

# PARKER'S DYE WORKS

## AT THE WORKS

The name of Parker has been so long and so closely identified with artistic dyeing that it has become familiar throughout Canada. Of course his success has led to the sincerest flattery-imitation, but the Parker works in Toronto, and the branches in all leading centres, remain the great dyeing industry. If every customer could have accompanied The World representative in his tour through the central offices and equipments at 787 to 791 Yonge-street a much clearer conception of the extent of the operations carried on would be obtained.

The offices, neat and commodious, are an index to the order everywhere. Each employee has the best and most modern appliances at hand.

It is impossible to notice the different departments, but some idea can be gained by reference to dimensions: The offices and main building have 55 feet frontage on Yonge-street and a depth of 150 feet, three stories; new extension, 17x107 feet, two stories; the power being a 75 h.p. boiler. The wide world has been laid under tribute to supply the best machinery, and Mr. Parker's energy is seen in the clock-like precision with which orders are executed.

The new 'finishing machine' is a marvel of ingenuity. The old difficulty of goods shrinking in the web is entirely obviated, and when a piece of dyed goods emerges from the new process it is found exactly of the original width, neatly folded. Its capacity is from 1000 to 50,000 yards per day, according to texture.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

**Covenants Should Be Abolished.**  
Editor World: It appears to me that this question of covenants lies in a nutshell. How much would any of the companies or private money lenders have advanced borrowers on their covenants only at the time the mortgages in question were made? Some no doubt at all they asked, but they generally the very parties who never borrow at all. As a rule, I am safe in replying, not a cent. They looked to the land and the land alone. They got their value for the value of the land (costs charged to borrower), and then advanced 50 per cent, or 60 per cent, on it expecting they were to be fully safe without any covenants. But now that land has depreciated they look to covenants which they never previously valued and which should never have been inserted, in the hope of saving themselves. They would find business without any risk. This world is not so constructed. If a man pawns his watch, the broker advances what he considers safe and asks no covenants, why should not land covenants be made on similar conditions. For awhile it might have the effect of reducing the value of the land, but the willing to advance, but only for a while. Covenants never having really had any value in the eyes of lenders (except perhaps to secure them of their interest being paid promptly without any trouble) in a short time they would lend their 50% and 60% as usual and continue to do business at the old stand. Covenants are a downright injustice and should be done away with. Take an instance that came under my own notice recently. Several years ago a company lent \$14,000 on Yonge-street property. It changed hands several times till it was sold at nearly double the price, and now that there is a depreciation in property the original lender of the mortgage has to pay the mortgage after parting with property for 4 or 5 years. Of course he gets the property, but he does not want it. Why not let the company take it for their own? It would then be part of their ordinary business to look after such cases. Covenants should undoubtedly be abolished.  
Oct. 28, 1892. WILLIAM S. THOMPSON.

**The Chevalier's Long Sleep.**  
Editor World: Any reasonable person, after reading a certain letter that appeared in your columns of yesterday, must take Mr. J. Enoch Thompson for a veritable Rip Van Winkle just awakening out of a long sleep of over eight years.  
He forgets that when the district east of the Don was annexed to the city of Toronto that instead of having a debt to present to this city it received the benefit of the handsome surplus of \$800.  
He was sleeping when Yorkville, with its debt of nearly \$100,000, was annexed.  
His comparison of Rosedale and the district east of the Don is too flimsy to stand looking up. Mr. Thompson does not realize the fact that more country trade passes over Queen-street bridge in one year than ever Sherbourne-street bridge in one year. When the Rosedale people built Sherbourne-street bridge it was only to benefit themselves and open up their own property for sale. But not only the people living just east of the Don, but every farmer in the adjoining country, demands admittance and must use this bridge as a means of reaching city markets. Let any man ask himself, who is to receive the benefit of this country trade? Is it the people east of the Don or the city of Toronto generally? He must realize it is the latter. If so, then ought not the city of Toronto to bear the expense of a bridge across the Don?  
Mr. Thompson chooses to forget that it was the city that forced this railway nuisance upon us, and that we have a right to be protected from any danger and inconvenience occasioned thereby.  
Now, if Mr. Thompson would only look around the East End, it would quickly exclude his fanciful comparisons of the level

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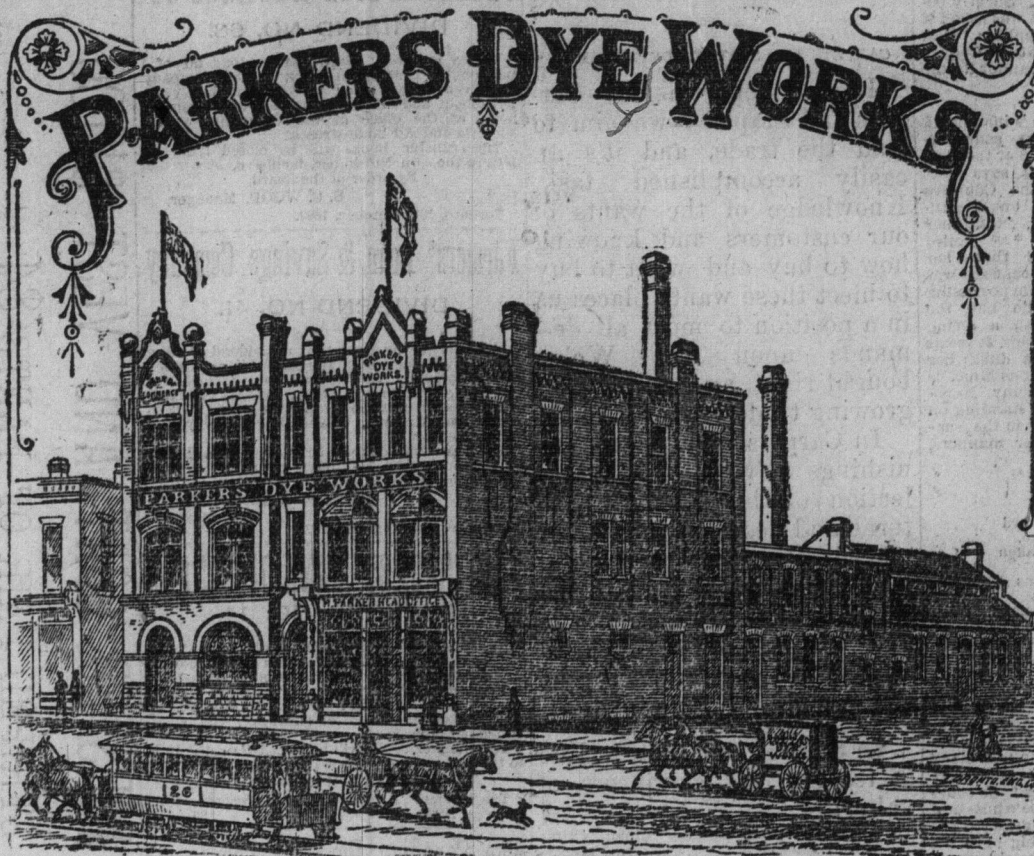
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The space at our disposal in this column cannot be used to better advantage than by giving, in Mr. Parker's own language, his reasons for asking the co-operation of merchants:

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"N.B.—There are Branch Postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transmit their letters, bills and parcels to their respective Branch Postoffices in order to secure prompt delivery. Letters and parcels should be deposited in the boxes at the Branch Postoffices at least 15 minutes before the closing hour of the day.

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