

Ltd., owned by N. Wolverton and his son, A. N. Wolverton, who is the energetic secretary of the Launch Club. A splendid factory has been built on the shores of the lake, at the foot of Ward street, which has been completely equipped with electrically driven machinery. The company will make a specialty of the "Kootenay Flyers," a combined semi-racing and pleasure boat, besides turning out a line of reasonable priced heavy working motor-boats designed especially for the fruit grower and market gardener whose homes are principally along the magnificent water stretches of the Southern Interior and who find this means the most economical and quickest for getting their produce to the market. The company has secured the sole agency for British Columbia for the Smalley engine, with which they will equip their launches. Several orders are in hand and a fine

racing boat is just being completed for Mr. A. N. Wolverton, which will be entered in the motor-boat races during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition this summer at Seattle, Wash.

WIRE FENCING.

Owing to the rapid increase in the export business of The Page Wire Fence Company, of Walkerville, Ontario, since the introduction of its "Empire" white fencing for railway, farm and ranch use, it has been thought best to have the foreign business handled by a company of a name similar to that of the fencing, and to this end The Empire Fence Export Company, Limited, has been formed. It is owned and controlled by the same people as the old company. The head office and factory will be at Walkerville, Ontario, Canada.



AS REQUESTED.

An official of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill., which has jurisdiction in the matter of the naturalization of foreigners, tells the following:—

"In October last a man named August Hultzberger took out his first papers. As he was about to leave the court-room he was observed to scan very closely the official envelope in which had been enclosed the document that was to assist in his naturalization.

"In a few days August turned up again. Presenting himself to the clerk of the court, he bestowed upon that dignitary a broad Teutonic smile, saying:

" 'Vell, here I vos.'

" 'Pleased to see you, I'm sure,' said the clerk, with polite sarcasm. 'Would you mind adding who you are and why you are here.'

"August seemed surprised. He exhibited his official envelope. 'It says, "Return in five days,"' he explained, 'und here I vos!'"—Harper's Weekly.