

The Paris Plow Company.

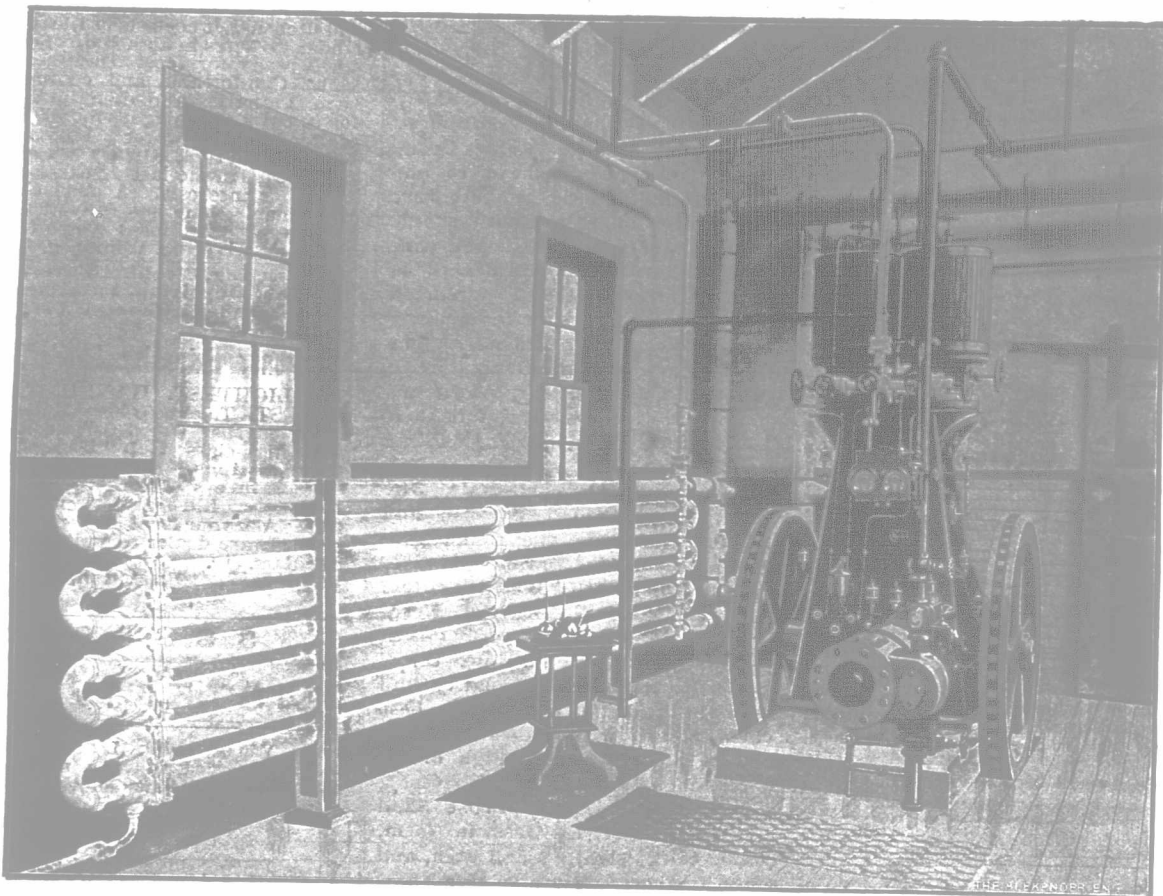
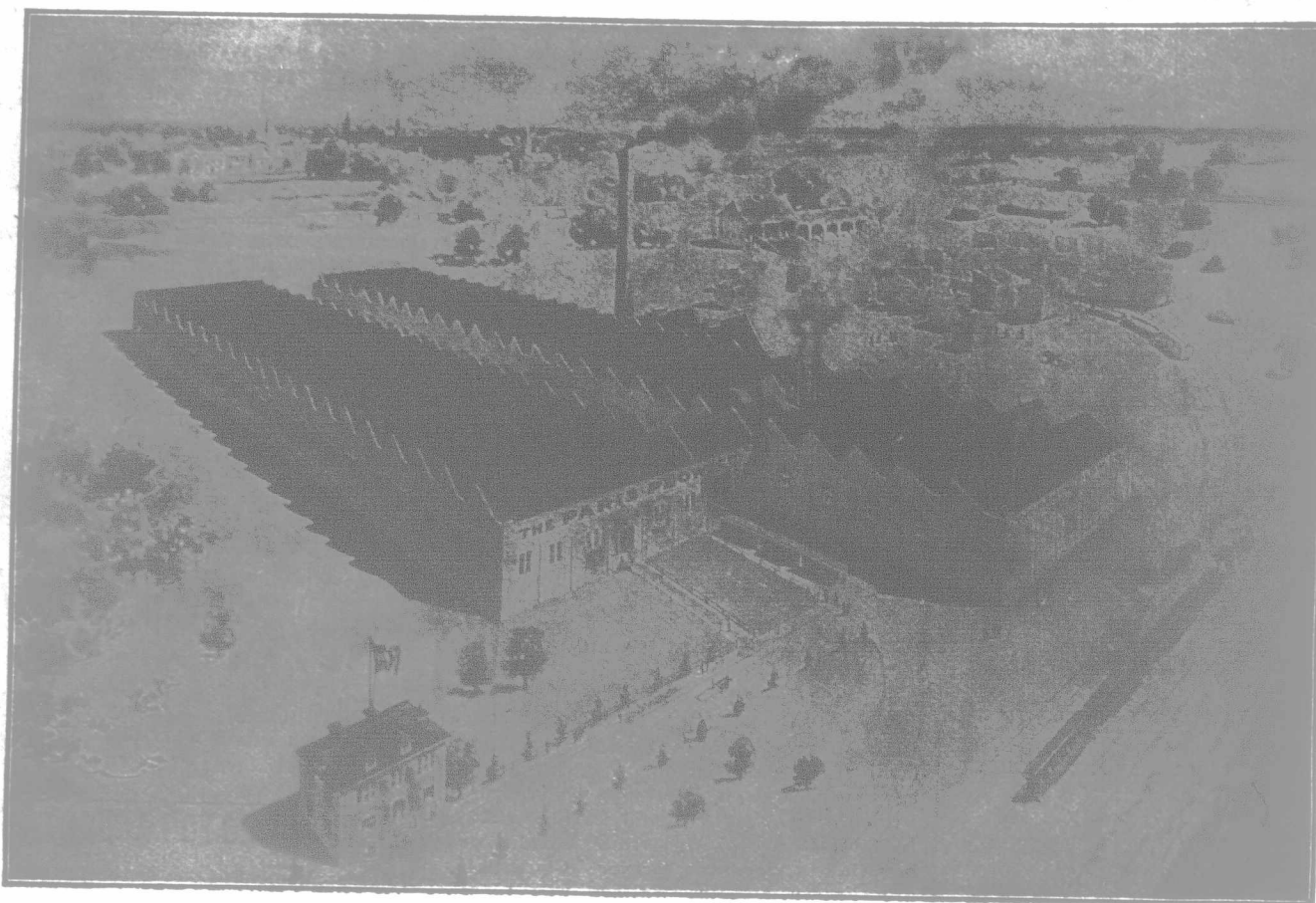
The accompanying engravings give but an inadequate idea of the magnificent works recently erected by the Paris Plow Co., Paris, Ont., to which a member of the "Farmer's Advocate" staff recently paid a pleasant and interesting visit. Our representative was much impressed with the extent, efficiency and equipment, and excellent system of management to which this establishment may well lay claim, and has much pleasure in trying, as far as possible on the printed page, to give some idea of the appearance and general scope of the works. The railroad track enters the building at

of a first-class hotel. The comfort of the workmen is undoubtedly no small factor in the production of first-class work. Every department is in charge of an expert, and the whole is under the direct management of D. M. Thom, formerly proprietor of the Thom's Implement Works, of Watford, originator and patentee of up-to-date farm implements, such as the blower elevator system of silo filling, which has attracted so much attention, and now so universally used. The firm has the advantage of ample capital, being backed by the principals of the Penman Manufacturing Company, who have made Canada famous for turn-

not added; the result being the soft, defective boards and the boards that won't clean. With this process, the last board that is tempered by the Paris Plow Co. is equal to the first, all being of uniform temper. This is a very interesting process in the art of plow-making. This company has lately taken over the business of the Thom Implement Works, of Watford, and will manufacture that popular line of feed cutters, grain grinders and tread powers, with all the patented improvements. They have also secured the right to manufacture manure spreaders under the Kemp & Burpee patents. The Kemp & Burpee Co. are

dence of the enterprise with which it will be carried on.

In closing, it may be interesting to note that the fine trade-mark adopted by the company is a reproduction of Paul Wicks's celebrated picture "The March of Civilization," which appeared in a Christmas number of the "Farmer's Advocate," and will be readily recognized by "Farmer's Advocate" readers when seen on the machinery of this progressive firm.



Refrigerating Plant.

one point, and another branch passes around the outside, where the raw material—lumber, coal, etc.—is unloaded from the cars, and from the inside comes out the finished product, which will find its way to the most distant parts, not only of the vast Dominion, but other parts of the globe, as the wants of the home and the foreign market are being looked after.

This is an ideal establishment, and one would expect to find the most modern improved manufacturing facilities, and they will not be disappointed; but we were hardly prepared to see, as we did, lavatories and wash-rooms for the employees, steam heated and equal to that

ing out the finest knitted goods in the world. They are animated by the same ambition, and the aim will be that the goods turned out by the Paris Plow Company will be the world's best.

As an example of the up-to-date methods and machinery used, by reference to the accompanying illustrations will be seen the refrigerating plant for tempering plow boards and shares, which alone has cost the company as much as the entire manufacturing outfit of some other plow factories who are still working away under the old methods of keeping the water cool by adding ice, and sometimes the desired ice is not available, or, by neglect of the workman, is

one of the oldest manure-spreader concerns in the United States. In addition to these, a full line of the most popular lines of riding and walking plows, all manufactured under the most improved methods. The buildings are of brick, lighted by a system somewhat novel in this country. The roof is a series of elevations, each of which is one almost perpendicular side, where the light is obtained with a minimum danger of obstruction by snow. The names of the chief officers are: Mr. John Penman, President; Mr. J. B. Henderson, Vice-President; Mr. D. M. Thom, General Manager; and Herbert N. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer, which is sufficient evi-

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