

INVENTORS' RECORD.

The following list of United States patents, granted to Canadian inventors, Sept. 19, 1893, is expressly reported for THE COMMERCIAL JOURNAL by James Sangster, solicitor of patents, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Thomas Guilfoyle, Collingwood, cigar attachment.

James G. Malcolm, Toronto, refrigerator.

Theodore Martin, Wallaceburg, nut lock.

Thomas W. Ness, Montreal, telephone switch.

Total issue, including patents, designs, trade marks and reissues, 357.

MANIFEST.

British ship *Candida*, 1,222 tons. Capt. Ket, fr m London May 31, for Victoria, Turn. Beeton & Co., consignees.

For *Victoria*—3 qr cks port wine, Dixi H Ross & Co; 6 es personal effects, 1 bbl do, J J Barber; 20 es red gin, Fell & Co; 150 es red gin, 50 es green gin, Hudson's Bay Co; 50 es beer, A B Gray & Co; 280 cks cement, Robert Ward & Co, Ltd; 30 es brandy, Fell & Co; 50 es brandy, H Saunders; 50 octaves brandy, 115 es do, Hudson's Bay Co; 270 octaves brandy, Boucherat & Co; 3 hhds brandy, 4 qr cks do, 325 es do, Bank of British North America; 50 es gin, 1 es show cards, H Saunders; 10 octaves gin, 50 es do, order; 28 es furniture and earthenware, Hedley Chapman; 150 es oilman's stores, 1 es samples, S Leiser; 13 crates earthenware, 9 cks soda ash, order; 5 pks furniture, Mrs Norton; 50 es beer, H Saunders; 12 qr cks brandy, Boucherat & Co; 5 qr cks brandy, B Gordon; 1 es personal effects, P A Vidler; 300 es whiskey, 50 es do, order; 11 qr cks whiskey, 3 qr cks brandy, 3 qr cks rum, 4 qr cks port, 3 qr cks sherry, order; 30 cks vinegar, T S Fletcher; 202 es window glass, order; 5 qr cks wine, 5 qr cks do, 5 qr cks do, Boucherat & Co; 6 es papers, J Bennett; 30 es whiskey, H Saunders; 2 es books, T N Hibben & Co; 7 es window glass, 2 es plate glass, the Toronto Plate Glass Co; 1,300 bbls cement, 3,907 ashweights, 60 bbls clay, Turner, Beeton & Co; 25 bbls clay, E B Marvin & Co; 20 es Appollinaris water, 4 crates stone bottles, 50 es lime juice cordial, Turner, Beeton & Co; 4 cks stone bottles, J Johnston & Co; 1 es private effects, H C Robinson; 30 es whiskey, 20 es rum, H Saunders; 700 es whiskey, 50 es rum, Hudson's Bay Co; 250 es beer, 2 es show cards, 150 es whiskey, Boucherat & Co; 30 es whiskey, 50 es beer, 1 es show cards, Fell & Co; 2 es personal effects, N J Rant; 25 es whiskey, Hudson's Bay Co; 100 bxs Canada plates, McLennan & McFeely; 1,552 bars iron, 175 bars iron, 80 bbls sheet iron, 150 bbls steel, 65 steel sheets, Jas Crawford; 5 es wines, D R Harris, 9 es wines, G E Pooley; 2 es wines, 1 qr csk wine, 10 es wines, F S Barnard; 1 es private effects, 8 es do, 5 es do, 72 sheets corr iron, order; 20 es spirits, Boucherat & Co; 2 es cream of tartar, order; 28 es wines, order; 5,320 rails, 910 rails, 18 bbls fish plates, 2 es lamps, 4 es bolts and nuts, 1 es lamps, 22 es spirits, 196 bars steel, 100 steel axles, 100 pairs wheels and axles, 25 bbls pedestals, 8 bbls guards, 8 wheels, New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co, Ltd; 57 es oilman's stores, J D Rae, New

Westminster; 17 es preserved fish, H Saunders; 3 es soap and candles, J H Todd & Son; 10 bales Hessian, Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co, Ltd; 12 bales Hessian, 1 es show cards, 100 es stout, 50 es gin, 12 es champagne, 1 crate earthenware, 6 crates galvanized buckets, 3 crates coal scuttles, 6 es stores, Turner, Beeton & Co; 2 crates earthenware, Russell, McDonald & Co; 50 es wine, 25 es do, 1 octave do, order; 570 bbls cement, Turner, Beeton & Co; 500 es candles, 165 es oilman's stores, Wilson Bros; 1 es samples, R Ward & Co, Ltd; 20 es wine, 100 es beer, 2 es show cards, 1 octaves wine, Turner, Beeton & Co; 1 es piano, 1 es private effects, Mrs Saunders; 2 kegs sal rochelle, 10 es Epsom salts, 10 es Epsom salts, 5 kegs saltpetre, 2 kegs do, 5 kegs bicarb soda, 5 es do, 10 kegs soda hyposulph, 1 keg soda bicarb, 1 es carb acid, 66 es castor oil, 1 es drugs, 1 es drugs, 2 cks lime, Langley & Co; 1 es samples, Turner, Beeton & Co; 11 cks wine, 47 cks wine, spirits, lime juice and vinegar, 470 es wines and spirits and sundry provisions, 151 cks wines, spirits and provisions, 1 es fire caps, 2,717 es wines, spirits and various provisions, 15 mats coffee, 1 tank mustard, 4 bags provisions, 3 es show cards, Hudson's Bay Co; 150 es gin, Boucherat & Co;

For *Esquimaux*—17 timber ends, Naval storekeeper; 55 bxs clay pipes, order; 1 es oilman's stores, 6 es do, order; 25 pks Amberite gunpowder, 50 pks gunpowder, Robert Ward & Co, Ltd.

SAN FRANCISCO COAL TRADE.

J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, San Francisco, reports Oct. 7, as follows: "During the week there have been the following arrivals: From the Coast Collieries, 18,017 tons, from Australia 3,758 tons. Everything in the fuel line remains very quiet, there is no change of quotations from last week, but orders for house uses are coming in more freely, and will continue doing so for the next few months. There are very few new engagements for loading English or Australian cargoes. In Australia tonnage is scarce, and in England coal has been advanced, and the delivery will be uncertain for two or three months at least. Our large consumers are becoming somewhat more doubtful, as to whether the present Administration will place bituminous coal on the free list, as unlooked for influences are very strongly opposed to it. The success of our local manufacturing leans almost entirely on its passage, but we are a very unimportant factor, when any combined effort is required. This interest is being very weakly presented in Washington in our behalf. Another cargo of Miike coal is being unloaded. One of the principal owners of this colliery, L. Watanabe, is here, and reports contracts made for 1894 for over 600,000 tons in China and Japan."

The receivers of the National Cordage company have taken action at Montreal for \$37,377 against the Consumers' Cordage company. This is a claim for goods sold and the defendants contest the action on the ground that they have an offset to fully cover the amount.

ATTENTION TO BUSINESS.

We would impress upon the mind of every young man and woman the great importance of thoroughness and attention to business as being the first great principle of success. It is impossible to say too much upon this subject. Young people as a rule are loth to take advice, even from those older and of more experience than themselves, neither are they apt to profit by the experience and example of others. As a single but very telling proof of the importance of the lack of thoroughness in business, the following anecdote is given: A letter carrier in one of our large cities found, on returning to the postoffice from one of his long rounds of delivery that a letter in his bag had been overlooked. It was an ordinary, unimportant looking missive, and he kept it over for the first round next day. The consequence was that a great firm failed of a notification, their notes went to protest, their mill was closed and one hundred of their operatives were thrown out of employment. The letter carrier was discharged and his family suffered for the necessities of life during a severe winter. All this went to show the importance of the thoroughness in the business undertaken to be done.

In this case, many innocent persons were made to suffer by the neglect of the carrier to attend to his business as it should be. It is not always as disastrous to others to neglect business, but the example is a good one and should be heeded.

Never allow outside consideration or personal pleasures to come between you and your business engagements. Not only does your honor and standing depend upon it but your success is at stake. The most successful men are those who are the most thorough, prompt in meeting all their engagements, never resting so long as there is work to be done, having as their maxim business first and pleasure afterward.

The time to cultivate habits of thoroughness, industry and attention to business, is while you are young. Then as you grow up they come as second nature and will be practised not as a matter of necessity, but as a matter of course, and will not require to be learned from sad, costly experience.

The estimated capital employed in gas manufacture in Great Britain has reached the large sum of \$65,000,000. The quantity of gas sold in London amounts to 30,000 million cubic feet, and the consumption of gas in the United Kingdom during 1892, reached the high figure of 100,000 million cubic feet, showing an increase of 50 per cent. during the past ten years. The coal used for gas alone amounts to about 13,000,000 tons.

An attempt is now being made in France to organize a re-insurance co-operative proprietary company to be called the Credit Cooperatif. Among the prime movers in the project are Stephen Tyng, and a number of others connected with the Mutual Reserve, and it is said that the company has a promise from the Mutual Reserve of a treaty for ninety nine years, and the promise of a similar treaty by the British Natural Premium, of London.