

Industrial Notes.

W H Ross is constructing clapboard and pulp wood mills in Sherbrooke, Ont.

A NEW boiler is now being made at Deseronto, Ont., for the gas works of that town.

THE wages of the workmen at the St. John, N.B., rolling mills have been reduced to per cent.

D. McK BEMIS has started a gold, silver and nickel plating establishment in Waterloo, Ont.

THE Sydenham Glass Co., of Wallaceburg, Ont., capital stock \$50,000, has been incorporated.

WALLACE POINT, Ont., bridge is undergoing the work of being converted from wood into iron.

A TEN to fifteen per cent reduction of wages at Foster's nail actory, St. John, N.B., has taken place.

THE Simpson Furniture Co., Berlin, Ont., propose to add a five storey building to their factory next spring.

I G FISHER & Co., founders, Kincardine, Ont., are endeavoring to effect a compromise with their creditors.

W. H. Ross is about to start the building of a mill for sawing pulp wood and clapboards in Sherbrooke.

THE Court of Revision have reduced the assessment of \$125,000 on Hamilton's Gas Company's mains to \$85,000.

THE Fred. Victor Mission Hall, Toronto, erected by H. A. Massey at a cost of \$60,000, was opened last month.

PREPARATIONS are being made for going ahead with the mason work on the new B.C. Parliament Buildings at Victoria.

PENETANG, Ont., council have decided to exempt from taxation all manufactories locating there within the next ten years.

THE Rathbuns are now establishing a match factory in Deseronto, Ont., with Mr. Paradise, of Quebec, as foreman.

WILSON & HENDERSON, of Brantford, Ont., have sold their patent bicycle chain rivet to American manufacturers for \$17,000.

THE Essex Brass and Iron Co., London, Ont., is endeavoring to effect a compromise with its creditors at 60 cents on the dollar.

SMITH'S roller mills at Jarvis, Ont., have been burned down. Loss, \$10,000; about one-half insured. The cause of fire is unknown.

CHATHAM, Ont., Waterworks Co. have offered to sell out to the town for \$132,000, and a vote is to be taken on the matter within a few weeks.

A LARGE iron tank has just been completed at the Cornwall Foundry and Machine Works for use at the Fenelon Falls, Ont., pulp mill.

THE old beet sugar refinery in Walkerville, Ont., is to be converted into a large saw mill, to employ 50 hands. The cost will be about \$50,000.

THE large water motor at A. T. Graham's foundry at New Glasgow, N.S., has been removed and its place taken by an 8 horse-power engine.

THE soap manufacturing firm of Vanuven & Co., at Napanee, Ont., has been dissolved, and the business will be carried on by A. F. Pruyn.

THE Dominion Glass Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. They will manufacture and deal in glassware of all kinds.

SMITH'S grain elevator, at Portage la Prairie, Man., has been destroyed by fire, together with about 13,000 bushels of grain. Loss \$15,000; insurance small.

COTE ST. ANTOINE, Montreal, proposes to apply to the legislature for power to build and operate its own gas works. At present it is dependent for its gas on Montreal.

THE North American Mill Building Co., Stratford, Ont., has assigned. Liabilities \$78,000, of which \$52,000 is secured to their bank. Last year they suffered a loss by fire.

THE name of the party who has agreed to establish a glass factory employing 200 hands in Wallaceburg, Ont., is Mr. Davis, who is at present engaged in a similar industry in Upland, Ind.

THE creditors of the Hamilton Bridge Works have resolved to dispose of the affairs of the company by the assignee, and not by the liquidator. M. Leggatt, A. Gartshore, and J. S. Hendrie have been appointed inspectors.

A MASONIC Temple is to be erected in Toronto at a cost of about \$250,000.

STRATON BROS.' saw-mill at Arthurette, N.B., is to be converted into a spool factory.

THOS. LAWSON'S iron and brass foundry at Hull, Ont., was damaged by fire last month.

JOHN BALLANTYNE is about starting work at his extensive machine shop in Preston, Ont.

T. T. SHURTLEFF is engaged in making improvements in the Coaticook, Que., water works.

An extension to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital at Quebec is contemplated, the cost to be \$70,000.

THE last section of the large international gas main was hauled across the St. Clair river last month.

THE Dominion Paper Company are putting in some new machinery at their mills at Kingsey Falls, Que.

THE Hotel Quinte, at Belleville, Ont., is now nearly completed. The cost of the building is \$70,000.

S. J. CHERRY, whose saw-mill at Preston, Ont., was destroyed by fire recently, has decided to build anew.

W. R. HALL proposes to reopen the tannery at Calgary, N.W.T., and to establish shoe and horse-collar factories in connection with it. He is asking for a \$5,000 bonus for that purpose.

THE Concord Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, are building a large mill at the foot of Long Lake, on the Madawaska river.

J. H. BURROWS, of Cincinnati, proposes to convert the old carriage works at Gananoque, Ont., into a large summer hotel.

IT is said that owing to neglect the waterworks plant at Amherstburg, Ont., is badly in need of a thorough overhauling.

J. A. WHELPLEY & Co., skate manufacturers, Greenwich, Ont., are pushed with orders, including a large number from Holland.

F. TOMS, contractor, Ottawa, has been awarded the contract for the new Government building in Vancouver. The price is \$300,000.

GARSON, PURCER & Co. are about to start rebuilding their planing mill at Brockville, Ont., which was burnt down a short time ago.

J. A. ROUSSEAU, of Ste. Anne, Que., will shortly erect a steam saw-mill at Riviere-a-Pierre to cut deals for the English market.

THE by-law to raise \$10,000 for the erection of buildings for the Territorial Exhibition at Regina next year, was carried almost unanimously.

NEARLY \$14,000 has been subscribed towards the erection of a new Sunday-school building in connection with the Centenary Church, Hamilton.

HUGH RYAN & Co.'s machine shop at Sault Ste. Marie, used during the construction of the new canal, was, last month, burned down. Loss, \$25,000.

WINNIPEG is dissatisfied with the present protection against fire, and will probably spend \$200,000 on improvements and extensions to its water works.

N. GAUTHIER & Co., contractors, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities about \$19,000. The chief creditor is H. Dupré, Montreal, \$8,500 (\$2,000 on mortgage).

THE Master Plumbers' Association, of Montreal, is applying for incorporation for the purpose of promotion of trade, protection of its members, sanitary education, etc.

THE work of improvement at the Toronto Island is now going on apace. The bridge at Hanlan's boat house is being widened to 22 ft., and roads are being built as quickly as possible.

THE Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que., are about to put up two large new buildings, their present works being inadequate. They ask the city for a bonus and exemption from taxes.

A FEW days ago, a chemical engine in Hamilton, while going to a fire, came into collision with an electric car and was wrecked. It cost over \$2,500, and had done valuable service in the fire brigade.

QUEBEC city council has granted an annual bonus of \$2,500 for five years to M. Frankenburg, owner of the Globe India Rubber Mfg. Co., Manchester, Eng., who is establishing a branch factory in Quebec.

THERE was a report last month that J. C. Wilson & Co.'s large paper mills at Lachute, Que., had been entirely destroyed by fire. This fortunately was untrue, though the property had had a narrow escape, a fire having started in the shafting. Not very much damage was done before it was extinguished.