

## New Companies.

The following new companies have been incorporated:—The Harris Abattoir Company, capital \$1,000,000, head offices, Toronto. Directors:—William Harris, proprietor of the William Harris Abattoir; William Davies, President of the William Davies Company; Joseph Wesley Flavelle, Managing Director of the William Davies Company; William Thomas Harris, sales agent; James Harris, buyer, and Edward Adie, Secretary to the William Davies Company, all of the City of Toronto. The company will carry on a general abattoir and wholesale jobbing business in cattle, hogs, live stock, fowl, game, poultry and other animals, and for that purpose acquire the good-will, plant and business now being carried on in the City of Toronto by William Harris in his own name. The Forsyth Acetylene Generator Company, capital, \$40,000; head office, Stouffville. The Kingston & Perth Road Company of Kingston, capital, \$18,000. The Gun, Langlois & Company of Toronto, produce dealers; capital, \$250,000. The British Lion Gold Mining & Development Company is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$80,000 to \$180,000.

## To Check Smallpox.

The Provincial Health Officer reports three new smallpox centres, namely, Tay and Nottawasaga Townships, Simcoe County, and Mara Township, Ontario County. In the first case the contagion is believed to have been carried from Sudbury by a brother of the patient. This man spent some time in a lumber camp in Tay Township, the inmates of which have been placed under quarantine. A disinfecting station has been established near Sudbury, and will soon be in full working order. Provision has been made at the station for the inspection and vaccination of all men returning from the lumber camps, and the disinfection of their clothing and baggage before they are allowed to pass eastward to their homes. A steam engine has been installed, a disinfecting room fitted up, and a sufficient staff of doctors and sanitary police gathered at the camp to enable the rapid handling of men coming in by the trains. The C.P.R. will assist by allowing only a limited number of persons getting on at the various stations, so that the disinfecting camp will not be unduly overcrowded. After inspection and vaccination, every lumberman will receive a certificate, so that he will not be subjected to any further delay on his homeward journey.

## Bureau of Labor.

Mr. Glocking, Secretary of the Bureau of Labor, has received a large number of replies from clerks of municipalities throughout the Province, to whom he wrote some time ago, asking for full information regarding additions to existing industries, or the establishment of new concerns, or the prospects for the opening of new manufacturing. He is now sending out a circular to all the manufacturers of Ontario, asking for detailed information as to their industries, including the capital invested, the number of hands employed, the wages paid and the hours

of labor. The information from these various sources will be printed in tabulated form in the next report of the bureau, without giving the names or places of the industries and thus trespassing on matters to which many might not desire to give publicity. The record thus obtained will, it is hoped, prove a valuable summary of the industries of the Province.

## New Ontario's Wants.

A portion of the New Ontario deputation, who have been interviewing business and railway people for the past week, visited the Parliament buildings yesterday and began laying their wants before the various departments of the Government which are interested. Mayor Matthews and Mr. D. F. Burk of Port Arthur were among the number. Some of the things wanted are as follows:—

Quarantine Hospital for Port Arthur; redivision of New Ontario districts so as to give larger representation; assistance by the Government toward the travelling expenses of settlers going from old Ontario to New Ontario; instructions to farmers' institute lecturers to talk about New Ontario when addressing the farmers of old Ontario; that McIntyre Township be made free-grant land; up-to-date pamphlets about New Ontario; bridge over Kaministiquia River; guarantee of the bonds of the Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe Railway at the rate of \$20,000 a mile for 20 miles, this year; amendment of game laws for New Ontario so that the deer-shooting season may occupy the whole month of October.