telegraph and telephone lines, reservoirs, aqueducts, canals, dams, water power, roads, streets and other works which may be found necessary or convenient for the objects of the company. (i.) To purchase and sell, gold, silver, copper. nickel. lead, iron and other metals, minerals and ores anywhere found in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere. (j.) To carry on the business of hydraulic mining. (k.) To acquire for the purposes aforesaid or any one or more of them, by purchase, location or otherwise water leases, water privileges and water rights, and to dig ditches, and canals, and to build and construct flumes, ditches, aqueducts, works, and any other system of waterways, and to convey water from one place to another by any means the company may deem expedient. (1.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, shares, bebentures and securities of other similar companies as the consideration for goods, wares or merchandise sold to such similar companies in the ordinary course of business. (m.) To purchase or otherwise acquire any patent or patents for any invention for or relating to any of the purposes aforesaid which the company may see fit, and to sell any patent or patents acquired by them or any rights of selling, using or manufacturing thereunder respectively. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with any private rights or to confer on the said company the right of building bridges, piers or works over any navigable river in Canada without the consent of the Governor in Council, or of erecting posts or placing their lines of telegraph or telephone upon the line of any railway without the consent of the company or parties to whom such railway belongs. Provided also that any message in relation to the administration of justice, the arrest of criminals, the discovery or prosecution of crime, and government messages or despatches shall always be transmitted in preference to any other message or despatch, if required by any person connected with the administration of justice, or any person thereunto authorized by any Minister of Canada.

"THE WALTER H. COTTINGHAM COMPANY" (LIMITED).

Incorporated 17th January, 1896. - - Amount of capital stock, \$100,000. Number of shares, 1,000.—Amount of each share, \$100.

- Corporate Members: Henry Aldin Sherwin, manufacturer; and Edward Porter Williams, manufacturer, both of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.; John Fairfield Weare, manufacturer of the city of Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.; and Walter Horace Cottingham, merchant; and Archibald William Stevenson, accountant, both of the city of Montreal, P. Q.
- First or Provisional Directors :- Henry Aldin Sherwin, Walter Horace Cottingham and Archibald William Stevenson.
- Chief Place of Business:-City of Montreal, P.Q.
- Objects of the Company :---The manufacturing, selling and dealing in all kinds of paint, colours, lead, oils, glass, varnishes and painters supplies.

"THE CANADIAN COMPOSING COMPANY" (LIMITED).

Incorporated 18th January, 1896. - - Amount of capital stock, \$21,000. Number of shares, 210.—Amount of each share, \$100.

Corporate Members: — William Wallace Wotherspoon, gentleman, of the city of New York, U.S.A.; and Francis Arthur Cowan Bickerdike, student; William Smith, trader; John Ogilvy, agent; and Saumarez Carmichael, advocate, all of the city and district of Montreal, P.Q.