

QUEBEC.

Quebec, which is one of the oldest and most important seaports of Canada, is situated on the Banks of the River St. Lawrence, 400 miles from its mouth. A large trade is carried on in deals, and ship building is extensively engaged in.

Messrs. D. & J. Maguire take a prominent position as shipowners, as they possess a very large percentage of the registered tonnage of the port.

A large portion of the hardware trade is handled by Messrs. Beaudet & Chénier, H. S. Scott & Co., and Audet & Robitaille. Of these, Messrs. H. S. Scott are in both the wholesale and the retail lines, and Messrs. Audet & Robitaille make a specialty of ship chandlery.

The leading wholesale dry goods men are Messrs. P. Garneau, Fils et Cie., McCall, Shehyn & Co., Thibaudeau, Freres et Cie, and Wm. McLimont & Sons. The home and foreign trade relations of these houses are very extensive.

As grocers, Messrs. Thompson, Codville & Co., A. Joseph & Sons, and Leclerc & Letellier, each do a very extensive business.

The firms of Messrs. J. B. Renaud et Cie, W. & R. Brodie, Drolet & Poitras, Archer, Leduc & Co., and George Tanquay, annually handle immense quantities of flour, grain and provisions.

The profitable nature of the leather trade is shown by the success of Messrs. O. L. Richardson & Sons, O. Rochette, Uric Germaine et Frere, Gideon Morency, and Felix Gourdeau. The latter also deals in raw hides and skins.

C. Rochette furnishes his customers with shoe stock in great variety.

Messrs. L. E. Trudel & Co., are heavy dealers in cow, calf and goats' hair.

Among the largest dealers and manufacturers of boots and shoes, are Messrs. J. H. Botterell & Co., John Ritchie, Marsh & Polley, Henry Griffith, and J. E. Woodley.

Messrs. Lemesurier & Sons and B. Houde & Co., are tobacco manufacturers, and the latter are also importers of pipes and cigars.

Messrs. G. B. Hall & Co., and Hall Bros. & Co., are well known in the lumber trade, while Mr. Simon Peters, in addition to dealing extensively in lumber, is a contractor, runs steam saw and planing mills, supplies doors, sashes, blinds, etc., and has an extensive box and car factory.

Among the principal furniture dealers may be named Mr. Peter Valliere.

Messrs. A. Fraser & Co. import at all seasons of the year fresh fish from the sea-board, and from the great lakes.

Among other dealers may be mentioned :—

Messrs. Verret, Stewart & Co., fish and oils, packers of pork and canned meats. In all these they do a very large business.

Messrs. E. & A. Robitaille, own and operate one of the most extensive vinegar manufactories in the Dominion.

Messrs. Robert Borland & Co., coals.

Messrs. Bisset Bros., iron foundries and machinists.

Mr. F. T. Thomas, maintains an extensive china, glass and earthenware establishment.

Messrs. J. Brown & Co., rope and cordage.

Mr. Jesse Joseph, jr., paints, oils, glass, artists' materials, etc.

The St. Louis is the favorite hotel with a large proportion of the visiting public, and in every respect, so far as the comfort of its patrons is concerned, is worthy of being considered a model hotel.

In Levis, opposite to Quebec, George T. Davis is a large ship-builder and owner. His ships rank high in the Mercantile Marine of Canada.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, which is the Capital of the Dominion, is beautifully situated on the Banks of the Ottawa River, just below the Chaudiere Falls. Here are the Parliament buildings, which are much admired on account of their massiveness and fine architectural proportions.

The principal hotels in the city are the "Russell House," kept by Mr. St. Joe; and the "Royal Exchange," kept by Mr. J. Johnson. These houses have been fitted up at large expense, and afford every comfort and security to the travelling public.

VINEGAR MANUFACTURERS.

The following are the principal Vinegar Manufacturers of Eastern Canada :

E. & A. Robitaille Quebec, P. Q.
Michel Lefebvre & Co..... Montreal, P. Q.

BANKERS and STOCK BROKERS.

The names of the following Bankers and Stock Brokers are in themselves a guarantee of reliability :

W. L. Lowell & Co., (Established 1860)..... Halifax, N. S.
J. C. Mackintosh..... " "
Wm. Weir Montreal, P. Q.

PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.

The following leading Houses have, by their attention to business and their financial strength, gained a wide reputation throughout Canada :

J. & A. McMillan St. John, N. B.
A. & W. Mackinlay, (Established 1830) Halifax, N. S.
D. H. Smith & Co..... Truro, N. S.
Beauchemin & Valois..... Montreal, P. Q.

MANUFACTURERS and DEALERS IN LEATHER.

The following are the principal Manufacturers and Dealers in Leather in the Eastern portion of the Dominion :

D. R. Northy & Co..... Montreal, P. Q.
O. L. Richardson & Sons..... Quebec, P. Q.
O. Rochette..... " "
Uric Germain & Frere " "
Gideon Morency " "
Felix Gourdeau (Best Price paid for Raw Hides)..... " "
(Consignments of Slaughter, Sole and Rough Leather solicited, and buyers of the same stock)
C. Rochette, (Wholesale Shoe Stock) Quebec, P. Q.
L. E. Trudel & Cie., (Dealer in Cow, Calf and Goat's Hair) " "

BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

The Boots and Shoes turned out by the following firms are admitted to be of the best, while the material used is of superior quality :

J. M. Botterell & Co..... Quebec, P. Q.
John Ritchie " "
Marsh & Polley..... " "
Henry Griffith " "
J. E. Woodley..... " "
J. W. Correll..... St. John, N. B.
Ames, Holden & Co..... Montreal, P. Q.
J. & T. Bell..... " "
Jas. Linton & Co..... " "

MANUFACTURERS OF PIANOS & ORGANS,

— ALSO —

DEALERS IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The following are the principal Manufacturers of and Dealers in Organs and Pianos :

W. H. Johnson..... Halifax, N. S.
Lavigne & Lajoie..... Montreal, P. Q.
Truro Organ Factory Truro, N. S.