

TRADE NOTES.

We are advised by Mr. Feeny, manager of the Ottawa Saw Works Company, that the company's new works will be put in operation in about a fortnight.

The Truro Foundry & Machine Company, of Truro, N.S., recently shipped a steam rotary mill, with trimmer and haul-up, to Rutledge & Sample, Salmon River, N.S.

The Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Que., have found it necessary to increase their accommodation. When the addition now under way is completed their foundry will be 200x80 feet.

We have received from Messrs. J. E. Rhoads & Sons, of Philadelphia, a handsomely printed and illustrated catalogue of one hundred pages, descriptive of their leather belting and factory fire extinguishing appliances, etc.

Messrs. W. B. Mershon & Co., Saginaw, Michigan, make an announcement in the advertisement pages of this number regarding their celebrated band resaws. They report trade to be satisfactory, one of their most recent sales in Canada being one of their style F band log mills to Messrs. Firstbrook Bros., of Toronto.

About fifty men will be employed in the new factory erected by Mr. J. W. Woods, the well known manufacturer of lumbermen's supplies, Queen street, Ottawa. The building is about completed, and operations will be started on a full scale by December 1st. An electric motor is being installed to operate the sewing, cutting, binding and button hole machines. The new structure, one of the most imposing in Ottawa, is a four storey one, thoroughly fireproof. The basement has been arranged for the safe storage of goods. Mr. Woods intends making a considerable increase in his manufacturing department.

Messrs. Campbell Bros., of St. John, N.B., advise us that during the past year they have done an exceptionally large trade in axes. They have received some encouraging testimonials on their last season's goods, and report that lumbermen are asking for their axes to a greater extent than ever before. Their hand made single and double bitted axes seem to be great favorites with the choppers, who appreciate a good axe better than anything else.

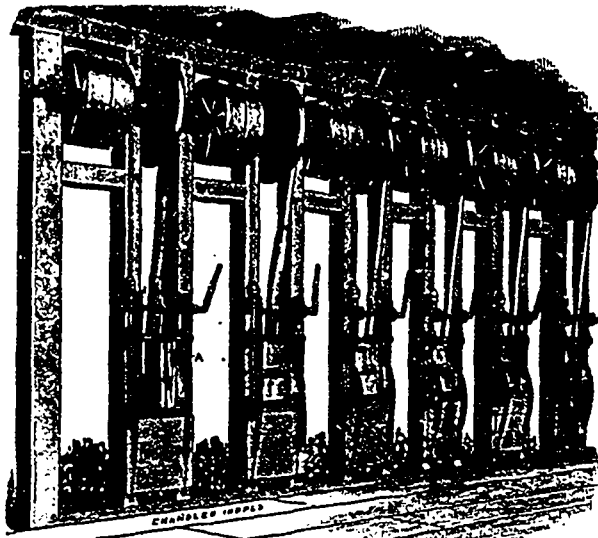
Messrs. Campbell Bros. are now operating their factory to its full capacity, with an increased number of employees, and expect that their output of axes this season will be 50 per cent. greater than last year.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Blyth Handle & Turning Works, situated at Blyth, Ont., of which Mr. E. Livingstone is proprietor. Blyth is situated on the G.T.R., but shipment on the C.P.R. can be made from Wingham, or by boat from Goderich. Fire destroyed Mr. Livingstone's plant a few years ago. Since that time he has built his present factory and thoroughly equipped it with the most modern machinery necessary for the manufacture of all kinds and sizes of tool handles. Being situated in a district where second growth elm, suitable for handles, is to be had, he made a practical test of its adaptability for this purpose. It proved perfectly satis-

factory, making the best handle in the market. Mr. Livingstone expects to do a large export trade, while paying particular attention to lumbermen's supplies.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the James Warnock Co. and their employees on the occasion of their second annual dinner, held on Nov. 9th, at the Imperial Hotel. Mr. John St. George, of the tool shop, presided, the vice-chair being occupied by Mr. Geo. Fairgrieve, superintendent of the works. The chairman referred to the fact that they had three generations working in the shops, a condition that probably did not exist in any other factory in town. Mr. F.H. Hayhurst, the efficient business manager, replied to the toast "Ourselves," referring to the history and growth of the business since first established in 1844. Mr. Charles Stewart replied on behalf of "Our Manufacturing Industries." Mr. Geo. Fairgrieve did justice to "The Land of the Maple." An excellent orchestra and some well rendered songs added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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