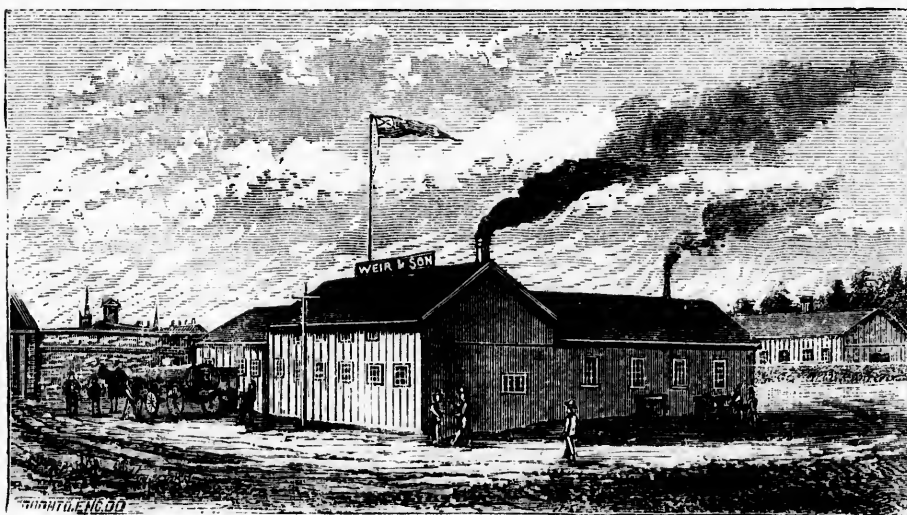


cooperages, flax-mills, forges, marble works, plough factories, planing mills (some very extensive), pump factories, potteries, shirt factories, soda-water factories, shoe-shops, tailor-shops, woollen mills, etc., etc.

But chief of all the industrial establishments of Stratford are the Grand Trunk Works. These were first removed here from the City of Toronto in 1871, on account of the greater facilities offered by the central location with other advantages of equal



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character. They do everything appertaining to the repairs of locomotive engines, and have appliances for building engines entire, but their capacity is fully employed by repairs. In the mechanical department alone, 250 men are employed, Mr. J. D. Barnet is assistant superintendent, and Mr. T. Patterson, foreman of the mechanical department. The buildings are of brick, iron and glass, and their extent as well as fine appearance add materially to the aspect of the quarter in which they are situated