

had elapsed when the notes should have been put through for redemption. Mr. Garand, however, insisted that the books were in the building and he must have them found. And he did.

The discovery of embezzlement to the extent of \$3,400 by an employee of the Molsons Bank, Montreal branch, is announced, and the name of the young man is given. He had, it seems, forged several cheques on the account of a depositor in the United States, who presented his pass-book for verification only at long intervals. But this gentleman appeared this week and the forger fled. Such a discovery as this is a source of distress to the authorities of the bank immediately concerned, and of apprehension to all bankers. But no institution or counting house has any guarantee against the occurrence of such things. Very likely it will be found that this young man, too, has been speculating.

THE INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

MACHINERY HALL.

Entering Machinery Hall from the west one passes Beardmore's leather exhibit, a great pile of binder twine, and a pyramid of asbestos goods, before coming to Goldie & McCulloch's steam engines and machinery. They have a big Wheelock engine, and several rapid motion Ideals here. In addition to planing and smoothing machines and a gyrator, which we described last year, they have on view a smart looking gasoline engine which is selling quite freely. A placard about the middle of their exhibit states, "We have sold 55 steam engines in less than eight months," and as they are truthful people we believe it. Of their gasoline engines 62 have been sold in twelve months.

Both outside and inside of Machinery Hall the Northey Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, show gas and gasoline engines as well as a variety of the pumping machinery for which they have made a reputation. The Consumers' Cordage Co. make an extensive display of rope and twine, which attracts much attention. Alonzo Spooner makes the best display we have ever seen of his well known anti-friction bearing metal, called Copperine. The deodorizer, disinfectant and germicide known as Phenyle, also put up by Mr. Spooner, is largely in evidence.

We have had frequent occasion to note with pleased surprise the sales in distant parts of the world of the products of the Robb Engineering Works down at Amherst, N.S., but we now find their engines in Kingston, Toronto, Millbrook, Oshawa, and other Ontario towns. The most popular of their engines, perhaps, is the one now on exhibition here, which is a direct connected 35 horse steam engine to a 25 kilowatt generator. It is the economical direct connection of this compact and modest engine with the dynamo which recommends it to the users of electrical power in several quarters of the world.

The large area of ventilating parts made by the McEachren Heating and Ventilating Co., of Galt, confronts one at the main door of the hall. The same firm displays in the Stove Building the "Little Wonder" hot water boiler, and have a heating system of which they are very proud. This boiler is a magazine boiler or self-feeder, the adjustable construction of which is certainly novel and ingenious, and they claim it to be low in cost of construction and economical in fuel. The radiators in use here by this concern are Saffords, made by the Dominion Radiator Co.

STOVE BUILDING.

The Stove Building is always full, and one may depend upon finding something else than stoves in it. The William Buck Stove Co. of Brantford exhibits the "Her Majesty" steel range, which has heavy castings, hard finished top, plenty of nickel-plate, and is generally well appointed. These stoves give good satisfaction. Of the "Happy Thought" range we were told that there are 17,000 in use in Toronto, which tells a tale of popularity at once. It is made in six sizes and seventy-two styles, and is said to be very light on fuel, burning either coal or wood. The "Radiant Home" base-burner for halls or large rooms is made in four or five sizes. The "Honor Bright" wood cooking stove is another hollow-ware construction of which this company is proud.

Very fantastic looking things are the Hillborn wood-burning furnaces of Messrs. Clare Bros. & Co., Preston, but they are intended to be bricked in, so that their arms and projections will

be concealed. Of the ten sizes of this furnace Mr. Clare tells us 15,000 are in use in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. The principle upon which they are constructed has been proved economical and efficient. The "Marvel" coal furnaces of this firm have been on exhibition for years, and are selling as briskly as ever this year. A new line of theirs called the "Hecla" is adapted for either coal or wood. As to their line of granite and insular ranges, which have steel ovens, and are got up in the latest style, Mr. Welch, of Queen street west, their Toronto agent, sold six hundred in two years, according to the statement of this firm. "We are too busy to send other goods to the Fair," said Mr. Clare, "in fact we cannot make enough of anything at present."

An unusual number of orders have been taken during this exhibition by the J. F. Pease Furnace Co. for their various descriptions of heaters. They show here the Ideal heater and ventilator, intended for schools which have not basements. This takes in the cold air from outside and emits it at the first floor or at the second floor, ventilating the rooms at the same time. Here, it is claimed, is economy as well as health. This experienced company has given great satisfaction to many householders in Ontario with their hot water and warm air combination, and also the steam and hot air combination they produce.

Lighting by acetylene gas has apparently come amongst us to stay, and there are a number of exponents of it showing their machines at this year's exhibition. There is one company in London which advertises acetylene apparatus for light, heat and power, and their little red folder gives an exceedingly interesting exposition of the machine they make. Appended to this are certificates from users, and one from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association stating that their machine is approved by that body.

An improved method of applying the acetylene in the production of lighting gas is claimed by the Guelph Acetylene Gas Generator Co., of which Mr. A. W. Alexander is president. One distinction of the apparatus is that by it the carbide is dropped into the water instead of the water being poured over the carbide. It is a very clean cut machine, which operates automatically and with much regularity, and seems to be admirably constructed for saving the gas and preventing its waste at night. These machines have been put up in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and are giving excellent satisfaction according to the testimonials published. Their pamphlet states that they have received preferential mention from the Fire Underwriters' Association.

On King street, where the cars for the exhibition turn south along Dufferin street, stands the factory of the Metallic Roofing Co. For the admiration of the thousands who pass every day to the Fair the company have turned the side and end of their factory into a huge background for the display of their products. The neatest designs, the daintiest colors, the most attractive features of their goods are here displayed. Ceilings, panelings, wainscots, doors for inside use, shingles and metal imitations of stone for exterior work are numerous on the premises; but the managers say they are so busy with orders that they cannot afford time to make a larger display.

IMPLEMENT HALL.

Much interest is manifested by the crowds who throng this Hall, in the exhibit of the Waterous Engine Works Co., Ltd. This company's exhibit is always a good one. They have one of their strong and well-equipped fire engines on view as well as several of their portable engines. The reputation of this concern for substantial work has been maintained for forty years, and their business grows apace. There is among their exhibit a gasoline engine of ten horse-power, which drives a line shaft.

SOMETHING ABOUT CANADIAN EXPORTS.

A. N. Whitman & Sons, Canso, N.S., send on an average 40,000 lbs. of fresh fish a week to Montreal. They also send large quantities weekly to Detroit, Chicago and other western cities.—Truro News.

The Havelock, N.B., Mineral Springs Company recently made a large shipment of their ginger ale to California.

A well informed gentleman who recently arrived in St. John, N.B., from Trinidad, says that the Americans are ousting Danish butter by putting in the American article in glass