



The following items of information, which are classified under the title "Captains of Industry," relate to matters that are of special interest to every concern in Canada interested in any manufacturing industry whatever, this interest extending to supply houses also.

Among the firms who have bought pumps from the Smart-Turner Machine Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont., during the last few weeks are: R. J. Loze, Chaudiere Junction, Que.; the Brinton Carpet Co., Peterboro, Ont.; the Canada Wood Specialty Co., Orillia, Ont.; Sheldon's, Limited, Galt, Ont.; the Grand Trunk Terminal Elevator, Midland, Ont.; E. Leonard & Sons, London, Ont.; E. F. Stevens, Halifax, N.S.; Normal School, Hamilton; Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont.; J. E. Rathbun, Trenton, Ont.; the American Locomotive Co., for their works at Montreal.

The American Pants & Overall Co., Ottawa, are offering 50 cents on the dollar.

The Simcoe Coat & Mitt Co., Limited, Simcoe, Ont., are to be wound up. John Jags has been appointed interim liquidator.

Kurtze & McLean, Limited, manufacturers motor vehicles, etc., Stratford, Ont., have assigned to the London & Western Trust Co.

I. D. Lockhart Gordon has been appointed provisional liquidator of the Keystone Sugar Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have issued a writ in the High Court against the McIntosh Brick Machine Co., Limited, Sarnia, Ont.

The Cobalt Shippers, Limited, Cobalt, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to carry on a milling, mining and reduction business. The provisional directors include J. T. Kelly, S. Pierce and T. H. Jessop, Haileybury, Ont.

The city of London, Ont., have just completed three septic tanks. The tanks are 160x50 feet, with grit chambers 50x10 feet.

The P. L. Robertson Mfg. Co. recently organized in Hamilton, Ont., purpose erecting a large screw factory at once.

The American Furnace Co. are having a plant fitted up in Niagara Falls, Ont., for the manufacture of fine steel by electrical process.

The Green-Robin Gold Mines, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include J. K. Lindsay, M. Macnair, and W. Cooke, Toronto.

The Canadian Shipbuilding Co. have increased the capacity of their yards at Midland, Ont.

The city of Kingston, Ont., will spend \$22,000 in macadam roads during the coming year.

The ratepayers of London, Ont., will vote on a by-law to raise \$17,000, for the construction of a new fire hall.

A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Brantford, Ont., in January, which will provide for the expenditure of \$55,000, for a distribution plant for power purposes only.

Tuckett, Limited, Hamilton, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, to manufacture tobacco, cigars, etc. The provisional directors include G. T. Tuckett, H. B. Witton, and G. J. Tuckett, Hamilton.

Messrs. Dixon Bros., Campbellford, Ont., have been awarded the contract for the erection of the bridge across the Spanish River at Espanola, Ont.

The car shop of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., at London, Ont., will be equipped with 17,000 square feet of skylight, which will be supplied by Arthur E. Rendle, of Montreal.

The Algoma Steel Bridge Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have been awarded the contract for the erection of the bridge at Massey, Ont.

The Brand Electro-Ozone Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture electrical appliances, etc. The provisional directors include W. M. Gray, G. Laird and S. Egan, Toronto.

The iron bridge over the Humber River at Lambton Mills, Ont., has been completed.

A hospital will be erected at London, Ont., at a cost of about \$70,000.

The Economic Light, Heat & Power Co., Toronto, have moved their headquarters from 40 York Street to 72 York Street.

The new dock being erected at the foot of York Street, Toronto, for the Canadian Northern Railway Co. has been completed.

The Lobo Telephone Co., Coldstream Township, of Lobo, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, to carry on the business of a telephone company. The provisional directors include H. J. Marsh, D. A. Graham, and A. E. McKay, township of Lobo, Ont.

The city council, Port Arthur, Ont., have authorized the purchase of a 250 h.p. motor generator, at a cost of \$8,000, for additional street railway power.

The Fleming Aerial Ladder Co. have submitted a proposition to the town of Barrie, Ont., for the erection of a plant at a cost of about \$26,000.

The Tighe-Larder-Lake Gold Mines, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$4,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include R. H. Tighe, J. H. Tighe and D. Drover, Toronto.

The municipality of Kemptville, Ont., are considering the advisability of applying for a charter to construct a railway from Kemptville Junction or Mountain across the country to the Grand Trunk line at or near South Indian, Ont.

The Metropolitan Electrical Co., of Ottawa, have offered to sell their power plant at Britannia for \$200,000.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, will receive tenders up to February 1, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Trent Canal.

The Credit Valley Brick Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture brick, sewer pipes, tiles, pottery, etc. The provisional directors include W. Schumacher, Glen Williams, Ont., G. A. Turner and W. B. Bentley, Toronto.

A new post office may be erected at Chesley, Ont.

The Government are considering the extension of the Winter Fair Buildings, at Guelph, Ont.

The Silver Spade Mining Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include F. H. Potts, A. R. Bickerstaff, and N. Corcoran, Toronto.

The Brandon Shoe Co., Aylmer, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000, to manufacture boots, shoes, etc. The provisional directors include A. Brandon, O. E. Peterson and J. C. Bram, St. Louis, Mo.

Wm. Nicholson, Wingham, Ont., has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new post office at Kincardine, Ont. The cost will be about \$17,000.

The Gould Consolidated Mines, Limited, Ottawa, have been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include J. Wilson, D. O'Connor and J. W. Bindon, Ottawa.

Work on the new central fire station, Toronto, will not be started until the spring. An office building for the chief of the fire department, and storehouse for the alarm telegraph system will also be erected by the city at a cost of about \$35,000.

Sixteen new buildings are to be erected in connection with the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., for servants' quarters, etc. The cost will be about \$30,000.

The Nova Scotia Cement & Plaster Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture gypsum, cement, plaster, ores, etc. The provisional directors include J. S. Lovell, W. Bain and R. M. Coates, Toronto.

A company to be known as the King Edward Hotel Co. has been organized in London, Ont., to erect a large hotel at a cost of about \$500,000. The directors include G. Christie, E. Meredith, T. Beattie and P. Pocock, London.

The coal sheds of the Kingston, Ont., waterworks were destroyed by fire, December 2. Loss about \$2,500.

Messrs. Lewis & Smith, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to carry on an engineering and contracting business. The provisional directors include H. Lewis, H. W. Wilcox and C. M. Doolittle, Hamilton, Ont.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. have given orders to various Canadian and American firms for one hundred new locomotives, at a cost of about \$1,500,000.

The ratepayers of Deseronto, Ont., voted favorably on a by-law, December 9, granting the Deseronto Furniture Co., a bonus of \$20,000.

The Crown Gypsum Co., Cayuga, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture gypsum, ores, metals, etc. The provisional directors include