

Messrs. Moffatt & Kinch proprietors of The Ontario Iron Works, Peterboro' Ont., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Moffatt has sold out his interest to Mr. A. E. Kinch who will continue the business.

The following item appeared in a recent issue of the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian: It may interest our readers to learn that the Manchester Ship Canal was well supported by local firms last year. The arrivals of dyewood consisted of seventeen complete cargoes, of which no fewer than eight came to Bury, all for Messrs. Mucklow & Co. Of a total of 7,540 tons for the year, nearly one-half or 3,750 tons—was consigned to this firm, whose founder, Mr. Edward Mucklow was among the original shareholders and guarantors of the preliminary expenses when the great scheme was in its infancy. Messrs. Olive Bros., papermakers, Elton, also made extensive use of the Ship Canal last year for the conveyance of wood to be converted into pulp. The Dominion Dyewood & Chemical Co., Toronto, are sole agents in Canada for Messrs. Mucklow & Co.

The Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co., Toronto, have issued a circular which contains what they call "Facts for Consideration," the reference being to the wood split pulley manufactured by them. In this circular they speak of this pulley having been on the market for more than nine years, during which time more than 580,000 of them have been sold. Regarding their guarantee the company say: We guarantee every pulley made by us shall be, in every respect, as represented. We guarantee our pulley in every case to transmit from 25 to 60 per cent. more power, with the same belt, than any iron pulley made, with like tension belt. We guarantee the compression fastening in every case to be perfect, and to hold firmly upon the shaft. We guarantee the compression of wood on iron to hold stronger than set screws in any case, and to be the most perfect fastening ever invented. To summarize: We guarantee satisfaction entire. Any pulley found defective and not as represented, may be returned at our expense. We will allow any party who is skeptical as to the merits of our wood split pulley, and who means business, a trial of 30 days, and if not satisfactory, to be returned at our expense.

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A bonus of \$15,000 has been granted to J. C. McFarlane & Co., Acton Vale, Ont., towards the erection of a cigar factory which will give employment to from 50 to 70 hands.

Application will be made to the Quebec Legislation for a charter to form a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$99,000 to take over the leather belting and mill supply business of the J. C. McLaren Belting Co., Montreal, Que.

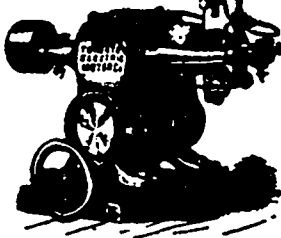
The F. D. Cummer & Son Co., Cleveland, O., manufacturers of hot air apparatus, dry kilns, etc., inform us that they have recently supplied one of their hot air systems, which is used for drying bricks, terra cotta, pottery, lumber, etc., having a very large capacity indeed, to a very prominent brick and terra cotta company in England. They are also in receipt of a cable from Belfast, Ireland, ordering a system for a large concern there engaged in the making of brick. They are now erecting a very large system for a concern in Canada, the apparatus to be used in drying moss, to be used as bedding for horses and other animals, it also having a very wide use besides for antiseptic purposes. The discovery of this bed of moss was a very important find indeed, and it may interest our readers to know that this material when dried is capable of absorbing fifteen to eighteen times its dried weight of moisture and volatile properties from materials with which it is mingled. The Cummer Company have also just received an order from England from a concern which has the reputation of being the largest manufacturers of soda ash in the world, for one of their largest drying machines, which is to be used by them in calcining their carbonate of soda. The Iron-ton Brick Co., of Iron-ton, O., have within the last few days placed an order with this concern for one of their hot air systems for drying bricks. The Company say that they guarantee that their hot air system will do more drying with a given amount of fuel than any other system now on the market; and that while they guarantee to evaporate twice as much moisture with a pound of fuel, they can show their system in operation where it is doing over three times as much work with a given amount of fuel as the steam system ever did which it displaced. This steam system to which they refer was, we are informed, supplied by one of the largest concerns in the United States, engaged in the making and supplying of steam hot air systems.

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