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JAS. YOUNG-THOMSON, MGR.

TORONTO Board of Control has decided to award the contract for a year's supply of paving cement to a Canadian company in spite of the fact that an American company had sent in a tender offering a price lower by over \$1,000.

"APARTMENTS, Limited," is the name of a company recently incorporated by the Ontario Government, with an authorized capital of \$200,000, for the purpose of building a large new apartment building in Toronto.

Mercantile Summary.

THE Sherbrooke (Que.) Electric Light Company has decided to accept the offer of the city to pay \$200,000 for the electric light plant and other property of the company, provided the latter will also take over the gas plant.

THE Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society held a meeting in Toronto on Saturday to elect officers. Results were as follows: President, S. R. Wickett, of Wickett & Craig; vice-president, Joseph Taylor, of the Canada Paper Company; treasurer, John A. Ross; secretary, E. M. Rowley.

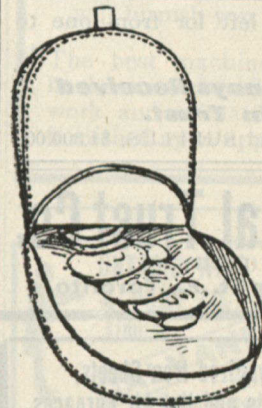
IN October, 1898, Fred. Elliott left Brantford and started a tinware and hardware business in Toronto. After running one store here for some time, he opened a branch at 1030 Queen Street West. A statement made last November showed assets of \$1,000 and liabilities of \$500. The latest report we have is that he has assigned.

THE following is a list of the patents granted last week to Canadian inventors in Canada and the United States: Canadian—A. J. Cross, upholsterings for caskets and the like; A. A. Barthelmes, piano actions; C. E. Johnson, fuel composition; D. Taylor and W. M. Taylor, gas igniting appliance; R. C. Smith, machine for washing clothes; J. Mills, dental instruments; N. C. Best, crude oil burners; J. D. Nasmith, baking ovens; R. L. McCaskell and T. J. Jamieson, grain doors; J. W. Virtue, machine for quartering or cutting apples; H. Spurrer, combined vacuum gauge and alarm; F. J. Mathers, automatic gate; F. Cords, gates. United States—A. J. Burton, band saw clap board machines; H. Dreany, explosive; F. Gregoire, railway brake; S. Lount, turbine engine; W. L. McLean, steam engine for card cutting machine.

THE regulations pertaining to the payment of a bounty on steel production have been approved in a recent Dominion Government order-in-council. On rolled round wire rods sold to wire manufacturers for use in making in their own factories in Canada, the bounty is \$6 per ton. On rolled angle ties, joists, girders, and other rolled shapes of iron, as well as rolled plates, when sold for consumption in Canada only, the bounty is \$3 per ton. The regulations provide that the manufacturer must furnish satisfactory evidence to the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the articles referred to have been produced in Canada, and sold to Canadian consumers. The manufacture of articles subject to the bounty, is to be under the supervision of such officer as may be appointed or detailed by the Minister of Customs, while the books of the company or individual claiming the bounty are to be subject to the inspection of an officer authorized by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. A claim for bounty under the provisions of the Act must be made to the department within four months after delivery of the articles for use or consumption in Canada.

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