

A PUMP factory is to be established in Prince Albert, Sask.

THE Nelson Sawmill Co will shortly establish a new mill at Rossland, B.C.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for putting in fire protection at Drayton, Ont.

ABOUT 30,000 tons of wood pulp were shipped from Nova Scotia to England last month.

H. L. CUMMINS is at work on a new bridge across the Kootenay River, at Fort Steele, B.C.

THE bridge between Kingston, Ont., and Pittsburgh will probably be rebuilt with steel or iron.

THE Vancouver furniture factory has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$3,000.

WORK will be begun at once on the new bridge at Edmonton, N.W.T., across the Saskatchewan.

GILMOUR & HEWSON, lumbermen, Hull, Que., will add two new boilers and enlarge their boiler house.

A HOUSE of refuge for the counties of Chambly, Vercheres and Laprairie is to be built at Longueuil, Que.

IT is now stated that the proposed city plant in Toronto for asphalt will cost \$25,000, not \$5,000 as estimated.

GRAY & ALLEY, Rock Bay, Victoria, B.C., are enlarging their woodworking factory and increasing their power plant.

THE Hamilton Board of Education is asking for the building of a new Institute. The cost is estimated at \$75,000.

THE Pacific Casket and Furniture Co.'s factory at Vancouver, B.C., has been burned. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,000.

THE Belleville Gas Co. invite tenders for the erection of a dam and flume on the Moira river above the railway bridge near that city.

THE Gananoque, Ont., Board of Education are asking the council for \$15,000 for the purpose of building a new High School.

HALIFAX, N.S., council are about to add a new chemical engine to their fire protection equipment, and also build a new engine house.

A COMPANY is to be formed in Berlin, Ont., for the purpose of manufacturing a threshing machine and band cutter, of which Mr. Kleinstuber is the inventor.

SOME St. John capitalists have taken hold of the old McFatridge foundry at Fairview, N.B. It is the intention to use it for converting old iron into pig.

JOHN BOYD & Co., metal brokers, Vancouver, B.C., have dissolved partnership, W. L. Newsom having retired. The business will be carried on by John Boyd and Fred J. Burns.

A NEW two-storey bathing house is to be built in Preston, Ont., to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000. It will be fitted up with all kinds of baths, swimming, Turkish, steam plunge and electrical.

OTTAWA city council have decided not to submit the \$45,000 by-law for the erection of a new fire station at the south end and other improvements until January next, the time for the elections.

THE Dominion Government took out an action against the St. John, N.B., Gas Company, to restrain them from depositing refuse in the harbor. An injunction was granted so far as tar was concerned.

THE Grand Falls Water Power Co., Fredericton, N.B., have been granted by the Victoria county council a lease of the common at Grand Falls, provided they will expend \$10,000 in surveys, labor and improvements.

D. W. HOGG & Co., Fredericton, N.B., have accepted the city's offer of free water and exemption from taxation for five years, and will rebuild their canning factory on the site of the one burned last spring. Work will be commenced shortly.

THE London, Ont., Gas Company have recently adopted improved methods of manufacture, and have received new machinery, and they have now decided, in order to meet the increasing opposition of the incandescent electric system, to reduce the price of gas from \$1.50 to \$1 net per thousand.

PONTBRIAND & FRERE, Ltd., are applying for incorporation in order to carry on the business of manufacturing engines, boilers, saws, etc., at Sorel, Que. Capital, \$50,000. The applicants are H. Beauchemin, P. Beauchemin, A. E. Pontbriand, A. Monarque, and J. B. O. Pontbriand, all of Sorel.

THE Dominion Specialty Mfg. Co. (Ltd.), Toronto, capital stock \$25,000, are applying for incorporation, for the purpose of buying and selling useful inventions, and of purchasing rights for manufacturing under certain patents. N. M. Cantin and O. Bissonnette, both of Toronto, are the leading spirits.

A STOVE foundry is to be established in Napance, Ont.

THE Jeffrey Hale hospital governors at Quebec are to erect a new \$150,000 building in that city.

JOSEPH NOBLE, of Rusagomish, has the contract for building a bridge across the river at New Maryland, N.B.

A NEW bridge is to be built over Connell's Creek, on the township line between Eldon and Thorah, Ont.

TORONTO School Board have decided to recommend the expenditure of \$115,000 on additional school accommodation.

ALBERT E. KINCH has assumed the entire charge of the Ontario Iron Works, Peterborough, formerly carried on by Moffatt & Kinch.

THE Brampton, Ont., council have decided to build a new bridge. It has not been decided yet whether it will be of iron or of wood.

ST. LOUIS DU MILE END council will spend considerable sums of money during the next year or two in improving the drainage in that district.

THE Department of Railways and Canals has awarded the contract for a new swing bridge at Wellington, over the Rideau canal, to the Canada Bridge and Iron Co.

M. MCINTYRE is going to utilize the water power at Boundary Falls, B.C., in operating a sawmill and a ten-stamp mill, which he intends erecting near that point this month.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Toronto, has been appointed liquidator of the Steel Sink Range Boiler and Stamping Co., New Toronto, owing to the failure of several of its prominent stockholders.

J. J. MCLAUGHLIN, the disastrous explosion at whose mineral water factory in Toronto was chronicled in last number, will start rebuilding at once. Electric power will in future be employed instead of steam.

MONCTON, N.B., city council have awarded to the Toronto Rubber Company a contract for supplying 500 feet Surprisedouble-jacket hose, and one to the Toronto Gutta Percha Rubber Company for 500 feet rubber-lined Baker fabric.

THE creditors of Bracey Bros. & Co., contractors, Hamilton, met last month, and statements were presented. The assets are placed at \$68,735 and the liabilities at \$62,599. In this, no allowance is made for the penalty for non-completion of contract within the specified time, and there is likely to be a lawsuit over the matter.

TORONTO Board of Works have awarded contracts for paving the track allowance on Avenue road as follows: Construction and Paving Co., from Bloor street to Davenport road, asphalt and scoria block, \$11,112; asphalt and granite sets, \$10,278; D. L. Van Vlack, from Davenport road to C. P. R. tracks, cedar blocks on concrete, \$3,220.

THE Carey Wire Sewing Process Co. of the Dominion of Canada (Ltd.) have, under supplementary letters patent, changed their name to the Carey Wire Sewing Machine Co. (Ltd.). Besides carrying on the business of manufacturing and dealing in sewing machines, they will have the right to acquire letters patent of inventions relating to the same.

A BOILER in S. T. King & Son's saw mill, at Kingsville, N.B., exploded last month with terrific violence, one man, Wellington Smith, being killed, and eight injured more or less severely. The loss will be considerable, as the boiler room was completely shattered with all its contents; covered by insurance only against fire. The mill had only been in operation about a fortnight after a long shut down. The exact cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained.

THE St. Louis du Mile End council, Montreal, have resolved to drain the entire municipality upon an improved system. The drain will have to be cut in solid rock. Work has already commenced on Clarke avenue, where Bastien & Valiquette have 150 men employed in constructing an immense drain. Up to the present, about \$167,000 has been spent, and it is probable that before the work of drainage is completed, about \$1,000,000 will have to be expended.

THE result of the arbitration in connection with the Peterborough, Ont., outfall sewer was that that town is authorized to extend the sewer through North Monaghan, and to discharge the sewage into the Otonabee River within the limit of that township for a term of five years. After that period it will have to adopt such means as may be necessary to effectually dispose of any dangerous elements before discharging the same into the river within the limits of the township of North Monaghan.