

The mill, machinery and house, and contents of mill, belonging to the late firm of Smith, Malcolm & Gibson, Brussels, Ont., has been sold to Messrs. Oliphant Smith and Thomas Dodds, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Smith & Dodds. The price paid was \$4,600 00, which excludes all lumber and material.

The Dominion Blanket & Fibre Company, Montreal, have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000. This, we understand, is the result of the amalgamation of the Dominion Blanket Company and the Fibre Cham via Company, a branch of the works at Beauharnois, Que., being devoted to the manufacture of paper linings for garments.

Messrs. STEINHOFF & GORDON, of Wallaceburg, Ont., manufacturers of cooperage, last year did a business which is excelled by very few, if any, firms in the Dominion. During that time they made 60,000,000 staves, 12,000,000 hoops, 1,000,000 heads, besides selling 1,000,000 logs and 8,000 cords of wood and bolts, totalling in value nearly \$500,000.

What is said to be the largest boiler as yet built in Galt, Ont., is now being built by Messrs. Cowan & Co., of that town. It is of John Galt's patent, and is 6 ft. 6 in. diameter by 16 ft. long. It has 64 4-inch and one 42-inch flues, and will weigh about twelve tons. It is to be used for the Burk estate factory, corner Sheppard and Richmond Sts., Toronto.

The mammoth combined factory for the Gould Bicycle Co., and the Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., of Brantford, is well under way. When completed it will be the largest in its line in Canada. We understand the contract for a high grade automatic engine, and the necessary machinery, has been awarded to the Canada Machinery & Supply Co., of Brantford.

The Goldie & McCulloch Company, Galt, are adding another lathe for medium length shafting and general work. It is being built by Messrs. Stevens, Hamilton & Co., that city. There is a difference in this lathe from others, in that it will have about double the driving power of a modern lathe of same size. The screw cutting gears are also extremely powerful, being strong enough to cut a 1 inch pitch thread.

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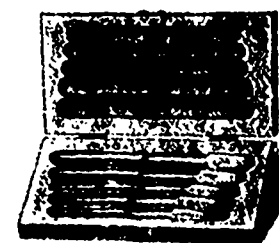
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