

MR. R. McKECHNIE, of Dundas, has purchased from D. W. Clendenan four acres on Keele street, a little north of Carlton station, on the Grand Trunk railway, and proposes erecting a large foundry and tool factory. He is bound by agreement to commence building within three months, and the building is to be at least 250 feet long, by 80 feet wide, and two stories in height, and will employ about 200 hands. It is said that several other factories have been located recently, but negotiations are not finally closed as yet. —*Empire*.

MESSRS. GEO. ANDERSON and R. H. Coggon, engine drivers on the I.C.R., have invented a most ingenious stove, designed for camping out. It is made of sheet iron and is fastened together by bolts in such a way that in two minutes it can be folded together in a package that may be carried under the arm without the slightest inconvenience. The links of pipe are also of different sizes so that they may be carried one within the other. The stove was made by Mr. Rowe, of Moncton, and is now at his shop. For fishing and lumbering parties it will be just the thing and meet a long felt want. —*Halifax Critic*.

THE Barrington Wool Manufacturing Company, whose factory is at Barrington, N.S., was formed in 1881 for the purpose of manufacturing union and all wool homespun and yarns, but they do not make any shoddy goods. The main building is 50x30 feet, with dye house 30x25 feet, the machinery being driven by water-power. The machinery consists of two Crompton and one Knowles' looms, one set cards, spinning jack, 200 spindles, washing apparatus, dyeing apparatus, etc. This is said to be the only factory of this kind on the south shore of Nova Scotia between Cape Sable and Cape Canso.

FIRE did considerable damage in the works of Messrs. Peck, Benny & Co., Montreal, February 16th. Under date of February 18th the firm issued the following special notice, which explains the situation:—"We beg to notify our customers that the recent fire at our works will in no way interfere with the prompt shipment of all goods manufactured by us, the damage by fire being confined to our horse-nail factory, which we expect to have running in the course of two weeks, our rolling mills, cut nails, spike, tack, wire nail works and horse-shoe works being uninjured and running as usual."

THE attention of manufacturers and any who may be interested is requested to the advertisement, in another column, of Mr. John Livingstone, trustee of the Joseph Hall Machine Works, late of Oshawa, Ont., who offers for sale an important and valuable line of iron and wood working machinery, steam-engine, pump, portable engines, agricultural machinery, horse-powers, etc. These articles, which are offered at sacrifice prices, are to be seen in the Toronto Bridge Building, this city. Further information may be had from Mr. Livingstone, whose office is at 31 York Chambers, Toronto.

MESSRS. ADOLPH NATHAN, Otto W. Mysenburg and Siegfried M. Fischer, of Chicago; R. B. Angus, of Montreal, and E. B. Osler, of Toronto, are seeking incorporation as the Street Stable Car Company of Canada, with power to manufacture, sell or lease improved stock cars and apparatus for feeding, watering and loading cattle on cars; the purchase and sale of patent rights for the manufacturing of such improved stock cars and apparatus for feeding, watering and loading cattle on cars, etc. Toronto is to be the headquarters of the new company, and the capital stock is placed at \$500,000.

MESSRS. NICHOLLS & HOWLAND, of the Permanent Exhibition, Toronto, announce that the handsome and durable fire escapes erected on the Walker House, Rossin House, Barber & Ellis, C. P. Reid & Co., A. Jardine & Co.'s, etc., etc., in this city, have been constructed according to specifications, as set forth in Batten's several patents. Messrs. Nicholls & Howland are the sole manufacturers of this class of fire escapes in Ontario; and, in addition to those instanced above, which have been already erected, they are filling orders for a number of other well-known hotels, including the Queen's and the York hotel.

THE main building of the furniture factory of Messrs. Broadfoot & Box, Seaforth, Ont., is of brick, 132x33 feet, and four stories high, with an adjoining building 114x45 feet. Power to drive the machinery is furnished by a sixty-five horse-power engine and an eighty horse-power boiler. The boiler room is brick, 30x45 feet, and an interesting machine here is one manufactured by Goldie & McCulloch for supplying hot air to the drying-kiln. The firm manufacture a general line of furniture, including parlor and bedroom suites, sideboards, secretaries, centre tables, and other articles of luxury and usefulness.

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