

## SHERBROOKE

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The Sherbrooke Machinery Company Ltd. has a plant just opposite that of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, on Randrill Street. Here it manufactures pulp and paper machinery which is of a very heavy kind and the output of which is correspondingly heavy. The machine shop is 50 ft. by 200 ft. in dimension. The men employed here number 50. This Company has made a great reputation for itself by reason of an invention, known as the Pneumatic Save-All, which it has put on the market and which it installs in paper mills. This is a means of preventing the loss, which everyone in the paper industry admits and deplures, which arises through waste water that is rich in fibre. The Pneumatic Save-All saves waste fibre successfully. The Sherbrooke Machinery Company has apparently discovered, in this very remarkable device, the one natural method of catching and holding the fibre as it flows away in the white water. It has installed hundreds of these Pneumatic Save-Alls in mills where old methods had proven useless and the installations have abundantly justified themselves.

In Lennoxville, which is about a couple of miles from Sherbrooke, the Union Screen Plate Company has a foundry where it makes screens for pulp and paper mills. In this foundry there is an exceptionally fine and up-to-date electric furnace.

The Sherbrooke Iron Works, which is located on Belvidere Street, has a fine plant and employs considerable labor.

The American Locomotive Super-Heater Company, Ltd., also has a plant in Sherbrooke, which employs a good number of hands.

**Clothing and Allied Factories.**

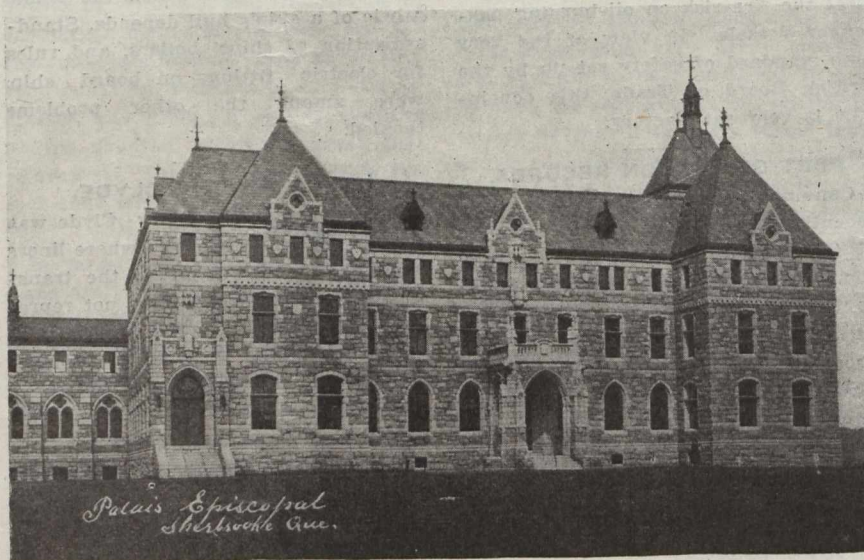
Walter Blue and Co., Ltd., who also own and operate the Coaticook Woollen Mills at Coaticook, Que., and another establishment at Magog, Que., have a big factory at Sherbrooke. The factory consists of a new plant and an old plant, each of them a four-storey building, and the total floor space is about 40,000 square feet. Mr. J. Henry Blue is president and managing director; Mr. Fred. A. Baldwin, secretary; Mr. R. E. A. Brooks, treasurer; and Mr. James Craig, director and purchasing agent. The employees in the Sherbrooke factory number 323 and the office staff 42. The output of this factory for the year ending the 31st October last was around 154,000 garments. These included 11,350 men's overcoats and 5,886 boys' overcoats; men's sack coats, 19,475; boys' sack coats, 11,772; vests, 31,458; pairs of pants 50,002; and bloomers, 23,867.

Julius Kayser and Company Ltd., have just built a fine, new plant—one of the most up-to-date buildings in Sherbrooke—on Frontenac Street. The head office of this Company is in New York. Mr. Edward S. Bayer is the president; Mr. W. A. Shakman, 1st vice-president; Mr. Charles M. Hemion, 2nd vice-president; and Mr. A. A. Munster, secretary and treasurer. The

new Sherbrooke plant consists of a four-storey building with about 85,000 square feet of floor space. It comprises the main building, a weaving-room and a dye-house as well as offices. The products are silk gloves, hosiery and underwear. The present output which, it is expected, Mr. Munster informed the writer, will be doubled within two years, is over 26,000 pairs of gloves a week and over 200 dozen of hosiery. The manufacture of underwear is only just beginning but it is expected soon to turn out some 200 dozen a week.

The well-known firm of Cluett-Peabody, of which Mr. G. A. Cluett is president, and Mr. F. W. Stewart, of Montreal, 1st vice-president, has a branch factory on Council Street, where about 100 hands are employed, and where collars, shirts and underwear are manufactured.

On Belvidere Street the Paton Manufacturing Company has a large plant. Mr. John Turnbull is president and



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managing director, and Mr. W. E. Paton, manager. This firm, which manufactures woollen goods and knitted and worsted goods, is an employer of labor on a considerable scale.

Another concern in the woollen industry is the Magog Woollen Mills which do a big business and employ about 40 hands. Their product is woollen goods.

St. Pierre Ltd., manufactures pants and employs between 50 and 60 hands. Mr. G. H. St. Pierre is president of this company.

**Many Other Prominent Industries.**

The E. and T. Fairbanks Company Ltd., has a big plant where it manufactures scales of all descriptions and brass values. Mr. Henry J. Fuller is president of this company; Mr. Percy C. Brooks, vice-president; Mr. Thomas McMillan, secretary; Mr. Roland B. Potts, treasurer; and Mr. A. Howard, manager. The number of employees at this factory is around 225.

The Canadian Box and Shook Mills is another concern which employs a considerable amount of labor. The factory is on Melbourne Street North and M. H. Bruce Fletcher is its head. The

Fletcher Pulp and Paper Company, it should be mentioned, own timber limits.

At its Newington Car Shops, the Quebec Central Railway employs about 200 hands. Mr. Grant Hall, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is the president and Mr. J. H. Walsh, the general manager.

The General Lumber Manufacturing Company Ltd., manufactures sashes and doors on a large scale. M. R. H. Bartlett is the head of this concern.

Manufacturers of white metal, putty and paint, are the Dominion Metal Company of which Mr. N. B. Pritchard is president and general manager.

Of cigar factories there are two in Sherbrooke. There is the Sherbrooke Cigar Company, of which Mr. A. Chevalier is president; Mr. E. D. Kelly, vice-president; and Mr. W. J. McManus, secretary and manager. This factory employs about 40 hands and has an output of some 2,000,000 cigars a year. The other cigar factory is that of W. R. Webster and Co. Ltd. This employs around 100 hands; Mr. W. R. Webster is president; Mr. F. W. Webster, vice-president and general manager; and Mr. J. J. Bell, secretary.

Beer, to the extent of some 600,000 gallons a year, is brewed by the Silver Spring Brewery Company Ltd. The executive office of this Company is in England, and Mr. John Rowell is the local manager at Sherbrooke. The brewery employs about 30 hands. J. H. Bryant Ltd, manufactures soft drinks. Mr. J. H. Bryant is the head of this business.

The Panther Rubber Company has a big plant for the manufacture of rubber goods and employs a large number of hands.

A considerable printing and binding establishment is that of the Page Printing and Binding Company. This was started by Mr. E. F. Page, the head of the concern, in 1902, and he bought the Tomlinson bindery and added this to his business in 1903. The plant is stated to be very up-to-date and the building, on Albert Street, is a fine one.

C. A. Gingras manufactures cabinets and employs 35 or 40 men. He enjoys a reputation for very high-class work. A. D. Desillets is also a cabinet-maker whose products enjoy a good name. P. Biron Sons and Company, are carriage makers and automobile repairers.

The J. L. Mathieu Company, Ltd,

(Mr. A. Chevalier, president, and Mr. Arthur Gendron secretary) manufactures patent medicines and employs about 35 hands.

Sherbrooke jewelry manufacturers are noted for the excellence of their workmanship. There are three firms of this kind in the city—the Canadian Peerless Jewelry, Ltd., a firm which in busy seasons, employs hundreds of persons; the Sturdy Chain Company, Ltd; and the Whiting and Davis Company, Ltd.

The Beckwith Box Toe Company, Ltd., manufactures of box toes for boots, has a factory at Sherbrooke, where it employs a considerable number of workers.

The Regal Tire Company Ltd, is another concern, at present in its formation stages, which will shortly add another to the already substantial list of Sherbrooke manufactures. This Company, of which Mr. D. O. E. Dennault, the present Mayor, is the president, will manufacture tires and tubes.

**Some Other Large Businesses.**

Apart from large industrial plants and from the wholesalers and from the retail stores of the usual kind, of which mention has previously been made, there are many other large and thriving businesses in Sherbrooke. For instance, the Newton-Dakin Construction Company does construction work everywhere — only last week the enormous plant that it is just completing at Drummondville — was referred to at length in these columns and an illustration of the plant given—and its name is a household word for excellence of workmanship. The same thing is true of the Eastern Township Construction Company which also operates from Sherbrooke.

On Wellington Street is located the Electric Repair and Supply Company, where Mr. J. Wiggett, the proprietor, carries on a big business as an electrical contractor and dealer.

Lumber merchants in a very big way are the firm of B. C. Howard and Co. Alec Ames and Son have a large cold storage plant on Wellington Street.

W. E. Loomis deals in builders' supplies at Sherbrooke and has a brick plant at Lennoxville.

One of the most up-to-date ambulance and undertaking establishments in the Province of Quebec is that of Mr. Forrest Lord, on Dufferin Avenue.

**NEW LAW FOR LOAN COMPANIES**

Trust and loan companies in Ontario must in future provide all their shareholders, debenture owners and depositors with annual statements which show in considerable detail the exact nature of the company's assets. This setting forth of the precise character and value of all assets is in accordance with legislation enacted in 1919 and which became effective this year. In future, if any interest of charges on real estate other than taxes is being capitalized, the amount so capitalized must be shown separately. Mortgages must include only bona fide advances to borrowers on security of real estate. Where a company owns all or substantially all of another corporation it must show the value of all its interest in the subsidiary corporation as a separate item or items.