

Mr. John Dick, of the John Dick Co., Toronto, has purchased what is known as the Davies brewery property, near the Don River and Queen Street, this city, and the buildings upon it are to be remodelled and equipped as a textile mill for the manufacture of jute and other bags, etc. Since the above was written it has been reported that Mr. Dick has resold the above property to the Davies' Brewery Co.

Mr. R. J. Fleming, Toronto City Commissioner, has recommended the erection of a new fire hall in Berkeley Street at a cost of about \$25,000.

Concerning the reports in the newspapers that the Canada Atlantic Railway Co. is to put two passenger steamers in the lake trade, Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, the superintendent says that the announcement is unauthorized and that the company does not contemplate doing anything of the kind, at least for another year.

Messrs. Abbey Bros., Owen Sound, Ont., have under consideration contracts for building five small tugs. Should they secure all five the winter months will be lively for the local shipbuilders. It is not improbable that the firm will have all the work they can attend to after navigation closes.

At Kingston, Ont., a few days ago the steamer Westmount with 70,000 bushels of wheat, barge Melrose with 50,000 bushels, and barge Selkirk with 50,000 bushels, or 170,000 bushels in all, were discharged of their cargoes by the Montreal Transportation Co's elevator in exactly 8½ hours. From the beginning of the discharging until the last pound of grain had been discharged occupied just 10½ hours, but two hours of this was used up in shifting, etc.

The tugs Harrison, Maitland and Magnolia arrived in Owen Sound, Ont., a few days ago from Byng Inlet with a raft of logs valued at \$40,000, for the John Harrison & Sons Co. It consists of the company's cut on their limits up the Magnetawan river, and includes pine, hemlock and cedar. The raft consists of approximately 3,500,000 feet and is the largest ever brought into Owen Sound harbor.

The St. George Wagon Co., St. George, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture wagons, carriages, sleighs, etc. The provisional directors include D. Burt, John Kay, Jr. and F. K. Bell, St. George.

The Toronto Automobile Mfg. Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture automobiles, bicycles, motors, engines, etc. The provisional directors include Chas. Trow, J. W. Siddall and J. R. Snow, Toronto.

The Miller Carriage Co., Hensall, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture carriages, vehicles, etc. The provisional directors include G. M. McEwen, Geo. Joynt, Hensall, and R. McMordie, Hay, Ont.

The Star of the East Gold Mining & Milling Co., Peterborough, Ont., have

been incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business. The provisional directors include Jas. Cowain, Cloyne, Ont., S. Sager, Cobourg, Ont., and A. O. Kidd, Peterborough.

The Antiseptikos Chemical Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture drugs and medicines. The provisional directors include J. K. Patton, Vancouver, B.C., A. McFadgen, and W. Miller, Stratford, Ont.

The Zions Cheese Mfg. Co., Thurlow, B.C., have increased their capital from \$2,800 to \$4,800.

The Peter Hay Knife Co., Galt, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture machine knives, etc., and to acquire the business of Peter Hay. The provisional directors include Peter Hay, R. Macgregor and Thos. Vair, Galt.

The McLennan Paint & Color Co., Hamilton, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture paints, oils, varnishes, etc. The provisional directors include P. J. McLennan, W. H. Kestin, Buffalo, N.Y., and C. A. Birge, Hamilton.

The Eagle Lake Gold Mining Co. have been licensed to do business in Ontario with a capital of \$50,000, J. B. O'Brian, Toronto, to be their attorney.

The Dominion Linseed Oil Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, to manufacture linseed oil, oil cake, etc. The provisional directors include Jas. Livingston, Baden, Ont., J. McGowan, Sr., Elora, Ont., and S. J. Parker, Owen Sound, Ont.

The King Edward Oil Co., London, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business, etc. The provisional directors include J. R. McDowall, Jas. Hutcheon, Guelph, Ont., and D. S. Robb, London.

Messrs. S. Price & Sons, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to manufacture foods, etc. The provisional directors include S. Price, A. Price and Y. Price, Toronto.

The Collingwood Furniture Co. of Ontario, Collingwood, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$90,000, to manufacture iron beds, caskets, etc. The provisional directors include H. Trott, W. A. Hogg and Wm. Carmichael, Collingwood.

The International Harvester Co. of Canada, Hamilton, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to manufacture agricultural machinery, harvest tools, etc., and to acquire the business of the Deering Harvester Co., and the J. W. Maun Mfg. Co., of Hamilton. The provisional directors include H. Carscallen, J. H. Tilden and R. L. Hoskins, Hamilton.

The D. F. Jones Co., Gananoque, Ont., shovel manufacturers, have about completed an addition to their works and the installation of new machinery. These additions consist of enlargement of their rolling mills and an increase of 3,000

square feet floor room to their finishing shops. They have also put in a steam plant in both their shops.

The Eclipse Office Furniture Co's factory at Ottawa, Ont., was destroyed by fire October 2. Loss about \$60,000. The company will rebuild at once.

The receipts of the Toronto Railway Co. for the month of September showed an increase of 21 per cent. over those of last year. The figures for the two months are as follows:—September, 1903, \$237,009.91; September, 1902, \$195,610.37; increase, \$41,399.54.

James Randle's woolen mill at Meaford, Ont., was partially destroyed by fire October 7. Loss about \$10,000.

The Sutherland Wire Fence Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., will build an extensive Canadian branch factory at Windsor, Ont.

Large numbers of men are now going into the woods at Fort Francis, Ont., for the winter's cut of logs, which will exceed anything ever attempted before. It is estimated that over a million ties, one hundred million feet of logs, one hundred thousand posts, two hundred thousand piles, and fifty thousand telegraph poles will be cut and ready for shipment when the season opens next spring. This will mean to this district about one million dollars for a winter's work in the woods.

The town council of Dundas, Ont., have passed a by-law granting a loan of \$10,000 to the Empire Carpet Co.

The Canadian Cordage Co., Peterboro, Ont., after only fifteen months' operation, find that their business has outgrown the capacity of their extensive buildings and plant, and tenders are invited for large additional buildings.

Woodside Bros. foundry, known as the Port Arthur Iron Works, at Port Arthur, Ont., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss about \$40,000.

The Ontario Government will give \$10,000 towards the erection of a new building for boys in Toronto, in connection with the Industrial School.

The improvements now being made in the power house of the Toronto Street Railway Co., will cost about \$750,000.

Messrs. Sutherland, Innes & Co., Chatham, Ont., are considering the removal of one of their stove factories to Thamesford, Ont.

The Peat Board Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000, to manufacture cardboard, paper, etc. The provisional directors include W. G. A. Lambe, G. Fensom and Thos. Symington, Toronto.

The Keenan Bros. Co., Owen Sound, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to carry on a general lumber business and to acquire the business of Keenan Bros. The provisional directors include J. E. Keenan, J. C. Keenan and R. T. Keenan, Owen Sound.

The Phillips & Winch Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture smallwares, etc. The provisional directors include J. E. B. DeWynter, H. Wood and John Ellis, Toronto.