

A company is being organized to acquire the business of Mr. J. Morrison, of Toronto, and run it as the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, limited.

The Ontario Canoe Company is to be amalgamated with the Peterboro' Canoe Company. A new charter is understood to have been obtained, fixing the capital at \$40,000.

Messrs. Pellatt & Pellatt, of 40 King street east, have secured the seat on the Toronto stock exchange which formerly belonged to Arthur G. Brown. The price paid was \$924.

Notice is given of application for letters-patent to incorporate J. P. Wiser & Sons (limited), with headquarters at Prescott and capital of \$1,500,000, for the purpose of carrying on a distillery, etc.

The Peterboro Medicine Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$3,000. The letters-patent of the Tache Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, fix its capital at \$500,000.

The Messrs. Rathbun, of Deseronto, have proposed to erect iron smelting works in Ontario provided the Ontario Government will give satisfactory aid. Mr. Mowat has promised his consideration.

John Monahan, Clarence J. McCuaig, Arthur Thompson, Franklin M. Gray and John McAndrew, all of Toronto, are applying for incorporation by letters-patent as the Ditton Gold Mining Company, limited, with office at Toronto, and a capital of half a million.

Mr. Powell, of Toronto, acting in the interests of the Temperance Colonization Company, had a conference with the officials of the Interior Department to-day. As a result the four sections of land held in abeyance were finally selected by Mr. Powell and formally transferred to the company.

The Smith's Falls Electric Power Co. (limited) has been incorporated by letters-patent of the province, with a capital stock of \$60,000. The chief promoters are Messrs. Francis Theodore Frost, Wm. Henry Frost, Charles Beriah Frost, Jas. Maitland Clark, Adam Foster and Frederick Arthur Bethune, of Smith's Falls. The company proposes supplying electricity for light.

P. H. Atkinson, G. Crichmore, G. B. Ryckman and S. W. B. Heath, of Toronto, and J. W. Hector, of Springfield on the Credit, are seeking incorporation as the National Automatic Binding Machine Company, of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, and with a capital stock of \$40,000.

Something may yet come out of the action of the shareholders of the defunct Central Bank against the directors. An order has been made to-day for the examination by commission of Mr. A. A. Allan, who was cashier at the time it failed. Mr. Allan left soon after the bank went to the wall for Minneapolis, where he is to be examined. The suit, which is for one million dollars, is at the instance of Mr. Henderson.