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Some Facts Concerning Deering Di vision International Harvester Company and the great good it will being to Hamilton.

The following account of the Deer ing Harvester Company of Chicago, who are now erecting as manens plant in Hamilton, appeared in a recent edition of the Hamilton Herald. The agents for the Decemy Company here are Jacob Ever & Son:

That Hamilton is destined to become the most important manufacturing centre in the Dominion of Canada is daily becoming more and more apparent to those in immediate touch with this particular phase of the world's whirligig. Natural advantages, that cannot well be offset, are attracting the attention of prominent manufacturers all over the continent, and the spring-time should be productive of scription of the several buildings now much building activity in what is now known as the "factory district." The most stupendous proposition along these lines that has ever been undertaken in Canada is the building of the Deering plant now under way in the area, 18,000 square feet. northeast corner of the city-and it is with this plant that it is intended this article shall deal.

While it is well known, not only in Hamilton, but everywhere else in this broad Dominion, that what is technically known as the Deering division, International Harvester company, is crecting a manufacturing institution here for the purpose of supplying its Canadian and much of its fereign trade, there are but few people who have a clear idea of the magnitude of the plant, and the great good that it must of necessity bring to Hamilton. When the good people of this city.

by their votes some months ago, decided that the Deerings of Chicago, were not entitled to certain encouragements to locate here, it was feared that a golden opportunity had been Aurora office-Removed to the old post office cast aside, but the enterprising Chicogons proved their sincerity by inal plans, but eventually increasing them many fold. A plot of land, 33 acres in extent, was secured immediately adjoining the city limits, east of Sherman avenue, and the work of preparation for the big plant at once commenced. This was not many months ago, but the work has so far G R Gualding, Newton Brook, agent for the progressed that a very fair idea of the magnitude of the completed plant may J. R. McEwen, already be had on a visit to the premises. Commencing in a modest sort of way, the Deerings have so increased their building plans that the entire plot of land at their disposal will soon be covered by buildings. It is also very worthy of note that all the buildings now going up and those yet to be started, will be thoroughly modern in every respect, being constructed chiefly of brick piers, steel trusses and glass. The plant in all will consist of 23 buildings, the details of which will be found later on in this article. A few of these buildings are now rapidly nearing completion, some machinery works early in January, with a capacity for about 1000 hands. The remainder of the plant will probably not be ready for operation until late next summer, but, when completed, the company expects to be able to provide employment for not less than 4500 RICHMOND HILL & THORNHILL people. The con pany will manufacture at the local plant mowers, bind-A large stock of Funeral Furnishings | ers, rakes, seed drills, cultivators, disc harrows, diamond harrows and a full line of farm machinery, harvesting and seeding tools. These will be distributed throughout Canada, Australia and many points on the eastern hemisphere.

In addition to the enormous area occupied by the company's buildings, some further idea of the magnitude of this enterprise may be gleaned from these further facts:

Power-The machiner in all buildings will be operated by electricity. Thorough-bred bull and hog kept supplied by the Cataract Power company. The grounds and buildings will be lighted by eighty are lamps and Proprietor. 4000 incandescent lamps, and the company will also instal a complete telephone system, with a central office in

the main office building Fire and Water-In these respects the Deering plant will be better supplied than many towns of fair proportions. For fire protection there are 29 four-way-hose fire hydrants, each with cillors for Markham township : 350 feet of hose and four nozzles, housed in at the hydrants. Convenigive you employment by the month on good ently located throughout the grounds terms or contract to pay you well for such there will be ten hose wig ins and ten We employ both male and female representa- hook and ladder trucks, equipped with tives. The next three months is the very best extension ladders. The Deering fire outfit is absolutely free. We have the largest players will be drilled each week and Nurseries in Canada-over 800 acres-a large | ployes, will be drilled each week, and range of valuable new specialties, and all our | the same system now in vogue at the hig Chicago plant will be introduced here. Six thousand seven hundred automatic fire sprinklers scattered throughout the buildings will lend further protection against the fiery clement. The water on the grounds will be distributed after this fashion : Fire-5050 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe. Factory supply-2000 feet of 6-

inch pipe. Drinking water-2450 feet of 4-inch pipe,

Railways-Another feature of this immense institution will be its facilities for the rapid handling in and out of the yard of all material, heavy and light. Connection with the grounds has already been made with what is known as the belt line, connecting directly with the Grand Trunk and H. & B. Systems. From this belt line, nine different switches or branches will run to various points in the yard, quaking a total of 19,600 feet, or nearly I miles of private railway. The company will use two switch engines for its own business, as well as a number of light and heavy cars. Connection between the several buildings in the premises will be made by a trolley car line. Additional facilities in this direction will be a 110-ton railway and a

25-ton wagon scale. Following will be found a brief debuilt and in process of building on the premises, the uses for which they are intended and their dimensions:

No. I-Wood working shop, 72x250 feet, 22 feet high, one story; floor Nos. 2 and 3-Wood working shops,

each 72x310 feet, one story; floor area, 41,649 square feet. No. 4 - Forge building, 81x280 feet :

floor area, 21,840 square feet. Nos. 5 and 6-Forge buildings, each 84x310 feet; floor aren, 52,080 square feet. These buildings are each 22 feet in height from the floor to the lower chord of the truss.

No. 7-Gray iron foundry, 84x302 feet 6 inches, with extension 462 feet long; 21 feet high from floor to lower chord of truss; floor area, 64,050 No. 7-Gray iron foundry, duplicate

Both of these buildings are covered with patent ashestos roofing, and are Tions were marly \$30. No. 9-Malleable iron finishing room, 80x84 feet, three stories high, each

of No. 7; floor area, 54,050 square feet.

story 16 feet in height; floor area, 5760 square feet. No. 10-Annealing room, packing and storing departments, 85x200 feet; hard rattle, sorting and counting room, 85x70 feet; molding room, 85x400 feet; floor area, 67.150 feet. These buildings are 28 feet in height from the floor to the lower chord of the steel truss and are equipped with modern fire curtains placed every 10 feet. In the malleable iron foundry will be located a 25-ton electric travelling crane, capable of picking up any object of from a few ounces to 25 tons in weight, and carrying it to any por-

rapidity. Similar cranes, though of but smaller capacity, will be located in the gray iron foundry. The core room to the malleable iron foundry will measure 40x250 feet in dimension, and will be 22 feet high. Buildings Nos. 11 and 12 will be exact duplicates of buildings Nos. 9 and

tion of the building with astonishing

Nes. 13, 14 and 15-Machine shops, 84x480 feet each; floor area, 70,560 square feet. The three shops in this building are to be separated by solid brick fire walls. Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19-Manufactur-

ing buildings, three stories high, each 84x172 feet, the total floor space being 173,136 square feet. Nos. 20, 21 and 22-Storage ware-

house, three stories high, each 118x280 feet; floor space, 297,360 square feet. No. 23-Pumping station and boiler 100m, 64x110 feet; floor space, 7040

Office building, 4 stories high, 60x80 feet; floor space, 19.200 square feet. Additional buildings will be ten sheds for molding sand for the gray iron foundry, each 30x110 feet; eight similar buildings for the maleable iron foundry, each 30x160 feet; two pig iron storage buildings, one each for the gray iron and maleable iron foundries, each 60x763 feet, the total

158,960 square feet. The floor space of the above buildings, when completed, will total up 1, 436,763 square fect-making what will probably be the largest manufactu. ing institution in all Canada.

floor space of these buildings being

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The following nominations were made on Monday for reeve and coun-FOR REEVE

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Jas. Dimma, (resigned).;

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XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

An excellent programme was given in the School Room of the Methodist Church on Christmas evening when the scholars of the school acquitted themselves very creditably. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Switzer, the superintendent, who briefly reviewed the work of the year, and referred with pleasure to the harmony which existed among the officers, teachers and scholars. The choruses by the children, led by Miss Ethel Switzer, were well rendered, and the motion songs and drills showed that they had been carefully trained. A Patriotic Exercise, "Canada," was loudly applauded, and in connection with this Mr. Hume sang "Rule Britnania" with good effect. A Buccaneer Chorus by a number of boys, neatly costumed, was enthusiastically received, and the young performers were forced to respond in an encore. Altogether twenty numbers were given, but as many of the children performed their parts so well it would be difficult to particularize and mention names. The pretty costumes added mach to the interest of the several selections. The organ accompaniments were played by Miss Wiley and Miss Barker. At a break in the program Rev. Mr. Campbell was called upon and gave a short address, and later in the evening a vote of thanks was tendered Miss Wiley and Miss Switzer for the pains they had taken in training the children. The last number on the programme, A Visit from Santa Claus, was thoroughly enjoyed, esp cially by the younger members of the school. Old Santa, who madhis appearance through a luxurious plant, was as usual very generous in supplying presents to both old and young. The presents were well arranged on evergreens, and the decorations were neat and in good taste.



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