

Manufacturing Notes.

The CANADIAN MANUFACTURER will be pleased to receive items of industrial news from its readers in all parts of the country, for publication in these columns.

Notes of new machinery, improvements, increase in capacity, &c., will be of special interest. All communications must be accompanied by the writer's name as a guarantee of good faith.

Portage la Prairie is to have a \$100,000 woollen mill.

R. M. Wanzer & Co., of Hamilton, are about to build a large wood-work factory.

The rumors that the Napanee Brush Co. is in financial difficulties are without foundation.

The St. Croix Cotton Mill Co. have begun work on their new boarding-house at Milltown.

A cotton mill enterprize is about to be started at Yarmouth, N. S. The capital stock is \$200,000.

Morrison's foundry on the Esplanade, Toronto, is being rebuilt. A second storey will be added.

Pringle's foundry, Napanee, has received a new steam whistle, which is said to be the largest in Canada.

The Thorold Knitting Co. will be known in future as the Thorold Woollen & Cotton Manufacturing Company.

A new furniture and wood-work factory has been started at St. John, N. B., by Messrs. Strumbert & Johnson, from Nova Scotia.

The Moncton Cotton Manufacturing Company are having a suite of offices fitted up in Mr. E. Taylor's building, next the sugar refinery office.

The two Napanee paper mills turn out about 9,000 lbs of paper per day. The paper mills are importing pulp—poplar from Thorold, Quebec, and Niagara Falls.

The frame work of the extension of Toomey's Blanket Mills, Napanee, was raised on Monday morning. It is two and a-half stories in height and 20x40 in area.

The New Brunswick chair factory, at St. John, is to commence work early next month. Mr. D. L. Richards has gone to Boston to purchase machinery for it.

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A meeting of those who have subscribed for stock in the Belleville car works and of those who feel inclined to become stock-holders, was held in the City Hall last Friday.

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The new Hudon mill at Hochelaga will contain 200 looms. All the machinery will be supplied by Messrs. Howard and Bullough, England. The engine will be 500 horse power.

It is stated that Messrs. John Herring & Son, the present proprietors of the Napanee Glass Works, are taking steps to organize a joint-stock company to operate the works, and to double their capacity.

Another evidence of the beneficial effect of the National Policy on manufacturers was furnished to-day, when Messrs. John Stewart & Co., of Hamilton, shipped 165 of their fanning mills to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The firm of James Hay & Co., Woodstock, Ont., have just received from the manufacturers, Messrs. Haggart & Co., Brampton, a traction engine which will be used for drawing logs from the bush to the factory. It works nicely.

Messrs. Jas. Harris & Co., of St John, N. B., completed their contract for 110 coal hoppers for the Inter-Colonial Railway, on Saturday last, and they are now engaged on the balance of the contract of flat-cars for the Canadian Pacific.

The Napanee Cement Works find business unusually brisk; they have disposed of over one thousand barrels of cement already this season, while at this time last year scarcely a barrel had moved. Cement has gone up considerably in price.

Mr. D. Vrooman, agent at Welland for the Globe Agricultural Works, of London, Ont., sold in five days last week nine machines, amounting to \$1,025. That speaks well for the quality of the machines manufactured by the above company.

Bonus by-laws were carried at Sarnia lately as follows:—For stove works 460; against, 19—majority, 441. For malleable iron works, 459; against, 17—majority, 442. For the extension of the water works, 436; against, 42—majority, 394.

Mr. M. McAulay, who has been doing a carding and cloth fulling business in Mount Forest for the past year, has bought out W. T. Petrie's carding mill at Holstein, where he will carry on the business of carding, cloth fulling, and dressing.

A new cotton factory is to be established in Hamilton, in the neighborhood of the North-Western freight yards. The machinery has been ordered in England, but the boilers and engines will be made here. Mr. A. Duncan, of Hamilton, is the local head of the firm.

The new stave and barrel factory, at Picton, Ont., is now almost ready for operation. It is the intention of the owners to manufacture 35,000 or 40,000 barrels—or sufficient for the shipment of the season's crop of apples—and also to manufacture large quantities of staves for shipment.

Brick laying was commenced on Mr. Sylvester's agricultural works at Peterborough, on Wednesday last. The contractor is getting on rapidly with the work, and by the end of the present month the building will be about completed. Mr. Sylvester is determined to push business there.

The *Intelligencer* says:—The machinery for the manufacture of cheese, which Mr. H. Ashley proposes to manufacture here, consists of Fraser's Patent Gang Cheese Press and Printnell's patent cheese machinery. Neither of these is manufactured in Belleville at present, as some appear to think.

Messrs. Morrison Bros. shipped this week a complete outfit, including machinery, plant and stock, for a foundry and machine shop at Rapid City, Manitoba. Whellams & Lamps are the purchasers. They are now erecting the works on the Whellams estate, and expect to be in operation in the middle of June.

A New York Company, with \$1,000,000 capital, called the Copper Prince Mining Co., has been formed and will soon commence operations upon a valuable copper property at Digby Gut, N. S. It is said the veins crop out boldly and can be traced for miles. Nuggets of native copper can be knocked off with a hammer.

A new company consisting of Hon. Dr. Schultz and Messrs. E. A. Pew, Dawson, M. P., Hay, M. P., (Toronto), Colby, M. P., and Hillair, of Montreal, has been organized for the manufacture of prairie houses. The factory will be situated at Welland, and for the present will give employment to fifty men. The company has a capital of \$120,000.

The Woodstock (Ont.) *Sentinel Review* has the following item from Norwich:—Hose knitters promise to be one of our most important industries. The success of Mr. Rotz in his venture in the business has induced Mr. Wilson, late grocer, to try his fortune in the same sphere. And soon he expects to have Pitcher's block swarming with operatives.

The *Picton Gazette* says: "Messrs. Boulter and Dunning have established their canning works for the present in the upper flat of Vincent's foundry, but it is probable they will build before long. The manufacture of cans has been commenced, the most improved machinery for that purpose having been imported. When fairly under way the works will be well worthy of a visit."

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Halifax Cotton Manufacturing Company it was decided to go on with the construction of the building under their own supervision. The work will be pushed forward vigorously to completion. It is hoped to have the roof on the building by August, and to have the machinery put up and the whole mill ready to begin work by the 1st of January.