

years, and I know the above to be true. A section of sidewalk was put down on Queen street, under my direction, in 1875, and when taken up this year was hardened, seasoned and sound, not the slightest sign of decay.

Toronto, March 25th, 1899.

FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE Co.:

GENTLEMEN,—After careful inspection of your specimens of preserved lumber, which has been in use many years, in the most exposed and trying situations. I have no hesitation in stating that your process is the most valuable I have met with. The samples of the sidewalk that have been in use many years are more absolutely as sound as ever, which strikes me as being extraordinary. I shall certainly make use of your invention whenever I have an opportunity.

Yours truly,

J. KING JAMES (James & James),  
Architects, 137 Broadway, New York,  
Architects of Toronto Board of Trade Buildings.

From Messrs. GORDON & HELLIWELL, Architects, Toronto, to Hon. C. Fraser, Minister of Public Works for Ontario:

DEAR SIR,—The Finch Wood Preservative Co. has a lumber preservative which we believe is an excellent preventive of decay. We have had the plank foundations and basement timbers of nearly all the buildings of the Land Security Company treated with it.

Yours respectfully,

GORDON & HELLIWELL.

This Preservative is endorsed and approved of by the following architects: W. G. Storm, Esq.; Messrs. Gordon & Helliwell; Charles Walter, Esq.; Charles Martin, Esq.; Kivas Tully, Esq., Chief Engineer for Ontario Government; Stever B. Hatch, 115 Broadway, New York; Messrs. James & James, 137 Broadway, New York; James Gaylord, Esq., Inspector for Mr. Waite, of Buffalo, N.Y., Architect of Parliament Buildings, Canada Life Assurance Co., and Bank of Commerce Buildings, Toronto.

In 1888 I put down some plank and scantling at the Lansdowne School yard, in this city. It was treated with the Finch Wood Preservative and put down by the School Board as a test. I have to-day taken up a fair sample of the same, and find both planks and scantling in as sound a condition as when put down nine years ago. Other plank put down at the same time, but not preserved, are now rotten and are being replaced with new ones this year.

THOS. PHILLIPS, Contractor.

Toronto, 19th August, 1897.

I am Caretaker of the Lansdowne School, and saw the planks put down by Mr. Phillips nine years ago. The plank and scantling taken up to-day are perfectly sound, not showing the least sign of rot or decay. Other plank not preserved put down at the same time, and close to the preserved ones, are now useless.

Toronto, 19th Aug., 1897.

R. KIRK, Caretaker.

E. H. CRANDELL, Esq., Mayor of Brampton, writes:

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to your request, would say you painted an old roof of my house in 1882, and it is still in a good state of repair.

Brampton, April 2, 1897.

Yours truly,

E. H. CRANDELL.

GENTLEMEN,—About sixteen years ago you painted the roof of the house. The shingles were then pretty well worn. I have done nothing to this roof since, and the shingles appear to be in a good state of preservation.

M. TREADGOLD, Ex-Mayor of Brampton.

### SAMPLE ORDER.

FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE & PAINT CO.

"Please ship by rail at once, in the care of our City Surveyor, Montreal, one carload, 80 casks, 40 gallons each, of your Wood Preservative, sufficient to preserve one quarter of a million feet of lumber from decay. Montreal has no further use for rotten, decayed lumber, since you have proved by ten years' trial that it has been kept sound and sanitary, reducing the lumber bill one-half, and preventing disease and accidents from rotten wood."

Has been used and tested since 1875. Diploma, World's Fair, 1883; Industrial, Toronto, 1887

*We have samples of Preserved sidewalk that have been in use on Tyndall Avenue in this city eighteen years: they are sound and in good condition.*

Correspondence and orders solicited and attended to promptly.

## The Finch Wood Preservative & Paint Co.

### 870 Queen St. West, TORONTO.