

Among the many hardware novelties now being offered to the Canadian trade by Raney's Specialty Mfg. Co., Kingston, Ont., is the Hoffman spring butt hinge, and the Hoffman Perfection clothes line hook, and the Halo self-heating flat iron and heater, made by them. The Hoffman hinge, we are told, has no more parts than an ordinary hinge; renders spring catches unnecessary, and requires only a screw knob with which to open; holds the door firmly closed; permits the door to stand open; will close automatically, and make a dust proof compartment. The Perfection clothes line hook does away with tying of lines; requires no tools to put up, has a strong steel screw, and can take care of four lines from a single hook. Some of the advantages of the Halo flat iron, made in two popular sizes, are: It can be run for one half cent per hour, and will save in fuel twice its cost in one year; can be heated ready for use in a few minutes; can be used as a stove; is clean, handy, and one filling of the tank will last nearly three hours, which will do the average ironing. The heat can be regulated as easily as the light of a lamp, so can be used for all kinds of work without scorching. There is nothing about it that will wear out

with ordinary care. It is ornamental as well as useful, being nickel plated. It saves working over a hot stove, as well as the toilsome work of walking to and from the stove, changing irons, and building fires.

The Burt Mfg. Co., Akron, Ohio, have just entered an order for Burt exhaust heads from the British Government.

The F. Smith Pork Packing Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000, to carry on a pork packing business. The provisional directors include F. A. Smith, J. W. Lawrence and Edward Burns, all of Toronto.

The dry kiln of the wood-working establishment of Wm. Cane & Sons Co., Newmarket, Ont., was destroyed by fire May 2. Loss about \$5,000.

La Compagnie de Pulpe Ouiatchouan, Ouiatchouan, Que., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$150,000, to manufacture pulp and paper, etc. The incorporators include Joseph Brassard, Roberval, Que., Etienne Paradis and A. B. Dupuis, both of Quebec city.

The British Government have just sent their third order to the Burt Mfg. Co., Akron, Ohio, for Cross oil filters.

The Bell Organ & Piano Co., Guelph,

Ont., have increased their facilities for piano manufacturing by the purchase of the Palmer Piano Co's factory. The latest deal on the part of the Bell Co., was recently consummated in the purchase of McIntosh Bros. controlling interest in the Compensating Pipe Organ Co., Toronto.

Mr. J. R. Booth intends to move his saw mill and other industries outside the limits of the city of Hull, Que. It is understood his primary object in establishing his mill elsewhere, is to secure ample accommodation for the mill cut, where it can be properly seasoned if necessary before shipment is made. Since the fire a year ago, the question of lumber piling within the city limits has been a burning issue in municipal politics. Mr. Booth proposed to solve the problem by establishing his mill and yard beyond the scope of the city by-laws.

The Tetrault Sewing Machine Co., Montreal, has applied for incorporation with a capital stock of \$25,000, to manufacture sewing machines, etc. The applicants include Amedee Tetrault, Georges Tetrault and Cleophas Dignard, all of Montreal.

The Blanche River Pulp & Paper Co., will erect a pulp mill at Mattawa, Ont.

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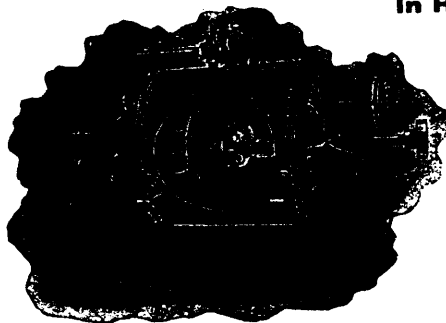
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