

WINNIPEG may spend \$65,000 for new schools.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., is talking of a sewerage system.

YARMOUTH, N.S., has borrowed \$25,000 to complete the water system.

THE Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto will erect a \$30,000 mess room.

THE new Deaf and Dumb Institute now building at Halifax will cost \$50,000.

HAMILTON has decided to go on with the proposed new city jail, to cost \$36,000.

BERLIN, Ont., is talking of erecting a \$10,000 market building and purchasing new fire hose.

FIFTY thousand dollars has been voted towards the drainage of the Dalhousie Ward, at Ottawa.

JOHN BYRNE's steam saw-mill at Passakeag, N.B., was destroyed by fire. Loss heavy; no insurance.

MILL COVE, N.B., will have a pulp mill if exemption from taxation for fifteen years can be secured.

SOUTH RENFREW has been granted \$1,000 to construct a swing bridge across the Madawaska at Combermere.

THE sawmill of S. Patterson, of Shanklin Settlement, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000. No insurance.

THE Dorrien Plating and Manufacturing Co. of Toronto has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

THE Auburn Woolen Co., of Peterboro, is being turned into a joint stock company with a capital of \$200,000.

\$19,000 will be given in prizes at the North-West Territorial Exhibition, which opens in Regina on July 29th.

THE B. C. Iron Works of Vancouver will commence the manufacture of concentrator machinery in a short time.

THE Government have granted \$4,000 towards constructing a swing bridge at Rosa, six miles south of Peterboro.

ADAM SMITH, a man 72 years of age, was killed by a circular saw in Degeer's mill at Binbrook, Ont., last month.

THE Collingwood Meat and Canning Company of Orillia are about to enlarge their premises at an expense of \$12,000.

THE Digby, N.S., Canning Co. have commenced operations. The factory has been newly fitted up and a new boiler put in.

THE Baptists of St John, N.B., are to erect a \$16,000 church. The city will erect a new school, also to cost sixteen thousand.

THE new building to be erected in Toronto for the general offices of the Independent Order of Foresters will cost \$130,000.

LAST year bicycles and tricycles to the value of \$333,473 were imported into Canada. A tax of \$100,040.41 was collected on them.

A LARGE oatmeal mill and elevator is to be built in South Edmonton for Brackman & Ker, of Victoria and New Westminster.

HALIFAX, N.S., will spend \$150,000 for sewerage, pavements, water extension, purchase of new chemical engine, new engine house, etc.

WORK on Hoegg & Co.'s new canning factory at Fredericton, N.B., is being rapidly pushed along. It is to be completed by the 1st of July.

SIR W. VAN HORNE is at the head of a company entitled the Windsor Salt Company, which is applying for incorporation. Capital, \$200,000.

FIRE at Aylesford, N.S., destroyed the agricultural implement store of L. O'Neill & Co., also James Cochrane's pump factory. Loss, \$10,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

THE Elmwood Furniture Company's furniture factory and lumber yards at Elmwood, Ont., were wiped out by fire a few days ago. Loss \$40,000; insurance small.

CHAS. T. COTE, Quebec District Inspector of Manufactures, has received instructions from the Federal Government to institute an inquiry into the state of the Quebec manufactories.

A. W. MILNE & SON, of Don P. O., have just received one 28-inch Little Giant Turbine, with gearing and other machinery, manufactured by J. C. Wilson & Co., of Glenora, Ont.

THE Canadian Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, have put in a new four-foot sander, and made other additions to their plant that will enable them to make goods cheaper than ever.

J. C. WILSON & Co., of Glenora, Ont., have just shipped one 24-inch vertical Little Giant to the Granite Mills Co., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., which makes the fifth Little Giant this firm has ordered in the past two years.

ARNPRIOR is to have a \$7,500 post office.

A \$40,000 hotel is talked of for Petrolia.

STRATFORD's new fire hall will cost \$3,500.

NANAIMO, B.C., will build a \$15,000 school.

PORT HOPE will have a new \$10,000 high school.

PETROLIA, Ont., is to build a \$16,000 public school-house.

GUELPH Water Committee propose laying \$9,500 worth of 16-inch water mains.

J. ROWE's organ factory, at Aylmer, was burned recently. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$900.

STRATFORD and Perth, Ont., propose erecting a joint House of Refuge. Estimated cost, \$16,000.

W. B. BROWN & Co.'s flour mills at Simcoe were destroyed by fire recently. Insurance \$12,000.

THE contract for the waterworks at Chicoutimi, Que., has been awarded E. L. de Lavallée, of Montreal.

THE village of Killaloe, Ont., is offering a bonus of \$1,500 to any person who will build a roller mill there.

A COMPANY, entitled the Niagara Falls Printing and Advertising Company, has been incorporated. Capital, \$10,000.

ESSEX and Windsor are to build a joint court house and city hall to cost \$50,000. The building will be at Windsor.

THE Union Furniture Factory, Wingham, Ont., was destroyed by fire. Total insurance, \$13,600. Total loss, \$42,000.

MIDLAND, Ont., is undecided whether to build a \$2,000 fire hall, or a \$3,000 combined fire hall and council chambers.

THE White Cloud Novelty Co., of Michigan, are still on deck, asking various towns for bonuses to start a factory in Canada.

THE Lake of the Woods Milling Company will erect fifteen new elevators during the summer. The total cost will be about \$75,000.

THE new waterworks at Knowlton, Que., are being constructed under the superintendence of A. L. Husbands, C.E., of Cookshire.

JOHN BURNETT's sawmill at Breslau, Ont., was struck by lightning recently and burned down. Loss, \$3,000. No insurance.

THE KNOWLTON, Que., water works will cost \$10,000. Another \$4,000 will have to be voted, as \$6,000 was the estimated cost.

THE Havelock, N.B., Mineral Springs Co. are rebuilding their recently burnt factory, for which machinery has already been ordered.

A NEW bridge is to be built across the Nation River, at Casselman, Ont., in place of the one swept away by the floods last spring.

AT St. John, N.B., the Dominion Coal Company are making considerable improvements on the wharf, and are putting up new trestles and derricks.

THE school commissioners of St. Henri, Montreal, propose borrowing \$130,000 towards paying off their debts, and the building of two new schools.

POUPRE & FRASER, of Belleville, Ont., have contracted for 30,000 yards of stone for the Cornwall Canal, to be taken from the Point Ann quarries.

THE Kemp Manufacturing Co., Toronto, will locate their new granite ware factory on Bell st., near the present works. It will be the first factory of the kind in Canada.

THE Edson Fitch Co., of Etchemin, Que., have placed an order with J. C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont., for one of their 33-inch Little Giant wheels, with a list of gears, shafting, bearings, etc.

THE Dominion Coal Company's coal handlers, at Montreal, who struck work because of the employment of non-union men, have gone back to work. The result was a victory for the coal company.

IN the year preceding April, 1895, Canada produced 46,526 tons of pig iron, on which the Government paid a bounty of \$93,046. In 1894, 46,000 tons of pig iron were imported, bearing a custom duty of \$180,000.

THE first casting in the new foundry of L. G. Holder & Co., St. John, N.B., was made last month. The molding shop is 50 x 35 and the machine shop 40 x 60. This firm are agents for the Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., of Yarmouth, N.S.

J. C. WILSON & Co., of Glenora, Ont., have just completed arrangements to have a siding laid down to their works, Glenora, and in future will have cars ferried to and from Deseronto. This will enable them to receive and despatch freight by rail and, save the extra cost and delay of transshipping by boat.