

arines, Ont., reports business as particularly brisk in all lines, and that the entire plant has just been under the remodelling process to provide enlargements for their lamp, transformer and meter departments. Additional equipment is being placed in all departments. Orders are coming in with great rapidity, and one order recently received by the company was for 1,500 type G recording Watt meters. This order is probably the largest single order ever received by any Canadian Electric Co. at one time. Delivery on this order does not extend over any long period, but all of the 1,500 meters must be delivered before November 1 of this year.

The Cornell Brewing & Malting Co., Lindsay, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture malt, and to carry on a general brewing business. The provisional directors include W. H. Meldrum, Peterborough, Ont., J. F. Cornell, and J. M. Knowlson, Lindsay.

The Reid Featherbone Mfg. Co., London, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture featherbone, featherbone belts, girdles, etc. The provisional directors include Thos. Reid and S. C. Wood, jr., Toronto, E. J. Parke, London.

Messrs. Rolph & Clark, Limited, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, to acquire the business of Rolph, Smith & Co., and the Clark Lithographing Co., and to carry on a lithographing and engraving business, etc. The provisional directors include J. T. Rolph, F. A. Rolph and T. J. Clark, Toronto.

The Niagara Falls Milling Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000 to manufacture flour, etc. The provisional directors include Wm. Wanless, St. Catharines, Ont., J. F. McLaughlin, Toronto, and E. R. Lundy, Niagara Falls.

The W. B. Reid Co., Limited, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to acquire the business of W. B. Reid & Co., and to manufacture cigars, pipes, tobaccos, etc. The provisional directors include Wm. B. Reid, A. Lang and W. Scott, Toronto.

Messrs. S. H. Knox & Co., a United States incorporation have been licensed to manufacture dry goods, smallwares, etc., in Ontario, with a capital of \$100,000. C. H. Ivey, London, Ont., is their attorney.

The Peterborough Canoe Co., Peterborough, Ont., have received an order from the Hudson Bay Co., for 150 large canoes to be distributed throughout the North-West.

The Walker Steel Range Co., Windsor, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000, to manufacture steel ranges, etc. The provisional directors include H. D. Walker, J. A. Straith and A. Stoll, Windsor.

The Canadian Pacific Railway elevator "E" at Fort William, Ont., will be enlarged which will make it a receiving as well as discharging elevator, and its capacity for rapid handling will be in-

creased and will give additional storage for half a million bushels.

The Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, Ont., have sold to the Northern Electric & Mfg. Co., Montreal, who are large manufacturers of telephone apparatus, a 300 k.w. steam turbine unit, consisting of a Westinghouse-Parsonsturbine and a Westinghouse Turbo-Alternator. They report numerous inquiries for these units and anticipate a brisk demand for them in Canadian territory.

The Rat-Portage Saw Mill No. 1, Rat-Portage, Ont., which has been improved and enlarged, has commenced operations and will now turn out 200,000 feet per day.

The Canadian Tin Plate Co., London, Ont., will enlarge and improve their works.

The Sawyer-Massey Co., Hamilton, Ont., are erecting a large new warehouse in that city.

A. M. Piper, architect, Chatham, Ont., is inviting tenders for the erection of the new Merchants' Bank building at that place at a cost of about \$45,000.

The Russell House at Ottawa, Ont., was damaged by fire May 19. Loss about \$3,500.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, are inviting tenders for the construction of a breakwater at Meaford, Ont.

The town of Niagara Falls, Ont., are offering debentures for sale to raise money for improvements as follows:—\$13,960 for sidewalks; \$15,000 for sewers; and \$12,000 for waterworks.

P. E. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Temiskaming & Northern Railway Commission, Toronto, is inviting tenders for the delivery of 75,000 ties.

The London, Ont., Street Railway Co. have increased their capital to \$500,000.

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, are inviting tenders for the construction of a wharf at Chambord, Que.

The Ottawa post office which was recently damaged by fire, will be repaired at a cost of \$10,000.

The Ontario Government will construct a canal for the passage of logs between the upper waters of the Sturgeon River and Wahnapiatae Lake. They propose to operate the canal and charge the lumbermen toll for the passage of logs, sufficient to pay for the construction and maintenance.

The Standard Paint & Varnish Co., Windsor, Ont., have about completed their new plant, which will be one of the most complete in Canada. Mr. J. A. Straith is manager.

The Globe Furniture Co., Walkerville, Ont., are inviting tenders for the erection of their new plant at East Toronto.

At a meeting held at Garden Hill, near Port Hope, Ont., on May 30, at which Mr. J. A. Culverwell, managing director of the Central Ontario Power Co., of Peterborough, Ont., gave an illustrated address on the Trent Canal, a resolution was carried unanimously, requesting the Dominion Government to so construct

the southern outlet of that canal that it would be at Port Hope, opening into Lake Ontario. A resolution was also passed extending the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Culverwell for his efforts in behalf of the Trent Valley Canal.

The Lake Erie Coal Co., Walkerville, Ont., have completed their new coal storage plants at Rondout and Port Burwell, Ont. Facilities for handling 500,000 tons annually have been provided. The latest machinery for unloading from the boats and loading from the storage plants to the cars have been installed.

The resolution of the Dominion House of Commons authorizing the payment of bounty upon all lead-bearing ores mined in Canada and delivered at a smelter in Canada on and after July 1, 1903, was reported, and a bill founded upon it given first reading. Sir Richard Cartwright explained that it had been intended that the bounty should go into effect for the whole fiscal year, but, owing to the late date of prorogation, it only became effective in October last. Already a considerable sum had been paid out—some \$80,000—and the bounty had produced a considerable effect upon the output of low-grade ores.

C. W. Wheeler, architect, Port Arthur, Ont., has prepared plans for a new General Hospital building 96x45 feet, at a cost of \$12,000.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. have signed a contract with the Dominion Government for the erection of seven wireless telegraph stations along the St. Lawrence River route.

The Canadian Oil Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, and have acquired the business of the Gall-Schneider Co., of Montreal, and the Grant-Hamilton Co., Toronto. Mr. T. H. Hamilton, Toronto, will be general manager.

Messrs. Reiner Bros. & Co., Wellesley, Ont., have purchased a boiler weighing six tons, from the Goldie & McCulloch Co., Galt, Ont., to be installed in their knit goods factory.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will lay a new track on their line between Toronto and Smith's Falls, Ont., this summer, at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a new Y.M.C.A. hall, and for a new building for the Bank of Montreal at Paris, Ont.

The Lake View hotel, the Fraser Planing mill, the Electric Light & Power Co.'s plant and the town hall at Amherstburg, Ont., were damaged by a cyclone which struck that town May 26. Loss about \$40,000.

The steamer White Star, the upper works of which were destroyed by fire at Toronto last summer, has been purchased by the Montreal & Cornwall Navigation Co., and she will be re-built.

The Ontario Government have granted a pulp concession to the Dryden Board Bill Co., who will erect and equip a plant at Dryden, Ont., at a cost of about \$100,000.