

The London Rolling Mills Co., London, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000, to manufacture iron, steel, nuts, bolts, screws, hinges, etc. The provisional directors include John White, C. H. White and J. F. White, all of London.

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Sydney, N.S., will erect a large machine shop at Sydney Mines, to be equipped with the latest and most improved machinery.

The Canadian Scoria-Block Co., Toronto, will establish a branch of their business at North Sydney, N.S. The company manufacture brick for building purposes, blocks for tiling, sidewalks, etc., from slag and refuse matter. The capital stock of the company will be \$150,000.

The saw mill, shingle mill and foundry of Binkley Bros., Neustadt, Ont., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$8,000.

The Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co., Toronto, have just shipped a car load of windmills to South Africa, and they anticipate a large increase in the trade with that new "patch of red." The sun continues to beam incessantly on the Canadian Air-motor, in all parts of the world.

The ratepayers of Sydney, N.S., have almost unanimously voted a bonus of \$250,000 for the establishment of a steel ship building industry at that place.

On August 5, 1899, just three years

ago, the first sod was turned in the construction of the plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., at Sydney, N.S., and to-day the plant, as originally proposed, is completed and enjoying a substantial revenue. An official of the steel company is quoted as saying that the ore deposits on the Orinoco River, in Venezuela, for which a company has been formed by F. S. Pearson, a director of the company, would prove of inestimable value to the company, as the ore referred to was said to be the finest in the world, and this company would receive it at a cost substantially \$1 per ton less than it would be sold to other companies. Nearly three hundred thousand tons will be shipped from Venezuela to Sydney yearly, and a regular fleet of steamers will be employed in carrying it.

The factory of Merram Bros., Harrison, Ont., manufacturers of builders' supplies and novelty wooden goods, was destroyed by fire August 8.

The Guelph, Ont., rolling mills which are owned by the London Rolling Mills Co., were destroyed by fire August 9.

Messrs. Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, Ont., saw manufacturers, will remodel the premises of the Western Foundry at Tilsonburg, Ont., and use them for the manufacture of harvest tools.

The Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que., have just completed the casting for a huge ore crusher for the Granby Smelter Co., Granby, Que. It is said to be one of the largest in the world.

The United States Steel Corporation is making a thorough examination of thousands of acres of land on the north shore of Lake Superior. It is said that the trust has over one hundred mining engineers exploring in different parts of the territory along the shore and four miles inward. They are working in the vicinity of Port Arthur and Fort William, and between those places and Duluth. The company has already made extensive purchases of land on which iron ore has been located, and is buying up every piece of territory considered promising. There is little doubt that that portion of Canada contains large and valuable mineral deposits. Most of the land is a wilderness, and the work of exploration is being conducted under great difficulties.

The building inspector of Winnipeg, Man., has issued, this year, permits for 703 buildings, the estimated value of which is \$1,652,450. Among other permits is one to the Consolidated Plate Glass Co., Toronto, for a warehouse and factory at a cost of about \$13,000.

The ratepayers of Stratford, Ont., will vote on a by-law to guarantee the bonds of the Kemp Mfg. Co., Newark Valley, N.Y., to the extent of \$15,000 for fifteen years, if they erect a large factory in Stratford for the manufacture of manure spreaders. About 100 hands will be employed.

The flour mill of J. M. Clemens & Co., New Hamburg, Ont., was destroyed by fire August 9. Loss about \$20,000.

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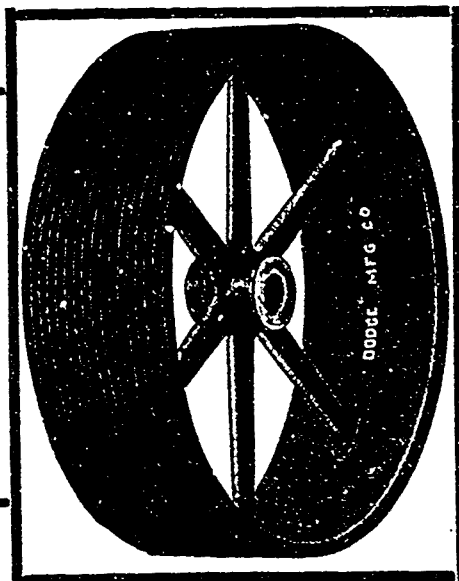
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