

The Ottawa Board of Trade has taken action that may soon lead to the establishment of a Technical School, in order to encourage the manufacturing industries of the city.

The Metallic Roofing Co., Toronto, has just supplied one of their metal ceilings for the chapel of the Central Prison. These goods are particularly adapted for church work.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co., of Rat Portage, Ont., is expending in the neighborhood of thirteen thousand dollars in special improvements on its planing mill, saw-mill, etc.

The London, Ont., water commissioners have decided to continue the conduit to Byron, so as to tap Griffith's springs, which will add 250,000 gallons per day to the city's water supply.

Two spans of the Saskatoon bridge on Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway, were carried away by ice April 19th. In the meantime crossing will be effected by ferry.

Dartmouth, N.S., has a proposition before it to bonus a pulp mill to have a capacity of 20 tons per day. The promoters have secured options on suitable water power and land in the town.

The Donoghue Bros., Kingston, will erect, on their property, near the Montreal Transportation Company's elevator, a grain elevator with a capacity of between 80,000 and 90,000 bushels.

M. A. Cleveland, who has a contract on the public works, Cardinal, is now starting in on his rock work, after placing an order with this same company for one of their latest model Sergeant drills.

F. G. B. Allen, supt. of the Cement works at Napanee Mills, Ont., has fitted up a laboratory in his residence. The office has also been moved to the station, the old office and laboratory turned into an engine room.

Some Ottawa people are looking for a suitable location and water power, to build a large pulp mill. If suitable site can be secured, with good shipping facilities, building operations will be commenced early this summer.

The respective county authorities of Norfolk and Simcoe, Ont., have decided to recommend that a new steel bridge, 150 feet long, be constructed over the Big Otter Creek, between the townships of Bayham and Middleton.

A man who has large experience in steel and iron manufacture, is coming out from England to take hold of Thos. Doherty's latest invention in that line, and will remain in Canada a couple of months at least, it is said.

The Manufacturers' Committee of the Brantford City Council propose a general exemption from all but school taxes, upon all machinery and tools for local manufacturing industries, employing a given number of hands.

The McClary Manufacturing Company, London, Ont., is filling an order from a San Francisco house for \$7,000 worth of stoves, tin and graniteware, for the Yukon trade. The goods, which will fill six cars, will be shipped direct from London.

The Niagara Falls Metallic Furniture Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$24,000. The officers are as follows: Pres., R. P. Slater; Vice-pres., W. Phillips; Sec., J. E. Stephenson; Treas., Dr. E. T. Kellham; Manager, Wm. Hess.

W. Harris, Day's Mills, Algoma, Ont., offers power and mill-site free, with small bonus, to any responsible party who will erect any kind of wood-working, furniture or handle factory. Any amount of good hard wood and other timber near the site.

John F. Stewart, for many years manager of the James Stewart Manufacturing Company, Woodstock, has been succeeded by his brother, Adam A. Stewart. J. F. Stewart still retains his interest in the business, and the presidency of the company.

The James Cooper Mfg. Co., Limited, Montreal, has just completed shipment for Larkin & Sangster, contractors, Iroquois, Ont., of four Lidgerwood double cylinder, double drum hoisting engines, with five Sergeant drills, and quarry bar outfit.

The molders in the Waterloo Mfg. Co.'s foundry, struck recently for an advance of 25 cents per day; as no notice was given the management of dissatisfaction beforehand, the strikers did not receive any consideration, but were replaced by outside labor at once.

J. Zryd, G. Zryd, O. Zryd, J. E. Schmidt, Annie M. Zryd, Hespeler, Ont., have been incorporated as the Zryd Gas Machine Company, of Hespeler, Limited, to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in acetylene gas machines and parts thereof, capital, \$5,000.

The village of Andover, N.B., has been recently incorporated and proposes to put in a fire protective waterworks system of 2¼ miles of piping. C. L. B. Miles, C.E., has been engaged to make the necessary surveys and plans. Tenders will be shortly called for.

L. McGlashan, manager of the Ontario Silver Works, Humberstone, Ont., intends making a large addition to the factory. The new wing will be about 100 x 40, brick. A large dynamo and gas engine will be among the plant to be placed in the new addition.

The Council of Westmount, Que., have passed the by-law authorizing the loan of \$350,000, to be used in the construction of parks and other public improvements, among which are a contagious disease hospital to cost \$15,000, a dump and incinerator to cost \$10,000, and municipal buildings, \$25,000.

The People's Heat & Light Co., of Halifax, is increasing their plant for greater facility in handling materials at the power house, and has placed an order with the James Cooper Mfg. Co., Montreal, for a standard Lidgerwood 30 horse power link motion and friction double drum cylinder hoisting engine, which will be shipped at once.

Andrew Bell, C.E., Almonte, Ont., on behalf of a company, has asked the Carleton Place town council for a franchise to put in a system of waterworks similar to the one in Perth, Ont. He wants a similar franchise for Almonte, and the company he represents is said to be willing to spend \$100,000 in each town to put in a first-class system of waterworks.

The following have obtained incorporation under the style of the Jacques Cartier Pulp Company, to carry on the business of pulp and paper manufacturing; acquire water powers on the Jacques Cartier river and elsewhere, develop electricity to be supplied for motor and lighting purposes, etc., etc.: E. Goff Penny, R. Archer, Wm. Strachan, W. Currie and R. Law, Montreal.

The dynamite factory of the Ottawa Powder Co., situated on the Chelsea Road, on the Quebec side of the river, about four miles north of Ottawa, was recently blown up. No person was injured or killed. The damage to the plate glass in Ottawa amounted to over \$2,000. The cause of the explosion is not known. This is the third time that the factory of the Ottawa Powder Co. has been blown up.

The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro, has in hand the entire equipment of a sawmill, which the C.P.R. is erecting at Cool Creek, about 60 miles west of McLeod, N.W.T., in the Douglas Fir District. The equipment of the mill is of the most modern type, and it will have a capacity of 100,000 feet in ten hours. The entire plant comes from the Hamilton shops, including a battery of six boilers, handsaws, etc.

James E. Smith, who at the time of the Windsor, N.S., fire, had charge of the reed and rattan department of the Windsor Furniture Mfg. Co., has entered into a partnership with H. B. Murphy, of the firm of Wood & Murphy, and will commence manufacturing reed and rattan goods. The factory will be in Falmouth, N.S., near the mill of F. H. Manning, who is now erecting a building, and will supply the new firm with power, water, etc.

The Dominion Plumbing and Supply Association was formed in Montreal recently, letters calling the meeting being sent out by Geo. Booth, of Toronto. The object of the association is for the better protection of the trade. The officers elected were: J. Reid Wilson, Montreal, president; A. A. McMichael, Toronto, vice-president; W. H. Wiggs, Quebec, second vice-president; while the Executive Committee will be formed of Col. F. Massey, W. Greig, A. Lariviere, J. M. Taylor and H. Wright.

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