

**THE FIRST SAW MILL IN NEW BRUNSWICK.**

W. O. Raymond, L. L. D., writing in the St. John Telegraph on "Early History of New Brunswick Families," says concerning the first saw mill in New Brunswick:

"The reference to a mill, built by the brothers Louis and Mathieu d'Amours in the neighborhood of Fort Nashwaak, may serve to explain the statement of Villebon in 1696, that he had caused planks for madriers, or gun platforms, to be made near the fort. This mill at any rate ante-dates by the best part of a century the mill built by Simonds & White at St. John in 1767 and that built by Colonel Beamsley Glasier's mill-wrights at the Nashwaak in 1768. Doubtless it was a very primitive affair, but it saved lumber, and was in its modest way the pioneer of the greatest manu-

facturing industry of New Brunswick at the present day."

**COLORING WOOD IN THE LOG.**

A new Swedish method of coloring wood clear through, and while in the log, is thus described by the Timber Trades Journal of London: "All the sap is expelled and the log is then treated with chemicals, and the color or colors are pressed into the wood. Any shade desired can be obtained, and, in fact, several colors can be merged one into the other, producing a beautiful effect. On cutting up the samples we received, we found that the color was evenly distributed all through the fibers, the grain of the wood giving a very pleasing effect, especially when polished. The wood, it is claimed, dries sooner than by ordinary

seasoning, and it can also be rendered fire-proof by adding special chemicals. Of course, painting is done away with, so that the natural structure of the wood is seen to better advantage than when painted in the ordinary way. The coloring is, we understand, free from arsenic and quite harmless. The colors do not fade, and cannot be worn off by rubbing, etc."

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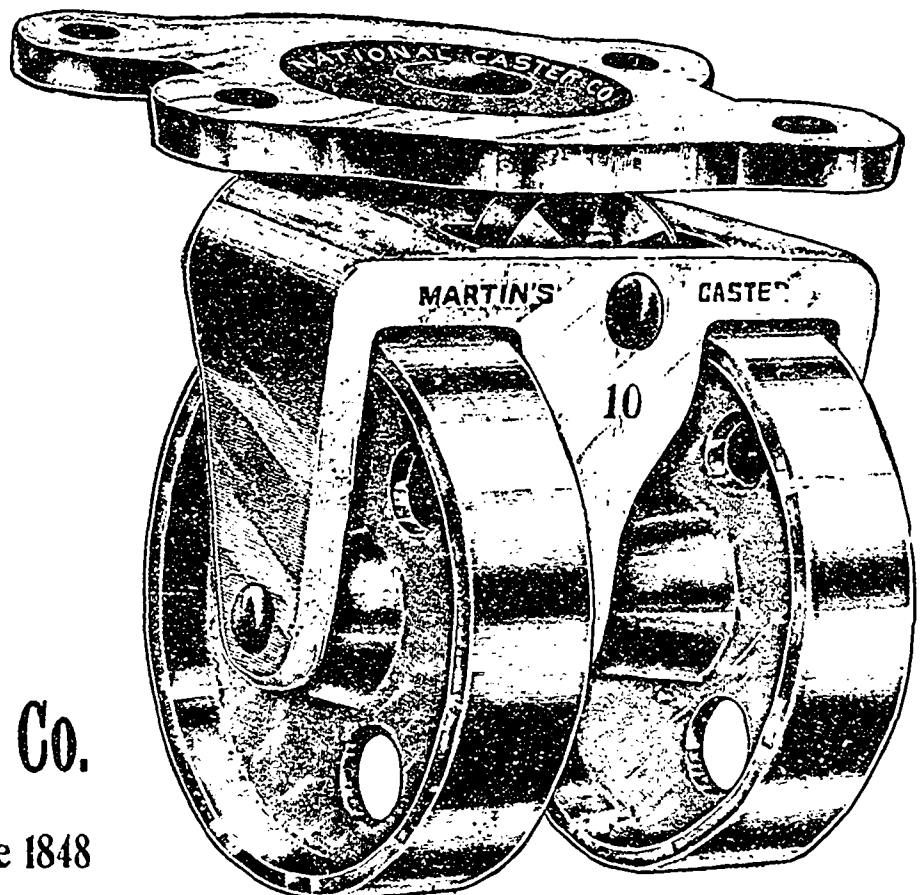
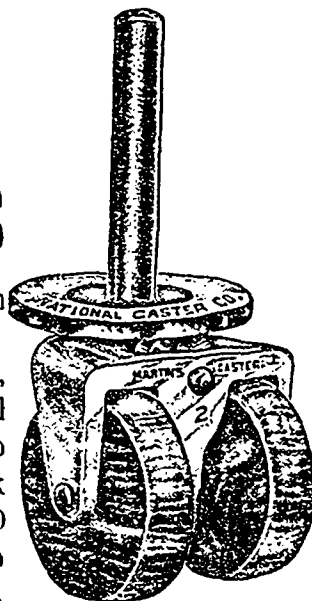
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