

a waiting-room with pens and paper for would-be note-takers.

One shilling only gives you the right to look at one volume, and as most of those who come think that they would just like to glance at the "year before," the shillings soon mount up.

What do they look for? Ancestors as often as not; sometimes for people who have changed their names, but whose old addresses may furnish a clue to their identity. Most go with legal reasons of some kind. For those who have a little knowledge of the person on whose track they want to get—his street address, his surname, the town in which he lived the "file cupboard" at Kelly's is likely to prove worth a visit.

Millions of people who are dead, millions of people who are still living, after long and chequered careers, have left no accessible record of their movements from town to town, or suburb to suburb, but in the dingy old volumes stored up here.

When the air-ships are cleaving the skies of Britain, and the wireless "wires" are flashing to and fro over our heads, someone will be digging out the Post-Office Directory for 1899 from a "file cupboard" enlarged to twice the size of the present one, and thinking what a small volume Kelly's published in those days.—The Rival.

The concern alluded to by The Rival in the above humorous article is Kelly's Directories, London, England, whose Canadian office

is in charge of Mr. A. Gate, at 28 Victoria street, Toronto.

### THE ROCKWELL ANNEALING FURNACES.

Messrs. W. S. Rockwell & Co., furnace engineers, 26 Cortlandt street, New York, have sent us their new illustrated catalogue having reference to the annealing furnaces made by them. It embodies some of their latest designs of such apparatus, and is presented to the manufacturing world as the result of very careful study of design and effect under actual working conditions, the furnaces illustrated and described being actual reproductions of the originals now in operation in many of the largest manufacturing plants in both the United States and Canada. A furnace is shown for annealing or hardening small work in which either oil or gas may be used. It requires no chimney and may be readily moved from one place to another. Another shown is a double-ender so arranged that the material may be charged on one side and removed from the other. Another is shown with revolving cylinder into which the material to be treated can be loaded, rolled into the furnace and continually revolved until the articles contained are properly annealed. These furnaces are made

ESTABLISHED 1849.

CHARLES F. CLARK, President.

JARED CHITTENDEN, Treasurer.

# BRADSTREET'S

Capital and Surplus, \$1,500,000.

Executive Offices:

OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

346 and 348 BROADWAY, New York City, U.S.A.

THE BRADSTREET COMPANY gathers information that reflects the financial condition and the controlling circumstances of every seeker of mercantile credit. Its business may be defined as of the merchants, by the merchants, for the merchants. In procuring, verifying, and promulgating information no effort is spared, and no reasonable expense considered too great that the results may justify its claim as an authority on all matters affecting commercial affairs and mercantile credit. Its offices and connections have been steadily extended, and it furnishes information concerning mercantile persons throughout the civilized world.

Subscriptions are based on the service furnished, and are available only by reputable wholesale, jobbing and manufacturing concerns and by responsible and worthy financial, fiduciary and business corporations. Specific terms may be obtained by addressing the Company at any of its offices.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

The Bradstreet Company, Toronto Office:—Cor. Jordan & Melinda Sts.

THOS. C. IRVING, - - - Superintendent.






**The Diamond  
Machine & Tool Co.**  
TORONTO, ONT.  
Manufacturers of....  
**Machine Screws**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SEND FOR  
CATALOGUE  
and  
PRICE LIST.

# BELTING

E  
L  
E  
V  
E  
N  
G

Leather Belting,  
Lancashire Hair,  
English  
Card Clothing,

**D. K. McLAREN**

Head Office and Factory—  
MONTREAL

OAK

E  
N  
U  
I  
N  
E

WESTERN  
TRADE:

Toronto  
Stock  
Depot,

84 BAY ST.

\*Phone 374.

## To Manufacturers.

Bar Iron, Steel,  
Boiler Plate, Rivets, Tube  
Expanders,  
Hammers, Metallic  
Letters  
and Figures for Patterns.

## RICE LEWIS & SON, Limited,

Cor. King and Victoria Sts.

TORONTO.

**MR. C. B. THISTLETHWAYTE**  
OF SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES,

Purposes being in Canada from about July  
11th to Sept. 1st, and is open to accept  
manufacturers' agencies.

Post address care of  
THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER,  
McKinnon Building, Toronto.

**THOMPSON & CO.,**  
Manufacturers of  
**BOBBINS and SPOOLS**

FROM SELECTED STOCK.

Correspondence Solicited ..  
.....Orders Promptly Filled

**SHERBROOKE, P.Q.**