

AN iron bridge is to be built at Nictaux Falls, N.S.

NIAGARA FALLS town is considering the question of building a hospital to cost about \$10,000.

THERE is a probability that St. Johns, Que., will have a new pottery manufactory in the near future.

THE Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., is to have a \$10,000 extension. The new building is for the accommodation of classes in chemistry and bacteriology.

A SYNDICATE composed largely of Montreal capitalists has proposed to construct a waterworks in Perth, Ont. The syndicate would supply hydrants to the town at \$2,000 a year, and would expend \$60,000 on the work. The town will probably accept the offer.

MRS. W. WILSON was granted \$3,000 damages from the Montreal Rolling Mills on account of her husband, who, while attending to his duties as engineer, was killed by the machinery. Judge Caron held that the Rolling Mills Company had not placed sufficient protection around their machinery.

THE Swansea Forging Company, Ltd., Toronto, has applied for incorporation. Directors—G. Gillies, Gananoque, and J. Worthington and C. J. Gibson, both of Toronto. To buy, sell and deal in iron, steel and other metal wares. Capital stock \$100,000. This is the reconstructed Ontario Forge and Bolt Co.

THE new malleable iron and steel works at Toronto Junction, referred to in a recent number, were opened on the 27th ult. They work under a patent of John B. Hastings. The manager is R. J. Leigh; the secretary-treasurer, C. C. Going; foreman of machine department, W. J. Gore, and foreman of moulding, John J. Johnson.

THE bill incorporating the Deschenes Bridge Co. has passed at Ottawa. The company intend to construct a bridge over the Ottawa at Deschenes Rapids. The capital of the company is \$500,000. The head office is to be at Ottawa. Work must be commenced within two years and completed within seven.

THE Guelph Norway Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., of Guelph, Ont., recently referred to in this department, are applying for incorporation; directors, J. Watt, C. Kloepper, F. Dowler, A. R. Woodyat and J. E. McElderry, all of Guelph. They will manufacture iron and steel from ore and from scrap iron and scrap steel. Capital stock \$80,000.

A PRIVATE company is putting in a water supply at Lunenburg, N.S. Two Americans, C. L. Goodhue and W. C. Bidwell, are supplying the capital, and a company has been organized, of which J. Joseph Rudolf is president, and W. T. Tindsay, secretary. The work will be completed by the last of October. The cost is estimated at \$90,000.

THE Hamilton Iron and Steel Company, of Hamilton, Ont., have found it impossible to complete the construction of their smelting works by October 1st, as required by contract. They have applied for another extension of time until December 31. Their request will be granted by the city council.

THE annual convention of the Master Plumbers' Association of the U. S. was held last month in Philadelphia. John Date, representing the recently formed Master Plumbers' Association of Montreal, was present, and expresses himself highly pleased with the courteous treatment he received and the interesting subjects discussed at the convention. The question of affiliation with the American body is now being considered by the Montreal association.

THE LeBlanc Manufacturing Company, of West Pubnico, N.S., are applying for incorporation. They will make doors, sashes, ballusters, hand rails, mouldings, brackets, household, office and other furniture, capital stock to be \$3,000. The applicants are Louis P. LeBlanc, Charles A. LeBlanc, Laurie J. Amiro, Anselm LeBlanc and Moise I. D'Entremont, all carpenters of West Pubnico.

THE Taylor Hydraulic Air Compressing Company, Montreal, has elected the following officers. President, H. Millen; vice-president, J. R. Fair; secretary-treasurer, Robert W. Sutherland. The other directors are S. Carsley, C. H. Taylor and W. Alex. Griffith. The practical working plant which this company is putting in at Magog, Que., for the Dominion Cotton Co., is progressing satisfactorily; the shaft is now down about 80 or 90 feet.

CUNNINGHAME, MERRY & Co., of Scotland, are putting in a plant for making coke at Union Connors, Vancouver Island. This will be the first establishment of the kind on the Pacific, and Mr. Cunningham believes that when they get ready in December next there will be a heavy demand. San Francisco alone uses 40,000 tons of coke, while numerous smelters being established in the mining districts will give an additional market.

IN a recent special trade edition of the *Hamilton Herald* the following reference is made to the file works of R. Spence & Co. Identified with the manufacturing progress of the city is the establishment of C. P. Moore, successor to R. Spence & Co. Mr. Moore is one of the most expert file makers to be found in the country. He learned his trade in the Old Country. He has worked in many of the leading factories in England and the United States. His superior work here has succeeded in building up the institution to its present high standard. The inception of this factory dates back twenty years, the present proprietor succeeding seven years ago. The establishment is located at the corner of Cannon and Cathcart streets, and gives employment to nine hands. It is well equipped with all modern appliances, and all goods are turned out under the immediate supervision of Mr. Moore, who is constantly employed in the shops.

THE Iron and Steel Association of Canada held a meeting at Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on the 3rd and 4th inst. The object of their meeting was to fix prices and arrange terms of sale for the current year. As regards plain wire, the advances in price made a few weeks ago in Montreal were confirmed. The prices of rivets were increased five per cent. No decision in regard to wire nails was arrived at, but it is probable a similar increase will be made. The advance in price is due to the increased cost of raw material and the betterment in values. The iron and steel men in the United States made similar increases a short time ago. The delegates at the meeting were J. B. Kinghorn, representing Montreal Rolling Mills, F. H. Whitton, Ont. Tack Co., Hamilton; Cyrus A. Birge, W. F. Coole, Canada Screw Co., Hamilton; F. L. Parmenter, Gananoque, F. M. Thurston, Canada Screw Co., Hamilton; Geo. A. MacAgy, secretary Pillow Hersey Mfg. Co., Montreal; F. W. Fareman, Dominion Wire Mfg. Co., Montreal; J. H. Peck, M. A. Irwin, Montreal; C. H. Howard, Safety Barb Wire Co., Toronto; A. J. Somerville, J. George, Ontario Lead and Barb Wire Co., Toronto.

## Mining Matters.

TRAIL CREEK, B.C., ships an average of 125 tons of ore a day.

THE Ontario Natural Gas Co. have struck gas at Sturgeon-Creek.

THE iron mines on Mud Lake, near Newboro, Ont., may again be operated.

THE Cariboo Company, at Camp McKinney, B.C., has put in a 10-stamp mill.

WORK has begun on the tramway between Silver King Mine and Nelson, B.C.

A BIG oil well was struck in Petrolia, Ont., a few days ago, by Fletcher and Berry.

VALUABLE mica mines are said to have been discovered by an Indian at Portgrave, Escoumanis.

GOODERHAM, Ont., has a plumbago mine boom. The mine is being opened by a Peterboro syndicate.

THE Mineral Creek Gold Mining Co., Ltd., of Nanaimo, has been registered. Capital stock, \$500,000.

THE Granite Creek Mining Company, Ltd., headquarters Montreal, is applying for corporation. Capital, \$150,000.

NEW stamp mills and other quartz-reducing machinery are being taken almost daily into the Rainy River gold region.

THE Rossland *Miner* says that \$100,000 worth of ore was produced by the B.C. mines in Rossland district during May.

ANDREW J. SCOTT, of Springhill, is now underground manager for the Drummond Coal Co.'s No. 1 colliery in Cape Breton.

THE hunt for oil in Essex county, Ont., has continued unabated during the past month, and several new wells have been struck.

THE tramway from the concentrator to Howson Creek, near New Denver, B.C., will be completed this month. The first 1½ miles has cost \$15,000.

THE Cariboo Gold Fields' Co., Ltd., of Ashcroft, B.C., are about to place into position 12,000 feet of steel hydraulic pipe to be used in developing their claims.

J. R. PORTER has reached St. John, N.B., with some fine samples of manganese ore picked up in the Magdalene Islands, where it is said there are very large unworked deposits of the mineral.