# CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY

Opportunities for Business. News of Building of Enlargement of Factories, Mills, Power Plants, Etc.—News of Railway and Bridge Construction—News of Municipal Undertakings—Mining News.

## BUILDING NEWS.

#### Ontario.

NORTH BAY.—The new town of Matheson, on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with no insurance.

TORONTO.—The McLaughlin Carriage Co., of Oshawa, Ont., intend to erect a fourstory and basement factory and warehouse at the corner of Richmond and Church Streets.

HESPELER.—Joshua Wayper is preparing to have extensive improvements made to the Queen's Hotel, here.

GUELPH.—The boiler used for heating the Palmerston school has given out and a new one will be installed.

TORONTO.—The premises owned by Burgess Powell, Yonge Street, has been damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

WINGER.—The evaporators of the Erie Evaporated Co., here, have been totally destroyed by fire.

CARLSBAD.—The general store and hotel owned by T. L. Boyd has been destroyed by fire.

AYLMER.—The hotel owned by Henry McLean has been destroyed by fire.

STRATFORD.—The Stratford Mfg. Co. intend enlarging their factory immediately.

ASHBURNHAM. — The Peterborough Furniture Co. are considering the erection of a new building here.

RODNEY.—The butter dish and berry box factory here will be enlarged this fall.

LISTOWEL.—The Mevers Milling Co. are building a three story brick addition to their present building.

BRANTFORD.—A large brush factory will be erected here by Mr. Smith.

## Quebec.

MONTREAL.—The Redpath Estate have taken out a permit for the erection of a five story warehouse to cost \$22,000.

MONTREAL.—The morgue and undertaking establishment of C. A. Dumaine & Co., Notre Dame East and St. Andre Streets, was damaged by fire recently. Loss about \$15,000 covered by insurance.

MONTREAL.—An observation ward will be added to the Victoria Hospital. Messrs. E. & W. S. Marwell, 6 Beaver Hall Square, are the architects.

MONTREAL.—Fire escapes will be installed on the city hall facing the Champs de Mais at a cost of about \$6,000.

THREE RIVERS.—Plans for a store for Messrs. Bellefaville & Giroux, a store for Mr. Badeau, and a complete block of stores and offices for Mr. Baleer, in Three Rivers, have been prepared by Messrs. Daoust & Laforatt, architects, Three Rivers, P.Q.

#### Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.—The Scottish Co-operative Society have decided to erect six elevators at once along the Grand Trunk Pacific within Manitches

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba Gypsum Co. here have been granted a permit for the building of a \$3,000 addition to their mill.

## British Columbia.

REVELSTOKE.—A branch of the Molson's Bank will be erected at Revelstoke-B.C. Mr. A. F. Dunlop, Lindsay Building-Montreal, is the architect.

#### Alberta.

PRINCE ALBERT.—The roundhouse here will be enlarged by an addition of a machine shop.

# Prince Edward Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The village of O'Leary near here was almost wiped out by fire, damage amounting to \$15,000.

## Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S.—The block of Baird, Gorden & Co., has been destroyed by fire, the damage amounting to about \$500,000. The Royal and Queen Insurance Co.'s are interested in the insurance.

## MILL AND FACTORY EQUIPMENT.

## Ontario

COBOURG.—Work will soon be started on the construction of the steel rolling mills plant here. Martin, Jex & Co. have the contract for the three buildings.

CORNWALL.—The Royal cheese factory Summertown, has been totally destroyed by fire with its contents and all the machinery.

GUELPH.—The London Machinery Co. will build a new plant here for the manufacture of hay carriers and other stable machinery. The plant will include a moulding shop.

NORTH BAY.—The T. & N. O. Railway Commission will build a car repair shop and a pipe and casting shed here.

FORT FRANCIS.—C. O. Opdahl will erect a new planing mill and wood-working factory here.

YOUNG'S POINT.—The entire sawmill including all the machinery belonging to Dunn & Young has been completely destroyed by fire.

GALT.—G. P. Clapp and J. Eatough, of Montreal, will establish a tack and nail factory here.

## Saskatchewan.

SASKATOON.—Douglas, Piper & Johnson, flax millers, will establish a flax mill here.

British Columbia.

SKEENA CITY.—A large sawmill of 50,000 feet capacity, per day, is to be built here by Seattle and Vancouver capitalists

#### POWER PLANT OPPORTUNITIES.

#### Ontario.

TRENTON.—The Electric & Water Cohere are planning a large water power development. J. J. Wright, of Toronto, is the manager.

GALETTA.—The Galetta Electric Power & Milling Co. have almost completed their power station here, and are erecting a pole to supply Amprior with light.

STREETSVILLE.—A municipal electric lighting plant has recently been installed at a cost of \$26,000 and is now supplying current at six cents per kilowatt.

ST. CATHARINES.—An agreement with the Lincoln Electric Light & Power Co. for street lighting at \$50 per light, has been signed by the city council for a period of five years, with the option to renew for a further period of fifteen years.

BRANTFORD.—The committee of Aldermen and representative citizens on November 2 passed a resolution recommending that the sub-committee prepare a report showing the cost of municipal ownership of an electric plant for lighting and power purposes, power to be supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

## Quebec.

MONTREAL.—The Montreal harbor engineer is now preparing plans for an electric power plant on the harbor front to supply all the power required along the harbor. Plans for a drydock are also being prepared, and for a concrete wall around the piers to prevent wearing.

## COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

## Ontario.

GALT.—Canadian Brass Co., here, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 to manufacture brass goods. The provisional directors include E. J. Getty, F. S. Scott, and H. Leddon, all of Galt.

PETERBORO.—The F. R. J. MacPherson Co. have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000 to carry on the business as hardware merchants, tinsmiths, plumbers, etc.

TORONTO.—The Badger Mines Co., Limited, have been incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000 to maintain and manage mines and mineral lands. The provisional directors include Frank Denton, H. L. Dunn and Irwin Stuart Fairty, all of Toronto.

## WATERWORKS, SEWERS AND SIDE-WALKS.

## Ontario.

ORILLIA.—The town council here have decided to submit \$10,000 by-law to the people for waterworks purposes.

ELMIRA.—Extensions will be made to the waterworks system at a cost of \$25,000.