

ordinary trading partnerships; and it was early seen that the continuous working of a mine, which is essential to its successful development, would be impossible, or at least attended with great difficulties, if an association was to be dissolved by the death or bankruptcy of one of its members or the assignment of his interest. A different rule from that which governs the relations of members of a trading partnership to each other was therefore recognized as applicable to the relations to each other of members of a mining association. The *delectus personarum*, which is essential to constitute an ordinary partnership, has no place in these mining associations."—*Bradstreet's*.

G. D. Wood & Co's New Premises.

The removal of the above firm from their former stand on Main Street to new premises of a totally different description on Alexander Street East, is another proof that the legitimate wholesale trade of this city no longer requires the showy front, and retail store appearance which was indispensable to all prominent mercantile concerns a few years ago. From the showy store in the Bird block, Messrs. G. D. Wood & Co. have moved to premises where convenience, increased space, and other matters, much more necessary in a wholesale business than show, have been secured. The solid block which they now occupy on Alexander Street, has a frontage of 56 feet, and one portion of the building extends back for 80 feet, while in the rear of this there is another substantial building 46 by 70 feet. As the necessities of a first-class hardware and metal house would indicate, the premises indicate solidity and strength principally, although the massive brick front, and its crowning of elaborate cornice possess their features of architectural attraction, and stamp the whole with the practical words "built for business." On the two floors of their premises the firm have altogether 15,400 feet of floor space, and with their storage warehouse on the C.P.R. track added, the dimensions of which are 40 by 116 feet, they are certainly in a position to carry a stock in keeping with the extensive and widely scattered business they do. Their new premises on Alexander Street with the brilliantly lighted offices, and heavy hardware stock room in the front street floor, the metal stock room in the rear of the same, and the general shelf goods stocks on the upper floor looks a very mart of metallic goods, and is well worthy of a visit from those who are interested in the mercantile growth of our city and province.

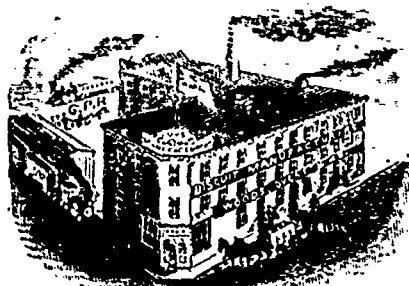
The firm of Geo. D. Wood & Co. is in reality a connection or branch from the old house of Wood & Leggat, of Hamilton, Ont., a firm of nearly forty years standing, which now ranks among the first of its class in the Dominion. The managing partner here is Mr. Geo. D. Wood, and his enterprise and energy, assisted by the experience and thorough practical knowledge of Mr. Moore, his warehouse superintendent will, we have no doubt, in time make the Winnipeg house equally as important as the Hamilton one. We wish all concerned the prosperity we desire for any firm who have done so much towards centering a first-class commercial market in the Manitoba capital.

General Notes.

The market for raw rubber in Boston continues easy with buyers still bearish in prices. Stocks are ample, and in view of the competition in prices of boots and shoes the rubber companies are slow about buying. Fine Para is offered at 54c, and the weakness extends to all lines excepting Africans which show a degree of firmness; fine Para is quoted at 54c.

Notice is given that application will be made for the incorporation of the Turtle Mountain Creamery Association, the objects of which are the manufacturing of butter and cheese. The amount of capital stock is to be \$1,000 divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. The business of the company is to be carried on in the county of Turtle Mountain, in this province, with headquarters at Wakopa.

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