

THE MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO.,
HAMILTON, ONT.

A name that is familiar to householders all over the Dominion of Canada is the Meriden Britannia Company of Hamilton, Ont. Hundreds of Canadian homes have for a quarter of a century and more been purchasing their celebrated "Silver Plate That Wears," to use the term by which their goods are so generally described. As familiarly known, too, is their brand, "1847 Rogers Bros.," which represents all that is best in spoons, forks and cutlery generally.

The Hamilton company was established in the year 1879 as a branch factory of the parent institution of the same name which is situated in Meriden, Conn., and which has the distinction of being the largest and most extensive corporation making silverplate and solid silverware in the world.

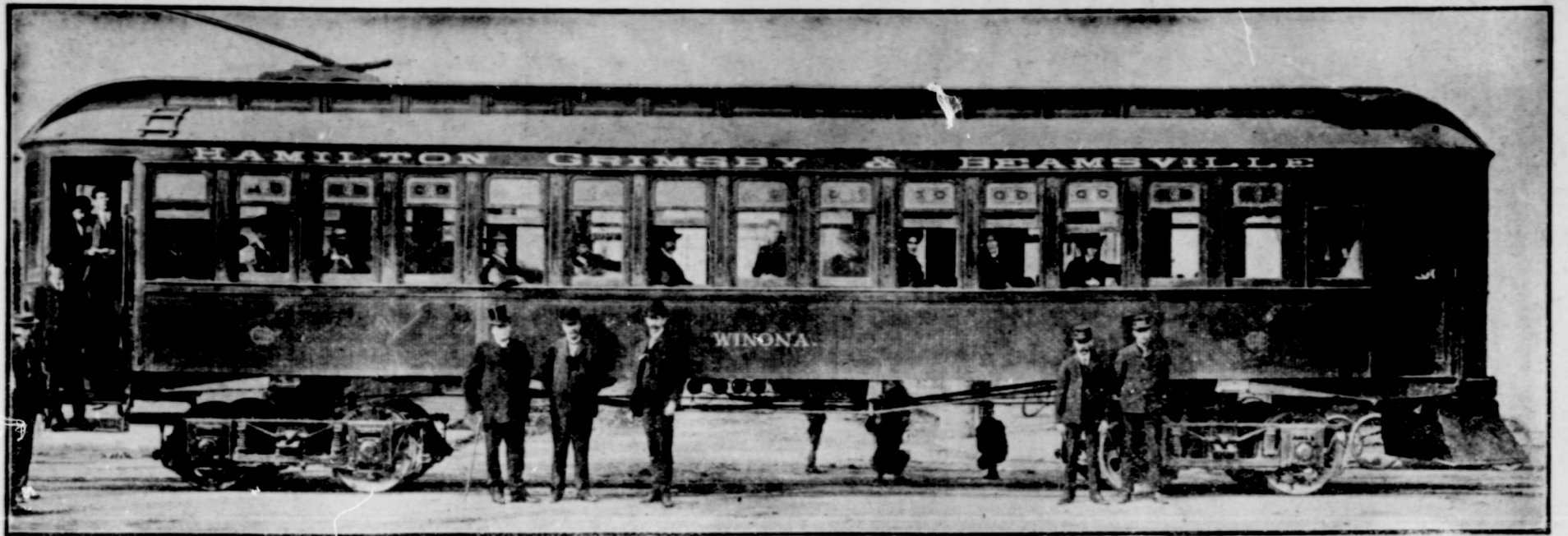
The deserved high reputation of their goods—famous for over half a century—and the record for service, have earned it the title of "Silver Plate That Wears," and have made the trade mark, "1847 Rogers Bros.," famous the world over.

Twice since 1879 has the Hamilton factory been enlarged to keep pace with their constantly-increasing business, employing at the present time over 150

skilled workmen, who, with few exceptions, are Canadians by birth, and who step by step have received thorough and careful technical training in the different departments of the business where a perfect system of promotion is adopted, assuring advancement to those who possess talent and ability.

This is an age of culture and refinement of taste, and is nowhere shown more impressively than in the workmanship displayed in this company's newest and most exclusive designs. Few people outside those directly interested in the different trades have any conception or idea of the magnitude and variety of styles and goods made by this company, covering not only the thousand and one different articles in useful table and artistic silverware of an ornamental character, but also a large and complete line of ecclesiastical goods, including chalices, patens, sanctuary lamps, ostensoriums, baptismal and water fonts, crucifixes and ciboriums.

The business at the present time, as it has been since its inception, is under the personal guidance and direction of Mr. John E. Parker, Managing Director, and Mr. J. Willard, Secretary, and to them its success is largely attributable.



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As the present premises are overtaxed in filling orders, a site has been secured on King Street, west of Subway, where a new factory will shortly be erected.

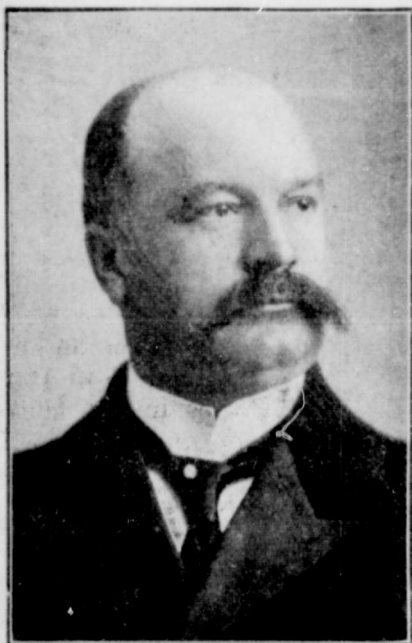
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HON. RAYMOND FOURNIER PREFONTAINE, B.C.L., K.C.

The Hon. Raymond Fournier Prefontaine, B.C.L., K.C., Montreal, member of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada for Maisonneuve and Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was born at Longueuil, Chambly County, Que., Sept. 16th, 1850. He is a descendant of the oldest and most honourable families in the Province of Quebec, his ancestors having settled in what was then New France in 1680. His father was the late Mr. Toussaint Fournier Prefontaine of

Longueuil, his mother's maiden name being Ursule Lamarre. The Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was educated by private tuition and at St. Mary's College and McGill University, Montreal, graduating with the degree of B.C.L. from the last named institution of learning in 1873. The same year he was called to the Bar at Montreal and entered into active practice of his profession. He soon built up a most lucrative practice at the Bar, and his present firm, known under the style of Prefontaine, Archer & Perron, has one of the largest practices in the City of Montreal. He was created a Queen's Counsel in 1893. At a very early age he became powerfully attracted to public affairs. His first appearance as a candidate for the suffrages of the electorate was in 1875, when he accepted the Liberal nomination for the Quebec Legislature in his native County of Chambly, just across the St. Lawrence from the City of Montreal. He won his first election in spite of overwhelming odds, and was making quite a mark for himself in the Legislature when defeated on coming up for re-election at the general election of 1878. When a reconstruction of the Laurier Cabinet was necessitated by the resignation of the Hon. J. Israel Tarte in November, 1903, Sir Wilfrid selected Mr. Prefontaine as a Minister, and he was sworn of the Privy Council as Minister of Marine and Fisheries November 11th.

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FOR THE YEAR 1905

FEBRUARY.

1. First meeting of the High Boards and Boards of Education.

MARCH.

31. Night Schools close (session 1904-1905).

APRIL.

- 1. Returns by clerks of counties, cities, etc., of population to Department, due.
- 14. Examinations in School of Practical Science begin.
- 20. High Schools, second term, and Public and Separate Schools, close.
- 25. Annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto.
- 30. Notice by candidates for the High School Entrance Examination to Inspectors, due.

MAY.

- 1. High Schools, third term, and Public and Separate Schools open after Easter Holidays.
- Toronto University Examinations in Art, Law, Medicine and Agriculture, begins.
- 23. Notice by candidates for District Certificate, Junior and Senior Teachers' Examinations, University Matriculation and Commercial Specialist Examinations to Inspectors, due.
- 26. Inspectors to report number of candidates for District Certificate, Junior and Senior Teachers' University Matriculation and Commercial Specialist Examinations.
- 31. Close of Session of Ontario Normal College.

JUNE.

1. Public and Separate School Boards to appoint representatives on the High School Entrance Boards of Examiners.

9. University Commencement.

13. Senior Matriculation Examination in Arts, Toronto University, begins.

16. Provincial Normal Schools close. (Second Term).

28. High School Entrance Examination begins.

30. High, Public and Separate Schools, close.

District Certificate, Junior and Senior Teachers' and University Matriculation Examinations, and Commercial Specialist Examination, begin.

JULY.

1. Last day for establishing new High Schools by County Councils.

AUGUST.

1. Estimates from School Boards to Municipal Councils for assessment for School Purposes, due.

High School Trustees to certify to County Treasurers the amount collected from county pupils.

21. Rural, Public and Separate Schools, open.

SEPTEMBER.

1. High Schools first term, and Public and Separate Schools in cities, towns and incorporated villages, open.

5. County Model Schools open.

12. Provincial Normal Schools open. (First Term).

OCTOBER.

2. Ontario Normal College opens.

Night Schools open (session 1905-1906).

NOVEMBER.

9. KING'S BIRTHDAY.

DECEMBER.

12. County Model Schools Examination begins.

15. County Model Schools close.

Municipal Councils to pay Secretary-Treasurers of Public School Boards all sums levied and collected in township.

County Councils to pay Treasurers of High Schools.

18. Provincial Normal Schools close.

22. High Schools first term, and Public and Separate Schools close.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday).

New Schools and alterations of School Boundaries go into operation or take effect.

27. Annual meetings of supporters of Public and Separate Schools.



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