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THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

A correspondent of the London Standard, writing from Portsmouth August 3 in regard to the Prince of Wales' visit to India, says:

For some time past a large staff of workmen have been employed upon the Serapis, Indian troopship, selected for the conveyance of the Prince of Wales to and from India. Considerable progress has been made, but though at the present time upwards of 400 men are engaged upon the big white-hulled trooper, which now lies alongside the southern jetty of the dockyard, the authorities have a somewhat arduous task to complete her ready for departure from this port early in October. The Prince and Princess of Wales, who, with their two eldest children, have been on a visit to the Queen, at Osborne, left yesterday morning, crossing over to Portsmouth in the Alberta, Staff Commander Welch, and as she neared her destination a royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the garrison saluting battery, which commands the narrow entrance to the capacious harbor, followed by a salvo of artillery from the Duke of Wellington, flagship of Admiral G. Elliot, Commander-in-Chief. The Princess and her two sons, with Miss Knollys, took their seats in a two-horse open carriage, while the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Admiral Elliot, went on foot to the Serapis, the distance being only a few hundred yards. The route was lined with hundreds of workmen, who were returning from dinner when the royal yacht steamed alongside. The royal suite included Lords Aylesford, Charles Beresford and Clonmel, General Probyn, Lady Alfred Churchill and Miss Knollys. The royal party entered the Serapis by a prow leading to the main deck, where they were received by Captain the Hon. Henry Carr Glyn, C. B. (who has been appointed to the command of the Serapis), and the officers of the ship. About a quarter of an hour was devoted to the main deck, on which fifteen cabins are being fitted up for the suite of His Royal Highness. Mr. W. B. Robinson, chief constructor of the dockyard, was in attendance to afford the royal visitors any information that might be required. From the main deck the royal party ascended a new handsome staircase to the saloon on the after part of the upper deck—a noble apartment, which has been extended back to the stern windows, and enlarged by the removal of five of the aft cabins on either side. The saloon is now undergoing refitting and re-embellishment, and on two tables in the forepart of the saloon were plans and drawings of the proposed alterations and additions, which were carefully examined by the Prince of Wales. Specimens of water bottles, decanters, barometers, carpets, curtains, &c., were submitted for the inspection of the royal visitors. The ordinary saloon tables are to be replaced by one which can be so arranged as to accommodate either twelve or twenty-four persons, and this, on special occasions, will give place to another of horse-shoe shape at which no fewer than sixty can be seated. The saloon is to be fitted with six punkahs, the Hindoo name for large revolving fans, which will in all probability be worked by punkah wallahs. Some little time was spent by His Royal Highness, accompanied by Captain Glyn, in an inspection of his sleeping apartments, which are situate on either side of the saloon, the inner bulkheads of the cabins, hitherto devoted to the officers of the ship having been displaced in order to provide the necessary accommodation. The suite of His Royal Highness will have the whole of the aft part of the main deck appropriated to their use, and the servants of the Prince and suite will find sleeping accommodation on the lower deck.

ASPARAGUS IN HISTORY.

It may not be generally known that asparagus was a dainty especially prized by the ancient Greeks, and it is not impossible that it may have been grown on Olympus and been served at the banquets of the gods, with ambrosial sauce. It is supposed that the Muses on Helicon had beds of asparagus which they watered from Aganippe and Hippocrene. But this is only conjectured. It is certain that the Greek philosophers and heroes fed on asparagus, and Epicurus was especially fond of it. The Athenians cultivated it as devoutly as the arts and letters. Among the ancient Romans, with whom the art of cooking was something almost as sacred as the priesthood, asparagus was a favorite vegetable, and Apicius taught how to cook it in his famous cookery books. Julius Cæsar loved it, and Napoleon I and Napoleon III resembled him in having the same love for it.

Pliny speaks of asparagus in his writings as a very choice dish. It was much liked by Heliogabalus, the cruel monster, but good liver, among whose celebrated events in life was the invention of a famous pie made of peacocks' brains and pheasants' tongues. When Lentellus was consecrated a priest of Mars, Lucius Cecillius Metellus gave a banquet, the bill of fare of which has been preserved in history. Among the guests were the Vestal virgins, and among the choice viands asparagus figured most honorably. In the museum of utensils unearthed in Pompeii is a knife that was used for cutting asparagus plants, which is a model for such knives to-day. The mode of eating the cooked vegetables was that of the present time, with the fingers which preceded forks in Roman table furniture. Juvenal celebrates the succulent plant in his writings, and Cato the Censor preferred it to cabbage, in the cultivation of which he was a devotee.

To come down to more recent times, William the Silent used to open his mouth with alacrity before a dish of asparagus. His descendant, King William III, of England, brought to that country the Dutch method of cutting and eating it, and taught it to Dean Swift, who, of course, imparted it to Stella and Vanessa, so it became the fashion among all except Jacobites. If any reader doubts this statement about William and Swift, he is referred to Macauley's History, vol. II, page 383. William was not the only modern monarch whose love for asparagus became historical. Louis XIV of France, fairly doted on it, and his favorite, Mme. de Pompadour, invented a mode of cooking and serving it that still figures on the menus of France as "Aspereges a la Pompadour," and is regarded as the most precious legacy the lady left to her country. French memoirs mention that Fontenelle, who lived nearly a century, in his old age retained his relish for asparagus. He liked it served in oil, while his friend Cardinal Dubois liked it with sauce. One day, when the Cardinal was coming to dine with him, he ordered one half of the asparagus to be served in oil and the other half in sauce. Just before the dinner hour the news came of the sudden death of the cardinal. Instantly Fontenelle called out loudly to the cook, "All the asparagus in oil." The incident and phrase lives in history.

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On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of

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Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.
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SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERRY RED ASH.
JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.
The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.
And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.
Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.

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jy 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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W. S. MOORE,
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VICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c.
July 7, 1875.

Received to-day the cheapest invoice of Victoria Lawns we have ever offered; also Black Lawns, Grenadines, Flannels, Gauze Merino Vests and many other desirable and cheap goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
jy 7 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

CANTON MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

I am just in receipt of another lot of those superior Canton Mattings, the best article in the market this season. Also several sheets of White Ground Tiled Oil Cloth for halls, handsome Step Brussels Carpeting, with the hall to match, small Brussels, Rugs, &c.

je 23 J. M. STEWART.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Just opened by express this morning a lot of very elegant

PLAID AND STRIPED BLACK GRENADINES,

for over dresses. Also PLAIN ZENEPINES, &c. [my 13] J. M. STEWART.

PRICES DOWN!

We have received a notice from the manufacturer of our SHIRTS which enables us to reduce our best $3 Shirt to $2.50; the lower numbers accordingly. Now is the time to call and be measured for Shirts. Fit guaranteed.

jy 2 D. F. WITMER CO.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
RAZOR STROPS, &c.

The subscribers have just opened, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, a fine assortment of goods in the above line, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Call and see.

jy 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RIMS, HUBS, SPOKES, &c.
At 88 King street.

Just received at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, a large supply of Rims of extra quality, both of Oak and Hickory, made of Maryland timber, which are far superior to the Western Rims in every particular, and prices nearly the same. Also Eastern manufacture of Hubs, Spokes, &c. Call and see.

jy 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES, Snaths, Scythe Stones Scythe Rifles, Hay and Grain Rakes, &c. A large supply in store, for sale wholesale and retail, at low prices.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
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USE THE
IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.

It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
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jy 2 B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King st.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

All persons who have formerly had prescriptions compounded by H. Cook & Co. can have the same renewed by

W. F. CREIGHTON,
je 3 85 King st., under Sarepta Hall.

SPECIAL ATTENTION—Lace Sacks and Points in Llama, Damace and Pucher Lace.
my 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW PICKLES, just received by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
aug 31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

DRY GOODS.

CADET CLOTH! CADET CLOTH!

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

We have just received and can furnish suits of the above goods very cheap, at the shortest notice, and guarantee a good fit. aug 23

NEW GOODS.

I have received another lot of
Superior Black Grenadines,
French Muslins,
White Linen Lawns for dresses,
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,
Gents' Superior Silk Umbrellas.
Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.

jy 17 J. M. STEWART.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.
June 28th, 1875.

Another invoice of those choice goods just received from the manufacturer.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
je 28 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for overskirts, with LACES to match.

New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and PLAIN LAWNS.

Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12½ cts. per yard. je 18

SUN UMBRELLAS
—at—
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory Handles. my 5

NEW GOODS—We are in daily receipt of new goods, keeping our stock well assorted. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.

jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with a full line of the latest styles of

DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We cannot give any idea by names of the goods, but would cordially invite an examination of them.

GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain Black and in Colors.
Also GENAPINES in the same.
PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new.

Our stock is large and our prices are low.

my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 12½c, worth 30c, at

FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
my 8 96 King street.

MATTINGS,
OIL CLOTHS and
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
CARPETINGS.

I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some of superior quality. Also Checked Table and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussells Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.

my 7 J. M. STEWART.

August 13, 1875.

BARGAINS IN SUMMER AND SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We are selling Pink, Blue and other Colored Grenadines at 12½ and 16⅔c, worth 25, 37½ and 50c per yard. We are closing out our Lawns and Organdies at 12½ and 20c, worth 25 and 37½c per yard; also beautiful yard-wide Percales and Batiste Suitings at 12½c per yard. We offer these inducements to make room for a large stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c. D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street,
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HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS and TOILET ARTICLES.

Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINERY ORNAMENTS and NOTIONS.

Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING and BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.

FERGUSON & BRO.,
aug 30 96 King street.

SHIRT FRONTS! SHIRT FRONTS!

We have just received a large assortment of the above goods in all grades and at low prices at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
my 27 96 King street.

WORSTED DRESS FRINGES.

Received this day, per express, twenty pieces of Caterpillar Fringes, in all shades, at twenty-five cents per yard, at

ap 24 C. C. BERRY'S.

BENSON'S CELERY and CHAMOMILE PILLS.

These Pills are prepared expressly to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. For sale by [je 30] WARFIELD & HALL.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH supply of YAK LACES, BUSTLES, KUCHINGS, and a variety of other Notions, at

FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
aug 24 96 King street.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
ap 13 166 and 170 King street.

SMALL HAMS—3 tierces Maryland and Anchor brands just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
jy 22 19 north Royal street

BUTTER—20 tubs New York Goshen Butter for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,
ap 28 17 King street.

FLOUR—50 bbls Cone & Weston's Choice Family Flour, and 50 bbls D. H. Baggarly's do., for sale by

aug 14 WASHINGTON & BRO.

SUPERIOR RASPBERRY SYRUP received this day and for sale cheap at 147 King street.

jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

JANNEY'S NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 16 No. 19 north Royal st.

GAIL, Borden and Alderney brands CONDENSED MILK, fresh, for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
je 25 166 and 170 King street.

CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147 King street.

jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 24 19 north Royal street.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—100 barrels Occoquan Family Flour, new process, for sale by [aug 13] WASHINGTON & BRO.

STARCH—30 boxes Duryea's, Kindsford's and Enkenbrecher's Starch just received by

aug 24 J. C & E. MILBURN.

CHEAP SHIRT FRONTS—Another large lot of those cheap all Linen Fronts from 16⅔c up. [my 29] D. F. WITMER CO.

FLOUR—100 bbls Manck's high grade Extra Flour for sale by

aug 14 WASHINGTON & BRO.

COLD WATER SOAP for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY,
jy 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

BLUE NEW ORLEANS LINEN PLAIDS, two styles, just opened.

jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

SHOT, all sizes, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 24 19 north Royal st.

CHEAP SUGARS for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 13 19 north Royal street.

BENSON'S PILLS, for Neuralgia and Headache, received this day at

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,
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Richmond, feb 19-1y

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W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

mh 24—tf

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Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
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DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
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Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23—tf

TURNIP SEEDS! TURNIP SEEDS!

We have just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S FRESH AND GENUINE TURNIP SEEDS,

of the following varieties, viz:
EARLY FLAT DUTCH.
PURPLE TOP WHITE FLAT.
YELLOW RUTA BAGA.
ABERDEEN.
AMBER GLOBE.
Also CUCUMBER and SPINACH SEEDS.

jy 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW GOODS FOR AUGUST SALE.
Wednesday, August 18.

To Country Merchants—We have taken advantage of a depressed Northern market and purchased large lines of heavy staple DRY GOODS at down prices in anticipation of an active and healthy fall trade, and invite country merchants and others to call or send their orders.

H. B. HOOMES D. F. BRASHEAR,
aug 18 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

MORE NEW DRY GOODS
July 5th, 1875.

We open to-day a full line of Fancy and Staple Goods, purchased at greatly reduced prices, and will be sold at popular rates. Country merchants are specially invited to send their orders or come in person and examine stock.

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H. B. HOOMES,
jy 5 109 King street, Alexandria

CREAM SODA,
COLD, SPARKLING AND WELL FLAVORED.

Pronounced by critics superior to any drink ever offered to the public.

At WARFIELD & HALL'S,
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CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOTHS.

The above article is cheaper and more reliable than common Camphor for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descriptions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by

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THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT
WILL CURE
ERYSIPELAS, SCROFULA,
TETTER, RING WORMS,
BARBERS' ITCH,

Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received and for sale by

je 19 WARFIELD & HALL.

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT—mixed ready for use—We have just made large additions to our stock of the above celebrated Paints. Sample card of colors, with rule for ascertaining the amount required for any building, can be obtained upon application. For sale at factory prices by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
ap 26 Agents for Alexandria.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—May 31st, 1875—We open to-day a line of the cheapest Iron Frame Grenadines ever offered in this market, ranging in price from 37½c, 45c, 50c, 62½c and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre Alpacas at 37½c, 45c, 50c, &c., &c. All first class standard Calicoes at 10c.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 31 No. 109 King street.

HAT SCARF, in all the desirable shades. Also a full line of Windsor and Lace Ties,

At FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
je 8 96 King street.

NON-SHRINKING SHAKER FLANNEL.

Just received, "for early sales," a full line of the above desirable goods at very low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
aug 27 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

PATENT MACHINE FOR WORKING BISCUITS.

Call and see, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal. Something new and desirable.

jy 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PRIME NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY,
aug31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—Under deed of trust from Col. B. F. Sceva and wife to the undersigned, dated 11th of May, 1869, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, and by direction of the beneficiary, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, that VALUABLE PROPERTY on which said Sceva now resides, embraced within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Wolfe streets, and running thence southwardly with Washington st., and binding thereon to the north line of the Lancasterian school house; thence eastwardly and parallel to Wolfe street eighty-eight (88) feet and six (6) inches; thence southward with the eastern boundary of said school house and a lot of ground conveyed by Samuel H. Marsteller to the Common Council of Alexandria; thence eastwardly thirty-four (34) feet and eleven (11) inches to the line of property owned by the Quaker meeting; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Washington street to Wolfe street; thence westwardly with Wolfe street, and binding thereon one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet and five (5) inches to the place of beginning.

There is on the premises a good THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with good summer and winter kitchen convenient thereto.

Terms of Sale: One half the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue at twelve months, to be secured by deed of trust on the premises. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me by the deed, which is believed to be unquestionable. C. F. SUTTLE,
aug31-eots Trustee.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE.

Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in the suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach's devisees, passed at the May term, 1875, of said court, the undersigned, who was appointed commissioner for that purpose, will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September, 1875, at 12 m., at the east front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property in said county, known as "PROSPECT HILL," late the residence of James Roach, dec'd., on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexandria Canal, binding on both, containing about TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES.

About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valuable for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay.

The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of the bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Stables and all necessary outbuildings, the site being unsurpassed by any in the county, or its vicinity.

The estate has been surveyed and divided into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing the Mansion House, &c.; another of 44 acres, in the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c., on the same; another of 35 acres, in the bottom, with no buildings.

A number of small lots, binding on the canal, each containing about 7 acres, and other parcels.

In addition to the foregoing, also, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, on Four Mile Run, on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown, about equi-distant from Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, containing about 36 a. 0 r. 11 p. This place has a valuable WATER POWER, for either a mill or a factory, and the land is of fair quality.

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