

The Elkhorn Milling Co., Elkhorn, Man., has been incorporated. Edwin Wright, Jr., late of Newboro, Ont., will manufacture cheese boxes at Elginburg, Ont.

John F. Patton's dynamite factory at Sherbrooke, Que., was totally destroyed by an explosion on May 1.

Mr. Samuel Running is improving his sawmill at Frankville, Ont., by a large addition and placing new machinery in it.

A new salmon cannery will shortly be built by Thomas Earle, M.P., at Clayoquot Sound, B.C. J. H. Langley will be manager.

The Truro, N.S., Consolidated Milk Co., are about to commence the erection of an extension to their factory, 100x45 feet, two stories.

The British Pacific Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, is being formed by Capt. Walker, to manufacture oil and fish guano from dog fish at Quatsino sound.

The plant, etc., of the Royal Pulp and Paper Company at East Angus, Que., have been purchased by a new company, the Royal Paper Mills Company. The St. Francis Lumber Company have amalgamated with the Royal Paper Mills Company, and are going to build a gigantic saw mill. The officers of the new concern are F. P. Buck, president; R. H. Pope, vice president; H. B. Brown, secretary and A. F. Fraser, treasurer.

A press telegram from the city of Quebec states:—The biggest boom in asbestos mining that has struck Canada for some years has just made its appearance here, and the mines at Coloraine and Stratford, in the Eastern Townships, which have many of them been closed up during the last two years, are now resuming old-time activity, while thousands of people are flocking to the place for employment. The Bell Company is putting in three new machines for crushing the ore and separating the fiber from the rock, and the Jeffrey mine has been purchased for \$150,000 by a company which is erecting a factory for making asbestos tissue and weaving it into cloth for the manufacture of stage curtains and scenery, the skirts of variety actresses, and so on.

Mr. Samuel Running, Frankville, Ont., is putting a planer and matcher in his sawmill.

The machine and moulding shop of Robert Reid's agricultural works at St. Mary's, Ont., was destroyed by fire on May 1.

The George N. Oille machine shop and foundry, owned by Hogan Leggatt of Montreal and operated by Wright & Cunningham, St. Catharines, Ont., was destroyed by fire May 6; loss, \$10,000.

A canning factory at St. George, Ont., is projected and the following has been elected a provisional board of directors:—Messrs. E.E. Kitchen, F. I. Patton, W. B. Wood, J. Vanatter, J. L. Addison and O. Collins.

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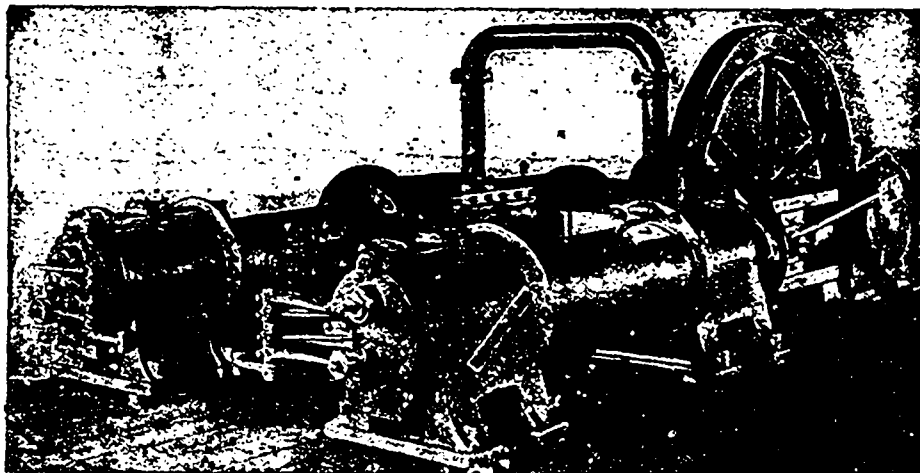
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