits of the bank have continued to be as satisfactory as during the preceding two years. After payment of the dividend, and of an expenditure of $\$ 56,923.51$ on new bank premises, we have added to the balance carried forward $\$ 133,171.81$. In view of the fact that we are not dealing with a whole year, the directo have thought it well to leave the accumulated profits in the balance carried forward, instead of transferring them to the rest account.
The directors record with deep regret the death of their late colleague Mr. Walter E. H. Massey, who joined the board as late as June, 1900. The number of directors as at present authorized by the shareholders is nine The maximum permitted by the bank act is ten. The directors intend to ask
the shareholders at this meeting to increase the number to ten. The inspection of the various branches, agencies and departments of the bank have been proceeded with, and will be completed within the usual twelve months.
The directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the bank have performed their respective duties.

GEORGE A. COX,
President.
Toronto, December 13th, 1901.
THE GENERAL STATEMENT.
The general statement ${ }^{\circ}$ at 30 th November, 1901, was read as follows:

Liabilities.
Notes of the Bank in circula-
teposits not
eposits not
bearing inter-
est ........... $\$ 14,974,60045$
Deposits bearing
interest, in-
cluding Inter-
est accrued to
date .......... 36,704,765 50
Balances due to other Banks in Canada ................ Balances due to other Banks Balances due to Agents in Great Britain... Dividends unpaid
Dividend No. 69, payable 2nd
Capital paid up.. $\$ 8,000,000000$ Rest $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots 2,000,00000$ Balance of Profit and Loss
240,56754 166,770 63

730,45834 280,00000

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ried forwald... $\qquad$
251,047 84
$\$ 10,251,04784$
$\$ 70,616,38317$
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Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation .............. other Benls Cheques on Balances due by other Banks in Canada $\quad$ Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries.
Government Bonds, Municipai and other Securities......... Stocks and Roans on

## Other current Loans and Dis-

counts ...........................
Oveldue Debts (loss fully pro-
vided for).
Real Estate (other than Bank
premises)
2,999,974 57
300,00000
2,252,245 53
227,846 03
$1,952,398 \quad 82$
9,401,700 85
$8,691,42993$
25,825,595 73
$43,081,35484$

Mortgages
Other Assets
269,843 24
174,879 06
178,032 64
$1,000,00000$
$\$ 70,616,38317$

## B. E. WALKER, <br> General Manag

The following extract from Mr Walker's speech will be of interest to the business men and other citizens of
Montreal.
I will close my remarks by once more referring to transportation. The ton-
nage out of Montreal has decreased every year since 1898. Our foreign trade grow steadily, we own the mosit direct waterways to the Atlanitic from the interior ways to the Atlanitic from the interior,
we have fine harbors, we are nearer EuWe have fine harbors, we are nearer Eu-
nope than our neighbors, and yet we allow our products to reach Europe through low our products to reach Europe through the United States instead of to come extent reversing the situation. Is it not time for us to realize that this is a sub ject not only transcending in importance almost all others connected with our material well-being, but one wihich will require such a large and courageous treatment bv our Government, that the people of Quebec. Ontario and Manitoba should leave our Ministers in no doubt whatever as to their opinion in the matter? It seems useless to pretend that the conditoons of navigation from Montreal to the deep Atlantic are all that they should be. We know that they are not. If the insurance companies and our shipping men aly that we need more lighits, that our system of pilotage is obsolete, and other derogatory things. their statements are doubtless true. and it will do no good to deny them. What we must do is to so improve the St. Lawrence route that inscrance and shipping men cannot continue to make these statemenits. But in order to accomplish this we may have to run counter to local prejudices favoring the existing order of things, and unless we are determined to effect reform these Ineal condlitions will remain unchanged. When the St. Lawrence route is all thet it shnuld be. we may find it neceasa that sifill further enlarge our canals, and under present conditions we need evore and larger vessels on our lakes. But if
other conditions were as they should be we might hope that vessels suitable for at lake trafic would soon be created At the moment we can but hope that such a cry for the improvement of that waterways will go up from the of our people that no Government will dare to disregard it.

Mr. W. THE DIRECTORS.
by Mr. W. B. Hamilton moved, seconded Mr. A. Kingman:
ceed to - That the meeting do now pro ceed to elect Directors for the coming year, and that for this purpose the ballot box be opened and remain open until three o'clock this day, the poll to be closed however, whenever five minutes have elansed without a vote being shall dered, the result of the vote being ten reported by the Sarutineers to the General Manager.
The meeting then adjourned.
The Scrutineers subsequently reported
the following gentlemen to be elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Hon. George A. Cox.
Robert Kilgour.
W. B. Hamilton
M. Leggat,

James Crathern
John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D.
J. W. Flavelle.
A. Kingman

Hon. L. Melvin Jone
Frederick Nichols
At a meeting of the newly
At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held subsequently the Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected PrePresident.


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## THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.



## Statement of profit and loss accoun'

Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of manage-
ment and acerued interest oubtful debts, and for rebate on

Bionght forward from 3ist December, 1900
$\$ 268.33609$
Appronriated as follows
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RESERVE FUND.
Balance at sredit on 31st December, 1901
$\$ 1.700,00000$
EDSON L. PEASE. General Manager
-The population of Canada, as ascertained by the official census of 1901, is $5,369,666$.
-A franchise to enter Montreal has finally been secured by the Montreal Terminal Railway, the line to be in operation not later than Nov. 1st next
-Fire which started in the power house of the Royal Electric Company, Montreal, on the 16 th inst., caused damage estimated at $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 50,000$. The Empire Paper Bag Company, and Brayley \& Co., wholesale druggists, adjoining, sufferled $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ each. Insurance on building, stock and machinery of Royal Electric Co amounts to $\$ 290,000$, placed principally in New York City, the only Canadian company interested being the Scottish Union and National, to the extent of $\$ 30,000$. The Empire Pape ${ }^{1}$ Box Company is insured as follows:Royal, $\$ 15,000$; Phoenix of England, $\$ 2,000$; Hartford, $\$ 1,500$, on machinery and $\$ 4,000$ on stock in the Phoenix The latter building, owned by Mr. W. Smith, is insured for $\$ 4,000$ in the Commercial Union

## FIANCIAL.

Montreal, Friday noon, Friday, Jan. 17, 1902
The destruction yesterday morning of the works and plant of the Royal Electric Co., in this city will have a serious financial result. Only yes terday the shareholders of the Mont real. Heat and Power Co., authorized the directors to issue $\$ 7,500,000$ of $41 / 2$ per cent., 30 year bonds, of which $\$ 525,000$ would be devoted to the Royal Electric Co. The fire will disturb these arrangements. Part of the is sue is for taking up $\$ 2,000,000$ of Chambly 5 per cent. bonds, $\$ 880,000$ of those of the Montreal Gas Company. The earnings of the Montreal St. Ry. last year were $\$ 1,910,314$, which is $\$ 111.796$ more than in 1900; the Toron (1) St, Rr: earned $\$ 1,636,861$. $\$ 152,263$

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over 1900; Twin City earned $\$ 3,150,497$, an advance of $\$ 365,292$ over previous year. The Bank of Commerce report for half a year is commented upon in an earlier page. It is regarded as satisfactory, but, during a transition period it is not feasible to judge absolutely about the results of a business. The Royal Bank statement is not as good as was hoped for, the Bank made progress last year, whether from its decision to Festrain growth for prudential reasons, or otherwise we do not pronounce. The Bank of Nova Scotia has raised its reserve fund to $\$ 2,800,000$, or $\$ 800,000$ in excess of capital paid-up. The stockholders must be very comfortably placed to be satisfied to forego the profits from their shares to such an extent. The Clearings in this city last year were $\$ 889,479,000$, against $\$ 730,933,000$ in 1900.

A very large amount of these clearings consist of Stock Exchange transactions. The demand for money in London is active and being fairly well met, but stocks are not active and prices unsettled. South African securities are growing in favour, but, strange to say, they kept up their prices remarkably well all through the war, as such confidence was felt in the gold mines becoming ultimately of so much greater value under British rule. Consols have gone to $931 / 2$, having been slightly affected for the worse by the Chancellor of the Exchequer's forecaste of heavy expenditures. German consols, $31 / 2$, are on sale at $1011 / 2$, and 3 's at $903 / 8$. Paris rentes, 3 per cents., 100.53 , and exchange on London, 25f. 12c. Berlin exchange on London, $30 \mathrm{~m} .423 / 4 \mathrm{pf}$. The local stock market is taking a rest.

Prices keep steady, both bulls and bears watching for chances. The fire at the Royal Electric did not affect the stock as much as anticipated. The sales this morning ranged from $913 / 4$ to 93 , yesterday the figure was $933 / 4$. Pacifics have been selling at 113 to 114, but not much doing. Dominion Coal, $551 / 2$ to $553 / 4$; Toronto Railway, $1141 / 2$ to $1151 / 4$; Steel, common, $251 / 2$; peferred, $801 / 2$; steel bonds, $811 / 2$; Twin City, 1091/4; Richelieu, 1101/2. Banks: Merchants, 147; Commerce, 151; Dominion, 240; Hamilton, 227; Toronto, 229; Ontario, 1295/8. Local foreign exchange, 60 's, $91 / 4$ to $93 / 8$; demand, $93 / 4$ to $97 / 8$. Money in New York is down to 4 per cent., mercantile paper, $41 / 2$ to $51 / 4$ per cent. Money here is as last week.
The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Jan. 16th.

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## MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearings. Balances.
For week ending
16 Jan., 1902 .. $\$ 17,622,604$ \$2,752,242 Corresponding
week, 1901 ..
16,947,633
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1900 ..
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Ottawa Clearing House returns for wrepk endine 16th Tan.. 1902-Clear inces $\$ 1.575 .559:$ balances. $\$ 392.271$.

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1-The negotiations afoot during the closing months of 1901 for amalgamation of the Atlas Assurance Company by the Phoenix of London, are understood to be broken off.

## MONTREAT, WHOT, ESATE MARKETS.

Jan. 17th, 1902.
While the New Year shows the full measure of trade, prices have not materially changed except in a few lines
which seldom hold steady many weeks. Sugars are again at "low-water" mark, having declined 10c this week. Nails are reduced for both cut and wire, Dairy products are steady. Leather is fairly firm with considerable movement in upper stock. Coarse feeds are in good demand. Splendid sleighing and steady cold weather are largely benefiting retail trade.

## BUTTER

Market quiet. Export orders are slow and local trade is showing a gradual falling off. Result is an easier feeling all round. with dairv goods narticularly hard to move. Finest fall creamery is not plentiful and commands attention at 21c to 22c. Winter makes with stable flavor are hard to sell. quoteत at 19 e to 20 c . Choice dairy, 17c to 18c; under grades, 13c to 15 c . Rolls are in demand and selling at $161-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 17 c .

## CHEESE.

A firmer feeling iprevails with at fairly satisfactory business passing. Prices, however, have not advanced further. Finest October Western, 10 1-4c to 10 1-2c; Eastern, 10 c to 10 14c: Quebec district, $91-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 10 c .

## DRESSED POULTRY

Receip+s are still night, the market being barely supplied. Quick sale at 11c to 12 c lb . for turkeys; 9 c to 10 c lb. for ducks; 7 c to 8 c for geese; 10 c to 12 c for chickens, and 6 c to 8 c lb . for fowls.

## DRY GOODS.

Many retailers are now getring over their stock-taking and consequently travellers are doing better on the road and better orders are coming in. Wholesalers are busy receiving and shipping spring goods and the slack times after the close of the holiday season are passing away. There is an active demand for fancy flannole

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black erepe de chines，voiles，etc．The cotton market is decidedly strong and an advance of 5 to 10 per cent．has taken place in unbleached ducks．Ad－ vances in other lines of cottons are also looked for．

EGGS．
Arrivals of new laid are showin§ considerable increase，and demand be ing limited owing to high values，sup－ plies are excessive and prices 1c to 2 c lower．Fresh shipped 30 c to 33 c ；se－ lected fall， 25 c to 28 c ；cold storage， 21c to 22c；and limed，19c to 21c． FISH．
A good demand exists．Fresh hali－ but and salmon are in good supply and easier in price．The early coming of Lent is stirring outside trade to the necesity of procuring stocks，and this， added to the good local demand，causes trade to be quite active．Quotations： Salt－B．C．salmon，No．1，$\$ 11.50$ to $\$ 12$ per bbl．；Labrador salmon， No．1，$\$ 14$ per bbl．；No．2，$\$ 11.50$ to \＄12；half－barrels，\＄0．50；Loch Fyne herrings，$\$ 1.15$ per keg；salt herrings， bbls．，$\$ 5.30$ do．half bbls．，$\$ 2.85$ ；green cod，No．1，$\$ 6$ ；do．No．2，$\$ 5$ ；large，$\$ 7$ ． Fresh－B．C．salmon，9c to 10 c lb．； Restigouche or Gaspe salmon，frozen， 14 c ；haddock，fresh， $31-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 4 c ；pike， 5 c to 6 c ；whitefish，7e to 8 c ；dore or pickerel， 7 c to 8 c ；halibut， 9 c to 12 c lb．；mackerel，10c lb．；steak cod， 5 c ； smelts，7c；frozen herring，small，\＄1；
medium，$\$ 1.50$ and large，$\$ 2$ a hun－
sn；new tom cods，$\$ 1.40$ to $\$ 1.50$ a barrel．Smoked－Herrings， 12 e per Dox；finnan haddies， $61 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 7 c lb．； kippered herrings，$\$ 1.25$ per box；Yar－ mouth bloaters，$\$ 1.25$ box；St．John bloaters，$\$ 1.25$ box．Prepared－Boneless cod，in bricks， 6 cents lb．；boneless fish，loose，in $25-\mathrm{lb}$ ．boxes， $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ； 5 lb ． boxes，5e lb．；skinless or dressed cod， $\$ 4.75$ per case；dry cod，in cwts．，$\$ 5$ to $\$ 5.50$ ewt．Oysters－Bulk，standards， $\$ 1.30$ a gallon，and selects，$\$ 1.60$ ．

FLOUR AND FEED．
Ontario flour is firmer．Prices are unchanged．All feed stuffs are in good demand．Prices on another page．No． 1 baled hay is quoted at $\$ 10$ to $\$ 10.50$ ；No． $2, \$ 9$ to $\$ 9.75$ ；clo－ ver mixed，$\$ 8$ to $\$ 8.50$ ；and clover，$\$ 7$ to $\$ 7.50$ per ton，in car lots．

GREEN FRUITS，ETC．
Oranges are lower．Sweet potatoes have advanced．$\quad$ ranberries，appar－ ently not satisfied with high prices obtaining，have gone still further．Ap－ ples are steady．Lemons are slow in movement．California green vegeta－ bles are arriving and meet with good sale．In the Liverpool market apples are quite firm and in good request at the following prices：－Greenings，22s to 22s 6d； Baldwin，20s to 23 s 6 d ；Spies， 17 s to 23 s ； Russets 18 s 6 d to $23 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d} ;$ ，Kings， 22 s to
$25 \mathrm{~s} ;$ seconds， 3 s less．
liuns are：Appies，brls．，\＄3．ju lu \＄u．0u； California Val．oranges，$\$ 3.25$ to $\$ 3.60$ ； do．navel oranges，$\$ 3.25$ to $\$ 3.50$ ；Ja－ maica oranges，$\$ 4.75$ brl．；do．in boxes， $\$ 3.25$ ；Florida oranges，$\$ 3.75$ per box； Jamaica grape fruit，$\$ 4.00$ per bux； lemons， $360 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 2.85$ ；do． 300 s ，$\$ 2.75$ to $\$ 3.00$ ；chests of lemons，$\$ 5.50$ ；ban－ anas，eight－hands，$\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 1.35$ ；No． 1 do．，$\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 2.25$ ；extras，$\$ 2.50$ ； new tigs，mats， $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb ．；do．boxes， oc to 1 i．e per lb ．；new dates， $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $43 / \mathrm{s}^{\mathrm{c}}$ per lb．；nuts，Pecans，extra large， $161-2 \mathrm{c}$ ；sweet potatoes，brl．，$\$ 5$ to $\$ 5.50$ ； small crates of Spanish onions，$\$ 1.10$ ； Cape Cod cranberries，$\$ 9$ to $\$ 10.50$ ；Ma－ aga grapes，per keg，$\$ 5.50$ to $\$ 7.00$ ； pines， 15 c to 25 c each；extra pines， 45 c do．；Columbia pears，$\$ 0.00$ per box ； Catawba grapes， 25 c per basket；Cal． celery， 7 to 12 doz．crate，$\$ 5.00$ ；Flori－ da tomatoes，$\$ 5$ per crate；do．tan－ gerines，$\$ 3.25$ ；California tangerines， $\$ 3.00$ ；Cal．cauliflowers，$\$ 3.25$ to $\$ 3.50$ per crate．

## GREEN HIDES．

Local trade is uneventful，with the dull feeling which has characterized it for some time，still holding sway． Prices are unchanged．Common dry York ware lower this week in the New York market．Chicago reported sales of carload lots of native steers at $133 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ ．Branded hides were in light supply at unchanged prices．Quota－ tions were $133 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for native steers；

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A drop of 10 c per 100 lbs. in all sugars this week brought prices once more to the record mark they struck for a temporary period some weeks ago. The decline is directly attributable to the extreme low price of raw sugar, which in turn, is becoming gradually lower as production increases and facilities for its production are being improved and areas extended. Once again the Canadian farmer can throw his hat in the air as he sees prices of what he must buy getting cheaper, while that he raises to sell is becoming dearer. Gran-
ulated sugar is now quoted at $\$ 3.90$ for out-of-town delivery; other sugars in proportion as per list. London cable advices reported a quiet market for raw beet sugar; January delivery was unchanged at 6s 4 1-2d, but February do was $3-4 \mathrm{~d}$ up, at 6 s 6 d ; cane was dull. The New York market continued dull and weak. A small lot of 53 hogsheads Porto Rico muscovado 89 deg., just landed, and 800 bags San Domingo, do., were taken by the National at 3c. landed terms. Canned tomatoes are firm at the recent advance to $871-2 \mathrm{c}$ canners' price. Wholesale houses sell at 90 c . According to London mail advices stocks of currants there on December 31 were 6,500 tons, compared with 12,470 tons on the same date in 1900 and 10,150 tons on December 31 on 1899| Stocks of Val-
encia raisins were 1,125 tons, agains.t 2,725 tons in 1900 and 955 tons in 1899. The stock of Sultana raisins was 2,268 tons, againt 3,475 tons in 1900 , and 3,380 tons in 1899. Referring to sultanas the advices state: "A good business has been done, the market since the first of the year showing an advance of from 2 s to 3 s . Good old Persian in quarter cases have sold at 35 s and new at 44 s to 45 s . Large sales of Smyrna fruit have taken place from 38s to 45 s . The stock of finer qualities is very short and some choice parcels have changed hands at from 52s to 56s." Stock of Jordan almonds in London on December 31 were 1,340 boxes against a total of 5,390 boxes on the same date in 1900 and 10,795 boxes in 1899. The stock of Valencias is given as 5,575 packages, compared with

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5,055 pkgs. in 1900 and 8,195 packages in 1899. A considerable falling off in stock of apricots is noted, stock being 3,200 packages, against 18,250 packages in 1900 and 2,270 packages in 1899. A cable from the primary currant market this week quoted 17 s for a fine grade of Amalia currants. On other grades the market there is reported to be above the parity of the spot. So far as can be learned nothing is offering to arrive on either the Manin or the Picqua vessels coming to New York. Goods on these vessels it is stated, cost in some instances around $53-4 \mathrm{c}$ to 6 c , duty paid. Returning to eanned tomatoes a wire from Baltimore this week quotes nothing offering in $3-\mathrm{Ib}$. standard tomatoes, Southern pack, under \$1.22 1-2 net f.o.b. Regarding conditions a
letter from there says "Nothing seems to stop the demand' for 'spot' tomatoes. If one may judge by the increased activity, and the character of the buying during the past week, the higher prices cause more confidence in the stability of the market throughout the winter, largely because of the fact that there care no speculative lots held back which might be dumped on the market at any time. It has been many years since the entire country, including California, and Canada, has been so thoroughly searched for cheap tomatoes, so that everything has been brought to light. Attempts have been made to import tomatoes from other countries, France principally, without success. There is really nothing new that can be said on the subject. It is now simply a case of buy tomatoes
at the market prices or go without them The goods don't go out of fashion, and the advanced prices do not stop the consumption; so that no jobber can afford to go without them. The best consumptive months for tomatoes have perhaps yet to come, and it will be nearly eight months before the next packing season rolls around. The outlook is therefore in the direction of still higher prices. IRON AND HARDWARE.
There has been a fair distributing demand for the metals. Iron and steel have moved out freely and prices for staples are steady. There has been a decline in some lines of scrap metal. Heavy and light scrap copper have declined 1 cent per pound; bottoms, 2 cents; coil wire, 1 cent; heavy red brace, 1 cent and scrap rubber, $3 / 4$

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cents per pound. Orders are more numerous, but business is not heavy. Prospects for the spring are bright, however, as business is good in the North-West, thanks to the good harvest. Copper has again declined to $191 / 2$ cents. Wire nails have fallen to $\$ 2.50$ for car lots as base price and cut nails to $\$ 2.271 / 2$ for car lots and $\$ 2.35$ in smaller quantities.

LEATHER AND SHOES.
Since the 8 th inst., prior to which date the new year showed no turnover, trade in upper leather has been fairly good, so that sole must be looked for in proportion. Export trade is reported good. Local prices are fully sustained. Shoe manufacturers anticipate a good spring trade as travellers express general confidence in country retail stocks, which are said to be thinned out of undesirable goods to a much greater extent than usual. This pleasing condition is the result of the recent, return to common sense lasts and the doing away couple of years ago with extremes in both men's and women's wear, as well as a general desire to favour lace or bals., in the latter.

PROVISIONS.
The firmer tendency in fresh killed hogs has not abated and as a result prices of salted meats have been advanced 50c per brl. fn the better kinds.


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Receipts of hogs are reported insuffcient for requirements with ready sale for all at $\$ 8$ to $\$ 8.75$ per 100 lbs . as to size and grade. Hams and bacon are steady under a light local demand. The quotations are as follows: Selected heavy Can. short cut mess pork, $\$ 22.50$ to $\$ 23$; heavy Can. short cut mess pork, $\$ 21.50$ to $\$ 22$; Canada short cut back pork, $\$ 21.50$ to $\$ 22.00$; heavy Canada mess pork, long cut, $\$ 21.50$ to $\$ 22.00$; heavy Canada short cut, clear pork, $\$ 21$ to $\$ 21.50$; light Canada short cut, clear pork, $\$ 20.50$
to $\$ 21$; pure Canadian lard, in $20-1 \mathrm{~b}$ pails, $113 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; compound refined lard, in wood pails, $20-\mathrm{lb} ., 81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; Boar's Head brand, in 20 lb. wood pails, $\$ 1.971 / 2$ to $\$ 2.021 / 2$; Globe, $\$ 1.721 / 2$ to $\$ 1.80 ; 20 \mathrm{lb}$. tin pails, $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ per lb . less; hams, 13 c to 14 c ; and bacon, 15 c 11. Liverpool, Jan. 15.-Lard, American refined, quiet, 48 s 9 d ; prime western, quiet, 48 s ; bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 39 s 6 d ; short ribs, quiet, 45 s ; clear bellies, quiet, 51 s 6 d ; tallow, prime city, strong, 30s 9d. Chicago, 15.-Provisions closed $71 / 2 \mathrm{e}$ to 10 c
lower. Futures quotations: Pork, January, $\$ 16.671 / 2$; May, $\$ 17.071 / 2$; July, $\$ 16.95$; lard, January, $\$ 9.45$; May, \$9.70; July, $\$ 9.75$; ribs, January, $\$ 8.321 / 2$; May, $\$ 8.621 / 2$. Cash quotations: Mess pork, $\$ 16.70$ to $\$ 16.75$; lard, $\$ 9.45$ to $\$ 9.50$; short ribs, sides, $\$ 8.25$ to $\$ 8.40$; dry salted shoulders, $73 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ to $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; short clear sides, $\$ 8.80$ to $\$ 8.90$.
WOOL.

The local market shows sales of a few bales of Cape now and then; also some movement in Canadian coarse wool, but the general air is of quiet-

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#### Abstract

ness, apparently through cause. This brings forward the knowledge that when a man feels he has a just grievance and that grievance is pulling contrary to his own and his country's interests, his transactions meantime must naturally reflect his feelings. Some are advocating Government introduction of training factories for the adaptation of Canada wool to home machinery whereby Canadian woollens may be made to cope with those imported. Were this hurried along there might be something in it. The first series of 1902 Colonial wool auctions will open in London, Eng., on the 21st inst. The number of bales to be offered is 230,000 , which is a smaller quantity than at first sales in 1901. Dealers are looking forward to an advance. A Boston let-


ter of the 14 th says: With a fair demand and prices strong here the outlook is very favorable. Manufacturers are keeping in close touch with the market, and are taking fair lines at present prices. Now that the stocks available are by no means excessive and dealers feel that the wools they are holding are good property, some of them are disposed to buy wool on speculation. There is almost no prospect of any break in the price of wool before the new clip comes in. Territory wools are firm, and any lots to be had are at full rates.

Owing to the partial destruction of the Royal Electric power house, Montreal, on the morning of the 16th
inst., the present issue of the Journal of Commerce will reach subscribers probably one day late. Hundreds of other Montreal plants were in a like manner, temporarily deprived of electric power. Not least among those personally inconvenienced were dwellers in upper apartments, where passenger elevators, ran by this loompany's power, were resting in wait, while patrons were being given the full physical benefits said to be derived from ascending and descending flights of stairs. Notable among the tall buildings thus temporarily deprived was the Bellevue Apartments, an eight storey, owned by the proprietor of the Journal of Commerce.

- Mr. Ernest Kempt, oyster expert for the Fisheries Department, has re-


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turned to Ottawa to prepare his report on the operations of his branch during the past season. Mr. Kempt has been especially engaged in preparing a new bed in Annapolis Basin,
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ronto is no longer $u$ t issue. Power is now transmitted twice the distance without serious waste. The following from Harper's Weekly tells of the operation of the world's greatest longdistance power transmission:- White Coal.-The "furthest north" in big and bold electrical engineering has been touched in California, foreshadowing in a striking way the coming of an age when, all the blackcoal fields exhausted, the world will have to live upon neglected resources of "white coal"the tamed energy of its foaming cataracts and waterfalls. A glance at the map of California shows, far to the northeast of San Francisco Bay, in the

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rivers that empty finally through the Golden Gate into the heaving bosom of the Pacific, is constrained to give up its energy to waiting water-wheels and dynamos, which by modern arts of transmission deliver currents to points two hundred miles apart. From the remarkable power-house at Colgate, on the North Yuba River, circuits run, not merely to Oakland, a distance of one hundred and forty-two miles, but further southward again to San Jose, forty-two miles more, making an actual transmission of power in bulk, over small wires, one hundred and eighty-four miles. Indeed, by the

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time this article appears, the lines swinging around the southern curve of the San Francisco peninsula to Redwood and Burlingame will have been put in operation also, making a grand total of two hundred and fourteen miles from the humming generators concealed in the gorge at the foot of the Sierras.

When, as recently as 1896 , the writer secured the use of the Western Union wires to New York to bring a homeopathic dose of current from Niagara to New York to energize a small model at the Electrical Exhibition in the Central Palace, not a few well-meaning people strove to dissuade him from the foolish purpose. The main hightension circuits to-day of the Bay Counties system are over five hundred miles in length, and their lines, if all strung together, would reach from Seal Rock to Coney Island, full three thousand miles.

The Colgate power plant stands on the north bank of the canyon of the North Yuba River, just where the famous old Missouri Bar trail crosses from bank to bank. The water is brought to the crest of the cliff above the power-house by means of a timber flume seven and one-half miles long, drawing its supply from the impounded waters further up the canyon. It can carry 23,000 cubic feet of water per minute. This flume is seven feet wide, six feet deep, and, with a descent of thirteen feet to the mile, winds tortuously around the gorge, following the contour of the mountains, until it reaches the big penstock of masonry, from which, at a right angle, five anchored iron and steel pipes, dipping downward, convey the water headlong to the receivers and turbines at the foot of the steep incline, seven hundred feet below. To those who are accustomed to the lower "heads" of eastern water-powers, this may seem a big drop, Niagara giving a bare two hundred feet at its best point, but Colgate is by no means the most sensa:


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tional of the Californian plants in this respect.

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feet long by forty feet in width. It facturing Co. in quiet Pittsfield, Mass. contains seven generating units of a Three of the huge dynamos are of 3, total of 15,000 horse-power, the Ris- 000 horse-power each, and are doubtdon water wheels being of Californian less the largest for the purpose driven make, while the three-phase alternat- with horizontal connection to a water-ing-current dynamos hail from the wheel. The larger units in the plant works of the Stanley Electric Manu- make 285 revolutions per minute, and

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sumption end. The poles are big Oregon cedar sticks, ranging up to sixty feet in height, and the wires are held on them safely wide apart in an equilateral triangle thirty-six inches on a side on special porcelain insulators. These circuits are of copper, but aluminum is also used, and with great success.
These poles lines carry also telephone wires for the service of the plant, and represent the utmost reach of American skill in such construction, but they are again eclipsed by the unique and mighty span of circuit that leaps across the deep and swift waters of the famous Carquinez Strait. For various reasons it would have been unwise to lay submarine power cable
here on the hard and triturating bed of the bay, so with genuine daring the engineers flung their wires across, hign in the air, in a gigantic curve that is no less than 4,448 feet between the supporting towers, while the actual distance between anchorages and the two banks of the strait is one and onefifth miles. The circuit is carried more than 200 feet from the surface of the water.
Other items of importance might be noted, but enough has been said to indicate that with the work of the Bay Counties Power Company in California begins another epoch in the great era of power transmission on the grand scale opened up a decade ago at Niagara.

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Of course, I sent for Milligan and went for him pretty rough for having a mailing clerk so no-account as to be writing personal letters in office hours, and such a blunderer as to mix them up with the firm's correspondence. Milligan just stood there like a dummy, and let me get through and go back and cuss him out all over again, with some trimmings that I had forgotten the first time, before he told me that you were the fellow who had made the bull. Naturally, I felt pretty foolish and, while I tried to pass it off with something about your still being raw and green, the ice was mighty thin, and you had the old man running tiddledies.

It didn't make me feel any sweeter about the matter to hear that when Milligan went for you, and asked what you supposed Donnelly would think of that sort of business, you told him to "consider the feelings of the girl who got our brutal refusal to allow a claim for a few hundredweight of hams." I haven't any special objection to you writing to girls and telling them that they are the real sugar-cured article, for, after all, if you overdo it, it's your breach-of-promise suit, but you must write before eight or after six. I have bought the stretch between those hours. Your time is money - my money-and when you take half an hour of it for your own purposes, that
is just a petty form of petty larceny. Milligan tells me that you are quick to learn, and that you can do a powerful lot of work when you've a mind to; but he adds that it's mighty seldom your mind takes that particular turn.
Your attention may be on the letters you are addressing, or you may be in a comatose condition mentally;
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Once a fellow's got the primary business virtues cemented into his character he's safe to build on. But when a clerk crawls into the office in the morning like a sick setter pup, and leaps from his stool at night with the snring of a tiger, I'm a little afraid that if $I$ sent him off to take charge of a branch house he wouldn't always be around when customers were. He's the sort of a chap who would hold back the sun an hour every morning and have it gain two every afternoon if the Lord would give him the same discretionary nowers that He gave Toshua. And I have noticed that he's the fellow who invariably takes a

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timekeeper as an insult. He's pretty numerous in business offices; in fact if the glance of the human eye could affect a clockface in the same way that a man's country cousins affect their city welcome, I should have to buy a new timepiece for the office every morning.
I remember when $I$ was a boy we used to have a pretty lively campmeeting every summer, and Elder Hoover, who was accounted a powerful exhorter in our parts, would wrestle with the sinners and backsliders. There was one old chap in the town-Bill Budlong - who took a heap of pride in being the simon pure cuss. Bill was always the last man to come up to the mourner's bench at the campmeeting and the first one to backslide when it was over. Used to brag around about a hold Satan had on him, and how his $\sin$ was the original brand, direct from Adam, put up in cans to keep, and the can-opener lost. Doc Hoover would get the whole town safe in the fold and then have to hold extra meetings for a couple of days to snake in that miserable Bill; but, in the end, he always got religion and got it hard. For a month or two afterward he'd make the chills run down the backs of us children in prayer-meeting, telling how he had probably been the triflingest and orneriest man alive before he was converted. Then, along toward hog-killing time, he'd backslide, and go around bragging that he was standing so close to the mouth of the pit that his whiskers smelt of brimstone.

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I simply mention these things in passing, but, frankly, I am afraid that you have a streak of the Bill in you; and you can't be a good clerk, let alone a partner, until you get it out. I try not to be narrow when I'm weighing up a young fellow, and allow for soakage and leakage, and then to throw in a little for good feeling; but I don't trade with a man whom I find deliberately marking up the weights on me.
This is a fine country we're running through, but it's a pity that it doesn't raise more hogs. It seems to take a farmer a long time to learn that the best way to sell his corn is on the hoof.

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P.S.-I just had to allow Donnelly his claim on those hams, though I was dead sure our weights were right, and it cost the house sixty dollars. But your letter took all the snap out of our argument, I get hot every time I think of it.

## THE RACE OF RACES.

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European races, like the States, had advanced in population during the past century, from about 170,000,000 to something like $500,000,000$, while the yellow and other races had stood comparatively still. He ascribed to the United Sitates about 80,000 ,000 ; to Russia about $135,000,000$; to Germany, about $55,000,000$; to the United Kingdom and the self-governing colonies of Canada and Australia, and the white population of South Africa, 55,000,000 ; to Austria-Hungary, $45,000,000$; to France, $40,000,000$; to Italy, 32,000 ,000 ; to Spain and Portugal, $25,000,000$; to the Scandinavian countries, 10,000 , 000 ; to Holland and Belgium, 10,000,000 ; and to other European countries, $20,000,000$. The wealth of the white races had increased even more rapidly. At the beginning of the century it could not be reckoned at more than five billions of pounds sterling, while to-day it amounts to many tens of thousands of billions.
The advance, both in population and wealth, says a London paper, has been marked by great unevenness as between the different nations. A hun-
dred years ago the united population of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States did not exceed 20,000 ,000 ; today it reaches $130,000,000$, an increase of more than 500 per cent. Russia and Germany had also advanced enormously, especially Russia. France and the French race had hardly doubled, while the other Latin countries had made little advance. But, it was the aggregate of the European races as a whole, compared with the comparatively stationary position of the colored races, that struck Sir Robert Giffen as having peculiar significance. Should the rate of increase be sustained during the twentieth century, and he sees no reason why it should not, the European races will have attained an aggregate in another hundred years of something between 1,500 and 2,000 millions. "The black and yellow races still remaining comparatively stationary, as far as one could see, this would make a greatly changed world. What would be the 400 ,000,000 of Chinese compared to the 1 ,500 or 2,000 millions of the European races? The yellow peril, for instance,
fen, who breathes figures and lives by them, formulated an interesting theory of the future of the great races which are now competing for the possession of the earth. He was very much struck by the fact that the European nations, and those founded by
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of which we have heard so much, would have vanished, because the yellow races themselves would be so much outnumbered."

It will be seen that the great statistician assumes the inherent lifelessness of the yellow races as necessary to his prediction. But what right have we to assume that the yellow races will remain stationary in the future? The European races were not always so prolific as they have been in the past century. One does not have to go back to ancient history to find a time when the European races were sunk in barbarism, while at the same time the Chinese possessed pretty much all of civilization, science and art that the world contained, and were spreading over all the regions contiguous to their borders. If the European races have recently-and one century is very recent-advanced more rapidly than the yellow, it is because they have enjoyed peculiar advantages, from which the eastern Asiatics were shut out. The improved facilities for transportation have given them easy access to all the empty land on the


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globe, from which they have secured an almost unlimited supply of sustenance, and their numbers have accordingly increased in the direction of the exhaustion of the supply. Trade facilities have greatly enhanced these advantages to some races, as to the British for example, who have been enabled to feed themselves from other than their own soil by means of the exchange of the products of their manufacturing arts. But it is by no means certain that the British isles will always be able to levy this tribute of food on the world. Should they be beaten in the competition for trade, which is now so sharp, and many signs point to that consummation at a not distant day, the population of these islands must necessarily be greatly reduced.

A great change is now coming to the world which Giffen seems to ignore. The advantages which European races have so long enjoyed by themselves are now, for the first time, being offered to the yellow races as well. Japan has already seized them and has demonstrated in a little more than one generation that she is capable of using them as widely as any European country whatsoever. They are breaking into China in spite of herself, and whether she is partitioned or kept intact, she can no longer isolate herself from the mechanical adrantages that modern arts afford. When her borders shall have been penetrated from all directions by railroads and telegraphs, all Siberia, and Central Asia, now comparatively empty of population, will swarm with her millions
moving westward for food, as they have been long moving eastward for the same purpose. Merely because Kussia has conquered Central Asia, it does not follow that those vast and empty regions are to be Russian in population. The chances all favour their being Chinese. Heretofore, the Chinese have filled all outside lands which have been accessible to them, and the world is now hastening with almost frantic eagerness to open everything to them. Why should they not fill Australia asd New Zealand, as they have filled French Cochin China, and the Straits Settlements, as they have filled Manchuria, which conquered them. All they need is means of transportation and a free field. We have created the former for them, and we cannot permanently exclude them from the latter. Man for man, wherever they secure a footing, they can beat all others in the battle of life. They can live on less, and they can earn as much or more. These two faculties are the real test of the fitness to survive, and fill the earth. We have had a great start of them in the past century; it may now be their turn to make a spurt.

## THE ORIGIN OF THE "BOTANY" WOOL TRADE.

There are various claimants for the honour of being the first to introduce the merino sheep into Australia, but that honour appears to belong to a countryman of our own, says a York-
shire, Eng., paper, in the person of the Rev. Samuel Marsden, who was born at Farsley. He passed his youth as a blacksmith, working for a master at Horsforth, but by indomitable perseverance he worked his way to the University of Cambridge-no mean feat in those days. He was ordained in 1793, and was immediately afterwards appointed to the settlement at Sydney. New South Wales had been made a British settlement in 1788, and the settlers became possessed of their first sheep by the purchase of thirty head from the captain of a merchant vessel from Calcutta in 1793. These sheep were of Indian breed, but the flock was afterwards increased by importations from the Cape of Good Hope and England, and, favoured by the climate, the flocks increased rapidly. Mr. Marsden arrived at Botany Bay and began his mission in 1794. He interested himself in the development of agriculture, and particularly in the rearing of sheep, and to give practical effect to his scheme of educating the colonists, he established a model farm at Botany Bay. He returned to England on a visit in 1808, and brought over a quantity of the wool, which had been grown in the settlement. It was packed in barrels, and had been so little appreciated in the Colony that it was only used to bed out cattle.
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ty so insured was situated within such territory, and if the jury should determine that the property insured was not within the designated territory, the insurance company is not liable for loss or injury by tire. Insurance Co. of North America vs. Thornton et al., : 0 So. Rep. (Ala.) 614.
Reinsurance.- Where an insurafce company assumed all the liabilities and contracts of another company, and issued an invitation to all members of the latter company to exchange policies for those of the reinsuring company, and it was shown that the reinsurer issued ten different kinds of policies at different rates, a surrender of a certificate of the original insurer, with a request for a policy in the reinsurer, does not constitute a contract for insurance. Cotton vs. Southwestern Mut. Life Ass'n., 87 N. W. Rep. (Iowa) 675.-Prohibited Occupation.Where a beneficial association adopts a by-law to the effect that any member of the order who shall, after a certain date, engage in the business of selling intoxicating liquors, shall be expelled, the law applies to all members of the order not engaged in the prohibited business at the time mentioned therein; and there is no excep-

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by quit claim deed from one who did not own the lot but merely the building conveyed. Held, that this knowledge of the agent operated as a waiv + er of the provision of the policy. American Cent Ins. Co. vs| Donlon, 66 Pac. Rep. (Colo.) 249-Time Limit of Notice Loss.-When a time is fixed in a policy of accident insurance for giving of the notice of an accident, and injury resulting therefrom for which indemnity is claimed, with the particulars thereof, which is reasonable in its character, this will ordinarily be regarded as a condition precedent to be complied with before a recovery can be had. But when, because of circumstances and conditions surrounding the transaction, obstacles or causes exist preventing and rendering impossible the performance of the act within the time stipulated, the act may be performed thereafter, and the beneficiary will be excused for the failure, if done within a reasonable time, or within the time stipulated after the obstacle or cause preventing prior compliance ceases to exist; the question of the sufficiency of the excuse offered, and the reasonableness of the time in which the act is performed, to be determined according to the nature and circumstances of each individual case; the beneficiary in all cases being required to act with diligence, and without laches on his part. Woodmen's Acc. Ass'n vs. Byers, 87 N. W. Rep. (Neb) 546.

## PATENT REPORTS.

The following complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians is furnished us by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh \& Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building: Canadian-F.W. Stewart, T. Allan, and P. M. LeMaistre, shirt waists; E. Hull. egg poachers and servers; J. B. Holet, trolleys for

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Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temble Building, reports
that in the past week the following patents were granted to Canadians:Washing machine, Geo. B. Dowswell; truck, John A. Martin; grass uprooter, David M. Phillips; renewable seat valve, George W. Walters; handle, The Eclipse Office Furniture Co. of Ottawa, Ltd.; threshing machine, John A. Beam;; continuous molding machine, Benjamin Fletcher; car brake, Stephen H. Pocock; piano action, Lewis N. Soper; device for hitening or unhitching horses, S. McIntyre; design, plowshare lay, W. Gibson, jr. The following is a complete list of Canadian patents granted to Canadians: Steam engines, W. Kyle, et al; combined curtain stretchers and quilting frame, ames Anton; games, H. H. Howe; collars, John Lumsden; skates, Robert Bustin; equalizers for plows, George

Laking; refrigerators, Henry Aylmer: signal systems, Edward Peterson; bag holders, Dan. Madden et al; bag tiers and fasteners, Dan. Madden; pe tato harvesters and planters, S. Belmore; spike pullers, J. A. Hopewell; type furniture, F. Roger.

PREVENTION AND CURE OF CON SUMPTION.

French experts recommend cleanliness, pure air and sunlight. Const1 ${ }^{1}$ Covert, of Lyons, France, has sent to the State Department a translation of a report made by a commission of thirty-two members appointed by the French Assembly to investigate $\mathrm{pul}^{1-}$ monary tuberculosis, The report


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written by M. Amodru, says 150,000 people die annually of consumption in France. He says that it is not the breath of the consumptive that transmits the disease. "The air he expires does not contain the germs; it is the sputum, dried and reduced to dust, that is generally the agent of transmission. The dried sputum clings to the walls, the furniture and the floor of the patient's room. In a few hours sunlight destroys the life of the bacili. 'Alcohol,' as Landouzy says, 'makes the best bed for tuberculosis.' The departments of France which are the greatest centres for tuberculosis are those in which there is the greatest consumption of alcohol. Among the precautions is the prevention of expectoration and compulsory profuse sprinkling before sweeping. The report declares consumption curable in all stages. Pure air found at the seashore, or on high mountains, is the best cure. That this remedy may be effective it should be continuous. The patient should keed his windows and doors open night and day, and should persevere in this air cure for a long time.

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