

Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Company, Limited, Montreal, Que., incorporated as manufacturers and dealers in metals and supplies, and to carry on a foundry and bridge building business, capital \$150,000. Incorporators, R. A. Stinson and S. J. Bell, of Westmount, Que., H. Helden and E. C. Sissons, of Montreal, and others.

Chaudiere Basin Power Company, Limited, Montreal, Que., incorporated, capital \$150,000. Incorporators, F. H. Manley, J. N. McKenzie, A. G. Wilkinson and G. P. Grant, all of Montreal.

St. Johns Temagami Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, St. Johns Que., incorporated, capital \$795,000. Incorporators, J. Cameau, M. Robert, E. Longlois and others.

Oneida Lime Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ont., capital \$20,000. Incorporators, W. Anderson, W. B. Anderson and A. Ward.

Loughborough Mica Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., capital \$40,000. Incorporators, E. J. Dignum, A. S. Rogers, L. E. Austin, William Williamson and H. W. Williamson.

The Goulais River, Land and Lumber Company, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., capital, \$40,000. Provisional directors, F. E. Baldwin, T. Kirby, N. W. Kirby, A. W. Loveys and W. Thayer.

Imperial Stove Works, Limited, Morrisburg, Ont., capital \$100,000. Incorporators, Andrew Brader, Salem Coons, Irwin Hilliard, William Duke and James Ferguson.

The Aylmer Packing Company, Aylmer, Ont., capital \$40,000. Incorporators, N. Brooker, C. W. St. Clare, A. G. Moore, D. C. Davis and J. M. Wrong.

Byron Telephone Company, Limited, Byron, Ont., capital \$15,000. Incorporators, R. McEwan, A. J. Rollins, H. Wickerson, W. Meriam and A. Kains.

The Crystal Bay Canning Company, Limited, Kingston, Ont., capital \$50,000. Incorporators, G. A. McGowan, L. L. Henderson, J. H. Bell, E. Walsh, J. W. Edwards, L. C. Robinson and D. H. R. Robinson.

Personal.

The Randolph Macdonald Company, Limited, contractors, having completed extensive contracts for the Dominion Government in the Province of Quebec, have removed their head office from Three Rivers, Que., to Crown Life Insurance Building, Toronto.

Alexander Collins has been appointed superintendent of the Niagara Falls waterworks, to succeed Robert Little.

John Astley has been appointed Engineer of Construction at Winnipeg, Man., at a salary of \$175 per month. Mr. Astley was formerly assistant city engineer.

Business Notes.

Beauchemin & Neault, lumber dealers, Three Rivers, Que., have registered.

It is stated that A. Leclerc, lumber manufacturer, of St. Lucien, Que., has assigned.

Nicholson, Curtis & Vick, contractors and stone dealers, Toronto, have dissolved partnership.

The creditors of the Provincial Construction Company, Toronto, meet on 28th inst. for the purpose of appointing a permanent liquidator.

The Kelsey Heating & Ventilating Company, Toronto, have assigned on the demand of A. D. Kennelly. A meeting of creditors has been arranged for the 27th inst.

G. A. Stinson & Company, of Toronto, have recently purchased \$25,000, bonds of the town of Goderich, Ont., bearing 5 per cent. interest, and maturing in 20 annual instalments.

The foundry and plant of Johnston & McGregor, Smiths Falls, Ont., is for sale by tender and J. McEwen, the vendors' solicitor, of the same town, will receive bids up to February 28th.

Rupert G. Haley and Thomas Bell, St. John N. B., liquidators of the A. L. Wright Lumber Company, Limited, are asking for tenders up to March 17th for the timber lands, timber, mill, camping outfits, horses, wagons and other general effects of the concern. The timber lands are situated on the Coverdale river, in Albert County, N. B., and consist of 9,463 acres granted lands, and 830 acres farm leased lands, a total of 28,465 acres. The mill was erected at a cost of \$30,000.00, and is replete with electric lighting plant, telephone line, workmen's houses, stores, barns and outhouses, all the buildings being wired and lighted by electricity. There are about three million feet of logs in stock.

The latest company to negotiate to bring natural gas into the Forest City is the North American Oil & Gas Company, who are seeking to get distribution rights. The company have a capital of \$100,000, and claim to be able to supply citizens at a rate of 35 to 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Standard Foundry Company, of Longueuil, Que., have dissolved.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, have offered to purchase \$50,000 of 30-year five per cent. school bonds of Medicine Hat, Alberta, at 95.

Money in Cement.

The annual meeting of the International Portland Cement company held last week in Goldsmith's hall, Ottawa, under the chairmanship of Sir Sanford Fleming, was the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the company. Optimism was the prevailing note of the directors' report, presented to the meeting by J. S. Irwin, managing director, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the large number of shareholders present. The following is an extract from this report: "Your directors are pleased to inform you that good progress is now being made on the new extensions to the plant and the installation of new machinery, which will considerably increase the capacity of the works during the year 1908. These extensions will give to the present plant, when completed, its highest standard of efficiency. So great has been the demand, during the past year, for cement of the high quality furnished by your company, that our sales department could have sold double our output had we been able to produce the cement. In other words,—we could have sold nearly four hundred thousand barrels more of the International brand of cement had we been able to produce it. Our prospects for 1908 are most promising. We have already sold for spring and summer delivery nearly one hundred per cent. more cement than we sold at this time last year; in fact we have never booked orders for so much cement at this period of the year during our experience in the business. In almost every case the orders given to us by our old customers have been increased to a marked degree." The financial report issued to the shareholders was a gratifying one, showing as it did that the plant during the year had made net earnings of \$269,478.54.

Some two hundred shareholders attended the annual meeting of the National Portland Cement Company, held last week in the Labor Temple, Toronto, and it was estimated that nearly \$900,000 of the capital stock was represented out of a total of \$1,000,000. The chief point for discussion was in regard to the operation of new marl beds near Hanover, the old fields at Wilder Lake, near Durham, having become played out. It was decided to go on with the new beds, 175 acres in extent, their product having been tested, surveyed and analyzed by the company's expert with entirely satisfactory results. Operations will be commenced about April 1st, when it is expected that, at a conservative estimate, between 30,000 and 40,000 barrels will be produced per month.