

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 on 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, belting, 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.

It is said the Grand Trunk Railway Co. have acquired an option on a controlling interest in the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway, and that the electric railway may be turned over to the Grand Trunk Railway Co. The option is said to have been obtained about May 1 for a month, and renewed a few days ago for another month. The proposition is to run the electric line as an adjunct of the steam railway. For several years the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Railway have been doing a big business in the fruit line in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway and Dominion Express Co., and it is understood that all this fruit business will be diverted to the Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian Express Co.

The Canadian Rand Drill Co., Sherbrooke, Que., have just closed with the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, Ont., for the installation of a Rand-Corliss compound, power driven, air compressor, to be installed in their new plant. This machine is designed to furnish air for the various pneumatic appliances throughout the works and is to be driven by a Westinghouse motor, through a Morse chain drive.

Building permits representing an expenditure of \$55,000 were issued in Toronto as follows: R. Parker & Co., two story brick addition to dye works and stable, \$1,000; A. Nelson, pair semi-detached 2½ story dwellings, \$3,500; Mrs. Coles, 3 story brick store, \$12,000; A. C. Mably, 2 story stone and brick detached dwelling, \$2,000; A. M. Canibear, 2 story rough-cast dwelling, cement cellar, \$1,200; Thos. E. Earles, 2 story brick dwelling, \$2,000; Hon. Justice Anglin, 2 story brick residence, alterations and additions, \$4,000; Merchants' Dyeing & Finishing Co., Messrs. Garside & White, pair of 5 story warehouses, brick, stone and mill construction, \$50,000; G. T. Webb and V. F. W. Dunn, pair of semi-detached 2½ story stone and brick dwellings, \$4,000; Stanyon Metallic Furniture Co., 3 story roughcast warehouse and office, brick cellar, \$3,000.

An important auction sale of timber limits will take place at the office of the minister of lands, mines and fisheries, Quebec, on June 22. Some thousands of square miles of limits are to be offered in the district of Upper Ottawa, St. Maurice, St. Charles, Lake St. John, Saguenay,

Bonaventure, Rimouski, Metapedia Valley, Grandeville and Gaspe.

The Globe Printing Co., Toronto, are installing a new Hoe quad press, which will increase the printing capacity to 96,000 eight page papers per hour.

The National Hotel, at Sudbury, Ont., was destroyed by fire June 2. Loss about \$7,000.

The plant of the Palmerston Packing Co., Palmerston, Ont., has recently been purchased by Joseph M. O'Mara, of Limerick, Ireland, and is now running to its full capacity.

The following firms whose premises were destroyed in the recent Toronto fire will rebuild:—Messrs. Suckling & Co., will erect a building 146 feet by 32 feet, four stories high, at a cost of \$10,000. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co. will rebuild, also Messrs. Wm. Jessop & Sons, and Messrs. Rolph & Clark will erect an addition 86x80 feet, five stories high.

The Chicago Metallic Sash Co., Chicago, Ill., are considering the establishment of a branch works in Canada.

The Diamond Glass Co., Montreal and Toronto, which closed up their factory in Hamilton, Ont. about five years ago, have decided to reopen it. The intention is to reopen the flint house, and about \$30,000 will be spent putting the factory into first-class shape. Probably 80 or 35 glass blowers will be employed, and it is thought the furnace will be lighted early in September.

Mr. H. Appleton and Mr. P. Primeau had an interview with Hon. E. J. Davis, Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Mr. T. W. Gibson, Director of the Bureau of Mines, a few days ago, on the subject of erecting a copper smelter on the north shore of Lake Huron. They are interested in copper properties in the township of Salter, and are of opinion that the erection of a smelter would be of great assistance to the development of the copper mines of that section. Their idea would be to put up a smelter capable of treating 100 or 150 tons of ore per day, and to increase the capacity as required. The product would be a matte containing 80 or 90 per cent. copper. In view of the benefits which such a smelter would confer upon the copper mining industry, these gentlemen sought Government aid in the form of a bounty on the product. Mr. Davis requested the proposition to be

put in writing, and promised his careful consideration.

It is stated that the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, will establish departmental stores in Winnipeg, Man.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada at Chatham, Ont., are inviting tenders for the erection of a stone and pressed brick block and banking building.

A by-law has been carried at Glencoe, Ont., authorizing a loan of \$30,000, to Mr. T. Aldred of that place, for the extension of his foundry.

The Toronto Lithographing Co., Toronto, have purchased the engraving business of George Cox, of Ottawa, Ont. They will establish a branch office in Ottawa and enlarge the works.

The Naisbitt Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture poultry foods, drugs for stock, and veterinary supplies. The provisional directors include H. F. Naisbitt, W. B. Laidlaw and J. W. Milburn, Toronto.

Thompson Bros., Toronto, have purchased a 25 h.p. hoisting engine, from H. W. Petrie, to be used in connection with the erection of the new T. Eaton Co.'s factories.

Messrs. T. Lindsay & Co., Ottawa, Ont., will erect a mammoth departmental store in that city.

The Mortimer Printing Co., Ottawa, Ont., have purchased the hotel Cecil property and will erect a six-story lithographing and printing plant there at a cost of about \$50,000.

The Electrical Development Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., are having some more large centrifugal pumps installed by H. W. Petrie, Toronto, for their construction work. They are now using several, including two 18 inch direct connected machines.

The Simpson Brick Co.'s drying plant, Toronto, was destroyed by fire June 12. Loss about \$15,000.

Robt. Fairbairn, Essex, Ont., has been awarded the contract for the erection of 300 miles of wire fence along the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Kingston Milling Co., Limited, Kingston, Ont., have been incorporated with a capital of \$60,000, to acquire the business of the Kingston Milling Co., and to manufacture flour, oatmeal, etc. The provisional directors include J. G. Campbell, Perth, Ont., E. C. Gildersleeve and J. M. Campbell, Kingston.

Messrs. Orr Bros., Limited, Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to acquire the business of Orr Bros., and to carry on a general contracting business for the erection of buildings, etc. The provisional directors include R. J. Orr, Wm. Orr and Geo. Orr, Toronto.

The Northern Timber Co., Toronto, have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture timber, lumber, etc. The provisional directors include A. H. Vanderburgh, C. W. Bennett and W. J. Martin, Toronto.

The Galt Down Draft Furnace Co., Galt, Ont., have been incorporated with