

A FIRE which occurred in Toronto, December 19th, destroyed a large amount of property, including the works of the Toronto Canoe and Boat Company, loss about \$18,000; and R. B. Elgie's box factory, loss about \$8,000.

MR. ALEX. BRYCE, Eglinton, Ont., manufacturer of hygienic milk, has increased the motive power in his works, on account of his rapidly increasing business. Mr. A. R. Williams, Toronto, supplied the engine and boiler.

MR. ALEX. FLECK, JR., Ottawa, is adding more machinery to his machine works. One machine is a very large iron turning lathe weighing fifteen tons, procured from London Machine Tool Co. through A. R. Williams, Toronto.

MESSRS. S. BEAUMONT & SON, woolen manufacturers, Glen William, Ont., are putting in four machines for making knit shirts and drawers. Their machinery includes two sets of cards and twenty-five hosiery knitting machines.

THE Pillow and Hersey Manufacturing Company, Montreal, announce that they are now extensively manufacturing merchant bar iron, and are prepared to execute orders for all the leading sizes and kinds as may be required.

MESSRS. A. C. LESLIE & Co., of Montreal and Toronto, inform us they are now carrying a complete stock of Jessop's tool steel at their Toronto warehouses, 18 Front Street West. They report the demand steadily increasing for this article.

MESSRS. GEORGE WHITE & SONS, machinists, London, Ont., are enlarging their capacity and adding more machinery, among which is a powerful set of geared boiler rolls procured from the London Machine Tool Co. through Mr. A. R. Williams, Toronto.

THE Ontario Excelsior Manufacturing Company has been organized at Chatham, Ont., to manufacture headings, hoops and other coopers' stock, and excelsior for upholstering purposes. Mr. John Pratt and Mr. George Marris are managing the business.

THE Clarke Spring Ticket and Novelty Manufacturing Company, London, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$20,000 to manufacture a new price tag or ticket for blocked goods. Mr. F. O. Clarke, of Listowel, is at the head of the concern.

MESSRS. RITCHIE & RAMSAY, manufacturers paper and cardboard, New Toronto, are installing a 75 light dynamo bought from the Royal Electric Co., Montreal. They expect to have their new factory in thorough running order by the second week in January.

MESSRS. A. DEKORDE & Co., 12 Cedar St., New York, have sent us an exceedingly useful 1893 calendar, each page of which contains reference to certain lines of goods handled by them. They are importers and manufacturers of fine extracts, chemicals, dye stuffs, etc.

THE Dominion Bridge Company are building for the power house of the Toronto Railway Company what they claim to be the largest span and heaviest travelling crane in Canada. The span is sixty-three feet. It has two eight ton Harrington hoists and will lift fifteen tons.

THE Knowles, Ham & Nott Company has been incorporated at Brantford, Ont., with a capital stock of \$20,000 to manufacture refrigerators, spring beds, and general housefurnishings, and to acquire the business heretofore carried on by Messrs. Ham Bros. & Co., of that city.

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