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In the Dominion House of Commons on May sinstant, Mr. Foster, the Minister of Finance, presented the following resolutions having refercnce to the Customs and E.acise duties which immediately became latw:
" Resolved, that it is expedient to amend section 130 of chapter 34 of the act 49 Victoria (the inland revenue act), as amended by section 4 of chapter 46 of the act $3+55$ Victoria, by repealing such section and substituting in lieu thereof as follows : -1 jo. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on all spirits distilled the following duties of
excise, which shall be paid to the Collector of Inland Revenue, as herein provided, that is to say:-(ia) When the material used in the manufacture thereur consists of not les; than 90 per cent., by weight, of raw or unmatied grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sike's thydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less str ngth than the strength of proof, and for any less guamtity than a gallon, \$ı.io. (b) When manufactured exclusivol; from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of customs or excise has been paid, or when manufactured from raw or unmalted grain, wed in combination, in such proportions as the Departinent of Inland Revenue prescribes, with matted barley take, to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of custome at of excise has been paid, on every sallon of the strength i I proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, \$1.72. (c) Waen manufactured exclusively from molasses, syrup. sugar or other saccharine matter, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of customs has beed paid, on every srallon of the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less cquatity than a gallon, \$1.73."

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the act $57-58$ Victoria, chapter 33 , " An att to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the duties of customs," by repealing the foilowing mentioned items of the schedule $A$ to the said act, vi\%: Nos. 7, 31, 3=, 55, 80, 81, 82, 152, 392, 393, 394, 396 and 397 , and No. 708 of the schedule 15 to the said act, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:
" (7) Spirituous or alcoholic liyuors, distilled from any material, or containing or compounded from or with distilled spirits of any kind, and any mixture thereof with water, for every srallon thereof of strengit of proof, and when of a greater strength than that of proof, at the same rate on the increased quantity that there would be if the liquors were reduced to the strength of proof. When the liquors are of a less strength than that of proof, the duty shall be at a rate herein provided, but computed on a reduced quantity of liquors in proportion to the lesser degree of strength ; provided, hewever, that no reduction in quantity shall be computed or made on any liquors below the strength of 15 per cent. under proof, but all such liquors shall be computed as of the strength of 15 per cent. under proof, as follows :-(a) Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated exide of ethyl, or spirits of wine, sin of all kinds, n.e.s., rum, whiskey, and all spirituous or alcoholic licyuors, n.o.p., amyl alcohol or fusij oil, or any substance known as potatospirit or potato oil, methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyroxtic spirits or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirits, absinthe, arrack or palm spirits, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy, cordials anc liquors of a.l kinds, n.c.s., mescal, pulyue, rum shrub, schicdam and other schnapps, tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages, $\$ 2.25$ per gallon. (b) Spirits and strong waters of any kinds, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients as being or known or designated as anodynes, elixirs, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or mediciacs, n.e.s., E. 25 per gallon and 30 per cent. ad valorem. (c) . Ilcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay
rum, cologne and lavendar waters, hair, tooth, and skin washes and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind, when ia bottles or flasks, containing not more than four ounces each, 50 per cent. advalorem ; when in bottles or flasks containing m re than four ounces each, $\$ 2.25$ per gallon and 40 per cent. ad valorem. (d) Nitrous ether, sweet spirits of nitre and aromatic spirits of ammonia, $\$ 2.25$ per gallon and 30 per cent. ad valorem. (e) Vermouth containing not more than 30 per cent. and ginger wine containing not more than 26 per cent. of proof spirits, 80 cents per gallon; if containing more than these percentages respectively of proof spirits, $\$ 2.25$ per gallon."
(31) Condensed milk, $31 / 4$ cents per pound.
(32) Condensed coffee, condensed coffee with milk, milk foods and all similar preparations, 35 per cent. ad valorem.
(55) Biscuits of all kinds not sweetened, 25 per cent. ad valorem ; biscuits of all kinds sweetened, $271 / 2$ per cent. ad valorem.
(79) Fruits in air-tight cans or other packages, $21 / 4$ cents per pound, the weight on which duty shall be payable to include the weight of the cans or other packages, $21 / 4$ cents per pound.
(80) Fruits preserved in brandy or preserved in other spirits, $\$ 2$ per gallon.
(82) Jellies, jams and preserves, n.e.s., $31 / 4$ cents per pound.
$\left(15^{2}\right)$ Paints and colors ground in spirits and all spirit varnishes and lacquers, $\$ 1.121 / 2$ cents per gallon.
(392) All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in color and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, one cent and fourteen-hundredths of one cent per pound ; sugar, n.e.s., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in color, sugar drainings, or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms and sugar concrete, one-half cent per pound, the usual packages in which imported to be free.
(393) Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup, or any syrups containing any admixture thereof, $11 / 4$ cents per pound.
(394) Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, including sweetened gums, candied peel and pop corn, onehalf cent per pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem.
(396) Syrups and molasses of all kinds, n.o.p., the product of the sugar cane or beet root, n.e.s., and all imitations thereof or substitute therefor, three quarters of a cent per pound.
(397) Molasses produced in the process of the manufacture of cane sugar from the juice of the cane, when imported in the original packages from the district where produced in the country where the cane was grown, and which has not been subjected to any process of treating or mixture after leaving the country from which originally shipped, the packages in which imported when of wood to be free. (a) Testing by polariscope, forty degrees or over, one and three-quarter cents per gallon. When testing by polariscope, less than forty degrees and not less than thirty-five degrees, one and three-quarter cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degfee less than forty degrees.

Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that the fore-
going resolutions and the alterations thereby made in the duties of customs and of excise on the articles therein mel ${ }^{1 / 2}$ tioned shall take effect on and after the 3rd day of May instant.

Resolved, that it is expedient so to amend the act $54-55$ Victoria, chapter 31 , as amended by the act, $55-56$ Victoria, chapter 8 , so as to provide that under such regulations and restrictions as may be made by the Governor-in-Council there may be paid to the producers of any beet root sugar produced in Canada wholly from beets grown therein be tween the ist day of July, 1895 , and the ist day of July, 1897, a bounty equal to 75 cents per one hundred pounds, and in addition thereto one cent per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree of test by polari scope over 70 degrees, such bounty, in no case, however, to exceed in the aggregate $\$_{1}$ per one hundred pounds.

These changes should be read in connection with the Canadian tariff of 1894 which was published in full in the issue of The Canadian Manvfacturer of September $7^{\text {last. }}$

## THE TARIFF CHANGES AND THE REASONS FOR MAKING THEM.

The Finance Minister, in explaining his reasons for making the tariff changes that went into effect on May ${ }^{3}$ said :-
In 1891, under the new tariff, there were imported $140^{\circ}$ ooo,000 odd pounds of sugar, the duty on which, taking an average of the old rate, would be $\$ 227,447$. In $189^{2}$ the quantity was $\$ 327,000,000$ pounds, duty on which would have been $\$ 5,200,000$; in 1893 the quantity $\mathbf{2 5 2 , 5 0 0}, 000$ pounds, the duty on which would have been $\$ 4,000,000$; in 1894 the quantity was $303,000,000$ pounds. the duty on which would have been $\$ 4,822,000$; in 1895 the actual import and the estimated receipts on the same basis would have shown an import of $310,000,000$ pounds, the duty on which at the old rates would have been $\$ 44^{\circ}$ 919,700 . This was on the artlcle of sugar alone. The ${ }^{\text {tax }}$ on raw sugar was paid certainly out of the consumers pockets, it being a tax not on an article grown in the country, but on a raw product brought in, which must $p^{a y}$ the tax at the cost of the consumer of the article, every cent of it at the least. If hon. members will add the three items together they will find that the remission of sugal taxation in those years up to the current year aggregat \$19,175,333. Some one may fairly say, "But if the duty had remained at the old rate there would not have been ${ }^{50}$ large an importation." Cutting off whatever proportion you please, you will still have an amount of from $\$ 15,000$ ooo to \$19,000,000 removed from the people's shoulders. That was not during the time when we had surp!usses; it was during the time when the people, especially during the past two years, have been passing through a period 0 depression and what have been called hard times in ada. Now, Mr. Speaker, the country, I think, will quarrel with the Government if the time has come ${ }^{\text {a }}$ we think it best, for the credit of the country general good, to secure an equilibrium between ture and revenue, when we show our bona fides by cu down the expenditure of the country to the extent of 500,000 ; and we have just done our duty in that rega. think the country will not complan, and this Huuse
not complain, if we ask the people in the year that is to come, not to pay back to us an equivalent of the old rate of duty on sugar, but to give us one-third of the amount of duty placed on it in 1890 and in 1891, thus securing to the people a remission of two-thirds the taxation on sugar in the year to come, and ask them simply for a return equivalent to one-third of the old impost. So, it is proposed to place one-half cent per pound on raw sugar, and $t^{\text {to }}$ increase the protection on refined sugar, and on the articles into which sugar largely enters, proportionately, and only proportionately, to the increased tax of i cent on raw sugar. That, on the import which will probably come into the country this year, will give $\$_{1,200,000}$ or $\$ 1,250$,$0^{\infty}$. That is not quite all we want. We must be care$\mathrm{ful}_{\mathrm{l}}$, if we are going to place taxes on the people for the avowed purpose of filling up the gap between revenue and expenditure, not to make themistake which my hon. friend ${ }^{0}$ pposite made, and put on a large taxation but yet not fill up the gap. We must add enough to restore the equilibrium ; we must be sure that it will be enough, and we $m_{\text {ust take a little more than we would estimate at the }}$ present time to be enough in order to be certain that what We propose to do shall be fully and thoroughly done ; so that a little more is necessary. I propose to impose a slight additional tax upon distilled spirits. The excise duty on the spirits is now $\$ 1.50$ per gallon, and we propose
to add $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{t}}$ add 20 cents per gallon and makethe excise duty $\$ \mathrm{I} .70$. The customs duty on spirits is now $\$ 2$ 12 1-2 cents per gallon, and we propose to make that $\$ 2.25$, an increase of ${ }^{12} \mathrm{I}_{1-2}$ cents. That, we think, will bring into the revenue or ${ }^{\text {ont }} \$ \mathbf{5 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ or $\$ 600,000$, which will give us $\$ 1,700,000$ or $\$ 1,800,000$ or $\$ 600,000$, which will give us $\$ 1,700,000$ I have prepared and submitted to the House, fill up the gap, restore the equilibrium and bring us out at the end of next year with a clean sheet, and, if times improve fairly well, may bring us out a little to the good, which certainly Will not be deplored by the country, and not be a bad thing Mr. Foster, in moving the House into committee to con sider waster, in moving the Houseinto committee to con Speaker, the revenue was estimated last year, when 1 delivered the revenue was estimated last year, the actual reveune which has accrued is $\$ 36,374,693$, being
less ess than my estimate by $\$ 125,307$. On looking at the year of increase and decrease in the revenue for the past year it will be found that customs realized $\$ 19,198,114$, $b_{\text {eing }}$ a decrease over the customs yield for the preceding Year of $\$ 1,755,339$; excise yielded $\$ 8,381,088$, being an Fromse over the preceding year's collection of $\$ 13,724$. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{om}}$ miscellaneous there was derived $\$ 8,795,489$, a year ere of $\$_{51,751}$. The total decrease for the preceding Mr was $\$_{1,793,915}$.
Mr. Foster read a list of the principal articles in which reductions in customs revenue had taken place. Among them he enumerated as follows :-
$\mathrm{C}_{0}$ al and coke.
Cotton \$147,000




On the other hand, the following will snow increased amounts over that received on the same articles in 1893 :Arrowroot biscuit, rice, macaroni, etc. \$ 2,370

Carriages .

23,723

Embroideries . 11,340
Fish and products of . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4,617
Fruit and nuts, dried . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 5,569
Fruit, green ........................ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 63,347
Glass and manufacturers of. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\quad \mathbf{2 , 3 8 0}$
Oils, coal, kerosene, and products of. . . . . . . . . . . 22,537
Packages........... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9, $\mathbf{8 5}^{2}$
Provisions, butter, cheese, lard and meats . . . . ... 28,478
Seeds and roots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3,967
Spirits and wines . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 58,284
Sugar of all kinds . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 11 . 894
Tea........... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Vegetables . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6,523
It will be noticed that the decreases are pretty generally spread over the list of imported articles; the increases being principally in the articles I have, named and not nearly so extensive in their scope.

Turning his attention to the public debt, Mr. Foster said that he wished to make clear that the whole had not been created for Dominion purposes. There was assumed for the four provinces in $1867 \$ 77,500,000$, and there had been assumed since $\$ 31,930,000$, with which nobody quarrelled, or a total of $\$ 109,430,048$. On June 30,1894 , the total net debt was $\$ 246,183,029$.
"Deduct the first amount from the second," said Mr. Foster, " and you have the debt created by the Dominion for Dominion purposes from 1867 till to-day, which is $\$ 137,75^{2}, 881$, or an average yearly of a little over $\$ \mathbf{5}, 000,-$ ooo. On the Intercolonial railway, of a little more than a thousand miles in length, the capital expenditure has been $\$+4,966,424$. The great waterways and arteries of the central part of this Dominion, at which nobody cavils, have had $\$_{4}:, 709,038$ expended on them. On the Canadian Pacific railway, which was reviled and opposed and looked upon as the most absurd scheme that sensible men er er placed before a body of legislators, and which has shown its essential utility tothis country, we have expended $\$ 62,605.535$, a total of $\$ 149.280,097$. That is on these three works alone, the arteries and veins of this country, we have expended $\$_{I I}, 500,000$ more than on the whole of the debt created by this country since Confederation. (Applause.) Besides that we have Dominion lands opened up, public works, built parliamentary and public buildings, the Prince Edward Island railway, the Northwest territories purchased and opened up and other works accomplished. You will find that more than the added Dominion debt of $\$ 28$,616,407 has bcen expended on the services of this country. Taking all this into account and the first three named assets, if there were no more, it is sufficient justification for any Canadian for the assumption and maintenance of a debt of $\$_{137}, 000,000$. But $u$ hen you come to the other side there is something more to be said. If you take the net actual interest you will find that whereas in $186^{\circ}$ we paid $41 / 2$ per cent., in 1894 we were paying 2.94 per cent. The net interest per head in 1868 was $\$ 1.29$; in 1873 , $\$ 1.3^{1}$; in $1878, \$ 1.58$, and to day 7 cents less than it was in 1889 , so that at the present time we can cariy almest twice the amount of debt that we carried in 1867, and not feel the per capita burden as much as we did in 1867 .

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IV TORONTO

The conditions that should indicate that Toronto should be a great and successful centre for manufacturing industries are woefully handicapped by a system of vexatious t:ixation well calculated to retard the growth of such industries, and by a spirit prevailing with certain classes well calculated to dampen the enthusiasm of any adventurous ones who might otherwise be induced to enlarge establishments already in existence here, or who might desire to locate among us. Of what avail is it that the City Council have a Manufacturers' Committee of their number whose supposed duty it is to encourage the building up of manufacturing industries in our midst, or that the Toronto Board of Trade have a Manufacturers' Section organized for a somewhat similar purpose? When it becomes known that parties who may desire to estatlish an industry are looking about for a suitable location, efforts are made to bring them to Toronto, and much carriage riding is done to show the great advantages we possess ; and it is pointed to with pride that this great commercial centre enjoys both water and railway facilities equalled by few and surpassed by no other cities on the continent. Of course all this is laudable; but even if real estate agents and owners of desirable tracts of land tumble over themselves in their endeavor to make sales ; and even if the aforesaid Manufacturers' Committee of the City Council offer suitable locations along the water front, or on the reclaimed borders of the Don, we observe that the new enterprises so earnestly wished for and worked for do not materialize, and that even of those that we have, some of them-perhaps many of them-are slipping away to the advantage and agrandizement of other places. Whatever of manufacturing life there may be in many towns in the neighborhood of Toronto exists at the expense of Toronto and consists of concerns that existed in Toronto, carried thither simply because they were driven hence.

Instead of bringing additional industries to Toronto, some unfortunate and unhappy influences seem to be constantly at work to drive away those that we have; and even at this very time it seems quite possible that at least two of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city may be forced to erect works elsewhere. These two concerns usually give employment to an aggregate of perhaps more than five hundred hands, which number would be greatly increased were the capacity of the existing works increased, or new works erected, as proposed. This means that if the enlargement of these industries was made in Toronto, from those sources alone several thousands of the inhabitants of the city would thereby exist. But it a more liberal policy is not extended in these directions, whatever benefit the city now enjoys because of the existence of these industries here will be lost.

A great deal of discussion has been going on in Toronto over the proposition of the Cobban Manufacturing Company to lease from the city a vacant lot of land recently reclaimed from the water near the Union Station. This company now occupy leased premises on Terauley street, which they will soon have to vacate, and they are looking for another location. Mr. W. C. Phillips, of that com. pany, explains the situation in this manner :-

Some two years ago we asked the city at what rate they would lease block $C$ to us. At that time the committ were willing to make a bargain at $\$ 1,200$ per annum the whole block, but afterwards they found it would be wise on their part to tie their hands in any ${ }^{\text {W }}$ on account of the difficulty of a settlement with C. P. R We were told all along to "Just wait it would be all right." There was no immedi necessity for us to move in the matter, as our prese lease of the premises we are now occupyins does not pire until March, 1897, but it will take time to put up buildings and get things into proper order, so it is absolutely necessary to have our arrangements all pleted without any further delay. We only have aboul sufficient time now to complete the necessary buildings.

We are not trying to beat the city down or get anf is thing from them for nothing. The rental named by us be that placed by Mr. Maughan, who is considered, we be lieve, one of the most competent valuators in the city. are perfectly willing to take his valuation, but should the price be raised above that then the offers we have received if the from other places will be seriously considered, and advantages outweigh the disadvantages we have no hest tancy in stating that we will go out of the city. With ${ }^{\text {ws }}$ it is strictly a matter of business. There are no about it at all. The bulk of our business is done with parties outside of Toronto, and can be done from the Junction quite as well as from this city. As far as it beinb a question of a "bluff" on our part, we will say nothing' but time will tell.

A great deal is being made out of the value of the wat er-front to us but as not one per cent. of our shipment are made by water we regret that we cannot makz use of this supposed great advantage.
Often the city wants too much, for instance in the casse of the smelting works, the Waterous Engine Compabir and other bona fide institutions that have been ous of locating in Toronto. After making enqu do ies and finding out what it would cost them to ad so, they found that they could not come here to their ${ }^{2 d}$ vantage. We have a large factory, employing as many some 225 hands in our busy season. We have at piesent some 200 hands, 93 of whom are householders and heads families. We think that it would be much to the interest must of the city to retain this class of citizens. In fact, it min be of more benefit than trying to induce outside conce out to come here. For the past few years we have pai in the neighborhood of $\$ 90,000$ per annum in wages.

Should we accept the Junction offer of the McCor \& Jackson property in Keel street for the sum of $\$ 5^{00}$ exemption from taxes and water rates it would be equal at least $\$ 45,000$ in our pocket, spread over the tern the lease we ask from the city. Having been established ${ }^{\text {tal }}$ Toronto for a long time, of course, we would prefer to here, and if we cansecure the ground in BlockC on consider reasonable terms, our plans are laid out to $S$ between $\$ 35,000$ and $\$ 40$,ooo in putting up a huilding will be a credit to the locality. Owing to its being ground it will cost at least $\$ 5000$ to lay foundations. spiles in some instances will have to be set at a dep 25 feet. The building we propose to erect will be stories high, will be fireproof and the latest form of construction. We shall then have a capacity for emp ing 400 hands. In our present quarters we are too crowded. Had we more room we could go even more tensively into manufacturing, which would, of course cessitate our employing more men. Our export ${ }^{\text {t }}$ very large, and we could find a market for more than we are now turning out.

One of the disadvantages in moving to the would be the fact that we would have to have a room and show rooms in the city. This would, of necessitate considerable inconvenience. located in block $C$, of course, this would all be
as we could have our premises all together. We do not think that we are asking the city for anything particularly cheap. A lot on ti.e University property in gueens l'ark is leased for 72 years at $\$ 3$ per foot frontage, and it is far deeper than the lot we desire on Block C. The lease I speak of was made during the last few rears. Then, again, take the Hay property in the Esplamade, which is of greater value than Block $C$, it being north of the track. The lease for that was made in 1880 at Sit p per foot front- $^{2}$ age, and their lot is 325 feet deep. The trontage of the lof we require from the city is zyb feet by an aterage depth of 150 feet, and we would pay $\$ 3.50$ per foot fo- a 21-jear lease, which is an accordance with Mr. Manghan': valuation.

## britains manufactirivg andistries.

In his able address at Sarnia Dr. Nesbitt, discussing the effects of free trade in Creat Britain not only upon the laboring classes but also upon the manufacturers, said:-
But it may be said that England has thrived so in her manufactures that the benefits derived therefrom, the large number of people emp'ojed, the bettered cendition of her working lasses, and the enlargement of her foreign commerce, have more than made up for any injury done to agriculture - While Mr. Laurier and Mr. Paterson may tell you that our manufacturers and workingmen will fare better, I tell you that there is no more ground for their assertions than for those about the improved condition of the farmer. That England has a great commerce no one will deny; that that commerce was built up under protection and received its great impetus from ths source is shown by the fact that in the half century since protection the per capita wealth has only increased from \$10.40 to \$12.45. This was England's progress uncer frec trade. To-day all nations are protecting their own interests, their own industries, their own workmen, making markets and giving employment to the ir own in preference to foreigners, and this is the policy of the Conservative party. This was the advice given to England by Lord Bacon when he said, "Let us advance the commodities of our kingdom, and employ our own countrymen before strangers." But where does England stand to-day? Such is the condition of trade in England purely on account of the competition she has laid herself open to that the Industries and Iron Review says:-"Our commerce has at last attained its growth, and is now on the declin.. It is not that the volume of our exports exhibits a gradual but persistent retrogression ; it is not that the beating of our manufacturers on their own ground by foreign rivals is being conducted on a larger and larzer scale ; that our agriculture has grone to the dngss, and that our iron industry seems in a fair way to follow its example." Then it tells how the English manufacturer is beaten in iron by Belgiam, in textiles their customers manufacture their own, in chemicals their trade goes to Germany, and their ship-iuilding seems to be in a fair way of geing to the States, and it concludes by saying " that England was in the van of industrial prosperity, but the mest ardent advocate would hardly venture to assert that this is England's position now." I am st re that there is not a man here present but regrets the tonc of the English press, but are we to change our plan of campaign just when it is shown that to advance along the lines of free trade means commerical defeat? It is not contended that a sudden change of tariff principle will not injure the
country, disturb values, and probably precipitate a panic, but with the experience of England before us is there ans pronf that present depression would bring in its train future prosparity under a system that numbars of the trade papers of England are crying out against? English commerce does not seem able to hold its own with all the advantares of free trade.
Then, is the English workingm in benefited by it? There is practically no simiar trade in liogland and C.anadis where the Cinadian is not better paid, and hats more of the comforts of life. In Manchester there are nearly 90,000 women in the cotton mills, and there wages do not average $\$_{5}$ a month, and they board and clothe themselves. Take the coal mines in Scotland. This is labour of the most arduous and dangerous kind, and the miners reccive $\$ 5,55$ to $\$ 5,89$ a week, and board themselves. Our miners would not look at it. But have the English labourers better homes; do they not own their own houses? It would seen not, for Mr. John Bright, the great Liberal leader, says that in the city of Glasgow, out of 100,000 families, 41,000 , or nearly half, have only one room each. You workingmen in Canada, each with sufficient reoms in the house for comfort and happiness, moral and physical, how would you like to have one room for kitchen, parlor, and bedroom for father, mother, brothers, and sisters? But you may say, while for a city like. Glasgow half of the working people have only one rocm for the whole family, this is an excention, and wealth and comfort are more equally distributed in other parts of the Kingdom. We have the opinion of Sir Janes Kittson, ex-president of the British Iron and Stiel Instinte, and president of the Aged Pension League, who says that in England and Wales 45 per cent. of the aged are paupers. This means that in the Mother Country such has been the unequal distribution of wealth under free trade that hali of the aged parents of England, half of the fathers and mothers, are paupers. The Globe quoted from Sir William Harcourt's speech trying to show the improvement in England on account of a slifitht decrease of paupers. We here in Canadis; who know no such conditions as I have shown you, are accused of extravagance. We have spent money or our public works, on improving and developing our coumiry, and what does it cost us?-Si.jo each per annum ; but under free trade they spend $\$ 1.50$ each per annum, not in buildin: up and developing the country, but in keeping the paupers their fiscal system has produced. What is the cause? The Textile Mercury has a letter from a gentleman in a cotton mill in India, in which he says:-"I have not seen a white face since October ; all here are black as night, and almost as naked. We work irom light till dark, Sundays included ; no Factory Act here; and we only stop engines !alf an hour for dinner. Our hands only get on an average sis annas, or ten ten cents, a day, and board themselves." And you wonder that 90,000 white women, our own flesh and blood, work in the cotton mills of Manchester, and only get $\$_{5}$ a month. You wonder that they have paupers in England, when frec-born Britons compete with the black :laves of India, who get ten cents a day and board themselves.

THE BEET SUGAK INDUSTKI:
Speaking of the lesson taught by the sucress of the beet sugar industry in Čtah, the American Econonist says:There are mary States that can take lessons from litah,
with profit to themselves. In no equal area of the Republic have grenter results been achicved in the face of greater difficulties. The diversity of agriculture, the development of manufactures, and, above all, the nurture of a strong feeling of local pride-which happily is in subjection to a vet stronger feeling of nationalism-in Utah, would be :Omarkable in any State or Territory, and are peculiariy remarkable in a community that has been so sorely exercised in the solution of social problems, as well as in thos of successful resistance to adverse physical phenomena.

Among the industries created and nourished by the persevering genius of the people of Utah is that of beet sugar. The demand for sugar in Utah requires about $15,000,000$ pounds for its yearly supply. The genius of the people already has furnished about one-third of this from beetroots, grown on Utah soil, converted into sugar by Utah workpeople and by the aid of machinery that is almost wholly of American construction. The U'tah people justly pride themselves not a little on this last circumstance. Their Lehi beet sugar factory comes nearer to being purely American in every item of its construction than any other sugar works in the United States. Elsewere :ve print a detailed account of the method of growth and manufacture of beetroots and beet sugar in Utah that cannot fail to be interesting to the general reader, and especially to such readers as may be canvasing the merits and opportunities of other States with a purpose of investment of capital or of immigration.

From that report ve condense afewfacts and a striking corollary. The fact is that the Lehi factory, with a capital of $\$ 700,000$, yearly pays out $\$ 230,417.04$, or much more than a third of its capital stuck, for labour and material used in the manufacture of beet sugar. The account stands thus :

| 26,800 tons of beets which cost | $5143,233.96$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4,500 tons of coal at \$3 | 13,500 00 |
| 200 tons of coke at $\$_{17.1}$ | 3,420.00 |
| 1,609 tons of lime rock at $\$ 2.50$ | 4,022.50 |
| 40,000 double sugar bags at $141 / 2 \mathrm{cts}$. | 5,800.00 |
| 4,150 yards of heavy duck at 15 cts . | 622.50 |
| 1,050 yards of German duck at 50 cts | 525.00 |
| 6,000 pounds of sal soda. | 150.00 |
| 4,503 pounds tallow. | 270.00 |
| 30.000 pounds of sulphur | 600.00 |
| 10,000 pounds of muriatic acid | 350.00 |
| Laboratory and other supplies. | §,000.00 |
| Paid for labour | 32,923.68 |

## Total cash outlay to produce $4,000,000$

 pounds of sugar.\$230,417.0!
The number of people employed in the factory, inclusive of boys and girls, was 2,000 . The season of work colar; 110 days.

Now, if one factory which turns out no more than 2,000 tons of sugar a year expend $\$ 230,417.64$ a year for labour and material, what would be the amount of money expended for American grown cane and beets, for American labor in sugar farms and factories, and for American made machinery and chemicals if our market were surplicd wholly with home-made sugar? The ansucr to the question is the striking corollary to the Ctah fact. A partial answer is to be found in this statement :

If the entire amount of sugar consumed in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 3oth, 1893, hed
beer manufactures in this county the people of the l'nited States would have received the following for sugar and beets, etc. :-

| 00 to | $15.313,337.80$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Coal | 10,867,500.(x) |
| Coke | 2,753, 100.(x) |
| Lime rock | 3,23,112.5゙ |
| Sugar bags and ducking | 5,592,737.50 |
| Sal soda | 170,750.6) |
| Tallow | 217,350.00 |
| Sulphur | 483,000.00 |
| Muriatic acid | 281,550.00 |
| Laboratory and other sup | 4,025,000.00 |
| Wages....... . . . . . . . | 42,603.562.40 |

## Total that would have been expended at

 home.$. \$ 185,546,000.20$
The cost of machinery and of transportation of raw and manufactured material is not included in these estimates, probably they would add a third to the total.

But even on the basis of $\$ 185,546,000$, we have an ex. penditure on home labour far excecuing, isorly doubling, that of the value of all the in ineat exported from the l"ited States. The exports or wheat during the year 1893 were of the value of $\$ 95,434,970$.
The amount spent in producing American-made suriar in quantity sufficient for the supply of the American marist would have been near to $186,000,000$. Is not L'tah sivin; valuable suggestions to farmers who are fretting undua the unprofitableness of $\mathbf{j 0}$ cent wheat?

But we cannot produce American sugat in yuathlies adequate to the America. demand under provisions of the Wilson-Gorman Sugar Trust Tariff. Other nations have created sugar industries by sugar bounties. We must do likewise if we create them.

There is another lesson to be learned from Litah. As soon as the Cleveland-Wilson-Gorman-tavoured Sugar Trust saw the growth of the Utah industry it resolsed to destroy it. To that end it sought to deluge the territory with sugar at a lower cost than it. could be produced at by the Lehi works. The motive was plain. The purpose was to break down the Utah industry by unprofitably low prices, and to recoup the trust by high prices obtained a?ter it had regained a monopoly of the supply. The l'tah people rose to the height of the occasion. They refused to buy the cheaper product of the trust. They cheerfully paid a temporarily higher price for home product, and by so doing prevented themselves from paying a higher price hereafter and at the same time conserved a great home industry which, there is a good reason to believe, is as yet but in its infancy.

## THE CANADIAN COT2O.V INUUSTR1:

The following are important facts relating to the nannfacture of cotton g sods in Canada :-

DOMINION COTTON MIL.L.S co.

| lls | L.ooms. | Spind | Hands. | S. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hochelaga. | 1,264 | 56,532 | 832 | S2.ju,jor |
| St. Anne's | 524 | 21,948 | 353 | ',19; |
| Magog | 610 | 32,540 | 323 | 193.423 |
| Coaticook | 250 | 11,000 | 140 | -3,4093 |
| Moncton | 350 | 16,014 | 250 | $45 \cdot 19$ |
| Halifax | 542 | 21,000 | 3:8 | 104,310 |
| Wind | 250 | 10,600 | 165 | $3 \mathrm{H}+$ |

May 17, 1895
 This statement shows that in these twenty facturies are 12,104 looms and 491,252 spindles, giving empluyment to 8,216 hands who are paid $\$ 2,102,231$ per year. An average of $\$ 256$ to each employe. Of the more than 8,000 hands employed in these factories, nearly 5,000 - to be exact, 4,916-are employ ed by the Dominion Cotton Mills Company and the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company in their fourieen mills, which are located in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Two of these mills, the Hochelaga and the Merchants, both at Montreal, make bleached goods; the Magog mills produce prints only; half-a-dozen mills make plain greys, half-a-dozen more, shirtings; still others, denims, ginghams, linings, ducks, while at St. Join, Halifax, Cornwall and Hamilton, yarns and warps are manufactured, as well as denims and other fabrics.

## BEET SUGAR IN UNITED STATES.

Speaking of the beet sugar industry in the United States, Mr. H. S. Adam, in an article in Cassier's Magazine, says that few people of the United States have any adequate idea of the extent of the bect sugar industry, and much less of its great possibilities. Instead of devoting so tremendous an acreage to the raising of wheat, western farmers would find the raising of sugar beets to be more profitable. With the exception of a small factory at Stanton, Va., the six other facturies are lucated in Nehraska, Utah and California. The largest of these has a capacity of 1,000 tons of biet. every twenty-four hours, the second in size 800 tons and the others an average of 330 tons per twenty-four hours. Formcrly the machinery for equipping these factories was brought from Europe, but it is no .onger necessary to go abroad for it, as the factory at Lehi, UTah, has been furnished with machinery by Imerican manufacturers, and is in many ways greatly improved over the European production. It costs about
\$250,000 to fit out a sugar factory, and their multiplication in numbers will doubtless follow to the :avantage of American mechanies.

The output for $1 \varepsilon_{0} 9$ of the American beet sugar factories was as follows :-


The first named factors and the last two did not refine their product; hence the figures are proportionately larger than they should be to institute proper comparison with the others, but it may be safely said that if they had all turned out standard granulated sugar, the total would not supply the United States with sugar for more than three days.

As the consumption of sugar in the linited States reaches about $2,000,000$ tons per year, it can be seen that over six hundred factories would be required to supply the demand, putting it on a basis of the average factory using 350 tons of beets per day and producing therefrom about so,000 pounds of sugar each twenty-four hours.

Other industries wouláalsu reap a great benefit from an increase of plants for making beet sugar, as each factory requires daily about four carloads of coal, two carluads of lime stone, besides large quantities of whe, a supply of sugar bags, barrels, filter clothes, hnives, rubber goods, etc., which, during a season of about two months from the latter part of September, to the end of Novemter while the factories are in full blast, amount to thousands of dollars, and already form yuite an item in the distribution of cash in the districts in which they are located.

## PROTECTION l'S. FREE TRADE-FRANCE I'S. GREAT BRITAIN.

Said Dr. Nesbitt at Sarnia :-" I.et us compare for a moment the agriculture of England and France during the last half century, during which England has had free trade, and they have had protection in France. For that time the average wealth in the two countries has increased as follows :-England, $\$_{1,040}$, now $\$_{1,245}$; France, $\$ 46_{5}$, now $\$_{1,270}$. Free trade had twice the money at the start, but protection has $\$ 25$ the best of it at the finish. Has the condition of the farmer anything to do with this increase of wealth? It would seem so, for when you compare the agricultural condition of these two countries, what do you find? I have shown you that the farm produce has been steadily decreasing in England, so that todas you have in free trade England two million atres under wheat and in protectionist France the farmers rejoice under a duty which gives them good prices for their eighteen millions of acres of wheat. In agricultural wealth the French farmer has nine times the best of the English agr culturist, but this is not all. England, with her small wheat acreage, has much more pasture lands than France, and therefore goes more extensively into dairying, yet France, with les: pasture lands but with
more protection, produces three times as much milk and butter as lingland. But, on account of free trade, the Englishman ought to get food cheaper, as he consun:es six bushels of wheat per head, and though the French have duty to pay, yet they have their home markets and better prices and use two bushels more wheat per head that their English neighbours. I have told you of the condition of the English agricultural tabourer under free trade. White he gets no more, and sometimes less, than he did forty gears ago, under protection the Frenchman's wages have been doubled. Further than this, what is most important to a nation, is that it be self-reliant and self-contained. The difference here is again most striking because France, like I.ngland, manufactures nearly all she needs, but, in addition, she can feed her own population from the produce of her own farms, while if IEngland were cut off from her food supplies in March she must capitulate in June. We cannot but view with sorrow and ale rm the effect of free trade on the farming population of the Mother Land. Not only is the condition of affairs recognized by the Liberals in England, but L.ord Salistury, in a speech at Trowbridge, said it (free trache) had been desperately severe upon that large class of prow ers who belong to agriculture, that it (iree trade) had undoubtedly been the ruin of the agriculture of this country, but also so reduced are the earnings of the labourer that, as he says, the rates at this time over the country took one-eight to one-seventh of a man's income in the rural districts. Yet we have the Liberal leaders of this country making a special appeal to the farmers asking them to support a
system which has ruined agriculture in England. I have shown you the condition of the farmers in two countrin. une under protection, the other under free trade, yet Mr. Mulock says that under his policy of free trade you "ill have a wave of prosperity. Well, which will sou beliese
--Mr. Mulock in North Cork, or L.ond Salisbury in Gire,t Britain? Mr. Laurier says that those who labour at argriculture will fare much better under his policy of tree trade as they have it in Eingland. Who do you cor cider knows most about the effects of free trade on the agrian!tural labourer. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal lender from Quebec, or Mr. Wm. Ewart Gladstone, the Liber.al leader in England? $\qquad$ .

## EDITORIAL NOTES

On seleral occasions recently reference has been made in these columns to the fact that the question of what to do with convict labor is troubling the minds uf legistators in rumerous states. The interests that are being injured by competition with convict labor products are making vigorous effortsto curtail those products and these effiorts have in many cases been successful. As we stated a fen weeks ago, the iron fou dry interests of rexas are :milu!s for a movement against the state institution which employs comict labor in turniag out castings so cheaply th. . the products of free labor cannot compete in the market. In Tennessee the coal producers are protesting against the employ ment of convict labor in the mines. The latest 10 hear from is the State of Ohio, whose officials are in a yuandary to know what they will du with the cunviul labor

which will be thrown out of em, ioy ment by the iagislation enacted last winter. Through the influence of organized labor a law has been secured which provides that the number of convicts employed in any branch of manutacture shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of free workmen engaged in the same trade in the state. lhis will at once throw about 300 convicts out of employment. l:nforced idleness within prison walls makes the convict's life absolute misery, and it is only humane that some sort of employment should be proyided. For this reason the proposition to utilize convict labor in road making is reeeiving considerable attention.-American Mamulacturer.

Speaking of the recent change in the tariff whereby an addition of twenty cet is ner gallon was laid upon distilled spirits, The Shateholder sidys that "were this contined to spirits used for potation no one could object, but when applied to raw material for manufacturing purposes it touches a different sphere altogether." It is to be regretted that the Government seem to be unable to see that even with the tariff standing where it did presious to this last change, and the excise lans being as they are, industries in which the use of distilled spirits are essential cannut possibly be profitably comductal in Canada, and that wen under the Order in Council providing for drawbath of duty paid on imported naterials ased in manufaturing merchandise for export, the Order cannot be made to a!pply to the manufature of medicanal and similar preparations where distilled spirits are essentid. No mandatiturer in this line could afford to $d u$ business in Candada

Whe. the circumstances are so much more favorable in the L'nited States.

The Cimadian Fibre Chamois Company, of Montreal, which opened a manufacturmg establishment in that city some months ago for the manufacture of the interlining called "fibre chamois" have invoked the law for protection from the competition of merchants who offer for sale an imitation article under th at name. The article is protected by pateats and trade mark. Last week the company obtained in Toronto a judgment against the T.E. Mara Company, of I.ondon, Ont., for damages and a permanent injunction restraining the Mara company from selling or offering for sale as fibre chamois, or under that name or title, or under any name or title similar to fibre chamois, any goods, substances or materials which are not the goods, substances or materials manufactured by the plaintiffs, and known as fibre chamois. The company has also an action for damages and injunction pending against the Eiver Ready Dress Stay Company, of Windsor, Ont., and it is stated that similar actions will be taken against one or two Montreal merchants.

In the United States the greatly reduced cost of iron and steel has resulted chiefly from the largely increased use of machinery, nut onls improved machinery to do what machinery did years ago, but to do what labor did at that time. It "ould be impossible for our manufacturers to sell finished iron and steel, including in this blooms and billets, at the prices of to-day were they still using the method of ten or even five years ago. Labor, so far as it

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On page 53 of the last trade Blue Book we find the following entry under dutiable goods: "Imported, $34^{2}$ pairs curling stones - 3.44 pairs from Great Britain and 8 pairs from the United States-valuedat Si,506; duty paid, $\$ 376.50$. Of the stones aforesaid 192 pairs came into $\mathrm{On}^{-}$ tario and 1.50 pairs went to Manitobal." We are happy to say that since that date curling stones have been put on the free list.-Monetary Times.

Why should the Monetary Times be happy because curling stones have been put on the free list? Are thes a raw material of any industry: Are they an essential in the every day lite of any working man, woman or child in Canada? Can they be made in Canada? Vould the manufacture of them in Canada give employment to any Canadian workman? Are they not an article of luxury, used almost exclusively by the wealthier classes? Do working men and women have time or inclination to be active nembers of curling clubs? Why, then, should curling stones be allowed to cone in daty free?

Mr. J. D. McEachren, manufacturer of drying, heating and ventilating machinery and apparatus, in renewing his advertisement in this journal for another year says:-"I am highly pleased at the numerous enquiries I have re-
ceised from parties all wer the Dominion through my athvertisement in Time Casablas Mantiatereb. It certam! must have a large circ alation and reseive careful examination by the manufacturers of Cinada."

The protective policy has come to an ignominious death. and has fulfilled the worst predictions of liberals in 18,8 . A panic-stricken Government, depressed agriculture and wasted capital are its products. -The Globe.

Northwest Conservatios are complaining becallse a Patron lodge passed a resolulipn calling for the union of all tariff reformers. The abolition of protection is certainly the most important politiral project in which the farmerof Canada can engaye, and it is obvious to everyone that it can only be accomplished by the defeat of the Conservative Ministry. That Ministry depends for its life on the encouraged manufacturers, and while it lives protection will live. The Patrons of industry demand a renenue tarfff, and they can never get it from the Conservatile party. - The Globe.

In one breath the veracious Globe informs us that the protective policy has come to an ignominious death, and in the next breath it tells us that the abolition of protection is the most important project in which the people of Canada can engage. The Globe will find in the future, as it has found in the past, that the protective policy is a very, very live issuc.

The British and South African Export Gazette publishen a striking table, showing that while British trade with the Cape Colony and Natal has fallen off 5 per cent. during the past five years, the total trade with those colonies of the L'nited States, Belgium, Germany, France, and Hol-


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land has increased in the same period by 100 per cent. This growth in foreign competion is attributed to the starting of direct shipping li,ces !o South Africa from America and the Continent.

Some of the incongruities of the tariff that make themselves so conspicuous from time to time would present ridiculous features if these were not overshadowed by the seriousness of them. The accepted theory is that whenever possible raw materials are non-dutiable ; and certainly if any mater' il upon which a certain amount of labor has been expend :a is placed in the free list, the cruder forms of that material, upon which a lesser amount of labor has been expended, should not, under any circumstances, be made to pay duty. The tariff provides for the admission duty free of aluminum and aluminum sheets, which is an article upon which a certain amount of labor has been expended. Pig aluminum is the crudest form of aluminum, and is the raw material from which aluminum sheets are made. But pig aluminum is not enumerated in the tariff, and because it is not it is classed as an unenumerated article upon which a duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem is imposed. In this instance the incongruity of the tariff consists in placing a finished article, to wit, aluminum sheets, in the free list, and in placing a raw material, to wit, pig aluminum, in the dutiable list. This is a ridicul. ous feature of the tariff which should be remedied without delay. But there is much seriousness in it to Mr. T. G. Brigham, of Ottawa, who a few days ago imported a quan-.
tity of pig aluminum upon the value of which the Customofficers demanded twenty per cent. duty. The following letter further explains the situation: -
"T. G. Brigham, Esq., Central Chambers, Ottawa:
Sir,--I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 th inst., addressed to the Hon. Minister of Finance, complaining of the duty charged on the pig aluminum. In reply 1 hitve to state that tariff item No. 496 provides for the fice admission of aluminum or aluminum sheets, but not in any other form. Therefore, pig aluminum, being an unenumerated article, is dutiable at 20 per cent. under tariff item No. 481. Your obedient servant.
(Signed) W. Kilvert, Acting Commissioner.
Ottawa, May 9 th, 1895.
This is only one instance of a large number where the incongruities of the tariff are more painful than ridiculous, making it better to import finished products than raw materials.

When asked about the cause of the present stage of low water throughout the lakes, government engineers and others who have given attention to the subject of lake water levels all make the same answer." Every few years, they say, we pass through a regular cycle of changes in lake levels. There comes a period of high water, slowly decreasing each year to a very low point, and then returning again to the higher levels. We are now on the low point, and there is also a special cause for low water at this particular time. Gen. Poe is quoted as saying that since Feb. I the rainfall throughout the lakes has been +

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It is right for a young man to buy or build a house and pay interest on a mortgage instead of paying rent, and gradually become the owner of at home which he can leave to his family He is not inclined to regarda mortgrase as a curse, and should not. In the same waty the young farmer, through the instrumentality of a mortgage, struggles along in the hopes of becoming the owner of a farm, and he will own it in time if he has average grood fortune, be patient, industrious and careful. However, hundreds of thousands of men own valuable property today who never would have secured it except by executing. mortgages at the start and gradually paying them off.St. Louis Grocer.

Commerce, an illustrated weekly journal publivined m L.ondon, England, in a recent issue contains a long and exceedingly merenting account having reference to Siemens Bros. ico.. dectrical inginners of that city. The article gives a brief description of thafounders of the concern and of those who are now interested in it, including the late Sir $W^{\circ} \mathrm{m}$. Siemens, the late Dr. Wierner $\operatorname{Con}$ Siemens, Messrs. Carl and Alexander Siemens, directors in the conn-
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Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co., Pittsfield, Mass.
The above appeared in Electricity, and the editor makes the following comment :-We thank Mr. Kelly for correcting us in making too sweeping a statement, as the Westinghouse shops are not "the only ones using the two-phase currents for all operations." More than a year ago Electricity published a comprehensive write-up showing the application of the S.K.C. two-phase system in the Stanley works at Pittsfield, which, we believe, was the first extensive installation, and which has worked with perfect success. We regret the overstatement, which was purely inadvertent. In regard to our remarks as to the legal questions involved, we made no attempt to anticipate the decisions of the courts, discussing merely the Westinghouse and Monocyclic systems, as a careful reading will show. We stated, what we knew to be a fact, that the general Electric people had acknowledged their Monocyclic system to be an infringement of the Tesla patents.

## New Aniline Colors.

Farbenfabriken vorm Friedr \& Co., Elberfeld, Germany, have issued a circular regarding their new Aniline colors which explains itself as tollows:-
As is well known the cotton shades of certain direct dyping colors become tar more resistent to the influences of the atmosphere by an after treatment with sulphate of copper, (a process which is patented
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Messrs. Ward \& Stecle, will erect a planing mill at l'rescou, Ont.
Ed. Kendrew will rebuild his flour mill which was recently burned at Pond Mills, Ont.
The Hudson 13ay; Co., will rebuild its thour mill wheh was recently birned at Prince Albert, Sask.
W. C. MeDonald, Montreal, will immediately relmild his tobacco factory which was recemly desiroyed by lire.
Messrs. D. Dungate di Co., bout and shoe manufacturers of Brantfors, Ont., will renove their establishment to Hamiton, Ont.
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Jas. Randall, of the Meaford, Ome, woole: mills, has added at boiler to the mills eymipments for the purpose of dyeing by steran. The Ontaio Veneer Co., Joronto, hav been incorporated with a capial stock of $\$ 20,000$ to manubiteture vencers, veneer goods, etc.
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The Rogurs 8 Morris Ciu., Toronto, hats been incorporated with a capital sterek of $\$_{70,000}=1$ manufacture mineral, vegetable, and amimal oils, etc.
The Fulten Jewell Mnfg. Con or Toromto, Ont., are applying for in corporation with at capital stock of $\$_{5}$, (wo to manafacture silverware, genc al jewelry, etc.
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The liceycle . lecident Repair Co., of Camada, Toronto, are applying for incorporation with it capital stock of Sto,oon to manufacture and repair bieyoles, etc.
Fhe light, Heat \& Power Co., Lindsa, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of $\$ \mathbf{5 0}, 000$ to produce electricity for commercial purposes.
The Ingersoll Electric lower \& Lipht Co., Ingersoll, Ont., has been incorporated with a a apital atock of $\$_{45,000}$ to construct works for the production of electricity for power, light, heat, ete.

Mesurs. Wim. Mason it Sons mill at Ottawa, Ont., has undergone extensise repatirs. The old circular satws hatve been discarded and in their stead are large b:and saws of the latest inproved style.

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The Embro Oatmeal mill, Embro, Ont., uwnect by D. R. Ross, will be chosed to the thoroughly werhambed and repaired. Amother story will be added giving room for additional machinery. The capacity of the mill will be dombled, and atl the hatest improvenents tor eleaning grain, manufacturing oatmeal and rolled oats will be secured. A large dat elevator, together with at new feed buikling, has recently been erected adjoining the mill.

The Mofitt Stove Co., Weston, Ont., have semt us their new cataloguc, having reference to the sloves and ranges manufactured by them. It is very neatly bound, attractive, and a credit to the company. It contains portraits of the several members of the firm, also ath engratring of their works, Illostrations and descriptions of the $l^{3}$ earl stoves and ranges manufatured by them are giten, together with lists of prices. The castings, mountung, nickel work, and all the workmanship in ther goods atre guaranteed to be unexcelled in every particular. The fellowing are the names of some of their goods:-- lmperial Kinger, Welcome Pearl. Bright Pearl. Ideal, Coay, Splendid, Crown, Matchlens, Home, Capital, Modern, laisy, Radiam, E:legant, Venta, Magic, Gem, Pearl Oak. Pearl Coal Oil Heater, efe. They alno matke gras stoves, pots, boilers and a ther. mometer or clock to be applied to their stoves and which registers the exact heat reguired for different articles of food.
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A Kingston press telegram states that Mr. (i. A Kirkpatrick, President of the Canadian locemotive and Engine Co. at that plate, has been in Chicago negotiating with a (ierman firm, manntacturers of electric machinery, in reypect to locanng then proponed Cimadian works at Kingston. Mr. Kinkpatrick desires to tramsfer the locomotive works to them.
Messrs. Ahearn \& Soper. Ottawa, Ont., hase been amarded the contract for the construction and equipment of ath electric railroad in Oshaw:a, Ont., berides an cextennan from the townto Lake Untario. The line to be built wall be about six miles and a hall in lengeth; and the extension from the town to the lake will be about two miles in lengeth. The price for the contract is between Sigisood and Si80,000.
The Branlford branch of the Dommion Consumers' Cordage Co. has changed hands and will hereafter be known ats The Brantlord Binder Twine Co. The factory, wheh was entablished ten vearsatgo by a local syndicate, was bourht by the Binder Twine combine four or five yearsago. Il has now been atequred form thember it coulpany consisting of the present lueal manager Mr I'. 1. Connor, and Mesirs. N. K. Commolly, Quebee; M. Connolly, Montreal; :und John Comor, St. John, N. B.

The Danville Slate Company, of which Mewne Boas and Green--hields are principal shareholders, hate purchased for Siso,0oo the leffrey asbestos mines. The number of employes will be un retsed, says the Quebee Chronicle, and it is also proposed to entablish at factory of asbestos tissue. At Thetfordasbestos mines there is unusual activity just now, and since the ${ }^{5}$ th Marels more than fifty families have swarmed into the place in search of employment. Dlore mining is going on at present than has been the case for a couple of years past. The Bell Company is erecting a three storey building measurfage 60 by to feet, in which three machines for breaking the ore will be installed.

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The Josiah Fowler Co. Saint John, N.B., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of $\$ 50$,ooo to acquire the business heretofore carried on by Josiah Fowler, and to manufacture edge tools, springs, axles, etc.

Few people recognzie the magnitude of the work connected with the construction of the steel gates of the new government locks at Szult Ste. Marie, which was started last fall. The Detroit Bridge and Iron Works has the contract. At the start it was necessary to build an unloading traveler, for the purpose of hoisting the immense sections of the gates from the railway cars. This is located north of the swing bridge on the canal. Next came the building of the erection traveler, which is used in lowering the sections of the gates into position. The construction plant alone cost over $\$ 10,000$. It is expected that the gates will be finished early in July, work on four of them bsing at present practically completed, and the fifth and last having been commenced this week. The gates are designated as the upper guard and the upper lock gate, the intermediate lock, the lower lock and the lower guard gate. The upper lock and the guard gates are 26 feet, 6 inches in height. The gates are all of the uniform length of a trifle over 55 feet. They are the largest gates of steel in the world. Each leaf has two air pumps and two air chambers situated near the bottom of the gates, and two water chambers, a few feet above the center. The air pumps will be operated by hand from the top of the gates. The air and water chambers are used in conjunction to preserve the equilibrium of the gates, and to prevent any undue strain on the quoin posts. The top of the gates will be provided with a wooden walk. which will have gas pipe railings on either side, for the convenience of foot passengers. The method of erecting the gates is interesting. In the first place the quoin post of the gate is lowered by the construction traveler to the bottom of the chamber. It is then up-ended and placed in position on the petel, a heavy plate of steel, from the center of which is raised a semisphere, over which the center of the quoin post sets. The pentel rests unfastened on a steel plate, imbedded in concrete. The quoin post is anchored at the top, and section by section the different parts are lowered and riveted together with bolts and fastened to the quoin post, which might be termed the hinge of the gate. The sections weigh ten and twenty tons each. The anchor boxes are of forged steel, and weigh about eight tons, and to them the quoin posts are fastened at the top, the b.xes having previously beein placed solidly in position. ...Sault Ste. Marie News.

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John Burnett's sawmill at Breslau, Ont., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed on May 7; loss about $\$ 3,000$.
The George Matthews Co. are erecting a new power house at their works at Peterboro', Ont., which will contain a new 80 h.p. boiler, manufactured specially for them by the Wm. Hamilton Mnfg. Co. The Geo. Matthews Co. have also completed their large establishment in Hull, P.Q., and the new plant is now in operation. The Hull branch is the largest of the company's packing houses, and has an enormous capacity. With their splendidly equipped factories in Peterboro', Lindsay, Ottawa and Hull, this company is now probably the largest of its kind in Canada.
It is manifestly to the interest of Toronto to retain within its borders the manufacturing concerns that have grown up in the city, and have given evidence of substantial growth. A considerable degree of interest is therefore manifested in the proposal of the Cobban Manufacturing Company to take a 21 years' lease of a plot of land on the water front which has recently been filled in between the extensions of Bay and Lorne streets. That such a position would have many commercial advantages must be apparent to anyone who looks at the plans of the area and notes its proximity to both water and land carriage. But it will not be denied that firms who have borie their share of civic burdens in the past have some claim to be favourably considered in any disposition which may be made of the eligible lots now in the hands of the municipal authorities for disposal. Enquiry shows that the Cobban Company employ about 200 hands, about half of whom are married men, and that the taxes they would pay on the land proposed to be taken would amount to about $\$ 1^{100}$ per annur, while their general taxation for the term of years during is which the lease will run would be, roughly speaking, $\$ 30,000$. It is understood that Toronto Junction is bidding for the location of the Cobban Company by the offer of a site which could be had practical ly free, viz., the fee simple of a plot of land worth $\$ 30,000$ for the nominal payment oi $\$ \mathrm{I}, 000$, and the Junction adds to this offer an exemption from taxation which brings its inducement up to a conces sion of $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ \mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$. It will be gratifying therefore on all accounts if an arrangement can be made whereby, without trenching on what is due to the city, so important an industry may be retained within Toronto's boundaries. It is generally felt that the vacant lands in the commercial districts of the city cannot be better occupied that by manufactories employing a number of men, and which are the source of income of many households, and, within reasonable limits, it is better to recognize local established industries than to spend effort and money in endea vouring to attract those which are at present in the clouds.-Mail and Empire.

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Mr．Geo．H．Wilkinson，Buttonville，Ont．，has just receised one 21 Little Giant water wheel and a quantity of other mathinery，mann－ factured for him by J．C．Wilson id Co．，（ilenora，Ont．
The Edson Fitch Co，Eitchemin，Que，have phated an order with 1．C．Wilson $\dot{\text { i }}$ Co．，Glenora，Ont，for one of their 3．＂Little Giant wheels with necessary gears，shafting，bearings，etc．
The Colonial Iron $\mathbb{N}$ Cual Co．of St．John，N．B．，propose to erect atast furnace at Carltun，N．B．They hate also secured the right to build at railroad from the coail areas io Gibsun，upposite Frederia－ toin，N．B．
JC．Wilson A Cu．．Glenora，Ont．，hate just shapped one 24 verti－ al J．ittle Giant turbine water wheel to the（iranite Mills Co．， 5 ．t． Hyacinthe，Que．，which makes the fiffi I．ttle Gant thas company have ordered in the past two vears．
J．C．Wibon \＆Co．，Glenora，Ont．，are having a railway siding laid down to their works，and in future will have cars ferried to and from Deseronto．This will enable them to receive and despatch freight by rail and save the extra cost and delay of trans－shipping by boat．
The Diamond Machine and Toul Co．，Toromo，hate bought nut the machine business of W．H．Banfield \＆Cu．． $87 \%$ Wellington St． West，this city．The new compan！is comprised of F：S．Jackson， H．Biddell and Wim．l3all．Thes will manfacture iron workug machines，tools．embossingr rolls，dies，presses，etc．
The Cant Bros．Co．．of Gal！，（l，d ，）bave recently shipped a $+2{ }^{*}$ meh band re－saw to Granby Ri ober Co．，Que．；i Bracket band saw to A．Latour，planing mill．St．John＇s，Que．；wo rewolving bed planers to New Brunswick；a buzz planer to Bienvenu 太心 Co．，Viar－ cunes，Que．；a double exhaust fan to the Inaughlin．Hough Co．， Guelph ；and a scroll saw with tilting table to Hibner $\mathbb{N}$ Co．，Berlin．
The Packard Electric Conipany，who recently removed their ollices and works from Montreal t＂St Cathasines，inform un that they are now nicely and comfortably installed in their new guarters，and are well prepared to meet all lemands that may be made upon them for the lamps，transformers，ete．，which they make．Their new premises at St．Catharines，which they have recently purchased，were formerly known as the Neelon Empire Mills．The main buiddink whel is constructed of stone，is a005 55 feet，five stories high，and is cortainly ome of the most substantial structures in Ontario．The building in which the offices are，is of brick，Goxzo feet，two stories high．There are also a capacious cooper shop and store rooms of $\mathbf{3}^{0,000}$ barrels： capacity．There are also upon the premises，which coser an area of some ten acres，all necessary out－buildings－ice houses tables，etc． The property fronts upon Rites street and also upon the old Wellond Canal，and in connection theresith the company have a lease from the Dominion Government extending over a long lerm of years for goo h．p．to be drawn from that canal．

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Mecars Adophe Turner A Co．，of St．Boniface，Man．，are applying for a bonus to erect a flour mill at that place．
S．Leveille of ottawa，will erect a factory in Arupriol，（）nt．，for the mamiacture of sash and doors，carriages，coltins，elle．，and will employ about forty－five men．
Mesirs：A W．Milne A Son．Don I＇．O．，Ont．，have just received one $28^{\circ}$ I．ithe Giant turbine with all mecessary gearing and machin－ ery，manufactured for them by J．C．Wilson \＆Co．，（ilenora，Ont．

Mr．Mark Warburion，the genial representative of Messers．Muck－ Jow it Company，of Bury，limgland，is patying his atmatal vint to the principal Canadian milh．From the way he is received it is evalent that Mucklow＇s extracts and dyenoods are giving satisfaction．The Dominion Dyewood a Chemical Co．，Toronto，are the agents for C＇anada．
J．C．Wilson \＆Co．，Glenori，Unt，have recently recened orders and shipped four of thear Lethle（iant turbme water wheels to Lomdon， Eng．They aloo have an order for one horrzontal Lithe Gatat with large drivilig pulley，for J．F．Gial of guebec Cll，and two horizontal Lithe．Giants fur the Masimorency Electric Power Co．，Mommoreney Falls，Que．This latter firm hatse now in use ahout twenty of these turbines，eight of whin were furmshed them swo years ：tgo，wheh develop a total of over 3700 horse power．

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Edwin Wright, Jr., late of Newboro, Ont., will manufacture cherse luxes at Elginburg, Ont.
John 1 F . P'atton's dymamite factory at Sherbrooke, Que., wan totally destroyed by all explosion on May 1.
Mr. Santuel Ruming is inmpoving his sawmill at Franksille, Ont., by a large addition and placing new machinery in it.
A new salmon eamery will shortly be built by Thomas Earle, M.P., at Clayoquot Sound, B.C. J. M. I.angley will be manager.

Tho Truro, N.S., Consolidated Milk Co., are about to commence the erection of an extension to their factorg, woxys feet, wo storics.
The British Pacitic Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of 550,000 , is being formed by capt. Walker, to unanfacture oil and lish guano from dog fishat Guatsino sound.
The plant, etco, of the Royal l'ulp and Paper Combiny at liast Angus, Que. have been purchased by a new company, the Royal Juper Nills Company. The St. Firancis lamber Company hate amalgamated with the Royal Paper Mills Company, and are going lo build a gigantic saw mill. The ofticers of the new concern are l:. P. Buck, president; R. II. Pope, vice presidemt ; 11. B. Brown, secretary and A. F. Fraser, treasurer.
A press telegran from the city of Quebec states : -The biggent boom in asbestos mining that hats struck Canada for oome years has just made its appearance here, and the minesat Coloratine and Stratford, in the Eastern Townships, which have many of them been cloned up during the last two years, are now resuming old-time activity, white thousands of people ate flocling to the place for employment. The Bell Compang is putting in three new machines for crushing the ore and separating the liber from the rock, and the Jeffey mine hats been purchased for $\$ 150,000$ by a company which is erecting a factory for mating anbestos tissue and weaving it into cloth for the manufacture of stige curtans and seenery, the skirts of variety actreves, and so ont.

Mr. Sitmuel lamning, lirankville, Ont., is pulting a planer and matcher in his sawmill.

The machine and moulding shop of Robert Reid's agricultural works at St. Mary's, Ont., was destroyed by fire on May I.

The Ceorge N. Oille machine shop and foundry, owned by Hogan leggatt of Montreal ithd operated by Wright \& Cmmingham, St. Callarines, Ont., was destroged by fire May 6 ; loss, \$10,000.

A canning factory at St. George, Ont., is projected and the following has been elected a prownional board of directors: - Messrs. E.E. Kitchen, F. I. l'atton, W. B. Wood, J. V:matter, J. I. Addison and O. Collion.

## The Stratford Patented Dust Collector.

The atcompanying illustration in of at new dust collector beins offered by The Sianford Mill Buidding Co., Stratford. Ont.,

It is a cloth collector, but the cloth instead of being made into tubers is strotehed on pion placed between two beads of an upright, eylinder. The dus laten air is blown into the top of the machine, where an outhet in found through the top plate into the setting cham. ber in the centre of the eytinder: The heavier particles sette on the bottom or the machine and are there discharged, while the lighter particlen rise up through the lower plate of the eylinder into the outer chambers formed by the eloth winding around the different pins.

The evlinder is divided into twelve sections, and onee every hati minute the cylinder revolves $1-12$ of its circumference, bringing each sec: tioniuto place under the knocker, and While under the knucker theair is thot off from entering that chamber. Being relieved from


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The company give a very strong guarantee with this machine and claim it to be as nearly a perfect dust collector as it is possible to make and offer to sell them on $3^{\circ}$ days' trial to responsible millers. This new and en'er, rising firm are also putting on the market a
new reel that they say is built on principles entirely different from anything yet offered to the milling public, and of which we hope to be able to give a description in a future issue.

## Diebert's Hasp Lock.

The accompanying illustration is of a very ingenious and novel hasp lock invented by Wm. E. Diebert, Shamokin, Pa. It is a con bination of hasp and lock, is very simple in its construction and is no liable to get out of order. It does away with the use of padlock and

staple entirely. While it can be used wherever a padlock can be, yet there are many uses for it where a padlock would be both unsightly and cumbersome. Unlike a padlock, it cannot be mislaid or carried off: It is neat and durable, and is made of brass or iron and finished in nickle plate, japanned or tinned. For barns, stables, cellar, doors, tool chests, butter and egg cases, re'rigerators, etc.; it is decidedly the thing. This lock is meeting with great success and has a large sale in the U.S. Mr. Diebert offers the Canadian patent for sale. Those interested in it can obtain full information by applying to Wim. E. Diebert, Shamokin, Pa.

## The Eddy Paper Mills.

A few days ago the members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, Ottawa, visited the Eddy Paper Mills at Hull,Que., regarding which the Montreal Herald has this to say :

The paper mills are situated close to the Chaudiere Falls, and cover a large amount of ground. Here a great part of the paper used in Eastern Canada is manufactured. The paper upon which the Herald is printed is made here, and one of the machines was at work on all order for this paper at the time the press men were there.

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and the process by which it is metamorrnoned from a block of wood mito good, serviceable paper is most ioterentung. The bark and all knots daving been removed fion: the small logs a nd blueks of wood, they are placed in a large cant-iron hopper and forced by hydraulic pressure against a grindstome which reduces the wood to a pulpy mass. This is washed in clean water, and goes through several pro. cesses of preparation with chemeals. Later on it is placed in latge circular vals where it is kept in motion and kneaded together by a wort of padde-wheel atrangement. It is in thas stage thit the coloring matter is added for colored paper. The mass as it appears in the bats resembles eurds or dough in the process of fermemation, and the most palpable odor from it is that of chloricle of lime. The fibres or the wood are interlaced so lirmly that it is with difliculty a lump of the pulp can be pulled to pieces.
The making of the paper follows, and a brief account of how the Herald roll was treated will serve for all. The machine on which it is manufactured is $155^{1 / 2}$ feet in lengeth. It is $10^{1} 2$ feet longer than the height of a large smoke-stack just outside, but it is hard orealize that fact. The pulp is fed on to a bue endless wire sheet in a thin tilm, and the ambunt of osciltation given to thas seieen determmes the quality of the paper. Just before leaving the sereen and passing to an endiess blanket which aids the yet fragile paper until it is strong enought to bear its own weight, the over surplus of water is expelled from it by a powerfulair blast. After leaving the blanket the paper passes under and over and around at dozen or ma tre huge eylinder kept hot by steam it finally passes between heavy steel rollers bearing upon each other, andi is reeled off ready for shipment. The time which elapses between the film of pulp at one end and the roll of newspaper at the other is somewhere absut fise minutes. The sol, s as they stand ready wrapped up for shipment to Montical contan

44 miles of aper in at continuons shert fo im hers wide and weigh goo
lbs. cach.
In other departments wrapping papers, card board and mill board are being made, the process being exactly the same. The yellow paper "ed in the C.P'R. folders atnd telegratn blanks is super-cialenderod on tae calendering presses. Ont of the machines wats at work on a new "chamois" paper. which is practically untearable.

The manufacture of paper bag, has recent! been wammenced by the firm: the bulk of the work being done by machiner! in a closed room. The machines lave not been patented and will toot be. When this department is working at its fullest caparelt! it will be able to turn out bue and a quarter million baga a day.

## Flexible Joints.

Mr. IV. H. L.all, gencral manager of the Central Bradge and lin-
 ()nt., is the insentor of the flexible juint for sted pipers to whit the following alluder:-

The problems that meet the medhaniat engiteer who undertakes the diret ton of or to prowde appliancev for the construction of publice or proate works are vearle becoming more dificult. Operations that it soore rt vears ago wert deemed impracticable atre now undertaken with considence. It seem that no matter what difficultien arise or exigencos ate to be met the skill of the engine mer met grapple with and overcome. It is ant that anvone in the profession has become possensed of a fertilty of resource, but that all ower the contment the work of mea's brains :nd intelligence is being devel-

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Some few years ago the waterworks system of Toronto was hampered with serious breaks in the supply conduit, which crosses the bay to join the intake outside the island. To repair the old one was a costly work. To lay a new one was looked on as an expensive project. Toronto was puzzled-and rather alarmed at the prospect of imbibing the foul water from the bay. In the emergency Mr. W. H. Law, Manager and Engineer of the Central Bridge and Engineering Works here, proposed a plan and undertook to perfect an appliance that would allow of a new steel pipe of large dimensions being fastened together in sections and lowered from the surface of the water to the bottom.

The lowering of the pipe in sections could have been managed, but the difficulty incidental to fastening these sections together at a depth of 60 feet of water was very great. Mr. Law proposed to fasten the sections together before lowering and as the work progressed. Toronto men were dubious. Such an idea was rather wild you know, but of course-in short they would not undertake the work. To carry out this plan Mr. Law devised what is now well known as "Law's flexible joint," an appliance that has solved the problem of laying large pipes in water to almost any depth. The construction is a development of the ball-and-socket joint, but on very large lines, those for the Toronto works being nearly six feet in diameter. As many sections of the pipe as could be conveniently handled were joined together on crib work and where necessary one or more of the flexible joints were placed along a part of the line of pipe to lay on the bottom and a part to project upwards at an angle to the surface of the water where the operation of attaching other sections

## would be in progress. The joints allowed of considerable lateral' well as vertical movement and proved a complete success.

At Syracuse, N. Y., and at other localities this invention has beep made use of and the latest instance comes from Rochester, N. Y. where the supply mains of the waterworks system of the city been undergoing considerable enlargement. It was necessary tot put down a submerged intake pipe in Hemlock Lake one of sources of supply. The engineer in charge recommended that Mr, Law's invention be made use of and it was insisted, in order that the joints should be perfectly satisfactory, that they be made at the Ces tral Bridge and Engineering Company's works, Peterborough, though the pipe was made at Rochester. The Rochester joints have been improved over those first made by being stiffened with long tudinal and circular ribs, which in every way proved satisfactort, and were made of a size to fit a pipe of 60 inches diameter. The Eese gineering News, issue of April inth, gives a description of thes? joints and' illustrations showing the construction and tells of the mat, ner of laying.
"Each section of pipe was moved down to the scows on $t$ running on a track of 3 ft . gauge and lifted to the scows by hoisting machinery. The scows were hauled out by hand by of ropes, the distance being small and there being but 15 sec pile driver engine. About aided in some cases by power from pile driver engine. About 20 men moved the scow when se dition two boats with the writer witnessed, and there were in place quickly; the free end of the last length laid was raised a the water by means of the winch and the joint made. Before lo ing the pipe a timber platform, floated out from the shore, strapped beneath the bottom of the joint to prevent the latter sinking into the soft clay bottom when lowered. After the conn
tions were made both scows were removed by raising the pipe means of the winches on the pile platform at each end, and the joi ed end was lowered to its final resting place. The winch here wad then free to be moved, on a scow provided with a trestle platform, to the location of the further end of the next section.

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