

Manufacturing.

This department of the "Canadian Manufacturer" is considered of special value to our readers because of the information contained therein. With a view to sustaining its interesting features, friends are invited to contribute any items of information coming to their knowledge regarding any Canadian manufacturing enterprises. Be concise and explicit. State facts clearly, giving correct name and address of person or firm alluded to, and nature of business.

MR. WALTER ROSS is erecting a saw mill near Keewatin, Man.

MESSRS. HALL BROS. & BROWN are building a sawmill at Keewatin, Ont.

THE Cordovan Tannery at Acton, Ont., is having a forty-foot extension built.

BOTH natural gas and petroleum have been struck in a well being bored in Tilsonburg, Ont.

A FINE flow of natural gas has been struck at St. Catharines, Ont., at a depth of 312 feet.

THE Rogers elevator at Clearwater, Man., was destroyed by fire Dec. 9; loss, about \$15,000.

THE Canada Meat Packing Company, Montreal, are building a factory in that city at a cost of \$18,000.

THE Ball Electric Light Company, Toronto, will put in an electric light system in the town of Mitchell, Ont.

THE Hamilton Steel Wire Nail Company, Hamilton, Ont., has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

THE Potter-Compton Electric Light Company of Canada, of Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

THE Ontario Hedge and Wire Fence Company, Windsor, Ont., are running their works full time. Their goods are in great demand.

MESSRS. BIGGAR & SON, glove manufacturers, Galt, Ont., are filling a large order for leather gloves for the use of the Mounted Police.

A PORTION of the furniture factory of Messrs. G. S. Tickell & Sons, at Belleville, Ont., were destroyed by fire Dec. 13; loss about \$12,000.

MESSRS. McLAUGHLIN BROS., of Arnprior, Ont., who have extensive sawmills at that place, will build a set of mills near Papineauville, Que.

MESSRS. WARNOCK & NELLES, Ingersoll, Ont., will be granted a bonus of \$5,000 by that town to assist them to start up the old Ingersoll foundry.

MESSRS. F. F. DALLEY & Co., Hamilton, Ont., have opened a branch warehouse at 18 Front-street west, this city, for the sale of their specialties.

THE company formed in Ottawa a short time ago to bore for natural gas have begun operations. The machinery is now being placed in position.

THE Grand Trunk Railway Company are building a grain elevator at Midland, Ont., which will have capacity to hold 750,000 bushels of grain.

MR. F. PARKIN, proprietor of the Galt File Works, Galt, Ont., will increase the capacity of his works by the introduction of steam power and other improvements.

THE Wahnapiet Mining Company has been incorporated in Ontario with a capital stock of \$30,000, and will carry on a general mining business in Nipissing, Ont.

MESSRS. WISHART & OLIVE, Sherbrooke, Que., are making rapid progress in the erection of their new hardware factory. The main building, built of brick and stone, will be 100x30 feet.

MR. SAM. SLOAN, of Tilbury Centre, Ont., will enlarge his planing mill. He will put in a sixty-horse-power boiler and engine, adding sawmill and other machinery for wood-working.

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THE Levis Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company—La Compagnie Manufacturiere de Chaussures de Levis—with headquarters at Levis, Que., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000.

THE output of the Canada Phosphate Company's mine this season exceeded six thousand tons. One hundred and eighty men are employed, and the number will be increased next season owing to the improved demand.

THE Assiniboine Water Power Company are applying for incorporation for the purpose of constructing a dam and other necessary works in connection with a water power on the Assiniboine river at or near Winnipeg.

THE Dominion Hat, Cap and Fur Company, of Toronto, will probably remove their factory to Paris, Ont. They now employ about eighty hands, but in new and larger works they would increase that number to at least 250.

MR. R. E. STEEVES, of Hillsboro, Albert county, has purchased an engine and the appliances for a new rotary steam saw mill he is now building at Hillsboro. The mill will saw about two millions a year.—St. John, N.B., *Globe*.