

## Industrial Notes.

THE bridge over the Big Shikjehawk stream near Bristol, N.B., is now completed.

THE bridge across the Bonnechere at Golden Lake collapsed last month during a high wind.

A FINAL test of the new waterworks system at Pembroke, Ont. was made recently with satisfactory results.

GANANOQUE, Ont., factories are closing down for six weeks whilst a new dam is being built at the Falls.

THE Surprise Soap Works, at St. Stephen, N.B., have just put in a new soap boiler of 50,000 lbs. capacity.

THE Mineralogical Society, of Boston, made a tour through the mining regions of Nova Scotia last month.

J. C. SEVES, of Galt, writes to the *Hamilton Times* saying he has discovered a great subterranean lake of petroleum.

THE work of rebuilding Humphrey & Trites' sawmill at Petitediac, N.B., is nearly completed, and the machinery will be put in shortly.

CITIZENS of Sudbury, Ont., will, on the 15th inst., vote on a by-law for the expenditure of \$30,000 for constructing waterworks in that town.

THE corner stones of the chimney of the Thackeray Incinerator, now in course of erection at Montreal, were placed in position late last month.

A. F. GAULT, president of the Montreal Cotton Co., has just placed a contract for the erection of a \$20,000 Protestant school building at Valleyfield, Que.

THE Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst, N.S., have shipped to Hill & Corbett, Londonderry, two steam driers for drying the mud in the lakes at Westchester.

WHILE working at the bridge over the Tantramar, at Sackville, N.B., last month, Coleman Bowser fell out of his boat and was carried away by the current and drowned.

J. C. GRANT's grist mill at Windsor, Ont., has been destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have been caused by overheated bearings. Loss, \$6,600; insurance, \$4,000.

SUTHERLAND, TRENES & Co.'s saw mills at Renwick, Ont., have been consumed by fire. Loss between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Nearly a hundred men are thrown out of employment.

S. INGERSOLL, the inventor of the rock drill bearing his name, died last month at his home in Glenbrook, Conn., aged 82 years. Like many other inventors, Mr. Ingersoll died a poor man.

EUGENE SAVARD, proprietor of a foundry at Ste. Marie de la Beauce, Que., was instantly killed a short time ago, owing to the bursting of a grindstone, a fragment of which struck him on the breast.

MAGOG town council has decided to purchase a steam fire engine to cost \$2,600. They are now calling for tenders for the construction of eight cisterns to serve as the basis for a water system.

JOHN LEAHY, of the Colonial Brewery, and John Bennett, City Brewery, Victoria, B.C., have amalgamated under the style of Leahy & Bennett. The works will now be at the Johnson street brewery.

THE Lincoln Paper Mills at Merritton, Ont., were last month struck by lightning and damage to the extent of \$47,000 done. The stock room, baggage and printing departments were destroyed, and a good deal of valuable machinery injured.

LAST month all the stonemasons employed on the new Government Buildings, at Victoria, B.C., struck work owing to the non-acceptance of a piece of work done by one of them. The contractors we hear, employed new men from the east to take the strikers' places.

L. Z. MANNETTE has brought a suit, in the Supreme Court, against A. Charlebois, to recover a one-third share of the contract price for the construction of the Quebec Court House, alleging that Mr. Charlebois had sublet a portion of the work to him at a price amounting to \$133,333.

THE sewerage committee of Peterborough city council recommend the construction of an outfall sewer from Townsend street, by way of George, Lake and Lock streets, to the river, the portion from Lake street to the river to be made of brick 3 ft. by 2 ft., and that from Lake to Townsend street to be an 18 inch pipe. The cost is estimated at \$21,000.

A NEW fire engine station is being erected at Chatham, N.B., the cost to be \$5,000.

J. CORREY and J. J. Hughes are opening a large plumbing establishment at Woodstock, N.B.

THE Canadian Bridge Co., Montreal, have the contract for two bridges over the aqueduct at Verdun, Montreal.

J. F. LILLICRAP & Co. have purchased the Lakefield, Ont., planing mills hitherto operated by G. M. Bellasis.

HALE & MURCHIE's sawmill at Fredericton, N.B., is closing down for a time, owing to dullness in the lumber industry.

IT has been decided to build a new house of industry at Athens, near Brockville, the buildings to cost about \$12,000.

TORONTO City Commissioners have issued a permit to the Comet Cycle Co. for the erection of a factory to cost \$25,000.

C. F. MOTT, of the Justice Soap Factory, Halifax, has assigned. Liabilities about \$21,000. The factory was mortgaged for \$7,000.

THE corner stone of a new hospital being built by the Carmelite Fathers, at Niagara Falls, Ont., at a cost of \$80,000, was laid on the 16th ult.

A PAPER mill for Winnipeg is one of the latest enterprises being started by local capitalists. Water power from the Assiniboine river will be utilized.

THE Golden Era Mining Co., Lt'd, Vancouver, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$8,000. G. L. Allan, H. Rhodes and Robert Hamilton are trustees.

D. L. VAN VLACK has been awarded the contract for the cedar paving of Bloor Street, Toronto, between Dufferin street and Lansdowne avenue. The price is \$11,669.

WORK is rapidly progressing on the new Roman Catholic school, corner of Champlain street, Montreal. The building is to be four storeys high, and is to cost \$80,000.

SILLS BROS.' flour mills at Meyersburg, Ont., have been consumed by the flames. Loss, \$15,000 to \$20,000. Insurance, \$10,000. About 3,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

THE new iron and brass foundry at Moosomin, Assa., which we referred to in the June number as about to be started, has now begun operations under the management of McCurdy & Walker.

THE Burrell-Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth, N.S., have appointed John Trimble foreman in their works. He was formerly in James Heming's foundry, St. John, and is a thoroughly competent machinist.

N. T. GAGNON, who is to have in hand the erection of a hospital for the aged in St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal, says that the floors will be made of terra cotta laid on steel tension rods, in order to render the building fireproof.

W. E. WELDING's pottery works at Brantford, Ont., have been purchased by Dr. Lowrey. The price paid, including real estate, buildings and plant, was \$14,500.

A BUILDING permit has been issued for the erection of Fern Avenue Public School, Toronto, to cost \$17,400; also one for an addition to Bolton Avenue Public School, to cost \$10,500; and one to Givens Street School, cost \$13,500.

ENGINEER KEATING recommends that the contractors for paving certain streets in Toronto be relieved from the obligation to put in scoria toothing, as the latter has been found to be hardly worth the inconvenience caused by its putting in.

WORK will be commenced shortly on a new parochial church at St. Jerome, Que., at a cost of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. It will be 150 ft. x 250, with a steeple 140 ft. high, and will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam.

VICTOR BELLEDOR, an employé in Gillies Bros.' saw-mill at Braeside, Ont., was attempting to adjust a friction wheel with a piece of scantling, when the stick was caught in the wheel and flew up, striking him in the mouth, breaking his jaw and shattering his face.

THE waterworks which are to be constructed at Campbellton, N.B., are to be controlled by a mutual company, of whom the following are the officers. S. Bousquet, president and treasurer; Chas. Coursol, vice-president, and J. H. Lefebvre, secretary. The other directors are Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau and Alfred Thibaudeau.

THE city authorities of Kingston are preparing to put in a second pumping engine in the near future. The engine is to be a duplicate of the one put in four years ago, by J. H. Killey, of Hamilton. That engine was of the same design as the one at the Hamilton Water Works, both having given the highest satisfaction.