

DISTRICT DOINGS.

EBERTS.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in nearly all the churches on Sunday last.

We notice a slight change in the temperature, frosts being quite prevalent now.

We are pleased to learn that Harry Brookbanks is expected home this week from the hospital. Miss Mabel is improving also.

On Tuesday, October 20, a Sunday school convention will be held in Chalmers' church. Delegates are expected from the different Sunday schools and a good program has been provided.

A number from this vicinity intend taking in the Fair in Ridgeway this week.

The farmers are storing away their apples and potatoes at present. Corn cutting is about finished.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Chalmers' church Sunday, Nov. 25, at 3 p.m.

Miss Eva Moore, who was suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, returned from the hospital on Wednesday.

TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. and Miss Risenborough, of Kent Bridge, were the guests of Thos. Buckingham last week.

The Campbell brothers have bought Thos. Peters' farm on the 9th concession, Chatham Township.

James Gilbert has a fine second crop of strawberries. He says he had them for tea nearly every day last week. This is certainly late in the season for this fruit.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Dawn Mills, preached a fine Thanksgiving sermon in the Lindsay Road church Sunday night.

Quite a number of our young people took in the Moraviantown Fair last week.

Christopher Buckingham moved into one of Samuel Shaw's houses on the 7th concession last week.

SAMSON.

The dedication of the Methodist church of Botany will be held on November 8th.

Miss Olive Best has returned home after spending a few days at Highgate.

Mr. Robert Peel, of Dover, was visiting with friends at Samson on Sunday.

The anniversary Thanksgiving services will be held in St. James church, Harwich, Sunday, October 25, services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. L. Harvey, B. A., of Toronto.

Mrs. John Stover, of Chatham, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Best.

Mrs. Daniel Leitch, Maggie and Albert, attended the china wedding on Tuesday at Mr. Jarvis Paul's, of Croton.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker's Wednesday afternoon, October 14. The contracting parties were Miss Rosa Baker and Mr. John B. Speece, both of Botany.

The Value of Rest.

The busy woman, who realizes that it is well to consider the best method of retaining both her health and a fine appearance, will plan and obtain at least a short vacation every year. To be in the greatest degree beneficial the change should be as complete as possible. The more secluded and restful the spot the more good will result. Tiny worry lines will disappear under the soothing influence of the ideal retreat, while the free, out of door life will do wonders toward strengthening the muscles and imparting firmness to the skin, thus sending back to her wonted occupations a thoroughly rested and enthusiastic worker, with nerves under complete control and a brain capable of sustaining her through the trying demands of everyday duties.

Cultivate a Still Tongue.

If women would only bear in mind that they may need the world's good word themselves some day they would be more careful in what they say and how they say it. Charity is of thought as well as deed. It is not restricted to the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the poor. It is as much needed among the rich as among any other class. The woman who would be a pattern of her sex will cultivate a still tongue. If she would be a blessing to humanity she will temper justice with mercy, and, above all, she will keep her verdicts to herself when she sits in judgment on her friends.

Sometimes a grass widow has a very hard struggle against getting steady.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"My health was poor and I suffered much from liver and kidney trouble. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was cured. I regard this medicine as superior to all others." Mrs. JOSEPH HOLLENBACH, Harrison, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

The Imperial Steel and Wire Company, LIMITED

Incorporated under the Ontario Companies Act.
CAPITAL STOCK \$700,000.
Par value of shares, \$10.00 each.
Divided into 70,000 shares, seven per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of \$10.00 each.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. John Charlton, Esq., M. P., Lumberman, Lyndoch.
N. H. Stevens, Esq., Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Canada Flour Milling Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.
J. N. Halliday, Esq., Banker, Meriton, Ont.
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W. J. Lindsay, Esq., Merchant, St. Thomas.
Secretary—Duncan Donald, Toronto.
Bankers—Bank of Montreal.
Head Office—Collingwood, Ont.; Branch Office Temple Building, Toronto.

PROSPECTUS.

The Imperial Steel and Wire Company, Limited, is incorporated for the purpose of establishing a modern wire rod mill, wire drawing, wire nail, wood screw, tack and wire fencing plant at the town of Collingwood, Ontario.

THE PRODUCT.

Canada, within a very short time, will be producing sufficient iron and steel to meet all the local needs of our population, and exporting this material abroad.

At present the situation is approaching a peculiar condition. Furnaces are being erected for the smelting of pig iron, and the turning of the same into steel, but, owing to the fact that there are no mills in this country to finish the large quantity of slabs and billets manufactured by these plants, into wire rods, plates, sheets and structural material, the billets have to be exported to be finished in foreign countries and the product re-shipped back into Canada.

The fact also that the surplus product of the large steel companies is made up for billets and slabs, makes it impossible for us to export into the other colonies, such as South Africa, Australia, Egypt, India and China, where there is a good market for finished products. The field for exports is limited to Great Britain, Germany and the United States, countries that are all competitors in the production of steel.

This Company is organized for the purpose of finishing ready for the market, the material in one department of the steel industry, which has not only a large home market, but also a larger market in the other colonies than any other steel product, viz., wire.

WIRE ROD MILL.

Every pound of iron and steel that is used in the manufacture of wire, wire nails, fencing, screw nails and wire rope, that enters into consumption in Canada, is imported. The imports for 1898, 1900, 1902, were as follows:

	1898.	1900.	1902.
Wire rods.....	\$68,153	\$1,196,993	\$1,579,793
Barbed wire fencing.....	475,667	826,846	826,846
Wire fencing.....	395,734	744,235	190,865
Wire rope.....	58,693	75,343	130,465
Total.....	\$1,128,280	\$2,494,737	\$3,001,156

It will be seen from the above table that the consumption is increasing annually about 50 per cent. The average tonnage of wire rods alone imported into the country every working day is about 184 tons.

This Company proposes to erect a modern continuous wire rod mill with a capacity of one hundred tons daily per single turn, or two hundred tons working day and night. There is no mill of this description in the country at present, and that there is room for it there is no question.

Canadian steel billets will be used in the manufacture of these rods and hundreds of workmen will be employed in this country, receiving wages that are now paid to workmen in the United States and Germany. A portion of these rods will be drawn in the Company's own wire drawing plant. The balance will be sold to other manufacturers of wire.

WIRE DRAWING PLANT.

The wire drawing plant which it is proposed to install will have a capacity of fifty tons of wire. It will be of the most modern type and designed to draw the wire continuously into the sizes required at one operation. The frames will be extra heavy, and the plant will be designed so that with every little expense the production can be doubled. A modern galvanizing plant and annealing furnaces and all accessories will be included.

It is proposed to finish the bulk of the wire drawn in the Company's mills into material ready for consumption, and to this end to install a wire nail, tack and spike plant with a capacity of at least twenty-five tons daily, with facilities for increasing the output to double this capacity. The most modern and rapid type of machines will be used for this purpose, and every modern facility taken advantage of.

WIRE FENCING.

The Company proposes to install another plant to turn out at least twenty-five tons of wire fencing daily. Galvanized wire will be used chiefly in this mill. The Company proposes to install machines to weave a simple, durable and high-class fencing, suitable for the Northwest and foreign trade, also for railways, which are among the largest consumers of this class of material. The rapid growth of this industry gives promise of its becoming the most profitable portion of the Company's undertakings.

LOCATION.

The plant will be located at the

Harbor of Collingwood, convenient to water and rail transport. In the matter of transport alone during the summer season rates from this point to Manitoba and the Northwest are generally ten per cent. per cwt. less than from Montreal, and other interior points. The rates from Collingwood to other points in older Ontario are equal to those from any city or manufacturing point in the country.

It is to the West the Company looks for its principal market. The rapid growth of this section of Canada will mean an enormous consumption of wire products. With such facilities for producing the raw product and marketing the finished material, it is estimated that the pre-eminence of the Company in this industry is assured.

RAW MATERIAL.

The Company will obtain from the Cramp Steel Company of Collingwood its supply of steel billets.

The works of this Company will be located on property which has been purchased adjacent to those of the Cramp Steel Company, and the material should be sufficient to pay a large portion of the dividend on the preferred stock. The site consists of ten acres of ground with easy access to the railway.

PROFITS.

It is estimated on the aforesaid basis that the profits on the Company's undertaking daily will be as follows:

70 tons wire rods, net profit, \$1.50 per ton.....	\$105.00
50 tons wire, net profit, \$1.50 per ton.....	75.00
25 " wire fencing " 3.00 ".....	75.00
Total net profit daily.....	\$250.00
Annual profit, 300 working days.....	\$75,000.00

Leaving profits to be divided as follows:

\$25,000 Preferred..... 7 per cent.....	\$14,000.00
50,000 Common..... 8 ".....	40,000.00
Balance to rest account.....	\$105,000.00

DIVIDENDS.

This calculation does not include the bounty of \$6 per ton on wire rods granted by the Dominion Government, which would add \$600 per day to the Company's revenue, or \$180,000 per year.

The preferred stock is cumulative. Dividends will be payable quarterly on March, June, September and December 1st.

BONUS.

A bonus of \$25,000 has been granted by the town of Collingwood, payable as soon as \$100,000 is expended on the works and the wire and nail mill is in operation, together with other concessions, such as fixed assessment, etc.

From the Collingwood Bulletin: Collingwood's New Industry

Work Begun on Buildings of the Imperial Steel and Wire Co.—The Site—The Buildings—The Processes of Manufacture—The Company's Policy.

The work on the buildings of the Imperial Steel and Wire Company, Limited, is being pushed with considerable vigor, and it is expected that before snow flies they will be completed and ready to receive the plant.

One of our readers have any idea of the magnitude of the proposed plant. When completed it will be one of the largest and without exception the most modern wire plant in America, which is saying a good deal.

THE SITE.

The ground floor area of the buildings alone will cover a space of about five and a quarter acres, and when the switches and all are completed the whole of the splendid plot of ground which the Company secured from Messrs. J. & T. Charlton, containing ten acres, will be fully occupied.

Mr. John Wilson, the architect, has been busy for several weeks on the plans of the buildings, in which he has been advised by Mr. C. W. Vaughan, of Turner, Vaughan & Taylor, the wire mill engineering firm of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Mr. Vaughan was here this week and he stated that the layout of the mills was one of the best he had yet seen anywhere.

The plant as designed will accommodate an output of a hundred tons of wire and wire products daily. The buildings are so located on the land that should their capacity be overtaxed, by making a few extensions on them, the capacity can be doubled without in any way interfering or changing the present plans.

The Company contemplates in their plant the manufacture of all kinds of wire products, from the steel billet down, through the various processes, to the finished merchantable product. Work will be rushed first on the nail mill and wire drawing plant. This will be followed by the galvanizing plant, fence mill, and finally the rod mill.

PROCESS OF WIRE MAKING.

This program will involve the following process: The rods will first be procured from the Cramp Steel Co., which will turn out this product until such time as the Wire Company establishes its own wire rod mill. Then billets and small ignots will be used, which by arrangement will also be obtained from the Cramp Steel Co., and rolled into rods on a continuous mill. There is a Government bounty on wire rods of \$6 per ton. The rods will be drawn into the various sizes of wire required for the market and will be manufactured into nails, fencing, wire for telegraph and telephone purposes, wire rope, screens, screw nails, tacks, and a hundred other products.

Mr. Wilson's plan is as follows, commencing at the west next the tracks: First come the switches, which consist of a main switch from

Crisp Bargain News for Saturday

Dress Goods Bargains—1 pc. heavy grey Homespun Suiting, 58 in. wide, sponged and shrunken, regular 75c. yd, special Saturday 49c.

10 Pcs. Heavy All Wool Serges, smooth bright finish, 42 in. wide, colors black, cardinal, green, myrtle, mid brown and seal, regular 35c. to 40c. value, Saturday at 25c.

1 Pc. Heavy Coat Saiting, mid gray with plaid back, warranted pure wool, sponged and shrunken, regular \$1.25 a yd, Saturday price 85c.

75c. Flaked Suitings at 80c.—6 pieces fine pure wool flaked suitings, 43 in. wide, colors black and white, blue and white, myrtle and white, brown and white and fawn and white, regular 75c. yd, Saturday price 50c.

Men's Underwear at 50c. each—10 Dozen Men's pure wool Scotch knit shirt and drawers, warranted unshrinkable, medium weight, satin facings, special each, 50c.

Men's Underwear, heavy quality with fine cotton or wool fleeces, double cuffs and ankle bands, extra values at each, 50c.

Men's Fine Wool Underwear, plain Scotch Knit Lamb's Wool and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extraordinary values at each 75c, 90c, 10c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Boys' Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, superior quality in full range of sizes, special each 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Boys' Lamb's Wool Underwear, fine pure unshrinkable quality, special at 60c, 60c, 75c and 85c.

Men's Overcoats. Come in and see the best overcoat to be had in Chatham. Every garment our own manufacture, and guaranteed the very best your money can buy, at each, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.90, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

Men's Suits—Best materials, best patterns, best linings, best workmanship, and best styles to be had anywhere in the clothing line. Come in and see how we can save you money on your fall suit. Reliable shape keeping suits at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$14 and \$15.

BLANKETS—Our opinion the best blanket values in Canada are waiting you here. Fine heavy pure white lofty finish wool blankets, at a pair, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.50.

8c. Flannelette at 6c. Yard—25 pieces fine heavy Striped Shaker Flannelette, soft fleecy finish, full 33 in. wide, choice range of patterns, fast colors, none better in Chatham at 8c. yd, Saturday price 6c.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists 50c.—5 dozen ladies' waists, fine quality flannelette, in very pretty patterns, fast colors, prettily made, sizes 32 to 42 in. real values, 75c each, special each 50c.

25c and 30c Reversible Crotona at 15c yd.—6 pcs. 36 in reversible English Crotona, in handsome reversible patterns and colorings, twill and crepe finish, regular 20c and 25c values, special at 15c yd.

Ladies' Coats, special for Saturday.—All wool freeze coats, Oxford and black, latest out, box back, full sleeve, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$5.00.

Ladies' Collarless Coats.—Handsome new styles with capes and stole, trimmed with satin and fancy gimpes, box back, new pouch sleeve, special each \$7.00.

Ladies' Corset Coats.—Fine quality all wool freeze, colors black, grey and navy, fitted, welt Swiss, latest collar and sleeves, lined throughout, special at \$10.00.

Ladies' Coats.—Latest New York and Berlin styles, in fancy kerseys, camel hair and fancy mixed materials, box back and fitted styles with girdles, in range of fashionable colors, special each \$12, 14, 15, 16.50, \$19 and \$20.

Girls' Coats.—Long or short lengths, in great variety of styles and colorings, prettily trimmed, sizes 6 to 16 years, at each \$2.75, \$3.00, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50 and 6.00.

Furs.—Fur coats, capes, collars, capes, ruffs, boas, gannettes, muffs, etc., the choicest styles and best values in the city.

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Manufacturers Samples of Winter Underclothing, Shirts only, on sale Saturday at less than Manufacturer's Prices.

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plant, fence mill, then the wire rod mill. Wire will be purchased to operate the nail mill as soon as it is ready to go into commission. As soon as the wire drawing plant is installed, which will take a little longer time, the purchase of wire will end and wire rods will be procured from the Cramp Steel Company, Limited, whose mills are made up for manufacturing this class of product, then the galvanizing and fence mill will follow, and lastly the rod mill. The raw material for the rod mill will be in the shape of steel billets.

When running with each department in full blast, double turn, the plant will give employment to fully five hundred hands. This will be a solid acquisition to the industries of the town, and as most of the products will be shipped to the Northwest, it will stimulate shipping from this point.

Form of Application to be sent to "THE PLANET" Office, when Regular Application Blanks will be sent you.

APPLICATION FOR PREFERENCE STOCK

Issue of 10,000 Shares of

The Imperial Steel & Wire Co., Ltd.

Incorporated by Letters Patent Granted by The Ontario Government

Authorized Capital, \$700,000

Preference Stock (7 per cent. cumulative) 20,000 Shares
Common Stock 50,000 Shares

10,000 shares of the cumulative preference stock (payable quarterly) are now offered for subscription at par \$10, with a bonus of share, per share of common stock

To the Directors, Imperial Steel and Wire Co., Limited

Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find \$..... as deposit of 25 per cent. on..... cumulative preference shares of the stock of your Company. I request you to allot me that number of shares, and I agree to accept the same or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay 25 per cent. additional on allotment, 25 per cent. in forty-five days and the balance in ninety days after allotment. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the amount already paid liable to forfeiture. It is agreed that I am to receive one share of common stock for every one share of preference stock allotted to me.

I hereby appoint you my true and lawful attorney, and in my name and behalf to accept all such transfers as may be made unto me of the said..... shares of preference stock or any part thereof in the books of the Company, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises to register me as holder of the said shares.

Signature.....
Name in Full.....
Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....
Address in Full.....
Profession or Business.....

Dated.....1908
Cheques to be made payable to the order of THE IMPERIAL STEEL & WIRE COMPANY, LIMITED, TORONTO.

DENTIST.

A. A. BICKS, D. B. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., gas stable, \$1100.00.

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Farm in Township of Harwich, 20 acres. Large house, barn and out buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.