

# 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.*

MESSRS. BRUNETTE & BROS., Hereford, Que., will build a steam sawmill this spring.

MR. C. O. SWANSON, Waterville, Que., will establish a furniture factory at that place.

MR. A. H. BRINTNELL, Orono, Ont., is building a buggy which is to be propelled by steam.

MR. JAMES SHEARER, Montreal, lost his sawmill by fire, Feb. 26th. Loss, about \$14,000.

A COMPANY is being formed at Welland, Ont., to bore for natural gas, and the work will be pushed immediately.

THE woolen mills of Messrs. Irving & Lewis, at Vienna, Ont., were destroyed by fire March 13th. Loss about \$2,000.

A VESSEL has recently sailed from Moodyville, B.C., for Tientsin, China, with a cargo consisting of 423,532 feet of lumber.

MR. S. S. CLUTTON, Aylmer, Ont., is enjoying a large and increasing business in his custom woolen factory at that place.

THE Dominion Fire Escape Company, Smith's Falls, Ont., will be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing fire escapes.

THE Gibson Cotton Factory at Marysville, N.B., is being supplied with a large number of new looms brought from England.

SHINGLE machines in the Gibson shingle mill at Marysville, Mo., saw at the rate of 19,250 shingles each in nine and a half hours.

THE Essex Centre Carriage Works, Essex Centre, Ont., is a new concern just engaging in lines of business indicated by the name.

MESSRS. DAVID HENDERSON and J. L. Ainslee, Tilbury East, near Port Alma, Ont., are about erecting a new stove and heading mill.

MR. WM. RUSSELL, Guelph, Ont., manufacturer of lawn mowers, etc., has recently shipped 100 lawn mowers to Brussels, Belgium, on order.

MR. GEORGE BUTCHART, of Port Moody, B.C., is making arrangements for the erection of a large steam lumber mill at or near that place.

MESSRS. WILLIAM NORTH & SON, Whitehall Road, Leeds, England, teazle packers, have been awarded a gold medal at the Saltair, Eng., Exhibition.

MESSRS. R. & G. STRICKLAND, Lakefield, Ont., are erecting a factory building for the manufacture of fine flannels, and will employ about sixty hands.

MESSRS. WICKETT, PALMER & BEST, Aylmer Ont., operate the largest furniture factory in that place. They employ an average of about thirty hands.

THE Ammonia Company of Toronto, is a new manufacturing concern recently incorporated with \$40,000 capital stock, with headquarters at Toronto.

THE Bryan Manufacturing Company, Toronto, will be incorporated with \$30,000 capital stock, for the sale of hardware specialties, builders' supplies, etc.

MR. JOHN ACKLAND's flouring mills at Delaware, Ont., were destroyed by fire, Feb. 24th. The mill cost \$20,000, and was one of the finest in the country.

MESSRS. KNOWLES BROS., millers, Port Colborne, Ont., will let part of their premises to Mr. Broad, of Buffalo, N.Y., who will start an edge tool factory.

MR. J. W. CUYKENDALL, of Hamilton, Ont., canner of fruits, vegetables, etc., will establish an extensive branch canning establishment in St. Thomas, Ont.

A NATURAL gas spring has developed itself in Thunder Bay, coming up through the ice about fifty feet from shore, opposite to the Northern Hotel, Port Arthur.

THE Yarmouth Woolen Mill Company, Yarmouth, N.S., manufactured \$10,000 worth of tweeds last year, which article is in great favor in the Maritime Provinces.

THE Anglo-Scottish Asbestos Co., Black Lake, Que., are erecting a large mill building into which they will introduce suitable machinery for manipulating asbestos rock.

MESSRS. RHODES, CURRY & Co., Amherst, N.S., are manufacturing a large lot of cherry and ash doors to fill an order for Newfoundland, and a lot of mahogany doors for London, Eng.

MESSRS. WM. BELL & Co., Guelph, Ont., manufacturers of organs, pianos, etc., made a shipment of fifty-eight of their excellent organs a few days ago to Yokohama, Japan, via Vancouver, B.C.

MR. C. SWALE, Warton, Ont., will build a cheese factory with capacity to manufacture the milk of 900 to 1,000 cows. There will be two buildings erected—one 42x40 feet, and the other 60x28 feet.

MR. J. H. STILL, proprietor of the handle factory at Tilbury, Ont., is running his factory day and night, getting out a special order for Glasgow, Scotland, consisting of broom and pick handles, etc.

THE Dominion Marble Company is about being formed in Halifax, N.S., for the purpose of purchasing and developing the very valuable marble deposits at Mount Marble, West Bay, Cape Breton, N.S.

MR. C. RECKIN, Warton, Ont., has purchased the furniture factory in that place which has been idle for a year past, and is introducing new machinery, and will manufacture furniture on an extensive scale.

MESSRS. THOMAS TOBIN & Co., Sorel, Que., have disposed of their right to manufacture their patent seamless boots and shoes to a Montreal concern, who will engage extensively in the manufacture of such goods.

THE Boston Asbestos Company, Black Lake, Que., have employed fifteen men all winter in their asbestos mines, and have taken out more asbestos per day than in summer. Their average is 1½ to 1½ tons per day.

THE estate of the Steel Company of Canada, Londonderry, N.S., has been transferred to the Londonderry Iron Company of that place, by whom the business heretofore carried on by the Steel Company will be continued.

MESSRS. G. A. GRIER & Co., the big lumber firm of Ottawa, have sold their concern, limits, mills, etc., to Messrs. Pierce & Co., of London, Eng., the price named being in the vicinity of a million and a quarter of dollars.

MESSRS. J. E. MCGARVIN & Co., late Moore & McGarvin, Acton, Ont., manufacturers of trunks, satchels, etc., are operating their factory to its full capacity, being well stocked with orders. They employ about thirty hands.

MESSRS. DICK, RIDOUT & Co., Toronto, proprietors of the Toronto Bag Works, call attention in our advertising pages to the jute and cotton bags for all purposes manufactured by them. They also make bag printing a specialty.

MR. W. H. LAW, of the Central Iron Bridge Works, Peterboro', Ont., has received the contract from the counties of Simcoe and Ontario for an iron bridge over the Narrows, near Orillia. He has five other similar contracts on hand.

MESSRS. STEWART & Co., St. Stephen, N.B., manufacturers of candy, confectionery, etc., will erect a new building on the site of their recently destroyed works which will be arranged with special reference to the requirements of their business.

THE St. Croix Cotton Mills, of Milltown, N.B., have installed a 100-arc light plant of the Thomson-Houston system, manufactured by the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal, Que. It has proved a great success and is giving entire satisfaction.

MR. F. H. SLEEPER, late of Coaticook, Que., is starting a new machine shop at Waterville, Que., which will be furnished with first class machinery and appliances throughout. He will manufacture a patent lifting jack which is now in large demand.

MESSRS. MONTGOMERIE & MCGINNIS, St. Johns, Que., have commenced the manufacture of felt goods, included in which are felt