

feet; dry lumber shed, 100x80 feet; shipping building, 300x80 feet; pattern storage house, 60x60 feet; log house, 75x75 feet; oil house, 60x60 feet; dry kiln, 52x45 feet, and office building, 60x50 feet. The construction and equipment of the plant is in the hands of E. H. Bennett, vice-president of the Singer Machine Co.

The James A. Brook Co., Montreal, have changed their name to the Dominion Cordage & Oakum Co., Limited.

The Dominion Government have entered into a contract with the Submarine Signal Co., Boston, to install 30 bells along the St. Lawrence river and off the coast of the Maritime Provinces. Of these, some will be operated from lightships, but the larger number from the shore. It is to be expected that all ships plying to Canadian ports will be equipped with the telephonic apparatus necessary for picking up the sounds of these bells. Some have already made the requisite arrangements.

The Tiger Metal Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture chemicals, metals, paints, etc. The provisional directors include Watson Jack, W. F. B. Henry and W. R. Allen, Montreal.

The Canada Car Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$3,000,000, to manufacture railway cars, pressed steel trucks, bolsters, truck frames, etc. The provisional directors include P. Davidson, P. M. Robertson, and A. Wainwright, Montreal.

The new ice-breaking steamer for use in the St. Lawrence River, which the Canadian Government have ordered of Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley, will be ready for service November 15, 1904.

Cie d'Aqueduc et d'Eclairage de Belœil, Belœil, Que., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to construct water works, and to produce electricity, etc. The provisional directors include I. Prefontaine, Montreal, C. Guertin and J. Malo, Belœil.

The Drummond Cotton & Bleaching Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, to manufacture and bleach cotton, cotton goods, etc. The provisional directors include Hon. Wm. Mitchell, Drummondville, Que., J. W. Woods, Ottawa, and G. Bothamley, Montreal.

The Montreal Small Wares Co., Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture pins, needles, buttons, etc. The provisional directors include H. Beaudry, Montreal, G. A. Driggs and W. R. Willetts, Waterbury, Conn.

Messrs. H. L. Maddock & Co.'s lumber mill at St. Jacques, N.B., was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Elgin Milling Co., Elgin, N.B., have been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, to manufacture flour, feed, etc. The provisional directors include H. C. Read, Sackville, N.B., F. W. Emmerson, Moncton, N.B., and J. Friel, Dorchester, N.B.

The Anderson Furniture Co., Newcastle, N.B., have been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, to manufacture furniture, etc. The provisional directors include O. G. Anderson, M. St. G. Anderson and F. W. G. Anderson, Newcastle.

A new Anglican church building will be erected at Sydney Mines, N.S., at a cost of \$10,000.

A new hospital will be erected at Windsor, N.S., at a cost of \$12,000.

R. Gillis' wood-working factory at Sydney, N.S., was partially destroyed by fire August 16. Loss about \$5,000.

The properties and plant of the Cape Breton Coal & Iron Co., at Cacherones Lake, N.S., have been disposed of to an English corporation which will operate them actively. The new directors are Horace Mayhew, president; Thomas Lancaster, vice-president, and general manager; Wm. Hanson (Hanson Bros., Montreal), treasurer; E. W. Moseley, secretary, and Messrs. Gladstone, Thompson, C. H. Hanson, of London, N. Ferguson and Crowe, of Sydney. The company are preparing plans for a new plant and they will install new air compressors, screens, boilers, etc. Shipping will be done from Louisbourg, N.S.

The Davison Lumber Co., Bridgewater, N.S., will erect a large steam plant with a capacity of 250,000 feet a day of two shifts, and new machinery for trimming and handling the lumber will be installed.

The Hillecoat Bearing Co., Amherst, N.S., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture ball and roller bearings, etc. The provisional directors include J. W. Taylor, H. V. Hillecoat and H. A. Hillecoat, Amherst.

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., New Glasgow, N.S., have blown in their first blast furnace at Sydney Mines, N.S. It is of 250 tons capacity.

Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, N.S., have been awarded the contract for the construction of a number of cars for the Montreal Street Railway Co.

The Burrige-Cooper Co., Limited, Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture machinery, engines, boilers, etc., and to acquire the business of Burrige & Cooper. The provisional directors include Jas. Burrige, E. S. Cooper and F. A. Fry, Winnipeg.

The Young Grain Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$300,000, to carry on a grain milling and manufacturing business. The provisional directors include Hon. F. McN. Young, Killarney, Man., C. A. Young, Winnipeg, and D. D. Young, Dunrea, Man.

Messrs. D. H. Urquhart and A. McCaul, Rat Portage, Ont., report the discovery of a deposit of tin bearing ore in eastern Manitoba near the Ontario boundary line. The discovery of tin in Canada will mark an epoch in Canadian mining. There is no known body of tin ore in Canada, and practically none in the United States. The discoverer, Neil Martin, was prospecting south of Cross Lake and came upon a body of ore, which he tested in search of gold. The result was several buttons which he did not recognize. He had these buttons analyzed and they were found to consist of 95½ per cent. tin.

Building permits have been issued in Winnipeg, Man., this year for construction of buildings to cost over \$7,000,000. Last year the building in Winnipeg was phenomenal, but the total at the end of the year was only

\$5,800,000, and this is already exceeded by over \$1,000,000.

The Stickle Block, Carberry, Man., was destroyed by fire August 14. Loss about \$40,000.

The ratepayers of Calgary, N.W.T., have passed a by-law for \$30,100 to provide for an extension of the water mains, renewing the old mains and purchasing a new pumping engine for the waterworks, which have just been installed.

The Bank of Montreal have acquired the Queen's Hotel property at Winnipeg, Man., and will erect a large office and banking building.

The Dominion Government have awarded the contract to the Manitoba Construction Co., Winnipeg, Man., for the erection of the new immigration sheds at a cost of \$200,000.

T. S. J. Kinner, Winnipeg, Man., will erect a large hotel building and business block to be six stories high in that city.

The contract for the erection of a new city hall and power house at Moose Jaw, N.W.T., has been awarded to Dennis & Co., Minot, N.D., at a cost of \$41,200.

J. H. G. Russell, architect, Winnipeg, Man., has prepared plans for the erection of Wilson Block, 105x45 feet, five stories high, to cost \$60,000.

Tenders are being invited at Moose Jaw, N.W.T., for the erection of a City Hall, electric light power house and a morgue and for the construction of granolithic sidewalks.

The Canadian Northern Railway Co., are erecting a new station at Portage la Prairie, Man.

A new Collegiate building will be erected at Portage la Prairie, Man., at a cost of \$20,000.

Mr. Laird, Regina, N.W.T., is erecting a transfer warehouse 200x48 feet.

The Windsor Hotel at Winnipeg, Man., will be enlarged at a cost of \$35,000.

The Commercial Club building at Winnipeg, Man., will be enlarged at a cost of \$40,000.

The Cumberland Street Baptist Church, Winnipeg, Man., will be enlarged at a cost of \$28,000.

Messrs. Miller, Morse & Co., Winnipeg, Man., will erect a new warehouse 201x84 feet, five stories high.

The construction of the mammoth stores and factory which the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, will erect in Winnipeg, Man., will be commenced at once.

It is reported that natural gas has been found in the vicinity of Sheep Creek, near Calgary, N.W.T. Excavations were being made for coal.

G. M. Annable, Moose Jaw, N.W.T., has organized a company to carry on lumbering operations at Violin Lake, south of Rossland, B.C., where 5,000 acres of lumber lands have been secured. The capital of the company is \$50,000.

The new armouries to be erected at Calgary and Regina, N.W.T., will cost about \$80,000. The buildings will each be 60x32 feet, two stories high, with armoury room 30 feet square.