

THE TIMES

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The Hutchinson House.

Visitors to St. Thomas naturally wish to know of the hotel accommodations of the town. Briefly stated, they may be said to be good, bad, and indifferent, and so far as space admits, we have space of speaking of each.

J. & J. McAdam.

One of the oldest established of our prominent business interests is the wholesale and retail grocery house of J. & J. McAdam. Mr. James McAdam began trade here about twenty years ago, the house then being a general grocery and provision business, and being located in the old Victoria Buildings.

C. Norworthy & Co.

The history of the "Red Foundry" is pretty thoroughly identified with that of St. Thomas and of the County. It has been the best of how popular the enterprise has become, and how it has prospered.

Robert Nelson.

The jewellery trade of St. Thomas has a number of representatives, and the various houses as a class will compare very favorably with those in any other town in the Province.

The New York Singer Sewing Machine.

Hardly a lady in the land but knows of the merits of the "Singer" Sewing Machine. There is scarcely a nook or corner of the civilized globe where these machines have not been found, and their reputation is daily increasing.

J. H. Tonkin.

This flour and feed business of Townsfield is representative in the house of J. H. Tonkin. The interest is a new one, having been established in March last, but it has, in a quiet, unpretentious way, worked up a really good trade.

to extend the business, and we are glad to see the results so far have been quite satisfactory. The seed trade is a specialty, too, a fact that our farmers will do well to bear in mind.

J. H. Still.

For the past sixteen years the gentleman of whom we now write has been connected with the seed trade here from Home, New York, and his connection with our mercantile interests began with a clerkship for a gentleman now some years deceased, Mr. J. H. Still.

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J. O. Kains.

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George Wegg.

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J. J. Blackmore & Co.

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W. Roberts.

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