

One of the leading branches of industry is coal oil refining, which is extensively carried on, and has added greatly to the growth and prosperity of the city. The refineries are located at the eastern limits.

A number of large flouring mills are in successful operation, affording a ready market for the products of the surrounding country, and from which large shipments of flour are made to other points, and considerable quantities exported to Europe.

The foundries and machine shops give employment to a large number of mechanics and afford profitable remuneration for capital.

Agricultural implements are manufactured extensively, and find their way to all parts of the Dominion, as well as the United States and Europe, the manufacturers of London taking first rank in this department of mechanical skill.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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No. 7 Ward.—Thomas Partridge, jr., Thomas Partridge, sen., Angus B. McColl.

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