

F. PAYNE and J. C. Barr are starting a wrench factory in Granby, Que.

VERDUN, Que., ratepayers have decided to construct a dyke costing \$70,000.

W. G. WARREN, of the iron works, Vancouver, B.C., is selling out his business.

J. A. JOHNSON, St. Mary's, Ont., is about to establish a planing mill in that town.

THE new iron bridge across the Yamaska river at Granby, Que., was opened for traffic last month.

WILL & JONES' cold storage buildings at Jarvis, Ont., were destroyed by fire last month. Loss about \$12,000.

GAGNON BROS.' foundry and machine shop, in Quebec, have been destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000, mostly insured.

LARKE & BAILES, founders, Oshawa, Ont., have dissolved partnership, and the business will be carried on by the latter.

OBERTHOLTZER & Co. are taking over the old Erb factory, in Bloomingdale, Ont., and will carry on the manufacture of furniture.

THE factory and shops, including machinery, belonging to the insolvent estate of F. X. Simoneau, Sherbrooke, Que., are to be sold at auction.

RIORDON'S upper pulp mill at Merriton, Ont., was last month almost destroyed by fire. Loss about \$4,000, covered by insurance. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

A. E. ALEXANDER'S shingle mill at Campbelltown, N.B., has been burned down. Loss, \$2,000; not insured. The work of rebuilding will be started at once.

J. S. MAYO, manufacturer of oils, Montreal, mysteriously disappeared last month, and it is believed that he committed suicide. The estate will be wound up at once.

RICHARD SMITH, of Beebe Plain, Que., proposes to remove his saw mill to Sherbrooke, provided he could operate under the same roof with the Jenckes Machine Company.

J. H. MOONEY, of Montreal, on behalf of a large syndicate, is out with a proposition to buy up all the tanneries in Ontario. It does not look, however, as if it will be accepted.

THE steel bridge over Cedar creek in Colchester South, Ont., has now been completed. The main portion of the bridge is supported by four iron pillars and there is a 66 ft. span.

THE new asylum which the Sisters of Providence contemplate building at Long Point, Que., will, it is estimated, cost \$1,000,000. The city of Montreal will be asked to contribute \$100,000.

WORK has been stopped for the present on the new parliament buildings at Victoria, B. C., owing to lack of capital on the part of the masonry contractors. This contract amounted to \$300,000.

FOUR United States capitalists have decided to invest \$50,000 each in a new theatre to be built in Montreal. The lessee will be Mrs. Henry Thomas. The work of construction will begin shortly.

FRED. GLEBE, of Shelburne, Ont., has bought the saw mill and flour mill belonging to W. H. Schneider, at Mildmay, for the sum of \$12,500. Mr. Schneider reserves an interest in the saw mill for two years.

HOGG & Co. propose to establish a large cannery either at Fredericton or Moncton, to cost some \$20,000, and employ 75 or 80 hands. They are asking Fredericton council for exemption from taxation.

A STONE addition is to be built to the convent of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd at Ottawa. It will be 108 by 89 feet, five storeys high, and its estimated cost is \$35,000. J. S. J. Routhier, Ottawa, is the architect.

THE scheme for building a big new hotel in Toronto is materializing. The stock is to be \$250,000, and debentures \$750,000. The Ontario Government will probably grant part of the Upper Canada College grounds on easy terms.

THE Niebergall Stave and Lumber Co., of Staples, Ont., are applying for incorporation; capital stock \$45,000. Among the directors are G. Niebergall, of Goderich; G. M. McEwan, of Hensall, and D. R. Menzies, of Clinton.

THE Jas. McLaren Company will apply to the Dominion Government for incorporation for the purpose of carrying on the business of miners, lumberers, building tramways, and manufacturing the products of mines and mills generally.

A NEW company is being formed in Quebec to control the sale of machinery and agricultural implements throughout the district surrounding the city. If the company's views are carried out a reduction of about 20 per cent. in all these articles will be made.

TENDERS are invited for the extension of the sewerage system at Sudbury, Ont.

DUNDAS, Ont., has passed a by-law authorizing the raising of \$5,100 to erect bridges.

SPRATT & GRAY, machinery, Victoria, B.C., have dissolved partnership, A. K. Munroe retiring.

THE new steel bridge between St. Stephen, N.B., and Calais was opened for traffic on the 22nd ult.

MOSES GOWAN'S steam saw mill at St. John, N.B., has been gutted by fire. Loss, \$15,000; insured.

THE machinery for the E. B. Eddy Co.'s new paper mill at Hull, Que., is now nearly all in position.

A SOAP factory is to be established in Collingwood, Ont., in connection with the meat curing factory.

THE Western Wire & Nail Company, London, Ont., is applying for incorporation. Capital stock, \$50,000.

THE Buckingham, Que., Manufacturing Co. are about to rebuild their pulp mill, which was burned down recently.

W. H. MARCON has bought a large saw and stave mill at Marwell, Ont., and will carry on operations on an extensive scale.

THE Metallic Roofing Co. are about to start work on a large new factory in Toronto on a site leased from the city council.

ROBERT GARDNER & SON, Montreal, machinery manufacturers, are hard at work on a number of orders from the "old country."

THE Windsor, Ont., Patent Brush Company are moving their plant to Berlin, and will carry on their business for the future in the latter town.

THE Cookshire, Que., Machine Works Co. have re-elected the old board of directors. The foundry and shops will be kept in operation all winter.

TRUEMAN BROS' saw-mill at Truemanville, N.S., has been totally destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of new machinery. Loss, \$5,000., not insured.

THE Prescott Elevator Co. (Ltd.), capital stock \$250,000, are applying for incorporation. The chief applicants are Thos. Ahearn and J. W. McRae, of Ottawa.

THE Wilmot Spa Spring Company, Ltd., Middleton, N.S., have re-let their factory and plant to George Smith, who has managed the business for some time past.

MONCTON, N. B., a week or two ago made a new issue of city bonds to pay the amount of the award in the arbitration between the city and the Gas and Water Company.

THE Dominion Bridge Co.'s (Lachine) tender for the construction of a bridge on Notre Dame street, Montreal, over the east-end station, has been accepted, the price being \$34,747.50.

THE plant of the Hamilton glass works has been removed to Toronto. The rumors that the Burlington glass factory, in the former city, is to be closed down altogether are repeated.

MAISONNEUVE, Que., town council will shortly lay before the ratepayers a by-law to grant \$3,500 to the Gane Brush Manufacturing Co., as well as exemption from taxation for twenty years.

G. GILBERT and M. Lockwood, of Stratford, Ont., have purchased Snetsinger's large flour mill at Moulinette and will refit it with first-class machinery. They also contemplate building a saw mill near by.

ON the new civic buildings in Toronto the sum of \$697,000 has been expended already. Work was commenced in 1889 and is not expected to be finished for three years yet. About three hundred men are employed at present.

ALPHONSO LACHANCE was killed last month in the factory of Esplin & Co., trunk manufacturers, owing to being caught in the machinery. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that death had been brought about owing partly to deceased's own negligence and partly to that of the company.

F. P. O'LEARY, of Buffalo, has sold to Hannaford Bros., Hamilton, Ont., the sole right to manufacture his patent plastering cement in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, and the latter will establish factories for this purpose as soon as possible.

THE proposition to build an open subway of 40 feet wide through St. Lambert's Hill, Montreal, from Craig street to Commissioner street, and also a street on the present level 30 feet wide on its east side, has been ratified by the Quebec Legislature.

THE Pembroke, Ont., Milling Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000. They will engage in the milling business and operate elevators, etc. W. B. McAllister, A. Foster, A. Millar and C. Chapman, all of Pembroke, are some of the incorporators.