

THE NEW BICYCLE SYNDICATE.

If suitable buildings can be obtained Canada, perhaps Toronto, will have another huge bicycle manufacturing concern within the next few months. The expectation was until lately that the Canadian Cycle & Motor Company would practically have the field to itself, except for the importation of the cheaper grade of wheels from the United States. The result of negotiations begun by Mr. L. H. Foster, of Detroit, with prominent Canadian capitalists, however, is the establishment of a rival plant of very large proportions, which will embrace most of the independent companies in Canada not now in the other consolidation. Mr. F. S. Evans, of the Canadian Typograph Co., of Windsor, Ont., who was in Toronto a few days ago in connection with the new company's affairs, and who will be manager of the company, gave out the following statement:

"The very large trade in Canada previously done by the companies now incorporated in the American Bicycle Co. is to

be preserved and continued by a syndicate of Canadian capitalists, who have purchased for Canada from the American Bicycle Co. all their patent rights, good-will and business, and will immediately establish in Canada a complete manufacturing plant, capable of turning out not less than 30,000 bicycles per year. In addition to this, the plants of the Canadian Typograph Co., manufacturers of the E. and D. bicycle, the E. C. Stearns Co. and of the Wheeler & Christie Saddle Companies will be incorporated into it. Nothing but the latest improved machinery will be put in. This plant will be established in Canada within the next sixty days. Toronto has been chosen as the site, if suitable buildings can be secured. The company will have a capital of \$2,500,000, which has all been arranged for, and contracts have been signed for the delivery of all the property and machinery. It will also manufacture automobiles, and will turn out in Canada all the different styles of these carriages controlled by the American Bicycle Co. in the United States."

LIQUID AIR FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

It is now a most certain that liquid air will soon be put on the market at very moderate prices. The practical householder, therefore, is already beginning to ask questions.

"Oh, what use will it be to me?" he queries. "Why should I pay money for cans of air, liquid or other? It is very curious and interesting, no doubt, but what can I do with it? And isn't it dangerous stuff anyhow to have about the house?"

To answer these very natural questions as fully as possible, yet briefly and in plain language, is the purpose of this article. First, how will it be supplied, how long can it be kept, and is it safe to handle?

It will be brought to your house like milk or seltzer water, in protected cans, containing any desired quantity from a quart or two up to twenty or thirty gallons. The style of the cans will doubtless vary. The simplest are nothing more than tin cylinders, closed at the bottom, but open at the top and heavily felted.

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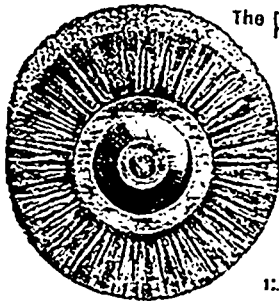
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