

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN.

Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co. Add Large

ly to their Facilities.

Sixty years ago the fashionable quarter of the city was in the region north of King-street and east of Jarvis. Duke-street was then the well residential street of the city. There the merchant princes of that day dwelt, and although their dwellings might not compare favorably with more modern residences in any other respect, they were certainly constructed in a substantial manner. Sufficient material was used in the construction of one dwelling in those days to build two houses of equal size in the style now in vogue.

The fashionable residents of Duke-street have long since moved to other parts of the city and the old glory and pride of that thoroughfare has departed. Duke-street has still something to boast of, however, for it still possesses an industry of which any city might be proud. On the corner of Frederick-street there is situated the historic manufactory of Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co. The goods manufactured by this company are regarded as a standard throughout the Dominion.

The company's business has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to make a large addition to its premises. The factory in Duke-street, the house and the barn have been torn down, and the foundations of a large building have been laid.

The land on which the factory annex is being built is part of a lot purchased from the Bank of Upper Canada. The original lot consisted of one-fifth of an acre, and for which the purchaser paid the sum of \$100. The deeds to the land were passed through several hands until 1850, when a portion of the land was purchased by William Proudfoot, then president of the Bank of Upper Canada. The building just torn down was erected by Mr. Proudfoot in 1852, as shown by the date on a stone found by the workmen when removing the old foundation.

The building which is now in course of erection will consist of five flats, the frontage being 67 feet and depth 122. The building is to be of unusual strength and will be guaranteed to sustain a weight of 800 pounds to the square foot up to the roof. New and improved appliances for the manufacture of fine goods will be in operation in the new building. Among the machinery mentioned is an "English traveling oven." This apparatus gives complete control of the heat, both at top and bottom, and is particularly suited to the manufacture of the finer class of biscuits, in which this firm excels.

Messrs. Christie, Brown & Co. have always had a reputation for quality and with greatly increased facilities, which the enlargement of the factory will afford, this firm is likely to prosper in the future as it has in the past and hold for many years a high position in the biscuit industry of the Dominion.

AT UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

Mr. Archibald Blevins Lectures to the Boys

on the Minerals of Ontario.

Mr. Archibald Blevins, Commissioner of Mining for the province, lectured upon the above subject yesterday afternoon at Upper Canada College. The large hall of the college was filled with an attentive audience composed of the pupils and staff of the school. The speaker illustrated his lecture with stratigraphical maps and exhibited specimens of metallic ores. He described in particular the recent important improvements in the reduction of aluminum and displayed a plate of this metal produced by smelting kaoline in a crucible. The copper and silver mines of the province were described at some length, as well as the nickel deposits in the region of Sudbury. This latter mineral, the lecturer said, was at present attracting the most attention by reason of its introduction into many new uses it was now applied to the manufacture of armor plates for vessels. So important had it become that the demand for it was now in excess of the supply. It was with an appreciative burst of applause at the conclusion of his speech, that the evening session of the college had been held the pupils dispersed.

The Isolation Hospital.

A deputation consisting of Ald. Graham, Burns and Joliffe, Mr. Tait, M.L.A.; Dr. Ordright, Dr. Hunter and City Solicitor Higgs waited on the Hon. A. C. Hardy yesterday with a view to having the 150 yards limit reduced. Henry O'Brien, E. P. R. Johnston and John Lyle were present representing those who do not wish the hospital erected on the proposed site.

Mr. Hardy was very much surprised when informed that under the present statute it would require about 25 acres of land which would build a hospital. After hearing what both sides had to say Mr. Hardy thought it better to leave the matter over until Mr. Mowat returns.

Archbishop Denison's Famous Toast.

"Here's health to all that we love,
Here's health to all that love us,
Here's health to all those that love them,
That love those that love them
That love us."

Do you notice what a large circle this wish for health includes and will you notice the reference is not to the wisest, but to a state of mind, the "Golden Medical Discovery," that can bring health to the large number of "friends we love." True, it is not a "revelation," and does not include, but it is a health-giving medicine, a blood purifier, liver invigorator and general tonic—a remedy for Biliousness, Indigestion and Bowel troubles. It cures Consumption in its early stages, Scrofula, Bronchitis and Throat diseases.

A Wall Definition.

Mrs. Montgomery of Davenport-road, an enthusiastic supporter of the Conservative candidate in East York, sends the following clipping which from the columns of The Mail of 10 or 12 years ago. She wonders what its definition of the term would be now!

"Grit is a party name peculiar to Canada—when realized to the word party it is an adjective in the comparative degree, compared thus: positive, 'reform'; comparative, 'Grit'; superlative, 'clear Grit.' It is the legend on the banner of those who are the growth of our cities and the increase of our population—who believe that our boots should be made in Europe and our cotton in the United States—who advocate disunion and edition, that disunion may prevail and Gritism flourish. It does not possess the dignity of 'Whig,' nor the homeliness of 'Radical,' its tongue is trained to the language of 'cant,' and its face is covered by the mask of 'hypocrisy.'"

A West End Furniture Warehouse.

Queen-street west has now a carpet and furniture emporium second to none in the city; the experienced firm of R. Potter & Co. having opened their new premises to the public. The building contains five admirably lighted flats, connected by an elevator which is operated by electricity. A handsome stairway also connects the different floors. The stock carried by the firm is extensive and of wide range. Furniture of all kinds, carpets, bedding, window shades, cornice poles, bath carriages, and other goods indispensable in a well-furnished house.

All the firm's upholstered work and mattresses are made on the premises by skilled artisans, and customers can therefore be sure that their orders will be filled in a most satisfactory manner. We would recommend those of our readers who wish to see a fine display of furniture, including everything that can be called by that name, to see the stock of Messrs. R. Potter & Co. at 551 and 553 Queen-street west.

James Cullen, Pres. of Island, N.Y., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its introduction to this office, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, having cured me of bronchitis and scrofula of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic' neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous oil."

Must Return to Canada.

Detroit, May 6.—The four Chinamen captured near the Valparaiso depot are now unlawfully entering the United States, and in the United States court to-day were ordered to be sent back to Canada. They paid \$20 each to be rowed over to Detroit.

STAR GAZERS COMPARE NOTES.

Watching Swift's Comet as Early Morn-

ing as Saturday and Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society was held at the Observatory, Queen's Park, the president, Mr. Charles Carpentier, M.A., F.R.S.E., in the chair. Mr. D. W. Alexander and Capt. Hay were elected active members and several other gentlemen proposed for membership. The society's work, which may now be seen in the northeast in the early mornings, also of conditions of stars by the moon. A member reported having observed the immersion among the predictions of the Ephemeris. The immersion of 125 Tauri was observed on the evening of April 25 at 8.37. Mr. Dwyer had observed an aurora on April 25 at a station 115 miles E.N.E. from Toronto.

In support of the statement that the aurora is very often quite local it was noted that Mr. Hollingworth's report, read from Mr. Macleka, made no mention of aurora on April 25, but he had observed the phenomenon on the following day. The attention of observers was called to the fact that Saturn's rings are now becoming almost invisible. They will open out again after this month, as the earth's orbital motion carries it out of the plane of the ring.

After some matters of business had been transacted the meeting adjourned to the dome of the Observatory at the invitation of Mr. Carpentier, and an hour was very profitably spent observing the moon and Saturn in the 6 inch equatorial.

The Legal Grist.

Mr. Winchester yesterday dismissed the action of Dr. Hagel against the city of Toronto for want of prosecution. The action was for a bridge over the ravine at College and Shaw-streets, which was removed by the city.

An order was made extending the time for making the award in the matter of Hogarth and the city. The arbitrator wants to go to England, so the time was extended till Oct. 15 next.

The plaintiffs were successful in the suit of Lemon v. Marsh, reported in yesterday's World.

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