

trade. They have had considerable experience in business, and having a large capital at command, they are enabled to enter upon the work in such a way as to make it a consideration for the trade to give them their support. This we believe is the only establishment of the kind in town, where everything from the lower joists to the shingles can be had, ready prepared for the trade. The premises cover two acres of ground, and are enclosed with a high wooden fence. One of the proprietors resides on the spot, and we doubt not will be happy to show the machinery in operation to any of our citizens who may wish to see how the rough plank is converted into a handsome bound door or a neat window sash.

The proprietors have also the saw mills of the late J. B. Curtis, at Angus, on the Northern Railroad line; and, from the facilities they have there, they can turn out any quantity of timber, from 60 feet long and under. They carry on an extensive business at this mill, and well deserve to succeed, for they are steady, punctual and active business men.

JACQUES AND HAY'S FACTORY.—To publish a Hand-book of Toronto without a notice, however brief, of Jacques and Hay's Cabinet and Upholstery Establishment, would be an unpardonable offence. I have already, under the head WATER SUPPLY, alluded to the fact of this Factory having been recently destroyed by fire, in which several lives were lost. That devouring scourge has frequently visited this establishment, but phoenix-like it has always risen with renewed energy from the smouldering ashes. They do an extensive business in all kinds of cabinet and upholstery work, and have recently commenced to manufacture school furniture to a great extent, from designs furnished by the Educational Department.

THOMPSON, KEITH & Co.—A little step further West, we reach the Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment of Thomson, Keith & Co. This Company carries on an extensive business in King Street, manufacturing all kinds of Plumbers' and Engineers' Steam Work, and pan and self-acting Water-Closets. They cast, finish and fit up on the premises all their own brass work, and they have recently commenced manufacturing Portable Gas Works, from ————'s patent. These Gas Works are convenient for hotels, country residences or churches—manufacturing the gas from rosin oil—which gives a purer and more brilliant light than common coal gas. They have already fitted up several of these Portable Works, at Clifton, Whitby and in Toronto, costing from \$200 to \$400, according to