

H. B. Cann, R. Caie, S. A. Crowell, A. Cann, C. W. Cann, C. C. Richards, J. H. Killam, W. Law, B. B. Law, H. Crowell, Yarmouth, N.S., and C. Burrill, Weymouth Bridge, N.S., have applied for a charter as the New Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., Ltd., to carry on the business of the Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000.

R. S. Hodgins, Sydney, C.B.; F. Macdougall, Christmas Island, C.B.; Malcolm Macfarlane, Montreal; R. B. Van Horne, Sydney, C.B., and others have been incorporated as the Cape Breton Mfg. Co., Ltd.; capital, \$10,000; to make bricks; chief place of business, Sydney, C.B.

S. R. Poulin, Ottawa, Ont.; J. Bourque, Wright & Co., Hull, Que.; A. M. Calderon, architect; J. M. Cromwell, L. O. Joly, Ottawa; C. E. Graham, M.D., Hull, Que.; W. G. Mulligan, Aylmer; J. S. Allen, Ottawa, J. Piche, Hull, Que., are to be incorporated as the Gatineau Junction Brick Co., Ltd.; capital, \$20,000.

The suit brought some time ago by the Colliery Engineer Co., of Scranton, Pa., conducting the International Correspondence Schools, against the American School of Correspondence, of Boston, Mass., was recently dismissed by Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, the plaintiffs refusing to argue the case after several postponements of the trial.

In the town of Middleton, N.S., a sewage company has been formed to provide sewage disposal for a few subscribers to the company. The capital is \$1,000. There are a great many towns where partial installations could be very beneficially undertaken in this way. The rights of the municipality in its own streets being of course properly protected.

The Syracuse Smelting Works, manufacturers of babbit metals and solder, Montreal, have announced to the trade that they have bought the supply of raw material which they expect to use this year, and advise all their friends to place their orders promptly for any raw or manufactured goods they may require, as the works expects prices to be considerably higher.

Among this year's sales of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., Ltd., Galt, are one large Wheelock engine for the Midland Elevator Co., one for Collingwood Meat Co., one for the Beaver Portland Cement Co., Marlbank, Ont.; one for the Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., Toronto; three for the Linde British Refrigeration Co., Montreal; one for J. Oliver & Sons, Ottawa, Ont., and several others.

The Acetylene Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., control the rights for a number of different types of acetylene gas machines. This company has put in a 300-light plant at the Walker House, Berlin; and a 380-light plant in a town in Manitoba. Mr. Stinson, of this company, has made some interesting experiments with acetylene gas as a fuel, which will be described in our next number.

Letters of incorporation have been granted to the Artesian Ice Company of Toronto, Ltd.; capital, \$1,000,000; the provisional directors are: J. R. Barber, Georgetown; S. F. McKinnon, Dr. G. S. Ryerson and J. Fleit, Toronto, and J. J. Long, of Collingwood, Ont. The company proposes to equip a factory for the manufacture of ice, with a capacity of over 100 tons per day, and to provide refrigerator and cold storage accommodation.

The Imperial Paper Co., Sturgeon Falls, Ont., it is announced has sold to Lloyds, of London, Eng., the owners of The Daily Chronicle, part of its concession from the Ontario Government for three-quarters of a million dollars. The purchase of a part interest in the company by the Lloyds means that the bulk of the output of the mills will be used in The Chronicle office and that of the other newspapers controlled by Lloyds. It is known that other great English papers are negotiating for the production of their paper supply in Canada.

We are informed that the net earnings of the New England Gas and Coke Co.'s plant for December amounted to \$20,000. This showing was made on an average of less than 200 coke ovens in operation during the month, with an average price of but \$2.57 received for coke and with but very small sales of gas. It is estimated that net earnings for January will reach \$30,000 with an average of less than 250 ovens in commission. The company is gradually increasing its coke and gas output and it

is expected that by the latter part of February its entire 400 ovens will be in operation, and that it will be supplying gas to Dorchester and Charleston in addition to Jamaica Plains and Brookline.—Boston Financial News.

Harrison Watson, Canadian section Imperial Institute, London, Eng., has had the following enquiries and invites replies: 1. A northern firm of importers wishes to hear of Canadian manufacturers of gig spokes, wheels, and hickory hammer shafts. 2. A Glasgow firm points out opening for Canadian nuts and bolts, and asks for names of manufacturers; American makers are finding a market here for same. 3. An Irish firm can contract for 50,000 sets spruce box boards cut to dimensions for manufacture of patent butter boxes. 4. A Midland manufacturer of anchors and chains is prepared to appoint a resident Canadian agent. 5. A Welsh firm wants immediate quotations for 150,000 spruce and white wood boxes cut to dimensions: Tops and bottoms, 18 x 11; sides, 18 x 9; ends, 10 x 9; quotations c.i.f. London; delivery before 31st May; cash, less 2½ per cent. against B.L. and insurance policy.

Electric Flashes.

The Ottawa Electric Railway Co. made last year a net profit of \$85,280.37.

The Shelburne Power Co., Ltd., is applying for a Nova Scotia charter to develop power on the Rosemay river, near Shelburn, N.S.

A firm of electrical instrument and machinery makers in the United States is negotiating for premises in Brantford, owned by Wood Bros.

W. D. Snowball and others are being incorporated as the Chatham Electric Light Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000; chief place of business, Chatham, N.B.

Jack & Robertson, electrical supplies, Montreal, have sent us a very handsome blotting pad, which combines the useful features of a desk calendar.

The Sherbrooke Gas & Water Co. intends to install new machinery in the lighting station the coming summer, which will increase the lighting capacity by 8,000 lights.

J. C. Eyres, of Woodville, Ont., president of the Victoria Telephone Co., which controls an independent system, with headquarters at Woodville, Ont., is building its line to Lindsay, Ont.

James McElliott, a former employee of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Co., has entered an action claiming from it \$5,000 damages for injuries received by coming in contact with a live wire while working in its service.

Montreal Street Railway proposes to put its electric wires under ground. The manager in a communication to the Road Committee of the Council, stated that the company had decided to expend some \$200,000 on this conduit system.

The Electrical Maintenance and Construction Co., of Toronto, has opened a branch at 143 King street east, Hamilton, with a very attractive show room, under the local management of H. J. Wickens, son of A. M. Wickens, engineer of the Ontario Parliament Buildings.

St. Catharines, Ont., is asking the Ontario Government for power to raise \$150,000, wherewith to acquire water powers for the development of electrical energy, for acquiring land, for the erection of buildings, etc., all of which is intended to induce manufacturers to locate in that city.

Major Gray, Government engineer, has reported in favor of, and the Railway and Canals Department has ordered a storage battery equipment to be put in, to saving the radial railway bridge at Burlington Beach, Ont., and also to light the canal in case of accident to the radial's supply wires.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the United States Treasury Department, has announced that he would not decide the question of the dutiability of electricity brought into the United States from the Dominion of Canada. He admitted that he did not feel justified in taking up the matter at this time, and it is probable that the question will never be passed upon.