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Mercantile Summary.

A copy has been sent us of the prospectus of the Dartmouth Steel Shipbuilding Company, limited, incorporated 1902, Edward Griffith, president; Ozias G. Plummer, treasurer; Herbert R. Jones, secretary. It is evidently an American enterprise, for its address is 172 Washington street, Boston; works, at Dartmouth, Halifax Harbor; capital, \$5,000,000. At any rate, it proposes to take over the ship-repairing works and boiler-making plant of the Nova Scotia Iron Works, and to erect on its harbor front a steel ship-building and repairing plant and marine railway. The province of Nova Scotia, the prospectus says, has voted a subsidy of \$100,000, and the town of Dartmouth an equal amount. It is to be hoped the company will get the \$2,000,000 it asks to be subscribed, for the enterprise is an important one for Canada.

FIRES OF THE WEEK.

Since last issue, fires have occurred in the following places: Hogg & Lytle's elevator at Mariposa Station, containing a large quantity of peas and grain; loss, over \$10,000; covered by insurance. It will be rebuilt at once.—New Hamburg Manufacturing Co.'s agricultural implement factory at New Hamburg; loss on buildings, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000; loss on stock, \$15,000; insured for \$7,000.—The acetylene gas plant, at Carberry, destroyed through an explosion of coal gas in the furnace; loss, \$7,000; not insured.—Union Loan building, in Toronto, 'partially destroyed on Sunday morning. Owned by the Toronto Mortgage Company, and valued at \$60,000; insurance, \$35,000. Loss probably \$12,000 to \$15,000.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Following is a list of new companies, lately organized throughout Canada, that have received Government charters, or have been granted supplementary Letters Patent. The object of the company, amount of capital stock, location of principal office, and names of incorporators are given, so far as possible, and whether the charter has been granted by Provincial or Dominion Governments:

The Mutual Natural Gas Co., limited, Port Colborne, Ont.; \$100,000. John Reeb, J. A. Reeb, Eugene Reeb, Wm. Reeb, and M. A. Reeb. Ontario charter.

The Algoma Tube Works, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; \$3,000,000. E. V. Douglas, W. P. Douglas, F. S. Lewis, J. S. Freeman, F. H. Clergue, and H. C. Hamilton. Ontario charter.

The Meaford Mfg. Co., Limited, Meaford, Ont.; \$50,000. To manufacture and deal in articles of wood, etc. J. E. Murphy, H. F. Murphy, G. P. Ames, A. H. Hough, and G. A. Turner. Ontario charter.

The Novelty Mines, Limited, Victoria, B.C.; \$150,000. British Columbia charter.

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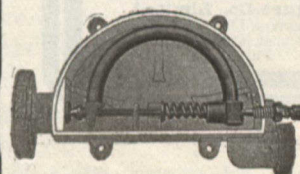


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