Mercantile Summary.

THE Moyie Lumber Co. are building a mill, with a capacity of 40,000 feet per day, at Moyie, B.C.

BRANDON farmers and others are proposing to establish a binder twine factory It is believed that with raw material obtained direct from the Philippine Islands, by way of Vancouver, at comparatively low freight rates, the profits should be very large.

LOCAL wholesale dealers in hardwood lumber say that their business this summer is turning out very satisfactory. There is a good demand for all kinds of hardwood materials, especially oak. Prices are holding fairly steady for most staple lines. Any variation noticeable are in a downward direction. Manufacturers of mouldings, sash, doors, etc., here find business very much improved since the opening of July, and they anticipate a very active trade during the balance of the year.—Winnipeg Commercial.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Following is a list of new companies, lately organized throughout Canada, that have received Government charters, or have been granted supplementary Letters Patent. The object of the company, amount of capital stock, location of principal office, and names of incorporators are given, so far as obtainable, and whether the charter has been granted by Provincial or Dominion Governments:

The Otonabee Power Co., Limited, Peterboro, Ont.; $125,000. To buy, sell and deal in light, heat and power. W. G. Ferguson, Adam Hall, F. J. Jameson, G. L. Hay, and R. M. Glover. Ontario charter.

The Uwanta Mfg. Co., Limited, Ottawa, Ont.; $40,000. To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in all kinds of drugs, proprietary and other medicines. J. C. Saunders, J. S. Eagleson, W. L. Blair, John Fraser and H. F. MacCarthy. Ontario charter.

The Hamilton Tool and Optical Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.; $20,000. To manufacture, buy and sell optical instruments and optical supplies. E. G. Willard, Amos Hutton, and R. B. Baker. Ontario charter.

The Oshawa Gas Co., Limited, Oshawa, Ont.; $40,000. To supply gas to the town of Oshawa. J. A. Burgess, P. H. Sims and George Dunstan. Ontario charter.

J. H. Wethey, Limited, St. Catharines, Ont.; $40,000. To manufacture minced meats, canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, and by-products of fruit and vegetables. J. H. Wethey, C. G. McGhie, and J. C. Notman. Ontario charter.

The Good Roads Machinery Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.; $40,000. To carry on the business of manufacturing and selling road-making machinery. John Callen and others. Ontario charter.

The Electric Supply Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.; $30,000. To trade in electrical appliances. J. Farrell, Geo. Lowe, and S. D. Biggar. Ontario charter.