

Toronto, June 26th, 1890.

THE FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE CO. :

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in stating that for ten years I was alderman for the Ward of St. James in the city, and for several years a member of the Board of Works. I know that planks and scantlings were preserved and laid in different wards of the city to prove its effects, for which the city paid \$1,000 in 1875. After about ten years the sidewalks being worn were taken up, when it was found the planks and stringers were in a complete state of preservation, showing no signs of decay or rot—in fact as sound as when laid down. Some of this wood is now in your possession. The process tends to harden and season the fibre of the wood, thus apparently making it absolutely proof against rot or decay.

Yours respectfully,  
N. O. LOVE.

Toronto, October 14th, 1890.

THE FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE CO., Toronto:

GENTLEMEN,—About ten years ago, when we were building our warehouse on Bay street, you persuaded us to use your Preservative on the joist in the basement, which we did. We had occasion this fall to repair the flooring, which had sunk. Before undertaking it we were convinced that the cause of the trouble was that the joists had decayed. On taking up the flooring we were surprised to find them as solid and in as good condition as when first put down, the trouble being that the foundation on which they stood, not having been properly made, had given out, thus causing the floor to sink. We have much pleasure therefore in stating that we consider your Preservative most valuable for the purpose that you recommend it, it having in our experience amply borne out all that you claim for it, and we recommend it with pleasure to any one putting down flooring in their basements or anywhere that wood may be exposed to decay.

(Signed)

Yours truly,  
THE BARBER & ELLIS CO.  
JAMES KENNEDY, Nassau street.

*Order from R. Christie, Esq., Inspector of Prisons for Ontario.*

FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE CO., TORONTO:

Please ship at once 50 gallons of your wood preservative to Mr. Thomas McCrossen, Superintendent of the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene, for sanitary purposes, preserving new basement floors of institution, on account of the old ones being so decayed as to cause diphtheria.

*Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, etc.*

Toronto, April 9th, 1897

THE FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE CO.,  
104 Massey street, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. W. A. Hill is doing some work in the laying of a floor at the Mercer Reformatory, and I have instructed him to use your Preservative on the lumber before it is laid down. You will please let him have what he requires for the purpose and forward the bill to the Burser of the Reformatory.

Yours truly,

JAMES NOXON, Inspector.

We, the undersigned merchants, have noted that cedar block paving on Bay street from Front to Esplanade streets, laid with Finch's Preserved Blocks, in 1888. After nine years' use for heavy traffic, and no repairs, it is now level, smooth, solid and sanitary, as if recently put down. It is yet one of the best roadways in the city. Our wholesale houses are fronting on or near this roadway.

(Signed)

W. R. JOHNSTON & Co., Wholesale Clothing, southwest corner Front and Bay streets.  
DONALD MACKAY, Wholesale Dry Goods, northwest corner Front and Bay.  
R. MCGREGOR, of M. FISHER SON & Co.,

Wholesale Woollens, northeast corner Front and Bay streets.

ALEX. MACHIE, Bay street. PRUCHEN & Co., Bay street,  
J. W. CORCORAN, Bay street. THE BRYANT PRESS, Bay st. (now Richmond),  
M. McLAUGHLIN & Co., Bay street Mills. H. A. NELSON & SON, 56 Front street west.  
LAILY WATSON & Co., 51 Front st. west. H. S. HOWLAND & Co., 37 Front street west.  
P. BURNS & Co., 88 King street east.

Toronto, April, 1893.

FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE CO. :

GENTLEMEN,—I was foreman of St. John's Ward in this city for many years. The preserved lumber which was laid on Yonge street after many years use was worn uneven, the knots protruding. It had to be taken up under my directions. I found it perfectly sound—no sign of decay on any of it. Ordinary sidewalks decay in from five to seven years, but yours after double that time is as sound and free from decay as any wood can be.

T. MCGOWAN, 208 Chestnut street.

FINCH WOOD PRESERVATIVE CO. :

Toronto, April 7th, 1893.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been Inspector of Streets for the city of Toronto over twenty