

# Industrial Review From Many Sources

## The Children's Education

Save for it. Just a little put away regularly in a Savings Account in The Merchants Bank will provide for the college education or technical school training, which will help your boy or girl to forge to the front. The money will be ready when the time comes, if you start to save now; \$10. a month means nearly fourteen hundred in ten years.

**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA**  
 Established 1864.  
 391 Branches in Canada extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

**J. & T. BELL, LIMITED.**  
 Makers of Fine Footwear.  
 180 Inspector Street. MONTREAL.

**The Atlas Construction Company, Limited**  
 Contractors and Consulting Engineers  
 37 BELMONT STREET MONTREAL.

CONSULT  
**F. H. HOPKINS & CO., Limited**  
 Head Office: Montreal. Branch: Toronto.  
 RAILWAY CONTRACTORS AND MARINE SUPPLIES.

**JOLIETTE CASTINGS & FORGINGS, Limited**  
 Steel and Manganese Castings,  
 TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, MONTREAL. Works: JOLIETTE, QUE.

**E. G. M. Cape & Co., Limited**  
 Engineers and Contractors,  
 Head Office, 920 NEW BIRKS BLDG., MONTREAL.

**FEDERAL ASBESTOS CO.**  
 Mines at ROBERTSONVILLE, Que.  
 EXECUTIVE OFFICES:—  
 Dominion Express Building: 145 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL—CANADA.

**The Brading Breweries, Ltd.**  
 173 Hotel De Ville St., Hull, Que. and  
 451 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.

CANADA'S LEADING HOTEL  
**"THE WINDSOR"**  
 DOMINION SQUARE MONTREAL  
 Headquarters for Conventions, Banquets, Private Dances, Receptions and Social Events.

**McCUTCHEON WAIST CO., Ltd.**  
 MANUFACTURERS  
 323 ST. JAMES STREET MONTREAL Telephone Main 1540

Manufacturers of HIGHEST GRADE BLEACHED SULPHITE PULP.  
**RIORDON COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
 MONTREAL, QUE.

**OLD COUNTRY PASSAGES PREPAID**  
 Get particulars of our booking system for relatives, prospective brides, friends, or yourselves to Canada. We secure passports, guarantee passages and assure special attention during entire voyage. All Classes—All Classes.  
 The Jules Home Travel Agencies, 9 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal. Phone Main 2005, 2025, 4007.

**WM. RUTHERFORD & SONS CO., Ltd.**  
 Lumber all kinds—Beaver Board—Doors and Windows—Descriptive Catalogues on Request.  
**ATWATER & NOTRE DAME STREETS, MONTREAL.**

**CANADIAN FUR AUCTION SALES CO., Limited.**  
 CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00.  
 Commissioners—Importers—Exporters.  
 152 LAGAUCHETIERE ST. WEST MONTREAL.

**STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION**  
 From Ore Mines to Export.  
**The Steel Company of Canada Limited.**  
 HAMILTON, MONTREAL.

## LABOR CONDITIONS IN INDIA

A very vivid description of some of the difficulties which the Indian working women have to face is found in the letter from Mrs. J. J. Petit, Mount Petit, Pedder road, Bombay, dated October 19, 1920, addressed to the International Congress of Working Women. According to this letter:

"The chief occupation of women, as of men, in India is agricultural labor, and millions of people make that a means of earning their livelihood. Domestic service attracts a certain number of uneducated women to the larger towns, where they work as cooks, maids, help in looking after children, etc. Industrial work in towns has been sought by them for the last 10 years and more, and lately the numbers are steadily increasing. When the men come to the towns to seek work the women generally accompany them, and seek employment for themselves, too. They work on road repairs or on building works, carrying loads of material; bidi (country cigarettes) making is considered a paying occupation, but the largest numbers are employed at spinning and weaving. I am speaking about Bombay, which is the only place about which I know something in this connection. They are employed in the reeling, winding and ring spinning departments or as sweepers and waste pickers. Their number being 25 to 30 per cent. of the men laborers, i.e., about 50,000 women. Their monthly earning average about Rs. 15-4 or 15-8. They are almost all illiterate and ignorant, although by nature gentle, intelligent and modest. Their work is often of a perfunctory kind, as is the work of even men in Indian factories. It is nothing unusual for them to walk out of the department every little while for a rest or a smoke or in the case of women, to feed their infants whom they carry with them to the mill. Again they go away to their villages every few months or on hearing news of illness amongst family members there, or on getting ill themselves. Their housing conditions in Bombay are very unsatisfactory and they do not know how to better themselves. Thus it must be the instinct of self-preservation that makes them seek the purer and fresher conditions in the villages.

"Labor conditions in India are quite different from conditions in other countries. Industrially we are on the lowest rung of the ladder, the workers are comparatively incompetent, their migratory habits are a drawback and their inability to work with concentration makes them take longer on a job than is done by workers in other countries. Thus our machinery has to be imported from foreign countries, which adds to the cost, and many employers are going on with old-fashioned and inefficient machinery.

Taking all these disadvantages into consideration, the cost of production is fairly high in spite of the seemingly low wages and the longer hours of work. There have been several strikes here the last few years, and the wages have gone up nearly 55 per cent. India seeks to supply her own needs and has no ambition to overproduce in order to capture foreign markets. Although a cotton producing country herself, her markets have hitherto been swamped by foreign cloth produced from cotton which was exported from her shores. This will give you some idea of the disabilities from which she suffers."

Ye Olde Firm—Established 1850-70 Years  
**HEINTZMAN & CO.**  
 ART PIANOS  
 Canada's Much-Loved Piano  
 HEINTZMAN HALL, 189-197 Yonge Street, Toronto, Can.

**The Hamilton Bridge Works Company, Limited**  
 HAMILTON, ONT.

**Keep the Machinery Going**

The factory would stand still if the belts that turn the wheels were to fall. Belts that make the longest run with the least repair and adjustment, are the workman's best friend. No lost time. Machinery in every factory should be driven with

**GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER LIMITED**  
**P.M.S. PAPER MILL SPECIAL**  
 TORONTO—CANADA

**BELTS**  
 Gutta Percha & Rubber, Ltd.  
 Head Office and Factory: TORONTO.

Let your choice of SILVERWARE reflect you in the years to come. See that your selection bears this mark

**'HEIRLOOM' PLATE**  
 made by **CANADIAN W.M.A. ROGERS Limited**  
 TORONTO  
 Made in Canada by Canadian workmen

**A DAIRY** whose wide and increasing patronage is founded on service to the public.  
 Pure Rich Milk, Fresh From Fine Farms Pasteurized in the Best Equipped Dairy in Canada.

**THE FARMER'S DAIRY**  
 Welmer Rd. and Bridgman St. TORONTO.  
 Phone Hillcrest 4400.

**NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL COMPANY LIMITED.**  
 New Glasgow, Nova Scotia  
 Western Steel Sales Office - Room 14, Windsor Hotel, Montreal

**"The Clothes with a National Reputation for Style and Quality."**  
 THE LOWNDES COMPANY, Ltd. Toronto.

**KING GEORGE'S NAVY**  
 Plug Chewing Tobacco

Is a satisfactory chew. Deliciously sweet and juicy, non-irritating to the mouth and tongue, everybody enjoys it.

**LINGERING FLAVOR**

**Railway Industrial and Marine Supplies**  
 Mechanical and Electrical.  
**International Machinery & Supply Co., Ltd.**  
 421 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

**The News Pulp & Paper Co., Limited**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF PULP AND PAPER  
 MONTREAL, QUE.

Phones: Uptown 3391-3392.  
**DOMINION DRESS MANUFACTURING Co.**  
 Manufacturers of LADIES' DRESSES ONLY  
 New Wilder's Building MONTREAL. 323 Bleury Street

**DENT'S GLOVES**  
 The trade mark assures excellent material and workmanship.  
 "It's good taste and good sense to insist on DENT'S"

**DOMINION WIRE ROPE**  
 "MADE IN CANADA" by  
**THE DOMINION WIRE ROPE CO. LIMITED**  
 Head Office—Montreal. Branches—Toronto, Winnipeg.

**The Slater Shoe**  
 There is but one "Slater Shoe." The sole indication of a shoe is indicated by three words in a slate frame  
**"THE SLATER SHOE"**

**ST. MAURICE PAPER COMPANY, LTD.**  
 BOARD OF TRADE BLDG.—MONTREAL  
 MANUFACTURERS OF GROUND WOOD LUMBER  
 SULPHITE and KRAFT PULP  
 NEWSPRINT PAPER  
 CLAPBOARDS SHINGLES  
 MILLS AT Cape Madeleine—Three Rivers—Charlemagne St. Gabriel de Brandon—Montcalm.

**STEAM COAL**  
**CENTURY COAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
 310 Dominion Express Bldg. MONTREAL

**JAMES ROBINSON COMPANY, Limited**  
**Wholesale Shoes**  
 MONTREAL - - - P. Q.

**THE JAMES SHEARER COMPANY, LTD.**  
 225 ST. PATRICK STREET, MONTREAL.  
 GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
 Dealers in Lumber, Timber, Beaver-Board, Shingles, Etc., Etc.

**WARDEN KING, Limited**  
 / Founded 1852. Incorporated 1891  
 Manufacturers of "Daisy" and Viking Boilers, Viking Radiators, Screwed and Flange Fittings, Soil Pipe and Fittings, Stable Fittings and General Jobbing Castings  
 MONTREAL. Branches: 126 Simcoe Street, Toronto.

**Canadian VICKERS, Limited**  
 Shipbuilders and Engineers.  
 MONTREAL.

**The Linde Canadian Refrigeration Co.**  
 37 St. Peter St., Montreal. Ltd.  
 ICE MAKING and REFRIGERATING MACHINERY.  
 Branches: Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver.

**Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.**  
 Montreal, Que.

**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**  
 INCORPORATED 1869.  
 With our chain of 695 Branches throughout Canada, the West Indies, etc., we offer a complete banking service to the business public. There is a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at every branch.  
 Capital Paid Up and Reserves ..... \$ 35,000,000  
 Total Resources ..... \$587,000,000

TEL. MAIN 175-5783  
**D. DONNELLY, Limited**  
 Cartage Contractors  
 Office—63 MURRAY STREET, MONTREAL.

**P. PASTENE & CO., LIMITED**  
 340 St. Antoine St. MONTREAL  
 Macaroni Manufacturers. Importers and Exporters.

**DOMINION TEXTILE CO., Limited**  
 MONTREAL.  
 MANUFACTURING—All Hues of White and Grey Cottons, Prints, Sheetings, Shirtings, Pillow Cottons, Long Cloths, Cambrics, Durks, Rags, Twills, Drills, Quills, Bureau Covers, Towels and Towellings, Yarns, Blankets, Rags, Twines and numerous other lines used by manufacturers in rubber and other trades.

**CANADA BOARD CO. Limited**  
 Manufacturers of ALL GRADES OF PAPERBOARDS.  
 2 Seignours St., Montreal, P.Q. Main 7102, Private Exchange. Mills at Montreal, P.Q. and Frankford, Ont.

**FRASER, BRACE & COMPANY, Limited**  
 Contracting Engineers.  
 83 Craig Street West Montreal.

**HERCULES**  
 Always insist upon securing Nalgies and Work Shirts, House Dresses, Gingham Street Dresses, High-Grade Silk Blouses, Girls' Dresses, Boys Wash Suits, etc. manufactured by The Hercules Garment Company Ltd. Factories—Montreal and L'Anse-au-Loup P. Q.

**Better Than Plaster**  
 Our Metallic Ceilings and sidings are cheaper than plaster. They are easier to apply, will last longer, are not affected by vibration and are fire-proof. They are made up in a variety of attractive patterns. For the walls and ceilings of stores, restaurants, warehouses, factories, mills, offices, etc., they make ideal coverings. Full particulars with prices furnished upon request.

**Geo. W. Reed & Co. Limited**  
 37 St. Antoine Street. Phone, Main 987. MONTREAL.

**The Smith Marble & Construction Co., Limited**  
 Marbles, Slates, Terrazzo, Tiles, Mosaics.  
 MONTREAL, QUE.

**COAL**  
**GEORGE HALL COAL CO. OF CANADA - Limited**  
 211 McGill Street - Montreal, Que.

**The Henry McMullen Company, Limited**  
 Manufacturers of **McMULLEN BLOUSES**  
 282 St. Catherine West. MONTREAL.

**SADLER & HAWORTH**  
 Tanners and Manufacturers of Oak Leather Binding.  
 MONTREAL. TORONTO  
 41 WELLS STREET. 28 Wellington Street, East.

Tel. Main 1262-2686.  
**Cunningham & Wells, Limited**  
 Cartage Contractors.  
 Office, 31 COMMON STREET, MONTREAL.

**THE BEST GOOD SHOE—**  
**Invictus**  
 GEORGE A. SLATER, LTD. MONTREAL, QUE.