

The **Playter Transportation Co., Ltd.**, has been incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act, with \$40,000 authorized capital and office at Owen Sound, to carry on a general steamship and navigation business. The company's officers are:—Morley Lemon, Owen Sound, President; W. T. Moore, Meaford, Vice President; J. G. Telfer, Owen Sound, Secretary-Treasurer; and J. C. Butchard and G. Cleland, and latterly by the Georgian Bay Navigation Co., Owen Sound. She was built at Benton, Mich., in 1889, and was named Mabel Bradshaw. She is of steel, of the hurricane deck type, with dimensions, length 137 ft., breadth 25 ft., depth 16 ft., tonnage 500 gross, 296 register, and she is equipped with fore and aft compound engine with cylinders 16 and 28 ins. diam., by 26 ins. stroke, 250 i.h.p. at 105 r.p.m., and supplied with steam by a boiler of the firebox type, 8 x 12 ft., at 125 lbs.