

#### **W. E. SEAGRAVE AND COMPANY**

Thirteen years ago this firm was organized for the purpose of manufacturing fire apparatus, exclusively. The partnership consists of W. E. and F. S. Seagrave, the latter of whom is the founder of The Seagrave Company, of Columbus, Ohio. The plant occupies an area of two acres and there are thirteen thousand square feet of working space. Fifty experienced people are employed whose annual pay roll averages about forty thousand dollars. An immense volume of business is done yearly, the annual output amounting to about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

#### **THE DOMINION STAMPING COMPANY, LIMITED**

Three years ago this company was organized and incorporated with a capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Sheet metal work, automobile parts, drop forgings, and general stampings constitute the products of this firm, which operates the largest drop forge plant in the Dominion of Canada. The shops, affording a working space of one hundred thousand square feet, are abundantly equipped with machinery of the latest type. Four hundred skilled employes find work here, to whom the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is annually disbursed in salaries.

#### **TRUSSED CONCRETE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED**

One of the industries which has entered substantially into making Walkerville a prominent manufacturing centre is the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, Limited. This Company was incorporated in 1907 and now has an authorized capital of \$500,000.00. The Company features the products of the well known Kahn System of Reinforced Concrete, consisting of Kahn Trussed Bars, Rib Bars, Rib Metal, Steel Sash, Steel Floretyle, Expansion Joints for concrete road work and a complete line of concrete waterproofing and finishes. It has 175 employees, whose income amounts annually to \$150,000 and produces about 16,000 tons of steel products yearly.

#### **MITCHELL BRASS FOUNDRY**

Although established in business but two years, this firm is making a record which would well do credit to older concerns. Automobile castings and general jobbing work constitute the bulk of the business done. Ten experienced workmen are employed at this foundry, which is equipped fully with machinery of the latest type. The plant occupies one-half acre of ground and the shops afford a working space of nine hundred and sixty square feet. The business shows a rapid increase due largely to orders accurately and promptly filled.

#### **FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED**

The largest automobile factory in the British Empire is the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, of Ford, Ontario. From a business of \$110,000 in 1905, the sales in 1912 had grown to \$4,500,000. This year the production will be 15,000 Fords, valued at about \$7,500,000, "Made in Canada". The selling and service organization in the Dominion consists of eight branches in the large cities, all controlled direct by the factory and five hundred dealers; the Canadian factory has also about 100 foreign dealers and a branch in Australia. This plant supplies Fords to all of the British Colonies.

#### **BERRY BROTHERS**

Berry Brothers, the world's largest manufacturers of varnishes, operate factories at Detroit, Michigan, and at Walkerville, Ontario, with branch houses at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and San Francisco. This firm's Shellac Bleachery is also the largest in the world. The concern was established in 1858 and employs about four hundred people. The combined storage capacity at the Detroit and Walkerville works is one and one-half million gallons of varnish and the market for the product is the whole world.

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