

## JOHN TAYLOR &amp; CO.

MESSRS. JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Toronto, who are proprietors of the Morse Soap Company, made a very fine exhibit of their toilet and other soaps in the Main Building. The most attractive of these was their French milled toilet soaps, manufactured specially for the drug trade; and inspection showed them to be fully equal to any similar imported goods, both as regards the delicacy and permanence of their perfumes and their lasting quality. The laundry soap manufactured by the Morse Soap Company is too well known throughout Canada to require any particular description, for it is sold in all the stores, and used in all the households of the land. Everybody knows what Morse's Mottled Soap and Morse's Everyday Soap is; and also what Savona, the French washing compound, is. The company call attention to the fact that they manufacture many special lines of toilet soaps that are never offered to any than druggists; and that they keep a marked distinction between drug and common lines of toilet soaps. In connection with this branch of their trade the company announce that they are the Canadian agents for the English-Franco-American Perfume Company, and that they handle the following named triple extracts manufactured by this company: Corinne Bouquet, Winona Bouquet, Lily of the Valley, Lily of the Amazon, Jockey Club, White Heliotrope, White Clover, and Fernandina Florida Water.

Messrs. John Taylor & Co. are also proprietors of the Dominion Dyewood and Chemical Company, of Toronto, and in this business they are sole agents in Canada for the following manufacturers: Farbenfabriken-vormals, Friedr. Bayer & Co., Elberfeld, Germany—aniline dyes and alizarines, and the "one dip" bendidine color; Read, Holliday & Sons, Huddersfield, England—aniline dyes, acid magenta, gambine and indigo compound; Mucklow & Co., Bury England—dyewoods, cut and ground, and extracts of logwood, fustic, hyperic and sumac. The indigo extract powder of Messrs. Read, Holliday & Sons is not an aniline color, but a pure extract of indigo, and has the advantage over paste of being always uniform and much more convenient for the dyer's use. Gambine is a new patented product, the sale of which is increasing rapidly. It is said to be the fastest coloring matter for browns and olives yet discovered, and very useful for manufacturers of tweeds. The Dominion Dyewood and Chemical Company are among the very largest and most reliable dealers in this line of merchandise in Canada, and any who may be interested in the matter should put themselves in communication with them.

## THE CANADIAN RUBBER COMPANY.

The Canadian Rubber Company, whose head office and extensive factory are at Montreal, and whose Toronto branch is at the intersection of Front and Yonge streets, under the management of Mr. J. H. Walker, occupied their usual location in the west nave of the Main Building, their space being fifty per cent. larger than it was last year. The display, which was very tastefully arranged, included specimens of most of the products of the company—rubber shoes and felt boots; embossed rubber carriage cloth in several colors and styles; carriage aprons; wagon covers; horse covers and hoods; elastic and spiral interfering bands; ladies' and gentlemen's tweed gossamer waterproof clothing; engine, hydrant, suction, steam, brewers' and fire hose; garden hose, "the best in the market"; steam packing; rubber valves; car springs; wringer rolls; rubber blankets; stopples and moulded goods of every description.

The display of foot wear was probably as varied and interesting as any ever shown in Canada, and the style, finish and quality of the articles indicated a perfection in this direction equal to any similar goods manufactured anywhere in Europe or the United States.

This company give special attention to the manufacture of rubber belting for elevators, mills, factories, workshops, etc., and are selling large quantities of it for such use. The standard of these goods is exceedingly high, this belting being fully equal to any manufactured in America. A recent order filled by this company for a grain elevator belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company included one seven-ply belt, Star brand, 341 feet long and fifty-four inches wide, in one piece; and five thousand feet of six-ply belting, same grade, twenty inches wide.

The factory of the Canadian Rubber Company where these goods are made—in Montreal—gives employment to from eight hundred to a thousand hands, the yearly output of manufactured products being valued at about \$2,000,000. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000, and their works are the largest and most completely equipped of any in Canada engaged in that line of business. The company's works in Montreal are one of the sights of that city. The face of the main building extends without a break a

thousand feet along the line of two streets, and is five stories high; and to pass the full length of each floor of the main building and the other smaller buildings connected therewith involves a walk of more than a mile.

Mr. Walker, the manager of the Toronto business of the Canadian Rubber Company, is one of the most energetic and successful business men of this city; and under his management this business has increased with remarkable and gratifying strides.

## J. &amp; J. TAYLOR.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR, proprietors of the Toronto Safe Works, this city, made a display of some of their safes in the Annex Building that attracted much attention, particularly one on which was attached a double chronometer time lock with safety device against dynamite. The arrangement of this time lock is such that should any concussion or violence disarrange or destroy the delicate chronometer movements, by which the bolts securing the doors cannot be withdrawn from their sockets until the desired hour, by the application of an electric current to a protruding copper wire an ingenious mechanism may be set in motion, which will, in the course of a certain number of hours, relieve the obstructing bolt, and allow the door to be unlocked in the usual manner. Without this electrical arrangement, in case of the derangement of the chronometer locks, it would be necessary to cut through the steel doors—a very expensive and tedious job. This electrical arrangement may be set so as to release the time-lock bolt at the expiration of any given time up to seventy-two hours—three days—and a hand moving over a disc, similar to the hand of a watch moving over the watch dial, tells at a glance just how long the electricity may have been applied to it. Thus, if the electrical arrangement is set to operate at the expiration of seventy-two hours of electric action, while this does not interfere with the operation of the chronometer movement, in the event of the derangement of that movement it will require seventy-two hours of electrical action to admit the opening of the door in the usual way. Therefore, although a burglar may apply the electricity, it would not avail him, as the time required to effect his purpose would force him to retire before the denouement, and the dial-faced indicator would show that the unlawful visit had been made.

What is probably the largest and heaviest fire proof bank vault in Canada, is that built and placed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, now nearing completion in this city, by Messrs. J. & J. Taylor. The weight of this vault is over fifty tons, and is constructed according to the latest and most approved methods, and of the best materials, calculated to insure security and protection against both burglars and fire. The combination locks for this vault, with electric and automatic connections, were also constructed by Messrs. Taylor.

## CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY.

The Crompton Corset Company made a fine display in the Main Building that attracted much attention. It included more than a dozen styles of corsets, some of which were beautifully ornamented with lace and needlework, the prices ranging from twenty-five cents to as many dollars. All are guaranteed perfect fitting, affording ease and comfort. This company give employment to over three hundred hands.

## THE STILES &amp; PARKER PRESS COMPANY.

The Stiles & Parker Press Company, of Middletown, Conn., through their Toronto agent, Mr. Carl W. Conner, exhibited in Machinery Hall four heavy stamping machines, a new toggle-joint drawing press, a Stiles central swinging press, a No. 2 Stiles punching press, and a No. 12 new open back press. The special press is their central swinging, used for heavy stamping in sheet iron, tin, etc. This machine, while in motion and at work, can be swung to any angle without stopping or affecting the belt. Another great advantage in all presses made by this company is the fact that all dies can be set while the machines are in motion.

There is no concern in the United States who have any higher reputation for the manufacture of presses, dies and special machinery than the Stiles & Parker Company, and Canadian manufacturers who may desire such tools should communicate with Mr. Conner, whose office is at 63 Front street west. The presses shown at the Exposition were sold to Messrs. Thomas McDonald & Co., this city.