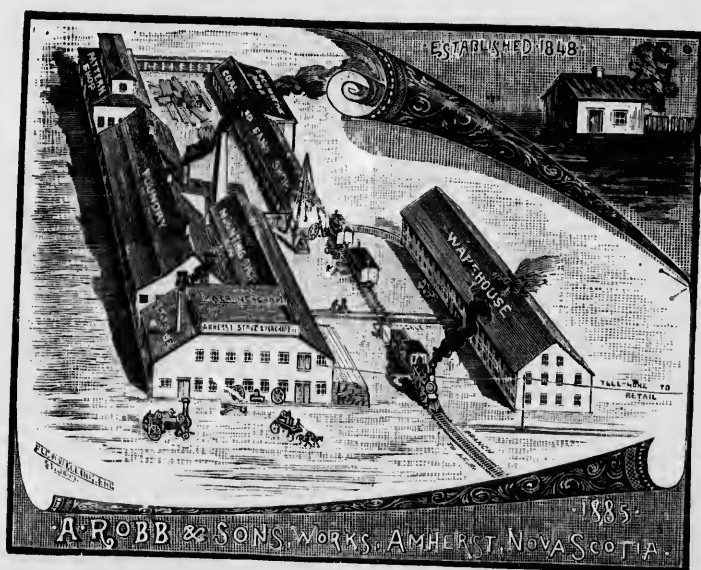


ence, the facilities of the establishment and its volume of business have steadily increased; in 1879 Mr. Robb admitted his two sons, Messrs. D. W. and F. B. Robb, into partnership. The premises occupied are most spacious and commodious, and are specially adapted for the operations here carried on; they comprise a machine shop, 50x110 feet in dimensions, a moulding shop, 50x125 feet, a boiler room, 30x60 feet, a mounting and stove shop, 30x60 feet, a warehouse, 40x100 feet, with extensive pattern and woodworking shops over the machine department; the most improved machinery has been introduced, while employment is furnished to some eighty hands. The products of the establishment consist of rotary saw-mills, shingle and lath machines, saw grinders and arbors, etc., and the firm are sole proprietors and manufacturers of the celebrated Monarch boiler and Hercules

consumption of fuel and general excellence are nowhere surpassed; in addition to these are made plows, sinks, hollow-ware, tin-ware, coal-hods, lanterns, chimney cowl, etc. As proof of the high quality of their goods, it may be mentioned that the firm obtained the Diploma for stoves and furnaces at the Colonial Exhibition, London; and at St. John, N. B., they obtained the Diploma for Rotary Steam Saw Mills. The firm have a branch railway to the Intercolonial, and are in a position to promptly fill the largest orders in the most satisfactory manner. The members of the firm are all natives of Nova Scotia and are well known and highly esteemed in commercial circles, while those entering into business transactions with them, will find their relations both pleasant for the time being, as well as profitable and permanent.



engine, the best and cheapest boilers and engines made in Canada, and which have a thoroughly acknowledged reputation on the market; also planers and wood-working machinery, and they are dealers in gandy-belt, turbine wheels, grist-mill machinery, pumps, rubber and leather belting, lace leather, emery wheels, leather board, oil tanks, portable forges, inspirators, wringers, bicycles, church bells, school desks, crestings. Another department of their business is devoted to the manufacture of stoves, ranges and furnaces, which for neatness of design and execution, economy in the

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