

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, who have acquired the franchise of the Rainy River Railway, have let to Mr. E. F. Farquhar, of Toronto, the first 35 miles of work. It is expected that the line will leave the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway at Stanley station cross the Kaministiquia at Kakabeka Falls, follow the south bank of the river until its junction with the Mattawan, then along the Mattawan valley, running through the Mattawan iron range and south of Lake Shabendowan.

The James Cooper Mfg. Co., Limited, Montreal, have received an order from the North Brookfield Mining Co. for two more hoisting engines, one to increase their present plant, and one for new property they are opening up.

Work on the development of the Grand Falls, N.B., water power has commenced. A building about 300x80 feet will be erected and nearly a mile of railway built to connect with the C.P.R.

The Ontario Telephone and Switch-Board Construction Co., London, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000 to manufacture telephones, switch-boards, etc.

The fire, which occurred at Waterville, Que., recently, destroyed Swanson's furniture factory, Adams' hames factory and Gale's sawmill.

Cherry Bros.' flour mill, Galt, Ont., has been purchased by David Spiers.

The B. A. Corporation of Rossland, B.C., report that they have both Compressors that were installed by the James Cooper Manufacturing Co., Limited,—of 12 drill and 5 drill capacity respectively—now running, and development work will be proceeded with, with great vigor. This Company in the Great Western, Nickel Plate, West Le-Roi, and Josie are operating nineteen Ingersoll Sergeant Drills.

The D. W. Karn Co., Woodstock, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000 to manufacture organs, pianos, etc.

The Rat Portage Cold Storage and Produce Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The town of Hawkesbury, Ont., has voted to raise \$7,500 to bonus the Riordan paper mills to establish a branch in Hawkesbury.

A mining company, represented by B. F. Pearson, Halifax, N.S., are having a stamp mill, of considerable dimensions, built at New Glasgow, N.S.

The Dominion Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man., will build an elevator at St. Jean, Man.

The Robb Engineering Co. are building two 100 horse power boilers for the electric station of the city of New Westminster, B.C.

The works of the Montreal Linotype Co., Montreal, was destroyed by fire July 29th. Loss about \$30,000.

M. J. Hogan, of Section 12, Soulange Canal, has placed an order with the James Cooper Manufacturing Co., Limited, of Montreal, for three of their latest type Sergeant Drills.

The Lachute, Que., Water Works Company are putting water pipes in all the streets of that town, and will shortly put in fifty hydrants for fire protection.

The Canada Food Supply Co., Montreal, will establish a canning factory at Vankleek Hill, Ont., where they will can all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

J. & B. Grier's sawmill at Montreal was destroyed by fire recently.

Building permits have been issued to the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, for a three-storey and basement brick and stone factory to cost \$8,000.

The Bertram Engine Works Co., Toronto, have completed a large barge for the Prescott Elevator Co. It is 120 feet long and fourteen feet deep, and 30-foot beam. It is built entirely of steel, and is planked with five-inch rock elm as a protection against rocks in the canal.

Plans are being prepared for a new bank and office building at Grimsby, Ont., the work upon which will be commenced immediately.

Messrs. Rogers Bros. will build another elevator in connection with their flour mill at McGregor, Man.

THE CANADIAN RAND DRILL CO. have moved their General Sales Office, controlling Canadian Territory, to 18 Victoria Square, Montreal, in order to facilitate their business, which has been rapidly increasing during the last two years. They have established an office at 88 York St., Toronto, one in Halifax, one in Rat Portage in charge of Mr. George J. Ross, and one in Rossland in charge of Mr. Mendenhall. They are as usual manufacturing largely along the lines of duplex construction which they have advocated from the first. A duplex compressor costs a little more in the first place than a straight line machine, but the difference in economy of the two offsets the difference in price. Their Toronto office has lately contracted with the Canadian Copper Co., the largest nickel producers of Canada, for a very large mining plant. The Canadian Gold Fields of Marmora, they have also just equipped with a large Corliss Compressor.

Through the Halifax office the Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., of Westville, are also installing one of their high class machines for pumping. Duplex construction permits of an economical arrangement of cylinders in proper ratio to the steam pressure at hand, and to the air pressure required.

The Rat Portage office last year installed from start to finish a large plant at the Sultana mine, a large plant at the Foley mine, and also a large plant at the Mikado. They are now putting in machinery at the Cameron Islands mine, and also a large plant for the Boulder Gold Mining Co., which is controlled by Mr. Leclair and other American capitalists.

The Rossland branch has rather the advantage of the others in that it has a large warehouse at its back and is able to fill orders from stock. They have lately contracted with the Knob Hill mine for a large power plant and two mining plants, the object being for the second mining plant being supplied with power from the one Compressor located at Knob Hill.

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