

The NORTHERN ELECTRIC AND Manufacturing Co., Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Electrical Apparatus and Supplies

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Special attention to
all classes of

METAL WORK

OFFICE, Bell Telephone Building, Notre Dame St
FACTORY, 371 Aqueduct St.

MONTREAL

The.....

Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co.

Cottonades, Tickings Denims,
Awnings, Shirtings, Flannelettes,
Ginghams, Zephyrs, Skirtings,
Dress Goods, Lawns, Cotton Blankets,
Angolas, Yarns, &c.

Wholesale Trade Supplied Only.

D. MORRICE, SONS & CO.,
AGENTS
MONTREAL & TORONTO

H. McLaren & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & BROKERS

AGENTS FOR—The Dominion Radiator Co.
The Metallic Roofing Co.
Anti-Friction Alloys, Ltd., Atlas Metal

706 Craig St., MONTREAL

If there be

a drygoodsman or general mer-
chant anywhere in Canada who has
a doubt about

Coles' Encyclopedia of Dry Goods

being of benefit to him in his busi-
ness, we want him to forward his
name and address and we will
send him a copy for inspection.

Address "Book Department,"

MONETARY TIMES,

TORONTO ONT.

Mercantile Summary.

DOMESTIC COTTONS.

The cotton market is a strong one just now. Ever since the manufacturers' withdrawal of price lists, about a month wholesale dealers have looked for an advance in prices, and this came, so far as pillow cottons, sheetings and other grey and white goods were concerned, last week, when the increase was 5 and in some cases 10 per cent. Stocks in these lines are admitted, however, to be fairly large, so retailers do not anticipate any great difference yet a while. Another advance, however, which they are likely to feel sooner is one of 10 per cent. in denims, this being in addition to the 5 per cent. increase which was made in this article about a month ago. This second rise was scarcely anticipated to take place so soon, and stocks in the market are by no means large.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

No more important question for the inhabitants of our rural districts can come up than that of the improvement of roads. It means more money for farm products, vastly increased durability of wagons and all other vehicles, a considerable lessening of the isolation which is the chief bane of country life. All these should be live topics, and certainly judging from the interest taken in them by the members of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, they are duly considered in this light by some people at any rate. This association held a convention in Ottawa on the 13th inst., when there was a large attendance of representative men, Mr. J. C. Bradley, ex-warden of Carleton County, and president of the association, in the chair. The latter, in his address, spoke favorably of the progress which had been made in the good work in Carleton County. Quoting figures, he said the average cost of grading a road ready for stone or gravel is \$25 a mile, with horses, and \$18 with grader. The cost of excavating a mile of road eight feet wide and eight inches deep is \$600. Grateful mention was made of the work of the good roads train.

Reeve Allan explained how the commutation of statute labor had succeeded in North Grimsby township. Its success had been unqualified. A commissioner had charge of the roads, having under his supervision and direction a man who operated the grader all season. In answer to a question, Reeve Allan stated that he had not found the establishment of wire fences conducive to the betterment of the roads. Several addresses were delivered, some of which were followed by a helpful discussion of the points raised.

THE Intercolonial Coal Company have chartered two Norwegian steamers for the St. Lawrence coal trade.

Machine Tools

We have received the following New Tools and Engines for immediate delivery.

One No. 1 Jewel Auto Engine, Cylinder	4 1/2 x 6 inch str
One No. 2 " " " "	5 x 7 1/2 " "
One No. 3 " " " "	6 x 7 " "
One No. 4 " " " "	7 1/2 x 8 " "
One No. 6 " " " "	9 1/2 x 10 " "
One No. 8 " " " "	10 x 15 " "
One No. 9 " " " "	11 x 15 " "

One 24-inch x 24-inch x 6 1/2 foot Iron Planer

One 31-inch x 31-inch x 8 1/2 foot Iron Planer

One 20-inch Triple Geared Iron Shaper

One 16-inch Crank Iron Shaper

One Plain Milling Machine

One Universal " "

One 100-inch Radial Drill

Also a full line of 14, 20, 24 and 30 inch-Drills.

Send for descriptions and prices.

H. W. PETRIE, 141-145 Front St. West, Toronto

**MOST DELICIOUS
CONFECTIONS
ARE**

COWAN'S

Queen's Dessert Chocolate
Chocolate Cream Bars
Chocolate Ginger
Chocolate Wafers, &c.

These goods are in steady demand; no grocer, general merchant, druggist or confectioner should allow his stock to get low, because the demand is increasing rapidly.

The Cowan Co., Limited,
TORONTO

THE CANADA SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED MONTREAL

Manufacturers of Refined Sugars
well-known Brand

Redpath

Of the Highest Quality and Purity.

Made by the Latest Processes, and the Newest and Best Machinery, not surpassed anywhere.

LUMP SUGAR

In 50 and 100 lb. boxes.

"CROWN" GRANULATED

Special Brand, for confectioners and other manufacturers.

EXTRA GRANULATED

Very Superior Quality.

CREAM SUGARS

(Not Dried).

YELLOW SUGARS

Of all Grades and Standards

SYRUPS

all Grades in Barrels and Half Barrels,

SOLE MAKERS

High Class Syrups in tins, 2 lbs. and 8 lbs. each.