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This department of the "Canadian Manufacturer" is considered of special value to our readers because of the information contained therein. With a view to sustaining its interesting features, friends are invited to contribute any items of information coming to their knowledge regarding any Canadian manufacturing enterprises. Be concise and explicit. State facts clearly, giving correct name and address of person or firm alluded to, and nature of business. Subscription \$1.

MR. JAMES TRETHEWAY will erect a saw and grist mill at Chilliwhack, B.C.

MESSRS. WARING & WHITE are starting a new nail factory at St. John, N.B.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company will build a stave factory at Rainy River, Man.

THE Melita Milling Company is being formed at Melita, Man., and will erect a flour mill there.

MR. H. PARADIS has started a match factory at Levis, Quebec, giving employment to sixty hands.

MR. T. McEWAN's saw mill at Badnockburn, Ont., was destroyed by fire July 27th, loss about \$2,000.

FIRE in the Dominion Cotton Mills, at Montreal, on August 1st, caused damage to the extent of about \$7,000.

MR. GEORGE WORKMAN has started a factory at Stree'sville, Ont., for the manufacture of knitted cardigan jackets.

MESSRS. CHALMERS BROS., & BETHUNE, Pilot Mound, Man., will build a 25,000 bushel grain elevator at that place.

MESSRS. PARISH & LINDSAY, Brandon, Man., are enlarging their grain elevator at that place to a capacity of 60,000 bushels.

THE authorities of the town of Killarny, Man., have voted a bonus of \$4000 for the erection of a grist mill at that place.

THE Cookshire Machine Works Company has been incorporated at Cookshire, Que., and will manufacture machinery, castings, etc.

THE Jenckes Machine Company, Sherbrooke, Quebec, are manufacturing \$50,000 worth of mining machinery for parties at Sudbury, Ont.

FIRE in the piano factory of Messrs. R. S. Williams & Son, Oshawa, Ont., July 24th, did damage to the extent of about \$15,000.

THE extensive biscuit factory of the Lang Manufacturing Company, at Montreal, was destroyed by fire July 31st. Loss about \$65,000.

THE Royal Pulp and Paper Company, who are erecting paper mills at East Angus, Que., expect to have them in operation in November.

THE Farmers' Elevator Company, Neepawa, Man., are building a large grain elevator which they expect to have completed at an early day.

MESSRS. McCULLOCH & HARRIOT, Plum Creek, Man., are about erecting a grain elevator to be used in connection with their flouring mill at that place.

MR. BUCK, of Farnham, is starting a knitting factory at St. John's, Que. The factory when running will employ twenty-five machines on hosiery, mitts, etc.

THE Montreal Paper Mills Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, with headquarters at Montreal; for the purpose of manufacturing paper.

MESSRS. JOHN INGLIS & SONS, Toronto, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the engines and boilers for the new electric light works at New Westminster, B.C.

LA COMPAGNIE INDUSTRIELLE DE ST. JEROME has been incorporated at St. Jerome, Que., with a capital stock of \$30,000 and will erect a factory for the manufacture of furniture.

THE Worth Plumbago Company are building a large factory at Donaldson's Lake, Que., for the manufacture of plumbago for lubricating purposes, lead pencils, stove polish, etc.

works. The building will be of stone, 105x75 feet, five stories high.

THE Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke, Quebec, are about erecting a large worsted mill in connection with their other

MR. H. H. SPICER, who owns and operates the saw and shingle mill at Vancouver, B.C., formerly owned by Mr. G. F. Slater, is adding new machinery to his plant and otherwise enlarging his business.

THE Waterloo Knitting Company has been incorporated with a total capital stock of \$30,000, with headquarters at Waterloo, Quebec; for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of knitted and woven goods.

MESSRS. H. BEAUCHEMIN & Co., paper manufacturers at Sorel, Quebec, have merged their business into a stock company with a capital stock of \$50,000, under the name of the Montreal Paper Mills Company.

THE Moncton Times says of the cotton mills there, that under the new management the works have been running steadily, and about \$12,000 worth of additional machinery has been set to work. The new owners are well pleased with the facilities for manufacturing there.

THE Montreal Metal Works has been incorporated at Montreal with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will manufacture and deal in wires, rods, cables and every description of apparatus and metals used in connection with the business of telephone, telegraph, electric light, electric railway, cable companies, etc.

THE new saw mill at Chemainus, Vancouver Island, the property of Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., has started work. The machinery used is of the latest and most improved pattern and capable of cutting 250,000 feet per diem when running full blast.

THE car manufacturing business at Cobourg, Ont., founded many years ago by the late Mr. James Crossen, and subsequently carried on by his son, Mr. Wm. J. Crossen, has now been transferred to, and will in future be carried on by, the Crossen Car Manufacturing Co. (Limited), with Mr. Wm. J. Crossen as general manager.

A TORPEDO boat, 150 feet long by 14½ beam, has recently been built for Brazil by the English firm of Thornycroft & Co. On her trial for speed she steamed for two hours at the rate, for still water, of 25.387 knots, or 29.2 statute miles per hour, which is said to be the highest speed ever maintained for this length of time by any vessel.

THE Toronto Rubber Company of Canada, (Limited), has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The manufacturing operations of the company will be carried on at Port Dalhousie, and the head office and place of business will be at Toronto. The objects of the company are to carry on the business of manufacturing all kinds of rubber and gutta percha goods.

THE New Dominion Paper Bag Co., St. John, N.B., of which Messrs. D. F. Brown & Co. are proprietors, is said to be the only steam paper bag factory in the Maritime Provinces. It is fully equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, there having been added during the past year two new machines, a large power cutter and an end setting machine. They employ seventeen hands.

MESSRS. W. BOULTER & SON, Picton, Ont., who are among the largest canners of fruits, vegetables, etc., in Canada, are now employing over 100 hands in their works. This year he has already put up 72,000 quarts of strawberries, one farmer realizing \$1,000 from three acres. The produce of sixty acres of peas, 160 acres of sweet corn, and 125 acres of tomatoes will be put up, as well as many other fruits and vegetables. About 500,000 cans will be put up altogether.

MESSRS. HIRAM WALKER & SON, of Walkerville, Ont., are going extensively into the cultivation of cranberries. They have a suitable marsh, 200 acres in extent, at Marshfield, near Walkerville, which is being prepared for the purpose. A portion of their plant consists of a steam pump with capacity to throw 15,000 gallons of water per minute, constructed for them by the Kerr Engine Company of Walkerville. There are at this time more than 1000 acres of cranberry vines planted.

THE Chatham Manufacturing Company, Chatham, Ont., are calling special attention to the "Chatham Giant" wagon, manufactured by them, which is equipped with their "Chautauqua" patent front gearing, which makes it, they say, the best, the strongest, the most durable, and the easiest running wagon made in