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JAMES COOPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

There is probably not a manufacturing corporation in Canada that has been more closely connected with the mining industry of the Dominion than the James Cooper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

The main offices of the James Cooper Manufacturing Company, Limited, are 239 St. James Street, corner of Victoria Square, Montreal, and the works are at 1738 St. James Street, in the same city.

The Rossland branch of this great company was established in 1895, and has, from the day of opening, been under the efficient management of James D. Sword.

It may be truthfully said that in no line of business is the average purchaser more dependent upon the honesty of the dealer than when buying a fine jewel.

The attractive moor-rett grocery store, with its thousand delicacies, gathered from every country and clime, has been developed within the last quarter of a century and almost within the last decade.

The fine modern store which forms the subject of this sketch was founded in November, 1896, by O. M. Fox, E. C. Lockwood and W. J. Cusack, under the firm name of O. M. Fox & Co.

O. M. Fox & Co. are importers from England and the United States, and, buying largely at low prices to their retail as well as to their wholesale trade.

It may be doubted if there is a mercantile house in the city better or more widely known throughout the Kootenay country than that owned and conducted by G. W. McBride.

Of the immense stock carried by this house we have space to speak only in general terms. Every article is carried, including stoves, ranges, builders' hardware, mechanics' tools, nails, mine and mill supplies, prospectors' supplies, blacksmith's supplies, saws, belting, steel and iron, tin and galvanized, cooking utensils, novelties, and the thousand and one articles that go to make up the complete retail and jobbing stock of the hardware merchant.

ing department in which tinware is manufactured to order and for the stock, and a sheet metal shop fully equipped for the execution of large or small contracts or jobbing and for the manufacture of galvanized iron pipe for mines.

There is no place in Rossland more familiar to the good dressers of the Trail Creek district than the haberdashery and tailoring establishment, conducted under the style of C. W. Mount & Co.

The tailoring department of the business caters to the same select patronage above mentioned, and is, in point of stock carried and garments turned out, fully up to the standard demanded by the most fashionable trade.

While the specialty of the tailoring department is business suits and topcoats, riding breeches, golf and outdoor suits are made in accordance with the highest art and fashion.

O. M. FOX & CO. Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

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year, and one that is destined to contribute much to the development of the district's latent resources, is the concern which forms the subject of this sketch.

The Rossland Engineering Works are owned and operated by the firm of Cunliffe & Ablett, Messrs. Cunliffe & Ablett, located in Rossland from the South African gold fields, in December, 1898, and immediately set about making arrangements for the erection of a modern engineering plant, which saw its fruition in the completion of the above mentioned works in March of the present year.

The Rossland Engineering Works occupy a specially erected fire-proof building, 30 x 120 feet in dimension, and, in point of equipment, are second to no plant of the kind in the Kootenays.

CHARLES O. LALONDE.

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has manifested a grasp of business affairs, both gratifying and surprising to her many friends. She is a lady of education and culture, of graceful manners, with the ready and tender sympathies of a mother, and her tact and judgment is unusual in her sex.

At the present writing Mrs. Allan is visiting in the eastern provinces, and during her absence the hotel is in charge of her manager, James L. Davis. Mr. Davis is experienced and well known business man and is universally popular with guests of the house and the traveling public at large.

JAMES L. DAVIS.

As there is no epoch in history that affords more interesting reading than that which marks the building of the western empire, so there is no theme more fascinating to biographers of the present day than the lives of its pioneers.

James L. Davis was born in Boundbrook, New Jersey, September 13, 1838; but at the age of thirteen removed with his parents to St. Louis, Missouri, where he lived until after attaining his majority. In 1858, young Davis moved still further west, making his home in the state of Nebraska, then a frontier territory.

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Weller can furnish references, having done much of the best work that has been let since he came to this camp. Besides his regular plumbing business, he has the agency in Rossland for acetylene gas machines, and automatic gas lamps, many of which he has placed to the satisfaction of his patrons.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

The International Hotel is only less celebrated than Rossland. The latter is known throughout the commercial world as the center of one of the most richly mineralized sections on the continent of North America; the latter is known to all visitors to the magic city of Rossland, and is famed abroad for its good cheer and hospitality.

There are few hotels in the Kootenays which have entertained a greater number of guests than the International Hotel of Rossland. The history of this house dates back to the early days of the camp, and to many of its old patrons, has come to be looked upon as a home, and Mr. Klockmann is a genial friend and host.

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and everything is provided for the comfort of guests. A well appointed cafe, open day and night, is maintained in connection, and caters to guests of the house and to the general public. The culinary department is in charge of a skilled chef, and the cuisine has made the cafe a popular dining place for the leading merchants and business men of the city.

MONTANA STABLES.

R. Hickingbottom, V. S. The Montana Stables are conducted by Dr. Hickingbottom. It is hardly necessary to say he keeps some of the finest riding and driving stock in this section.

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