

## Our Manufactories.

On other pages sufficient evidence has been given of the advantages which St. Thomas offers to manufacturing enterprises by reason of its situation in the heart of a fertile and well-settled country, and more particularly on account of its situation as a railroad centre. While the chief manufacturing industries of the city are those directly connected with the railroads, there are also a large number of very important and growing enterprises of a manufacturing character. The most of these will be found more fully described on other pages, but it might be as well for the purpose of reference to give a list of the principal establishments in the city which may be said to come under the heading of manufacturing enterprises:

J. H. STILL,	Haides.
HEARD & SONS,	Carriage goods and best stuff.
CAR WHEEL CO.,	Railroad and street car wheels.
ST. THOMAS GAS CO.,	Gas, etc.
NORWORTHY & CO.,	Foundry and machine works.
ERIE IRON WORKS,	Plows, harrows, etc.
JOHN CAMPBELL,	Miller.
MAY BROS.,	Millers.
KILLINGSWORTH & CO.,	Millers.
TERVILL BROS.,	Monuments.
F. DUGGETT,	Monuments.
WHITE BRONZE CO.,	Sash, doors, blinds, etc.
J. M. GREEN,	Wringers, etc.
HENRY LINDOP,	Pork packing.
HAWES & MATCHETT,	Drain tile, etc.
R. COLE,	Brick and tile.
J. R. CAMPBELL,	Brewers of ale and porter.
ST. THOMAS MFG CO.,	Bicycles, road carts, etc.
F. M. GRIFFIN,	Carriages and wagons.
NORTH & CO.,	Foundry and machine shop.
GREGORY & CO.,	Wire fences, etc.
REIDOLPH & BROS.,	Sheet iron, tinware and brassware.
BROWNELL & KENNEDY,	Furniture and upholstery.
J. B. SQUANCE,	Boilers.
GEORGE WOOD,	Cigars.
PAVEY BROS.,	Carriage tops.
W. M. MOISE,	Cider mill.
COCHRANE BROS.,	Ginger ale.
STACEY MFG. CO.,	Steam laundry.
W. B. JENNINGS,	Soap.
SHEPHERD BROS. & CO.,	
RESNUTON BROS.,	
B. E. HOSKING,	
W. COPEMAN,	
G. R. PENNINGTON,	
COLE & HENDERSON,	
BENTLEY & CO.,	
T. L. LINDOP,	

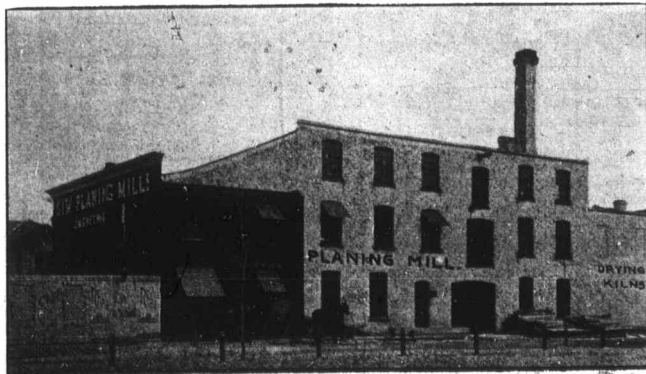
It will thus be seen that a very large number of industries are represented in St. Thomas. There is undoubtedly room for many more, however, and manufacturers desirous of securing one of the best locations in Canada should examine into the advantages that St. Thomas offers as a site for their industries.

### THE ATLAS LOAN COMPANY.

THE Atlas Loan Company was established seven years ago, and has met with a large degree of success. The offices of the company are at 563 Talbot street, St. Thomas, and 46 King street west, Toronto. The St. Thomas office is a fine two-story brick building, 60 x 15 feet in area, and is neatly fitted up for the purposes of the company. The last annual statement, issued on the 31st of December, shows that there was then a paid-up stock of \$267,237.13, on which dividends for that year amounting to \$15,861 had been declared, while the cash value of the mortgages held was \$554,065. The reserve fund amounts to \$7,000, and the deposits to \$180,103.23. Mr. A. F. Wallace, the manager, is a Canadian by birth. He organized the company, and has filled the position of manager since its inception. He is a gentleman who thoroughly understands the banking and loan business in every one of its phases, and is in every respect a shrewd and far-seeing man. He is very active and energetic in all that he takes hold of, having always been to the front in promoting every project that promised to be for the benefit of St. Thomas.

### J. M. GREEN & CO.

THE firm of J. M. Green & Co., builders and contractors, are the proprietors of the City Planning Mills, wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, lath, shingles, and manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, house-furnishings, etc. They occupy a large three-story brick building, 79 x 34 feet and a two-story addition building, 50 x 24, while their yards cover three acres of ground and they give employment to thirty-seven hands. The business was established in 1872, and the trade built up now extends all over the city and the surrounding towns and villages, the firm handling three million feet of lumber per annum. There is a fine new office in connection with the mill, and the latter is supplied with all the latest modern and improved appliances in the way of machinery.



GREEN'S PLANING MILL

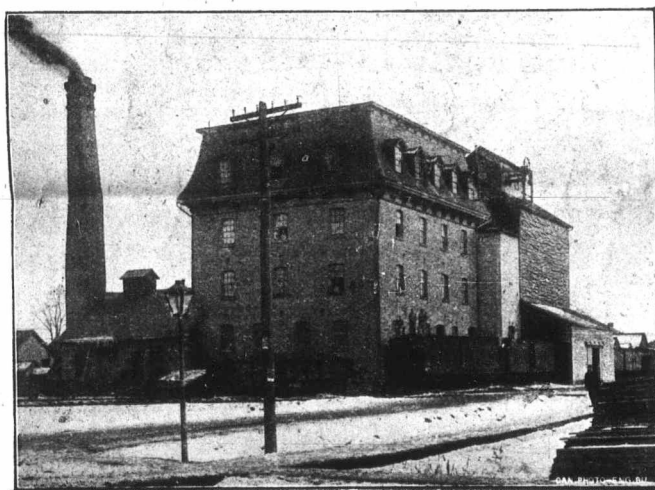
Mr. J. M. Green, the head of the firm, has resided in St. Thomas since 1871, and has always taken an active interest in the prosperity of the city. He was in the council for the years 1876-7, and a member of the school board for several years, and enjoys the respect and confidence of all.

### G. R. PENNINGTON.

IF a hundred men were asked to pick out the most enterprising man in St. Thomas, many of them would select Mr. G. R. Pennington. At 241 Talbot street he is the proprietor of an immense establishment for the sale of general staple and fancy dry goods, millinery, ready-made clothing, hats, caps, gentlemen's furnishings, etc., and in this line he has been established for the past two years. The store is a large three-story brick building, 120 x 20 feet, and he occupies the entire premises with a full and complete stock in the various lines enumerated. This of itself would entitle Mr. Pennington to a right in the commercial world of St. Thomas, but it is very far from showing the full extent of his enterprise. Prior to coming to Canada he occupied the position of Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Michigan and he established the order in Canada. He also organized the Provincial Provident Institution, and for several years was the manager of that successful concern, and is at present a director. He is the proprietor of a large cider mill and vinegar factory, 120 x 40 feet, on the corner of William and Ann streets, and also of the old Elgin brewery on New street, which covers a large area of ground. But Mr. Pennington's greatest enterprise of all is his mammoth stock farm, situated to the north of the city, where he has some of the best blooded horses to be found in Canada, which he imported from that famous breeding place, Kentucky. Here he has at present sixty-six head of thoroughbred stock. To revert to Mr. Pennington's dry goods trade, it may be mentioned that it is one of the largest in the west, probably the only one west of Toronto giving employment to from thirty to fifty hands. After this enumeration, it seems superfluous to speak of Mr. Pennington as an enterprising man. The facts speak for themselves. It is only to be regretted that we have not many more such men as he is. Mr. Pennington is an Englishman by birth, but has lived on this continent for a number of years, and is thoroughly imbued with nineteenth century notions—in fact, he seems far enough advanced to be spoken of as a twentieth century man in a nineteenth century age.

### JOHN CAMPBELL.

ONE of the leading industries of Western Ontario is that of Mr. John Campbell's, he being a merchant miller and general grain dealer. His mill is a fine four-story structure, 60 x 50 feet in ground area, and has a capacity of five hundred barrels per day. It is fitted up with all the latest and most approved modern appliances, is lighted by electricity and run by steam power. The principle brands of flour turned out are "Sunbeam," "Imperial,"



CAMPBELL'S FLOUR MILL

and "Ossian," these finding their market in the lower provinces, Newfoundland and the West Indies. Mr. Campbell's elevator in connection with his mill has a capacity of nearly fifty thousand bushels, while he has also an extensive cooperage shop where in a fine two-story structure he turns out the barrels required. Mr. Campbell is a Canadian by birth, has resided in and been in business in St. Thomas for twelve years, and now gives employment to thirty-five hands. He is an enterprising, progressive business man, and is the means of setting a large amount of money afloat in the community. Personally he is very highly regarded by all, and commercially he ranks among the leading men of the west.

### THE STAR LOAN COMPANY.

THE Star Loan Company has its offices located on the ground floor of a large three-story brick building on Talbot street, west end, covering an area of eighty by forty feet. The board of directors is composed of Hon. David Mills, M.P., ex-Minister of the Interior, president; Messrs. J. P. Findlay and C. B. Spohn, vice-presidents, and Messrs. Edwin Nichol, J. P. Maftyn, C. Macdonnell, Q.C., Robert W. McPherson, John Risdon and Donald Turner, directors. Messrs. Mann & Davidson are the solicitors for the company. The thirteenth annual report, which covers the financial year to August 31st, 1894, shows the earnings for the year to be two thousand dollars beyond the amount necessary to pay the dividends declared and the working expenses of the company. The rest fund of the company amounts to fifteen thousand dollars, and the contingent fund, which is really a rest, to three thousand five hundred dollars. The manager of the company is Mr. D. M. Tait, who has held the position since the inception of the enterprise. He is a gentleman very highly respected, and in him the directors have a manager who is not only a thoroughly competent man, but one in whom they have the utmost confidence. He is a first-class financier and a much esteemed citizen. The company does a very large business throughout Western Ontario. Loans made on mortgages and mortgages purchased at current rate of interest; current rate of interest paid on Savings Bank accounts.

### STRONG & CO.

STRONG & CO. is the firm name of the well-known undertakers, embalmers, etc., carrying on business on the corner of Talbot and Hiawatha streets, where they occupy the ground floor of a large three-story brick building, 60 x 20 feet, having on hand a large quantity of caskets and funeral furnishings of all kinds with everything suitable to the sad occasion when their services are in request. The firm is the oldest and best known in Elgin county, and invariably give satisfaction whenever their services are required.

### FRED. JOHNSTON.

FRED. JOHNSTON is the proprietor of Johnston's Cafe, located at No. 373 Talbot street. He has been established since the 1st of October, and has already built up a very large trade. The menu of the cafe is unsurpassed in the west, and in addition



INTERIOR JOHNSTON'S CAFE

Mr. Johnston keeps on hand a large and well-selected stock of cigars and confectionery. He is highly popular with all classes, and his cafe promises to become one of the leading places of resort for supper parties, etc. It is centrally situated, and as Mr. Johnston gives his personal and individual attention to the interests of his guests he is sure to succeed.

### THE ST. THOMAS GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

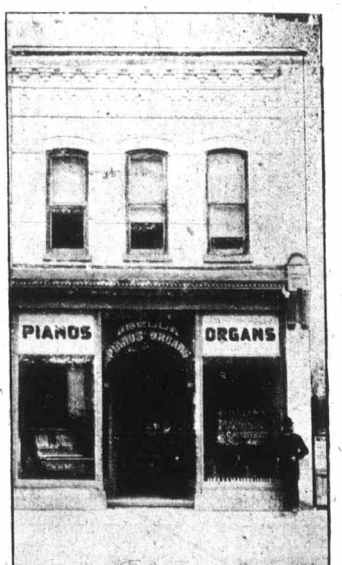
THE offices of the St. Thomas Gas and Electric Light Company (Limited) are situated at No. 39 Talbot street. The works are on Gas street, and comprise a large two-story brick coal shed, 60 x 46, a meter room 24 x 12, a purifying room 25 x 24, engine room 31 x 20, and the retort house 40 x 30, with 3 benches of 5 retorts, and 1 bench of 2 retorts; also steam hails and exhausters and scrubbers; electric light room 60 x 24, together with several smaller auxiliary buildings. Two steam engines are used, with three arc machines, one incandescent machine and one power generator. Electricity for all purposes is supplied, and the Company has had the contract since its commencement for the lighting of the city, in doing which they employ 31 arc lamps and 97 gas lamps. The Board of Directors comprises some of the most prominent and influential men in the city, being composed as follows:—Mr. John Farley, Q.C., president; Mr. M. A. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer (manager of the Imperial Bank); Mr. H. Brown, manager, and Messrs. John Baird, D. K. MacKenzie, J. H. Still and J. Scatcherd, of Buffalo. The Company has one of the most complete plants in Canada, and the city is very well lighted. The manager of the company, Mr. Henry Brown, is an Englishman by birth, but has lived in this city for 46 years. He conducted a large whole-sale and retail hardware establishment for a number of years, then retired for a time, when he assumed his present responsible position. He has been an alderman, representing No. 2 ward for twenty years, and also for many years a member of the school board, which position he at present fills. He has always taken an active interest in developing the welfare of the city, and in fact has filled almost every position in the gift of the electors. The president, Mr. John Farley, is one of the best known lawyers in Western Ontario. He is an Englishman by birth, but has been a resident of St. Thomas for the greater part of his life. He was an alderman for several years; also served on the school board, and was one of the first, and is still, a water commissioner. In every position he has given the utmost satisfaction to his constituents. He is a Reformer in politics, and takes an active interest in public affairs. His name has frequently been mentioned in connection with a Parliamentary nomination, but so far he has never aspired to the honor. He has, however, always been active in elections, and is very effective on the stump, being a well-informed man and a ready speaker.

### MR. W. T. COLLINS.

MR. W. T. COLLINS is a wholesale and retail dealer in imported and domestic cigars, tobaccos, pipes, smokers' supplies, etc., and has been established in business for the past two years and a half. He occupies a fine large store in the handsome three-story brick building at No. 371 Talbot street. He is the sole agent in this city for the celebrated Virginia cigar, also for the Montecello, a clear Havana five-cent cigar. He carries a very large stock of smokers' sundries, and does a very large local trade. Mr. Collins has resided in St. Thomas for the past twenty-two years, and has in the city a host of friends.

### J. C. HAWKINS

WHO built, owns and occupies the handsome two-story brick building at No. 422 Talbot street, 45 x 20 in area, has been established in business for the past seventeen years. He is a dealer in pianos, organs and sewing machines, handling the Bell pianos and New Williams sewing machines, also the Evans pianos, both of which bear a very high reputation in the market. He does a most extensive business, being one of the oldest dealers in Ontario, and having a reputation for upright and straightforward dealing. He is a native of Guernsey, Channel Islands, but has lived here twenty-two years, and is the oldest dealer in pianos in this city.



HAWKINS' MUSIC STORE