

**MODERN ESTABLISHMENT**—Some Fact About Semi-Ready New Shops  
in Montreal. (From The Gazette, Montreal, 21st Feb., 1906.)

The Semi-Ready Company has been strengthened by the addition to its directorate of two well known business men, Mr. Charles H. Nelson, who was for many years head of the wholesale house of H. & A Nelson, Montreal and Toronto, has purchased a large interest in the company and is now Vice-President. Mr. Alfred Wood, the newspaper publisher, who recently disposed of the Ottawa Free Press to a group of Ottawa contractors, has also joined forces with the company, and he will be added to the directorate.

The Semi-Ready Tailoring shops in Montreal are models of the modern establishment. A new factory of five floors with a system which ensures high class workmanship is surrounded by every sanitary arrangement. The greater part of one floor is devoted to a dining room where the 350 employees may take their mid day luncheon in comfort. A kitchen and lunch counter can be managed by the co-operation of the whole working staff.

Built according to plans prepared by Mr. Beatty, the Semi-Ready tailorey is situate in Montreal far away from the noisome factory district. It is on Guy street, near Sherbrooke, on one of the plateaus from where Mount Royal begins its steep ascent.

The officers of the Semi-Ready, Limited, elected at the annual meeting held a few weeks ago, are :— President, Andrew Mercer ; vice-president, Chas. H. Nelson ; managing director, Herbert A. Beatty ; secretary treasurer, H. A. Nelson ; director, A. S. Laing.

President Mercer was for many years a successful merchant tailor in Peterboro. He was one of the first business men to recognize the possibilities of the Semi-Ready system, and how surely it must displace the cruder custom tailoring methods just as the Goodyear process revolutionized the shoemaking industry.

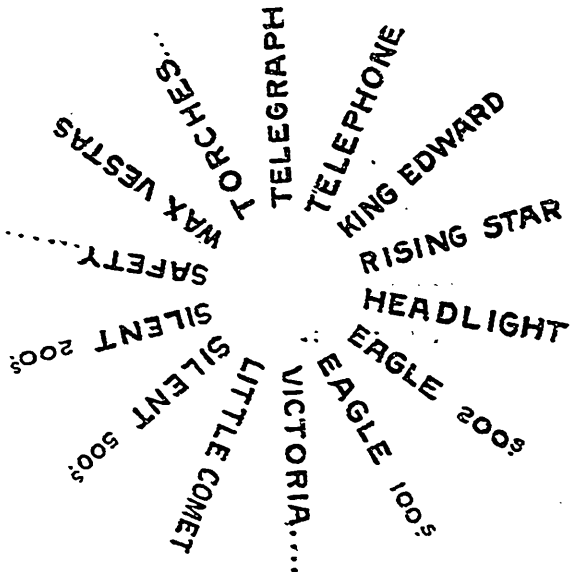
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