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## Captains of Canadian Industry.

"The nation that manufactures for itself, prospers." In the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER of June 1 we began the publication of a series of illustrated biographical sketches of "Captains of Canadian Industry." It was an entirely new departure in journalism, either in this or in any other country; and the very excellent artotype portraits of leading Canadian manufacturers which have been displayed in each successive issue of this journal have made it valuable as a pictorial album which must of necessity become a part of the history of the Dominion. The publication of these portraits and the biographical sketches of their originals will be continued indefinitely; the object being that when the publication in this journal is finally discontinued, to assemble and reproduce them in book form, which arrangement will be all the more valuable in that the matter which is now being extended through many months in the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER will all be brought into the compass of one attractive and convenient volume. To assist our readers in keeping in mind the names of the "captains" of this grand army whose portraits have already been published, we reproduce them here. They are as follows:—

### PLATE I.—June 1.

W. H. Storey, Acton, Ont. Bennett Rosamond, Almonte, Ont.  
Samuel May, Toronto. George Booth, Toronto.

### PLATE II.—June 15.

Thomas Cowan, Galt, Ont. James Watson, Hamilton, Ont.  
R. W. Elliot, Toronto. John F. Ellis, Toronto.

### PLATE III.—July 6.

William Bell, Guelph, Ont. John R. Barber, Georgetown, Ont.  
John Bertram, Dundas, Ont. Wm. Chaplin, St. Catherines, Ont.

### PLATE IV.—July 20.

William Doherty, Clinton, Ont. Alex. Gartshore, Hamilton, Ont.  
John Fensom, Toronto. Charles Raymond, Guelph, Ont.

### PLATE V.—August 3.

William Christie, Toronto. Henry Bickford, Dundas, Ont.  
Robert Mitchell, Montreal. James Hendrey, Peterboro, Ont.

### PLATE VI.—August 17.

John Abell, Toronto. George W. Sadler, Montreal.  
H. A. Massey, Toronto. John Taylor, Toronto.

### PLATE VII.—September 7.

James Crossen, Cobourg, Ont. Thomas G. Mason, Toronto.  
Vincent M. Risch, Toronto. Wellington Boulter, Picton, Ont.

### PLATE VIII.—September 21.

D. R. Van Allen, Chatham, Ont. C. E. Britton, Gananoque, Ont.  
Thomas Robertson, Toronto. James Hall, Brockville, Ont.

### PLATE IX.—October 19.

James Goldie, Guelph, Ont. Charles Boeckh, Toronto.  
Louis Côté, St. Hyacinthe, Que. John Schofield, Paris, Ont.

## JAMES GOLDIE.

MR. JAMES GOLDIE, of Guelph, Ont., one of the leading flour manufacturers in Canada, was born in Ayrshire, on the banks of the Doon, Scotland, November 6, 1824. His early education was had in the schools of his native town, where he was grounded in the classics; and his first acquaintance with business was acquired while assisting his father, who was a botanist, florist, and nurseryman of considerable distinction. In 1842, when but eighteen years of age, young Goldie crossed the Atlantic and found his first employment in the city of New York. He had heard much of the possibilities of acquiring wealth on this side of the water, and when he arrived in New York it was with but a few shillings in his pocket and a strong desire to obtain work. His first job was as a newspaper carrier, and his remuneration amounted to but two dollars a week. His knowledge of botany, his skill as a florist, and his activity and energy, soon found him opportunities for situations in New York, where his services were appreciated, and which, later, obtained for him a lucrative and desirable situation with Mr. R. L. Holt, a wealthy and influential manufacturer of Patterson, New Jersey. Upon the death of Mr. Holt, Mr. Goldie was made manager of the large factories belonging to the estate; and this trust he discharged most acceptably until 1857, when he removed to Utica, New York, where he engaged in the flour and lumber trade in partnership with a brother-in-law.

In 1860 Mr. Goldie removed to Canada, settling in Guelph, where he built what was known as the Speedvale Flouring Mills. A few years later he sold this property and purchased the People's Mills, which he enlarged and improved, and which was the nucleus of his present extensive establishment. He was well adapted to the business he had chosen, and has been very successful in it, the products of the People's Mills being well known throughout Canada. These mills now have a capacity of 600 barrels of flour per day.

Mr. Goldie's tastes have ever led him along the quieter paths of life. Imbibing from his father a decided passion for botanical investigation, and devoting a great deal of his spare time in the practical study of botany, he finds no hour hang heavily on his hands. While he resided in the United States, particularly while living in New Jersey, he was thrown much in the society of some of the men who were prominent in political life there; under which influences he made a close study of the political economy of that country, and which led to his becoming an avowed and strong Protectionist. He was a tariff