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MANUFACTURES.

ST. CATHARINES WHEEL WORKS, HUNT, CAIRNS & CO., PROPRIETORS.—These works were established by Messrs. R. McKinley & Co., about 1861, on the Canal between Thorold and Merriton, and subsequently moved to the Novelty Iron Works building, where their business extended rapidly until it became the most extensive establishment of the kind in the Dominion. In 1871 they purchased a property on the Canal near the St. Paul Street swing bridge where they have erected several large buildings more suited to their increased trade than the Novelty Works. They manufacture every description of carriage wood work, felloes, spokes, tubs, shafts, wheels, &c., which are shipped to all parts of the Dominion, as well as to England, Ireland, France and Germany. The principal article of manufacture is the Patent Wheel, which has been proved to be the best in use, and is now most generally in demand all over the Dominion. These wheels are made after the American patent "Sarvans" and "Warners," and of the best quality of second growth timber. They present a very neat appearance when finished, and those who have tried them will testify as to their durability and strength. In fact it is noticeable that almost all the buggies, sulkies or waggons that took prizes at the fairs are furnished with these wheels, while the Buffalo bronze medal, the English gold medal and all the first prizes at Provincial and local fairs have been awarded to them. The machinery employed is of the best description, and all the latest improvements are added as soon as proved efficacious. This firm gives employment to from 80 to 100 men constantly. The engine used is of 80 horse power. The name of the firm was changed in July, 1875, Mr. Cairns purchasing an interest in it, and it is now composed of R. McKinley, M. Hunt, and Jas. Cairns.

WILSON & SMITH'S PLANING MILL, SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND FACTORY.—This firm at present occupy a brick building 50 x 60, employing between 40 and 50 men. The mill comprises the newest machinery in all the branches of the business, driven by an engine of 50 horse power. Messrs. Wilson & Smith intend enlarging their premises the coming season, when the building will be 60 x 80.