

Manufacturing.

This department of the "Canadian Manufacturer" is considered of special value to our readers because of the information contained therein. With a view to sustaining its interesting features, friends are invited to contribute any items of information coming to their knowledge regarding any Canadian manufacturing enterprises. Be concise and explicit. State facts clearly, giving correct name and address of person or firm alluded to, and nature of business.

TARA, Ont., is to have a fifty barrel roller flour mill.

MR. JOHN READHEAD is building a saw mill at St. Arn's, near Lowville, Ont.

THE Globe Woolen Mills, Montreal, have got their new dye house into operation.

MESSRS. SCHNEIDER BROS., Morden, Man., are erecting a machine shop at that place.

THE Tara woolen mills, Tara, Ont., are now manufacturing a fine line of white and grey blankets.

MR. J. A. WHEPLEY, Greenwich, N.B., has re-engaged in the manufacture of skates.

NATURAL gas has been discovered in Gloucester, near Ottawa, and further explorations will be made.

MR. JAMES BURBANK, Hartley, Que., will operate a saw and planing mill in connection with his grist mill.

MR. E. W. CASE will build a woolen mill at Case, N.B., on the line of the Central Railway, in Kings county.

THE Montreal Cotton Company have acquired the woolen mill property adjoining their factory at Valleyfield, Que.

MR. CHARLES G. THOMPSON, Sherbrooke, Que., has been granted a patent on an improvement in bobbins and spools.

MESSRS. HULME & SCHENAT, Berlin, Ont., make a specialty of manufacturing children's shoes. This is a new concern.

MR. D. C. HORNER, West Shefford, Que., near Cowansville, has just completed and put in operation a fine roller flour mill.

THE works of the Ottawa Asphalt Block Company, Ottawa, were destroyed by fire Dec. 1st, involving a loss of about \$10,000.

THE Austin Manufacturing Company, of Brighton, offer to locate at Oshawa, Ont., provided a bonus of \$10,000 is given them.

MESSRS. DONALD, FRASER & McCUNROY, late of Dunvegan, Que., will erect and operate a tannery at Vankleek Hill, Que.

MR. JAMES PENDER, St. John, N.B., manufacturer of nails, has recently made a shipment of horse-shoe nails to the United States.

THE Oshawa *Indicator* informs its readers that it is selling the sermons published in its columns at "400 per cent less than cost." Cheap.

MESSRS. BEARDMORE & Co., Acton, Ont., are negotiating with the G.T.R. authorities to get a switch from the station to their tannery.

MESSRS. PHELPS BROS., Welland, Ont., have just completed a raceway from the Welland canal through their lumber mills at a cost of \$5,000.

MR. WM. RUSSELL, Guelph, Ont., has purchased the foundry plant of Mr. W. H. Mills, of that place, and will use it in connection with his business.

THE Chatham Manufacturing Company, Chatham, Ont., will have made by the close of this month two thousand of their Standard wagons during the year.

THE council of Three Rivers, it is understood, has offered a bonus of \$15,000 and an exemption from taxes to any manufacturer who will open a factory there.

THE Granby Rubber Company, Granby, Que., expect to re-start their works early in January. The new machinery is nearly all in place and ready for operation.

THE British-American Manufacturing, Mining, and Milling Company, Yarmouth, N.S., are now manufacturing the Wiswell crushing mill, for crushing quartz, ores, etc.

MESSRS. COOK & McKELVIE, Vancouver, B.C., will build a foundry and machine shop at that place. The city will exempt them from local taxation for a term of years.

THE Granby Rubber Company, Granby, Que., have made liberal provisions for the accommodation of the American workmen and their families who they are bringing over.

MR. JOHN GRAHAM, Montreal, is supplying the brick for the new Canadian Pacific depot in that city. Mr. Graham will increase the capacity of his works to 5,000,000 bricks a year.

MR. JONATHAN ELLIS, Port Dover, Ont., whose knitting mills were destroyed by fire in October last, expects to have his new mills finished and in operation not later than May first next.

THE Strathroy Manufacturing Co., Strathroy, Ont., has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock for the manufacture of staves, cradles, scythes, snaths, handles of all kinds, etc.

THE Montreal Terra Cotta Lumber Co. has been incorporated at Montreal with \$25,000 capital stock for the purpose of manufacturing fire proof wood, brick and other terra cotta materials.

MESSRS. PHILIP & SON, Hamilton, Ont., manufacturers of harness, etc., have recently made a magnificent and expensive set of double carriage harness, English style, for a gentleman in Detroit.

THE Treasury authorities at Washington have decided that dressed ship planking is entitled to free entry under the tariff provision for ship timber. This means additional work for Canadian lumber mills.

THE Montreal Woolen Mills Co. have put into their new Fisher mill a water wheel manufactured at Holyoke Mass. They are also putting in an equipment of Tatham mules and cards, made for them in England.

MR. JONATHAN ELLIS, Port Dover, Ont., whose woolen mills were recently destroyed by fire, will rebuild at a cost of \$50,000. A bonus of \$10,000 has been voted Mr. Ellis by the taxpayers of Port Dover to assist him in the enterprise.

It has been decided to have the new steel steamer for the Toronto-Hamilton route built in Glasgow at a cost of \$60,000. The boat will be ready by next May, and it is expected to make the trip in a little over two hours.

NATURAL gas was introduced under the boilers of the Huron House, Port Huron, a few days ago. The success of gas as fuel in Port Huron is complete, and over one hundred families have already contracted for having it put in.

THE Windsor Foundry Company, Windsor, N.S., recently shipped to Regina, in the North-West, a car load of all the styles of stoves made by them—the first car load of stoves ever sent to the North-West Territory from the Maritime Provinces.

MESSRS. STEVENS & Co., proprietors of the Moncton Knitting Works, Moncton, N.B., filled orders a few days ago for 814 dozen hose. They have enough orders booked to keep them busy for three months. They will increase their force.

MR. LOUIS SIMPSON, manager of the Nova Scotia Cotton Company, Halifax, N.S., has registered a new method of putting up warp yarn and twines, which he claims will be of great advantage and convenience to storekeepers and hand-loom weavers.

MR. WILLIAM MILLER, Superintendent of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Chatham, Ont., and his wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding a few days ago. They were the recipients of many valuable souvenirs of the occasion.

MR. J. H. STILL, Tilbury Centre, Ont., manufacturer of broom, axe and fork handles, etc., gives employment to about 40 hands. He ships his products to all parts of Canada, and has recently filled orders for Liverpool, England, and Glasgow, Scotland.

MESSRS. JACKSON & Co., Peterboro', Ont., have just begun the manufacture of organs and pianos in that city. This firm are said to be well acquainted with the business they have engaged in, having spent many years at it in different cities in England.

THE Oshawa *Indicator* has recently been supplied with an Acme coal oil engine, manufactured by Messrs. John Gillies & Co., Carleton Place, Ont. It is as proud as a boy with red top boots, and says it can now do as fine job printing as any city concern.

THE Thorold Knitting Co., Thorold, Ont., has been incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock for the manufacture of all classes of cotton and woolen hosiery and underclothing for men's, women's and children's wear, and cottons and woolen fabrics of all kinds.