

IRON MARKET.

Increase of Freight Follows Enlarged Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The strain of unsatisfactory deliveries of raw material has been growing, particularly in coke, both for furnace and foundry use, says the Iron Age, in its review of conditions in the iron and steel trade.

For future deliveries in 1903 consumers are purchasing only home irons, among the recent purchases being one of upwards of 10,000 tons by the largest meller of iron in the Metropolitan district.

The foreign steel market has been active. Among the sales effected is one lot of more than 10,000 tons for a wire mill in Indiana on the basis of 72 shillings.

The majority of importers state that the market has been decidedly hardened and that from 75 to 75 60 Astoria, is as low as can now be done.

One feature which applies to all heavy articles in the foreign trade is the upward tendency in freights, both to Atlantic and gulf ports.

Reports from the domestic markets reflect a continuance of heavy consumption in all the heavy lines.

SWEEPING CHANGES.

Canadian Cavalry Must Buy Swords and Shoulder Rifles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Earl of Dunsford, the new commander of the Canadian militia, has just issued a sweeping order abolishing the sword as a cavalry weapon, says a Montreal dispatch to the Times.

CANADA HOPEFUL.

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MINING RUMOR DOUBTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It is impossible to obtain any confirmation of a story in circulation here of the discovery of a Rand with a main reef 20 miles long, cables the London correspondent of the Herald.

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It is understood that the leading domestic producing interest has orders booked for Bessemer billets and sheet bars, which will require full work until February, 1903.

WELCOME CRUISER NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A telegram from Vladivostok says that on the occasion of the arrival, cables the Tribune correspondent at London, of the American cruiser New York in that port on the 13th inst., a grand race of over 70 ship's boats, manned by all nationalities and represented at the port, including marines from Russian and American men of war, took place in the neighboring water.

\$1,000,000 FOR CHARITY.

A fortune of \$1,000,000 was recently left to a charitable institution in one of our Eastern cities, and while much good can be accomplished by the careful expenditure of this sum of money, there is another agency which deserves mention because of the good it has done and the suffering it has relieved during the past 50 years, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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They argue that if a discovery of such momentous importance had been made their agents on the spot would have sent them information promptly.

NOTICE.

The old house on the southwest corner of Tenth and Duane Streets will be given to any one who will remove it and clear the lot within the next 15 days.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County; Alexander Gilbert, Plaintiff, vs. Norbert Guillon and Claude Guillon, defendants.

The date of the first publication of this summons, namely, on or before six weeks from the 19th day of August, 1902, and the defendants will take notice that if they fail to appear the plaintiff will take judgment against them and each of them for the sum of \$2541.34, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 19th day of April, A. D. 1902, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

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The land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 22d day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Theodore Stackman, Thomas B. Bidwell, Charles Iverson and Frank Bidwell, all of Astoria, Oregon.

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