

Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Mr. James Ross, Mr. Abner Kingman, all of Montreal; Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto; Mr. T. E. Kenney, of Halifax; Senator McKeen, of Nova Scotia; and B. F. Pierson.

The Dominion Coal Company is largely interested in the new project, inasmuch as the coal supply which the new company will use in the production of iron and steel will be obtained from them, and this will amount to many hundreds of thousands of tons a year. The company will obtain a part at least of the iron ore from Newfoundland, which, it is claimed, is easily accessible from Sydney. It is stated that Sydney for the home of such a mammoth works as this will be an ideal spot, and that, with Newfoundland iron at their doors as it were, with a harbour at Louisburg, which is open all the year round, with coal on the spot, and, lastly, within easy and convenient distance of all the large world's centres, their position will be unexcelled.

It is estimated that works the size of the one which it is proposed to erect will employ some four or five thousand people.

At the recent annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company, Mr. Whitney, the president of the company, stated that this iron and steel company proposed giving the Dominion Coal Company a contract for from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 tons of coal per annum.

The new company, which will be known as the Dominion Steel Smelter Company, was organized with the following executive officers:—President, H. M. Whitney, Boston; Vice-president, R. B. Angus, Montreal; Treasurer, John S. McLennan; Secretary, T. B. Penson. The Board of Directors includes Senator Cox, Toronto; Senator

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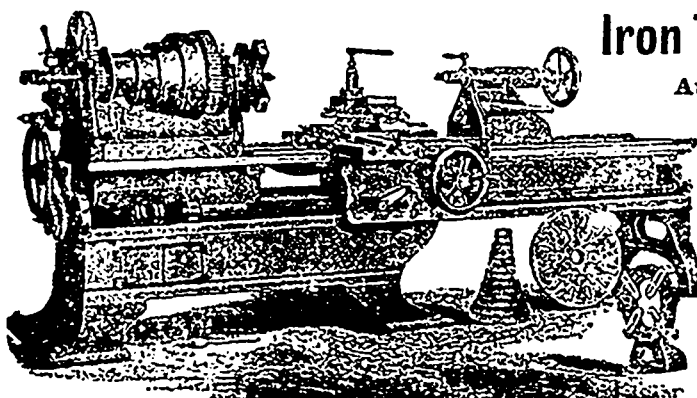
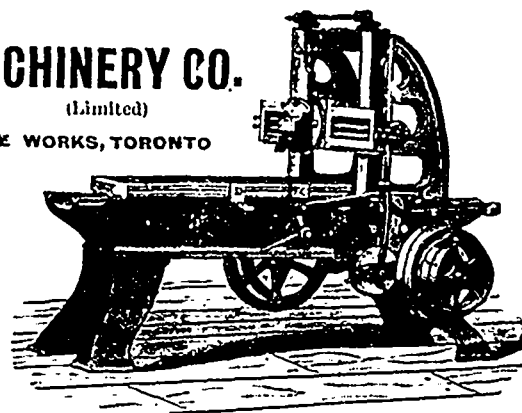
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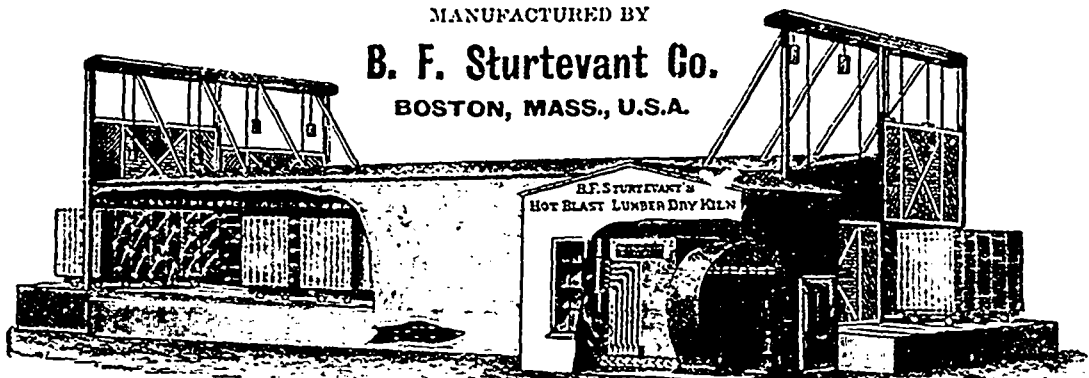
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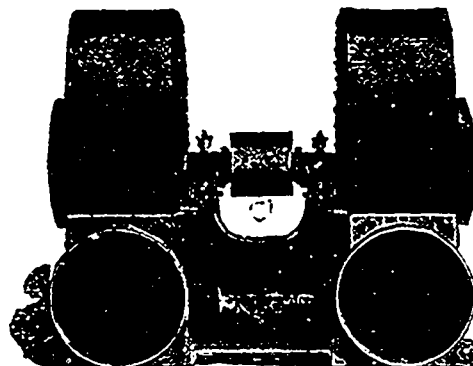
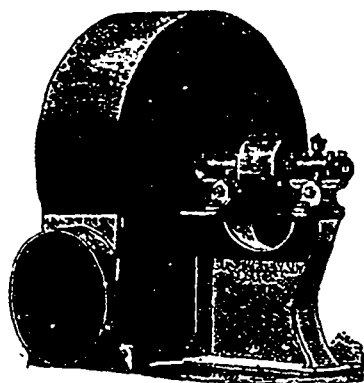
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