

Messrs. Squaro, Briggs & Downs' saw-mill, Canal Flat, B.C., have sold out to Mr. McRae.

The Hamilton Powder Co. are equipping their Nanaimo works with a new hoisting plant, having placed an order with Mr. J. D. Sword, representing the James Cooper Manufacturing Co., Montreal, for one of their standard link motion hoisting engines.

The American Rattan Company have just completed their new factory and are removing to the town of Walkerton, Ont. They have purchased from the Royal Electric Co., for lighting their factory, a complete electric lighting equipment.

Leopold Benz's saw and grist mill at Wetaskiwin, N.W.T., was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Star Iron Company, Montreal, is being incorporated, with a capital stock of \$60,000, to manufacture hot water and steam heating furnaces, hot air furnaces, etc.

The St. Jerome Electric Light Co., of St. Jerome, Que., have purchased from the Royal Electric Co., and are installing in the town, a 50 K.W. S.K.C., two phase alternating current dynamo, with Stanley transformers, etc. They expect to start up with 750 lights installed.

Mr. J. W. South, Brampton, Ont., has recently installed in his flour mill a new plant of one hundred barrels capacity.

The Dominion Cotton Mills Company have decided to abolish the use of steam for power purposes, and have given a contract to the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company by which the latter will supply electricity for power for a period of twenty years.

The Raymond Manufacturing Company, Guelph, Ont., have put an incandescent lighting plant of their own in the stone shop, and the men in that building are now working thirteen hours per day. The adjusters at the brick factory are working the same number of hours, and the other departments are running full time. The probabilities are that before long the entire establishment will be running over time, as the orders are coming in very freely.—Guelph Herald.

The McEachron Heating and Ventilating Co., of Galt, Ont., is a busy concern these days. Besides having a lot of small orders on hand, they have received large orders from Messrs. A. Davis & Son, King, Ont., Bowman & Zinkan, Southampton; A. J. H. Eckardt, Toronto; and The T. Eaton Co., Toronto. They have also taken the contract to equip the tannery of Messrs. A. Davis & Son with complete heating and drying apparatus.

The absence of railway communication has retarded the opening up of the boundary country to a great extent, but notwithstanding the difficulties that have to be surmounted in getting machinery in, several of the companies who have had enough preliminary work done to warrant their putting in a plant, have decided to haul their machinery in by wagon road. The Brandon & Golden Crown Mining Co. have decided to proceed actively with development work, and have placed an order with James D. Sword, representing the James Cooper Manufacturing Co., Montreal, for a complete hoisting, pumping and drilling plant, which is now on the ground. As soon as this is set up a large force of men will be put on the work.

The Canadian Acetylene Company, Levis, Que., is being incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Massey-Harris Company have in contemplation the adoption of an elaborate system of fire protection for their Brandon works, at a cost of about \$8,000.

The Defiance Machine Works, Defiance, Ohio, recently shipped a full equipment of wagon machines to the Milner Walker Wagon Company, Limited, Walkerville, Ont., who have now one of the best equipment of wagon machines in the country.

Messrs. Jns. Angell & Co. have secured the contract for making a new steel boiler for Mr. D. Thistle of Whitbourne, who will shortly open a new sawmill of large dimensions at Colnet. The boiler is 14 feet in length by 4 feet diameter.—St John (Nfld.) Herald.

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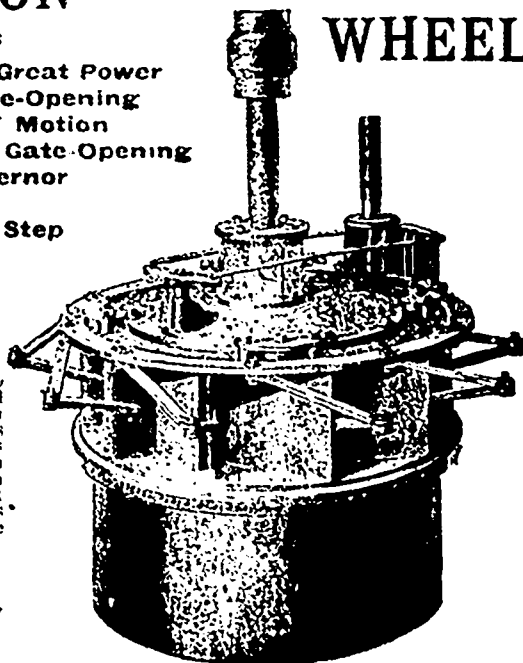
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