

TRADE NOTES.

Mr. D. K. McLaren, belting manufacturer, of Montreal, has appointed Mr. John L. Richardson as manager of his Toronto office.

Mr. John M. Chisholm, manager in Winnipeg for the Rat Portage Lumber Company, has distributed to his patrons suitable souvenirs in the shape of desk rules.

Messrs. W. A. Fleming & Co., 771 Craig street, Montreal, have secured the contract from the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for fitting up their sulphite mill with "Camel" brand hair belting and their heavy Empire brand rubber belting, also an order from the Canadian Electro Chemical Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., for fire hose, hand hose carts, branch pipes, shut-offs, etc. They also fitted up their works throughout with the "Camel" brand hair belting, for which they are sole agents in Canada.

The Syracuse Smelting Works Company, of Montreal, advises us that they have recently secured large orders for babbitt metal for immediate and future shipment, and that they have found it necessary to increase their staff of employees. Their Mr. H. Sapery, manager of the Montreal branch, left early in February for a trip to California, and when returning expects to visit the principal points in British Columbia and Manitoba, where they now have an extensive trade. They report that the Syracuse babbitt metal is giving excellent results.

—Messrs. W. A. Fleming & Co., 771 Craig street, Montreal, have this year added to their extensive line of beltings a full stock in all weights of Balata belting of the best grade. This, with their large stock of the celebrated "Camel" brand hair belting (for which they are sole agents in Canada) and rubber, stitched cotton and leather, and solid cotton belting, make them probably the best equipped firm in the Dominion as a general mill supply house. The "Camel" brand hair belting is justly recognized as one of the best saw, pulp and paper mill belts. The manufacturers claim it to be more durable and freer from stretch than anything else used for belting, and that it possesses the great advantage of not being

affected by dampness, heat or steam. W. A. Fleming & Company also carry a stock of wood split pulleys and a complete line of firehose and fittings for the mill.

Messrs. G. & J. Esplin, box manufacturers, Montreal, have recently purchased a 30 inch main drive, "Camel" brand hair belt from Messrs. W. A. Fleming & Co., Montreal, sole agents in Canada for Messrs. R. Reddaway & Co., Manchester, Eng. At the Dominion Bridge Works, Lachine, P.Q., the "Camel" brand hair belting is in general use throughout the several shops, driving all kinds of machinery. On lathes and machinery where the tight and loose or reversible pulleys are used, the D. & A. ball bearing shifter is put on. Their superintendent reports that he gets excellent results and wear out of the "Camel" brand, and a uniform and steady power.

The McFarlane, Neill Mfg. Company, Limited, of St. Marys, N. B., has had wonderful success since they opened up last summer and took over the business formerly run by the late Walter McFarlane. Large additions have been made to the plant, which formerly was an excellent one, and much new machinery has been added. Between 400 and 500 peavies alone are turned out each day. One recent shipment was of 1250 sent to Newfoundland. The concern also manufactures hames and boot caulks. Mr. Neill is one of the best known hardware men in the maritime provinces, and has had a thorough connection with the trade for many years.

Mr. John Palmer has recently enlarged his factory in Fredericton, N. B., and has now nearly doubled his capacity for the production of larrigans, shoe packs, moccasins, sporting boots, etc. Mr. Palmer has for years been recognized as one of the foremost manufacturers in Canada of these lines of goods, and his output is the largest in the Dominion. A new building has been erected as large as the old one, and new machinery put in. His son, Mr. C. K. Palmer, who has been well known as a traveller for the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., Limited, of Fredericton, N. B., has left that concern and is now assisting Mr. Palmer in the factory, in charge of the shipping and manufacturing departments. The

Moosehead brand of goods is now widely known among lumbermen and woodsmen everywhere in Canada. In the firm's advertisement, which appears below, are illustrations of some of Mr. Palmer's lines. Besides those of which cuts are given some others are very popular. Lumbermen, foremen, scouts, sportsmen, etc., know how to appreciate the sporting boot made by this firm (No. 38). It has a long leg, high bellows tongue, Klondyke eyelets, and is waterproof. It is well gotten up, and has a good appearance. No. 39 is a black long legged larrigan with a strap across the ankle. No. 39 is a long brown Skowhegan larrigan having sole leather heel and lap. No. 40 is an oil tanned, black, waterproof, bellows tongued shoe pack. An illustration is given of No. 45, which is a special line this season, and is making great headway. It is a thoroughly waterproof, flexible shoe that won't rip.

Charles D. Dickenson, of Charles Dickenson & Co., Woodstock, N. B., was in Toronto a few days ago, on his return from Ottawa and points west. The above firm is extending their upper province trade greatly. Their larrigans and shoe packs are receiving unusual attention from dealers owing to the fine workmanship, durability and finish. The "Henderson Non-rip Patent Larrigan" is a success, and wearers report to dealers all over the country that they are especially water-tight and that the staying qualities of the seams are excellent. The vamp overlaps the quarter, and stubs do not tear the flaps, as in some other makes, it is claimed. Mr. Dickenson claims that his larrigans can be guaranteed to wear out without ripping. He has had a life long experience in the leather trade, and his leathers should be reliable. Owing to the demand for his output of footwear he has recently lessened his output of upper leather, and will attend in future almost entirely to footwear manufacture. Last season he was unable to fill his orders in full and had to pass some very large ones. He looks for material increase this season. A new feature of his manufacture is a lumberman's driving shoe made out of larrigan stock, oil tanned, and presenting a neat appearance. Mr. Dickenson has received a number of orders from shoe manufacturers for this class of leather to put in next season's stock.



JOHN PALMER, FREDERICTON, N. B.

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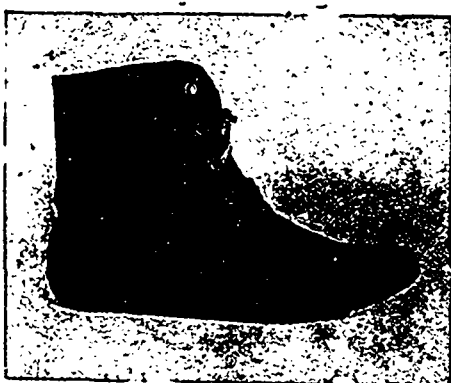
If your jobber does not handle Moosehead Larrigans, write to me and I WILL SEE THAT YOU GET THEM.

Oil Tanned Sporting Boots, Shoe Packs, Larrigans and Moccasins

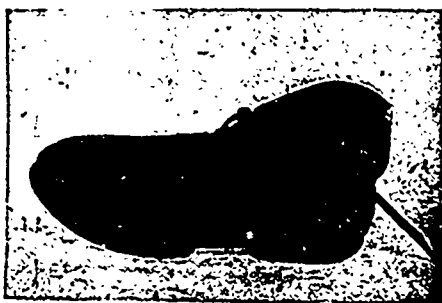
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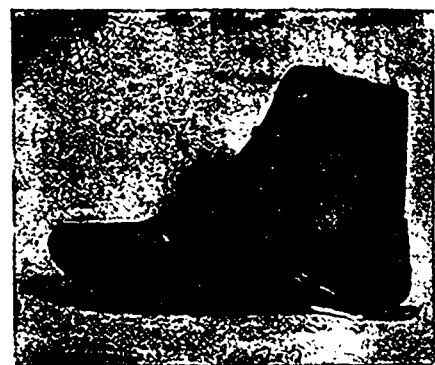
Catalogues on Application,



No. 20—Men's Brown, Skowhegan, Waterproof, Bellows Tongue Shoe Pack, Laced, Klondyke Eyelets.



No. 36—Men's Black, Yellow or Skowhegan, Bellows Tongue Packs, Sole Leather Heel and Lap, Klondyke Eyelets.



No. 23—Men's Hair Lined, Bellows Tongued Shoe Pack, Laced, Klondyke Eyelets.



No. 45—Men's Brown, Skowhegan, Bellows Tongue, Goodyear Welt, Waterproof Shoe.