Financial and Commercial.

CLAIM THERE IS TRUST TO KEEP DOWN APPLE PRICES.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Journal of Commerce says: "The produce trade, export and domestic, of this city is much wrought up just now regarding the cabled quotations for American apples in the English market.

Geo. A. Cochran, of Boston who receives quotation by cable, and to whose attention the matter was brought, insists that a combine has been systematically banded together for several years to get the product of the apple growers of the United States and Canada for little or nothing. Mr. Cochran declares that these particular dealers have agents in Boston, Montreal, Toronto and he continues, "They consist of fruit merchants in Liverpool especially where the worst of them hold forth but they are in Glasgow, London, Manchester and other markets. They advertise freely through the newspapers here as receivers of apples on the other side. They put their consignment into the fruits auctioneer's hands, for realization and here is where the iniquituitious work comes in. The fruit auctioneers are fair, Mr. Cochran thinks, but these persons on this side manage at the auctions to secure the most desirable lots and resell the apples at private sale at high prices. They return to the shippers on this side, Mr. Cochran, avers account of sales based on the auctioneer's returns.

EXPLOITING THE GREAT WEST.

A Street Railway Gets Large Powers ... Will Supply Town With

R. P. Inglis of Montreal who controls the charter of the Edmonton Street Railway company, was in Winnipeg last week on the way to that city, leaving for the west on the evening train. This is the seventh trip Mr. Englis has been compelled

the Winnipeg Free Press, "we must have ment of Canadian our system in operation by the first of brought to Detroit. July and I have no doubt that it will be. We are to lay about thirty miles of track in all our line running out to St. Albert, Morningvale and Fort Saskatche-

Albert, Morningvale and Fort Saskatchewan.

"We have done everything possible to enable us to give a service satisfactory to the town and remunerative to the company. We have secured a satisfactory franchise, we have bought mines and we hold a large quantity of land. The object of my present trip is to complete arrangements for the building of a power house. Our power can be secured very cheaply in Edmonton, our coat costing us very little. We have a contract to supply coal to the Canadian Northern railway for \$1.75 a ton and we agree to deliver coal in Edmonton for \$2.50 a ton. We have a contract to light the town of Strathcona and we will supply both private light and power to Edmonton and Strathcona alike. We own forty-five hundred lots in Edmonton which we are selling very rapidly the interest in the western metropolis being very great."

HAS SOLD HIS INTERESTS.

W. H. Parsons of New York is retiring

THE NORWEGIAN LOAN.

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 4.—During the discussion in the Storthing on Saturday of the bill to raise a loan of \$7,500,000, the finance minister unexpectedly announced that the loan would be increased to \$10,000,000 of which the additional \$2,500,000 would be set aside as a special reserve for use "when the country is in distress."

This announcement of what may be regarded as a war fund, created some as-

CANADIAN CHEESE.

The exports of Canadian cheese to British ports continue to show heavy increases ever those of a year ago. But until very recently this has not been the case. The total shipments since May 1st amount to 2,112,398 boxes against 2,390,702 for the same period in 1903 During the week ending Nov. 27, 12,276 boxes were shipped, against 2,526 for last year. While the market in the old country is in a better condition to receive consignments, the approach of the close of navigation is partly responsible for the heavy shipment of the past week. Since May 1, exports of butter increased 147,000 cases over the exports of the same period last year.

EXPORTS.

For London per stmr London City' — Canadian Goods:—55 barrels apples, 220 casks hemlock extract, 19,178 feet birch squares, 638 bdls blocks, 10 pkgs glue, 1800 bdls shooks, 84,186 ft spruce deal, 5871 ft spruce ends. Value \$4,- 355.06.

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OUR WHEAT

FOR THE U. S. Detroit, Dec. 5:-(Special)-The Steamer W. H. Mack, with a cargo of nearly 200,000 bushels of fine Manitoba wheat arrived at Detroit on Saturday evening, and 40,000 Results will be unloaded here for the Commercial Milling Company. The American duty on Canadian wheat S is 25 cents a bushel, and the Detroit concern will pay \$10,000 duty seventh trip Mr. Englis has been compelled to make to Edmonton during the year in connection with the work of the company.

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LARGEST GRAIN ELEVATOR.

The Canadian Northern's Structure Completed at Port Arthur,

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 1.—The largest grain elevator in the world has recently been constructed at Port Arthur, Ontario, at the head of Lake Superior, for the Canadian Northern railroad. There are two separate buildings, each with its system of storage tanks, but the whole is connected into one plant, with a total capacity of 7,000,000 bushels. The Peavey system in Duluth, with its big concrete tanks has a storage capacity of 5,000,000 bushels and the Great Northern's steel elevator at Superior a capacity of 3,000,000, the latter being the largest single building of its kind on the globe. The Port Arthur plant, work on which has been in progress for the past four years, is of patent fireproof tile construction, although the two main buildings are built of wood and covered with corrugated iron. Each of the two portions of the storage plant has eighty circular tanks and sixty three intermediate spaces.

At Fort William, four miles from Port

Mr. Parsons retains only enough stock of enable him to serve on the board of ing these railways had no other ma-

This announcement of what may be regarded as a war fund, created some astonishment. Some members asked an explanation of what had happened, but the minister refused to be drawn out. The bill was adopted by a large majority and reported today. A contract for the loan has already been concluded with a Franco-Scandinavian syndicate.

Conditions in the lumber trade of Brit-don, \$500,000,000; J. B. Robinson, THE LUMBER TRADE.

Conditions in the lumber trade of Brtt-fab Columbia have been seriously affected by the entry of American manufacturers of the sone manufacturing silk and ribbons, 200,000,000,000; J. B. Robinson, 200,000,000,000; W. W. Astor, land London, \$200,000,000; W. W. Astor, land London, \$200,000; W. W. wants the names of like manufacturers in SD—Wanted by a French grain merchant names of Canadian dealers of buckwheat.

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GREAT TRAGEDY

Recalled By a Funeral in Montreal Last Week. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Montreal Witness, Friday.)

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Chicago Market Report and Broker, for Evening Whelan, whose remains were laid to Times. rest in Cote des Neiges cemetery this morning, was the widow of Patrick James Whelan, who some thirty-six years ago was executed in Ottawa for the murder of the Hon Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Her life had been

completely overshadowed by that great political tragedy. 'She never discussed it,' said one who knew her, to a representative of the 'Witness.' 'And we never spoke to her about it. It was too painful. During the whole of her widow-57% hood, Mrs. Whelan lived in the neighborhood of St. Alexander St., and for the past ten years her residence has been 19 St. Alexander St. dence has been 19 St. Alexander St. She has made a living all these years by keeping boarders. It was only a year after her marriage that her husband, a young Irish tailor, was lodged in Ottawa jail charged with crime for which he paid the death penalty. Mrs. Whelan's faith in her husband never deserted her: his her husband never deserted her; his memory was sacred to her up to the very last. Her husband and her country—each was ever an object of devotion to her. For years she used to put out a green flag draped black on every anniversary of her husband's execution, until one day the late Father Dowd, one of her greatest friends, persuaded her to

greatest friends, persuaded her to discontinue the practice.

Kindly and charitable in nature, Mrs. Whelan led a simple unobtrusive life, and now at the age of eighty she has passed to her rest. She had been ill from pneumonia only a few days. The little funeral procession this meaning the first persuade of the control procession this morning went from the house to St. Patrick's Church, where Mrs. Whelan was married by Father Dowd. A short service was held there. Then the cortege passed to the cemetery. The coffin was unattended by a single relative. But 1123 there are many who will think with kindly sympathy of one who bore her part bravely in life, and who remained to the very end devoted to the memory of one she loved.

MILL BURNED.

Holyoke, Mass. Dec. 4:- The Japanese tissue mill, at South Hadley was burned today, causing a loss of \$25,000, and throwing about one hundred people out of employment The owners announce that they will rebuild immediately. The fire start ed from some unknown cause in the engine room and spread quickly throughout the mill, which was a three story wooden building. New York, Dec. 5—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 7.60: Jan. 7.65; Feb. 7.65; March 7.75; April 7.65; May 7.80: June 7.84, July 7.85. work of the mill was to manufacture

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

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W. H. Parsons of New York is retiring from business and has sold his interests in the following concerns, which he formerly financially controlled. The W. H. Parsons Company of New York, the Box Baces.

At Fort William, four miles from Port Arthur, grain elevators are in construction for the Canadian Pacific road. The Lisbon Falls, the Pejescott Paper Company of Company.

Mr. Parsons recently beught the mil, schoners, timber tents, stores, etc. of J. C. M. Bostwick at Great Salmon river. The interests are going into the hands of his son-in-law, David T. Wooles of New York and the stores of J. C. Whitehouse of Topsham, the head of the Box Box Dec. 7.60: Jan. 7.65; Feb. 7.65: May 7.80: June 7.80: March 7.75; May 7.80: June 7.80: June 7.80. July 7.85.

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