

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.

The following items of information, which are classified under the title "Captains of Industry," relate to matters that are of special interest to every advertiser in these pages, and to every concern in Canada interested in any manufacturing industry whatever, this interest extending to supply houses also.

If a new manufacturing enterprise of any kind is being started, or an electric lighting plant instituted, or an electric railroad, or a telephone, or a telegraph line is being constructed; or a saw mill, a woolen, cotton, or knitting mill; or if any industrial establishment has been destroyed by fire with a probability of its being rebuilt, our friends should understand that possibly there may be something in the event for them. Do you catch on to the idea?

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The Ontario Rolling Mills at Hamilton were destroyed by fire last Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, and some 280 men are thrown out of work. The Grand Trunk Railway owned the building, which was valued at \$6,000.

The town of Beeton, Ont., has carried a by-law to establish an electric light system to be installed this summer.

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