

facturers of textile fabrics, published at Brasher Falls, N.Y., the initial number of which has reached this office. The mechanical "get up" of the paper is excellent, and there is that about it which gives promise of its filling a wide sphere of usefulness in the channel in which its proprietors have chosen to launch their handsome barque.

THE *Canadian Architect and Builder* is a new monthly devoted to the interest of architects, civil and sanitary engineers, plumbers, decorators, builders, contractors and manufacturers of and dealers in building utensils and appliances. The first number contains full page illustrations of the Canada Life building now under way in Toronto, and of the new city hall in Hamilton, and such a variety of reading matter useful to Canadian architects and others as assures it a large measure of support. The publisher is Mr. C. H. Mortimer, 31 King street west, Toronto.

MESSRS. GEO. F. HAWORTH & Co., Toronto, are calling the attention of the trade and of users of belting to their price list, which is printed in their business card in another page of this paper. They inform us that the belts made in their factory are manufactured of the best oak-tanned leather, of either single or double thickness, of any width, length or strength required, and are either sewed, riveted or pegged as may be desired. They say that the discounts from the price list alluded to reduce the cost of their belting to figures which should demand investigation by all interested.

THE Toronto Lithographing Company, Toronto, whose card is displayed elsewhere in these pages, have just turned out a most beautiful and attractive lithograph for Messrs. Nicholls & Howland, proprietors of the Permanent Exhibition of Manufactures, this city, in which is shown several different views of the interior of the Exhibition Hall. The lithograph is printed on heavy white paper in four shades of brown, the design being very artistic and the mechanical execution perfect. It is mounted as a hanger, and is an ornament that will be attractive in any business office.

MESSRS. N. C. PETERSON & Sons, Sarnia, Ont., proprietors of the Sarnia Portable and Traction Engine Works, in November last commenced to sink a test well for gas on their premises. The well was sunk to the depth of about 700 feet, a good supply of gas having been struck at 335 feet. At a depth of 520 feet another flow of gas was struck, and at 685 feet a vein of very strong salt water was

encountered. The water was shut off, and the gas obtained in the well is conducted into their works, where it is used as fuel in their furnaces for making steam, and for other purposes.

MESSRS. JOHN BERTRAM & Sons, Dundas, Ont., manufacturers of woodworking machinery, etc., display in their advertising space in this paper a cut of the Whitney surfacer manufactured by them. The machine is made in two sizes—26 and 30 inches—and weighs about 4,500 pounds. It is specially adapted to working Canadian woods, and the attention of planing-mill men is directed to it. The Permanent Exhibition of Manufactures, of Messrs. Nicholls & Howland, 63 to 69 Front street west, and Polson Engine Company, 38 Yonge street, are Toronto agents for Messrs. Bertram & Sons.

THE bonus system is still flourishing. An implement manufacturer in Paris, who employs a hundred men, has been offered \$20,000 in cash, a free site, free water and exemption from taxation for ten years as an inducement to locate in St. Thomas. A larger offer from Stratford will secure the industry for that city. A manufacturer in Stratford has been invited to remove to St. Thomas, and he has replied that "any proposition made will receive consideration." A Morrisburg manufacturer is also in communication with St. Thomas; and the manufacturer of a patent frog is also negotiating with that city.—*Mail*.

THE Planet Spectacle Case Works, Chatham, Ont., is a new concern that has just gone into the manufacture of spectacle cases. This enterprise is an adjunct of the book-binding and paper box department of the Chatham Planet, and will give immediate employment to some 15 hands, the number to be increased as business may require. Mr. Richardson, of the Planet, is familiar with the business, and the new industry starts with large orders from optical instrument houses in New York city and other places. This is claimed to be the only spectacle case factory in Canada, and is a direct result of the N.P.

THE Nova Scotia Steel Company, New Glasgow, N.S., manufacturers of Siemens-Martin open hearth steel, have sent us their new catalogue, in which is illustrated and described the several lines of goods manufactured by them, and in which reference is made to axle and axle steel, angles, billets, bolt steel, tool steel, machinery steel, shafting, rail plate, soft steels, steel rails, plow beams and shapes, special sections, agricultural springs and rake teeth, etc. A large

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