

THE extensive box shoo factory of Messrs. Barnes & Co., at the Chaudiere, near Ottawa, was destroyed by fire May 31st, loss about \$100,000. This was a new concern, the works having been in operation less than a month, and an order was being filled for 125 car loads of shooks for parties in the United States. The machinery destroyed was entirely new and cost \$70,000. 125 hands were thrown out of employment. It is not probable that the works will be rebuilt.

MESSRS. WILLIAM JOHNSON & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of Johnson's magnetic iron paint, obtain their peroxide of iron, of which this paint is made, from the St. Maurice district, Que., where they own a large tract of land which produces this material. They have furnaces, or kilns, erected on the land for roasting the ore, the works giving employment to a large number of hands, the daily output being about sixteen tons. The supply of ore is practically inexhaustible.

MESSRS. INGLIS & HUNTER, Toronto, are working full time on jobs among which are included the following:—New marine boiler for steam tug *Mary Ann*, of Port Arthur; two large boilers for Massey Manufacturing Company, Toronto, from designs furnished by Mr. J. Fraser Torrance, of the Dominion Safety Boiler Company, Montreal; enlarging cylinder of engine in Messrs. McLaughlin & Moore's flour mill, Toronto, and new condensing machinery for steamer *Bell Wilson*, of the Georgian Bay Navigation Company.

MESSRS. A. ROBB & SONS, Amherst, N.S., inform us that within the last few weeks they have made shipments of their celebrated Monarch steam boilers, and Hercules steam engines, as follows: to Albert county and to Campbelltown, N.B.; to Halifax county and to Springhill, N.S., besides two engines to Amherst. They have also recently placed rotary saw mills of their construction at Newville and Sackville, N.B., and Morristown, N.S., and are now loading one of their 70-horse power engines and boilers, and rotary saw mill, for Hartland, N.S.

THE annual meeting of the Westmoreland and Albert Mining and Manufacturing Company, was recently held in Moncton, N.B., at which Mr. H. R. Emerson was elected president, and Mr. E. B. Chandler was re-elected secretary. The property of this company is situate at Rockland, N.B., and consists of oil and shale works. It is understood that negotiations are pending which will probably lead to the active working of the property by American capitalists. The company has been reorganized with this end in view and to complete the negotiations.

A NEW GLASGOW, N.B., dispatch says:—Mr. McKam here says the building of puddling furnaces in New Glasgow is a solid fact, which must give great impetus to the growth of our pushing town. The Steel Company is doing a rushing business, adding to their already large works, so that they may double their present large output. The Forge Company are crammed with orders and have work enough ahead for the next ten months. The Glass works are booming, and are manufacturing and selling from \$9,000 to \$10,000 worth of goods each month.

MR. J. D. RONALD, Brussels, Ont., recently completed a steam fire engine for the city of Winnipeg, which is giving great satisfaction. On the trial test twenty pounds of steam was made from cold water in seven and a half minutes; with 100 pounds of steam a vertical stream 137 feet high was thrown through one inch nozzle, and two horizontal streams thrown 147 feet; with 200 feet hose out, four streams were sent 148 feet each through one inch nozzles; then, through 1½ inch nozzles upon a Y, 2,500 feet of hose intervening, two streams were sent 125 feet.

MESSRS. INGLIS & HUNTER, Toronto, are manufacturers of Corliss steam engines, and stationary and marine engines and boilers, in which high economy and superior work is guaranteed. They also manufacture flour, mill machinery, including the Case improved system, Cyclone dust and shavings collectors, etc. This firm is now building two Field-Stirling patent high pressure boilers of 200-horse power each, for the Massey Manufacturing Company, Toronto, from designs furnished by the Dominion Safety Boiler Company, Montreal, the owners of the patent.

THE Ontario Glove Works, Brockville, Ont., one of the most important industries of that thriving town, was established by Mr. James Hall, the head of the present firm of Messrs. James Hall & Co., in 1865. The works, which are of massive stone and brick, three stories high, cover an area of more than an acre and a half of ground, and are thoroughly equipped with the most improved machinery and appliances, and give employment to eighty hands. The goods manufactured by these works are well known throughout Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

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