MONTREAL'S MATERIAL PROGRESS

Astonishing Advance in Cigar Manufacturing—The Two Unrivalled Brands.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The material progress which this commercial city has made during the present year in massive buildings or manufactories and warehouses cannot be very well reconciled with the complaints which are so often heard regarding business being dull and unprofitable. In no commercial centre probably on the whole continent of America, of its size, has there been so many great structures erected within the past twelve months for the hum of industry to be carried on as in Montreal. Go where one will throughout the city he finds some gigantic building raising its massive walls up into the clouds almost, or receiving the finishing touches of the painter's art, to make them ready for their hundreds of toiling hands that will be so soon busily employed within. Among the very largest and most substantial building, in fact a modern palace it might be justly termed, that is on the eve of receiving its five or six hundred operatives, is that of

S. DAVIS & SONS' CIGAR FACTORY,

situated on Cote street, almost in the centre of the city. This huge block, towering up seven storys, is not surpassed, or probably equalled, by any erection of the kind in America. The front is adorned with two picturesque towers, surmounting the apex, massive in their proportions, and from the blending of the body of brick with finished stone trimmings, are ornamental in a remarkably striking degree. The exterior is out-rivalled by the interior, which has drawn out the superior talent of the architect in making it the most complete and tasteful business structure in all its various departments probably in Canada. The factory covers an area of 9328 square feet, being 88 feet front and 106 feet deep. The staircases are built in the towers outside the building, and are separated from the interior by wrought iron doors. The water closets and steam elevators are built in detached towers, thereby leaving the capacious flats completely clear. The furnace and Brush boilers are in a separate building in the rear, and the steam is conveyed to the engine and throughout the building by iron pipes. All the doors are of iron, and the factory is designed in every respect to be impervious to fire.

The basement or first flat will be used for tobacco steaming process.

The second flat will be devoted to the general and shipping offices.

Third flat will be utilized for manufacturing and preparing leaf.

Fourth flat for males engaged in rolling cigars.

Fifth flat for females engaged in same process.

Sixth flat for employes engaged in packing and sorting cigars.

Seventh flat for drying leaf.

Each flat has an office for the superintendent, situated in the front, the windows being of colored glass. Wardrobes, washing and other conveniences for the operatives are fitted up in a complete style on each flat. The building throughout will be illuminated with an incandescent electric light, for which Messrs. Davis & Son are now negotiating. The interior is at present in progress of being tinted all over in the finest taste, and will add materially to the beautiful ensemble of its appearance. Vaults, special storage rooms, and separate departments have been introduced, and next summer an extensive two-story warehouse for storing stock will be erected adjoining the factory. The business that will be carried on in this monster pile of buildings had a comparatively small beginning, but after nearly a quarter of a century of successful running under the sole management of Mr. S. Davis, at first, but of late with the assistance of his three sons in the supervision, it has developed into a huge traffic, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean and to Europe, the brands of cigars which are turned out having become known and appreciated the world over, for they are shipped to all points of the globe. The leading brands are Cable and El Padre, the former being the most popular 5 cent, and the latter 10 cent, cigar in the market. A specialty with the firm is the fine quality of the tobacco used in the manufacture of all classes of cigars. The trade done by the firm has been rapidly increasing from year to year, and the greatest volume of progress yet was during the past twelve months. It surely proves when people go on expending more and more in what is a harmless luxury, that the country is not retrogressing in prosperity, at least such is the opinion of the head of this prominent manufacturing firm. It only remains to state that the architect of the building is Mr. A. F. Dunlop and it reflects high credit on his abilities and designing talent. The masonry has been executed by Mr. Lyall, the carpenter work by Mr. McIntyre, and the plumbing by Mr. J. Thibeaut.

The total cost will be from $75,000 to $100,000, including the site.

To Mark Twain.

On His Fiftieth Birthday.

Ah Clemens, when I saw thee last—
We both of us were younger—
How fondly mumbling o'er the past
Is memory's toothless hunger!

So fifty years have fled, they say,
Since first you took to drinking—
I mean in Nature's milky way,
Of course no ill I'm thinking.

But while on life's uneven road
Your track you've been pursuing,
What fountains from your wit have flowed—
What drinks you have been brewing!

I know whence all your magic came—
Your secret I've discovered—
The source that fed your inward flame—
The dreams that round you hovered.

Before you learned to bite or munch,
Still kicking in your cradle,
The Muses mixed a bowl of punch
And Hebe seized the ladle.

Dear babe, whose fiftieth year to-day
Your ripe half century rounded,
Your books the precious draught betray
The laughing Nine compounded.

So mixed the sweet, the sharp, the strong,
Each finds its faults amended,
The virtues that to each belong
In happier union blended.

And what the flavor can surpass
Of sugar, spirit, lemons?
So while one health fills every glass
Mark Twain for Baby Clemens!

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

Burned Before Their Mother's Eyes.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Dec. 12.—At Chadbourne, this state, last night, Mrs. Parks, a colored woman, went to prayer meeting, leaving her two children in the house. When she returned the house was on fire and the children were inside begging their mother to relieve them. But she could not without losing her own life, and the children continued to beg until the fire burned them and hushed their voices.

Dropsy, Gravel, Bright's Disease.

—These common and dangerous complaints are due to a bad condition of the fluids, unhealthy changes in the blood and secretions—the liver being equally at fault with the kidneys. Regulate these conditions with Burdock Blood Bitters, one of the best system renovators known to medical science. 246

A Dead Telegraph Editor.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Ward Surface, assistant telegraph editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, died here suddenly yesterday morning from the effects of a blow received in a saloon Thursday night.

—You invite disease when you neglect a regular action of the bowels, and incurable disease may result. Regulate the bowels and the entire system with Burdock Blood Bitters, which acts upon the bowels, stomach, liver and blood. 246

The Silk Market of France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The department of state has received a report from United States consul Newmark, at Lyons, France, in regard to the operation of a syndicate of Italian bankers formed to secure control of the raw silk market of Europe. He gives figures showing the apparent effect produced on the silk business at Lyons, during the two weeks the syndicate has been in operation. It is also shown that the stocks of raw silks in the general warehouses at Lyons, Milan and London are much smaller than usual. The same officer has also made a report in regard to the trade of Lyons consular district with the United States, from which it appears there was a decrease of $2,103,896 in the exports during the first ten months of 1885.

It Should be Generally Known.

—that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a torpid condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections, or settling upon the lungs and poisoning their delicate tissues, until ulceration, breaking down, and consumption is established. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, by acting upon the liver and purifying the blood, cure all these diseases.

—Malaria is the action of disease germs in bad air, poor drainage, swampy regions, etc., upon the system, producing chills, fever, neuralgia, and many dangerous diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels, liver and blood, and wards off and cures malaria. 246

The man who takes a hint is not necessarily a thief.

Kidney Complaint.

—Much is blamed upon the kidneys when people are ill and suffer from weak and painful back, etc. If you regulate the liver and blood with Burdock Blood Bitters the kidneys will soon resume a right action. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the whole system, kidneys included. 246

He Soon Will Be "Inside."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Eli Frank, a liquor-dealer of Chicago, who disappeared from that city Aug. 1 with $10,000, charged by his four brothers to have been fraudulently obtained from them, was arrested here this afternoon on a warrant issued by Governor Stoneham on a requisition of the governor of Illinois. It is stated that he obtained the money from his brothers by representing that he was on the "inside" and could make a fortune by a deal in whisky.

—Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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—Opium, morphine and kindred habits. Valuable treatise sent free. The medicine may be given in a cup of tea or coffee, and without the knowledge of the person taking it, if so desired. Send two 3c. stamps for full particulars and testimonials of those who have been cured. Address M. V. Luban, agency, 47 Wellington street east, Toronto, Canada. ed

A Big Fire at Sheboygan.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 12.—The Crooker Chair company's buildings were burned last night, the fire originating in the caning room. Loss $60,000. Insurance about $45,000. About 250 men will be thrown out of employment.

Lives of sweet girls all remind us,
As we float down life's stream,
That the boys who come behind us
Will have to pay for lots of cream.

—Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant; adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

Teacher—"If your father gives you five apples and your brother gives you three, how many have you?" Johnnie—"I guess enough for one day."

—It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes, and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

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