

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?

The starting of any such concern means a demand for some sort of machines, machinery, or supplies, such as steam engines and boilers, shafting, pulleys, bolting, lubricants, machinery supplies, wood or iron working machinery, ventilating and drying apparatus; pumps, valves, packing, dynamos, motors, wire, arc and incandescent lamps, and an infinite variety of electrical supplies, chemicals, acids, alkalies, etc. It is well worth the while of every reader of the Canadian Manufacturer to closely inspect all items under the head of Captains of Industry.

The Oakville Navigation Company, Oakville, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000, to operate a line of steamers between that place and Toronto, and to build a summer hotel and resort at or near the town of Oakville.

The Steraplo Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$24,000 to acquire the business of Anderson Bros. and Co., and will manufacture fire extinguishers, heaters, oil cans, etc. The provisional directors are Anderson, Pearson and Meldrum.

The North Alberta Farmers' Milling Co. will erect a new flour mill at Edmonton, N. W. T.

Messrs. Holden & Brooke, proprietors of the Sirius Works, West Gorton, Manchester, Eng., have sent us a new abridged catalogue of steam users' specialties, having special reference to the Sirius self-acting injectors; Brooke's patent exhaust steam injectors; The Giffard injector; Ball's patent equilibrium valve; the Sirius pulsating pump; Brooke's patent steam driers and anti-primers; the Sirius steam trap, (recently illustrated in these pages); Russell's steam pipe and water ejection valve; water lifters, ejectors, etc; boilers and circulators; back pressure valves; boiler feed valves; foot-valves, etc. All these articles are illustrated and described at length and there are other matters of information that cannot but be of value to engineers, steam users and others.

Macphoe & Meader, Moulinette, Ont., will erect a 100 barrel flour mill at South Finch, Ont.

The William Rutherford & Sons Company, Montreal, are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$150,000, to manufacture lumber and woodwork of every description, etc.

The Bay St. Paul Pulp Co., St. Paul's Bay, Que., is applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The Canadian Rand Drill Co., Montreal, have increased their capital stock from \$18,000 to \$500,000.

The Expanded Metal Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$110,000, to manufacture expanded metal, etc.

The Winnipeg Elevator Co., Winnipeg, Man., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000.

The Parry Sound Copper Mining Co., Parry Sound, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000.

The Carman Natural Gas Co., Petrolia, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000.

The Baxter & Galloway Co., Burlington, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Mr. Hobson of Lander, Man., will build a new flour mill at Headingly, Man.

The site for the calcium carbide factory to be built adjoining the mill of the Bronson-Weston Lumber Co., in Ottawa, is being prepared. Part of the old saw mill is to be torn away, including two gang saws and a band saw, to make room for the new building.

The Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, has received an order from The T. Eaton Co., Toronto, for another 130 k.w. 110 volt direct connected generator.

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont., are building a new brick wing 68 x 36 to their factory. The addition is three storeys high. They are also erecting a new Japaning house. The firm are doing a large business in bank fittings and fine house trimmings, in addition to their desk and school furniture business.

The Pallascio Hardware Co., Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000.

The American Kinetoscope & Novelty Co. are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000, to acquire patents, and carry on a general business in electrical and automatic machines, etc.

The Canadian Breweries, Montreal, are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$600,000.

The increase of business has made it necessary for Mr. S. R. Gaudet, of Memramcook, N. B., to add more machinery to his wood working factory and flour mill. His present power plant being taxed beyond its capacity, he has ordered a 100 h.p. Robb-Armstrong engine with boiler from the Robb Engineering Co.

A dozen of the leading manufacturers of furniture in Ontario have issued a circular in which they allude to the fact that prices of lumber, benzine, turpentine, oil, varnish, nails, locks, screws, hinges, mirrors, glue, etc., have recently greatly advanced in price, in consequence of which prices of furniture has also been advanced.

The H. A. Lozier Co., bicycle factory at Toronto Junction, was never so busy as it is at the present time. During the past week about 15 new hands have been taken on daily, until now they number 500. Even with this number the factory is running night and day, and as high as 205 wheels have been turned out in one day. Next week, they expect, with the increased staff, to turn out 250 wheels a day, and when the week closes will have shipped 1,500 wheels.

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of the new Abbott rolling mills at Belleville, Ont. The works will include the manufacture of rolled rods, spikes, nails, horseshoes, etc.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. are calling for tenders for a 1,200 h. p. engine for the Winnipeg, Man., mill.

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