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The S. th End of Charlotte St., St. John, is quite a centre of industry. Among other industries there, are the wire nail works of James Pender & Co. This enterprising firm employs 50 men, boys and girls. An 80 to 100 horse power engine is used. In the United States the relative position of Cut and Wire Nails is shown by the sales of each in 1886 and 1892 as taken from the IRON AGE.

Cut Nails sold in 1886,	8,100,000 kegs.
" " " 1892,	4,500,000 "
Wire Nails sold in 1886,	600,000 "
" " " 1892,	4,700,000 "

Jas. Pender & Co. have secured a patent both in the United States and Canada for roughening the surface of the nail, which gives it superior holding power. They sell their goods all over the Dominion, and, although they have fourteen competitors, do a kwaurter of the business in their line in Canada. They work ten hours a day.

R. G. Haley employs about 30 men in his woodworking establishment. A 75 horse power engine is used. He started business there shortly after the Fire in 1877. He manufactures house furnishings of every description.

Two years ago, Waring, White & Co. built their iron-working establishment on Charlotte St. In laying the foundation, a number of coffins were dug up, which goes to prove that where there is now a thriving industry there was once a graveyard. Before moving to Charlotte St. Extension, Mr. Waring had been engaged in the same line of business for many years at Indian town. The firm uses an 80 horse power engine, the boiler for which was made by the Kingsley Boiler Co. next door. The firm employs from 20 to 60 men, who work nine hours a day. In a former issue, we stated that the engine of Miller & Woodman's shingle mill was made by Geo. H. Waring, and is operated by his son. At present the firm is engaged in making the machine work for Dunn Bros. new mill at Grand Bay, the frame of which is up and boarded in. They are also making the propeller for the new Indian town Ferry. They have recently devised a new style of engine and have obtained a patent for it. They manufacture steam engines, boilers, saw mill machinery, steamboat machinery, and manipulate iron more easily than Mr. Haley manipulates wood.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1629.