THE IRON INDUSTRY.

After having said some pleasant things Association). about the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company, The Globe continues:

The Ontario Rolling Mills are running day and night, and have been for two years or so, except during the time of rebuilding after the fire last spring. The company intend to shortly install a horseshoe plant, and to employ fifty more men than at present, the City Council having recently fixed ite assessment at \$1,200 for ten years, in view of this new industry. The company paid \$1,054 taxe, last year, but is willing to pay the \$1,200 for the decade, including the new

company, \$7 per ton; horseshoes, thirty per cent. The Ontario Rolling Mills Company

are members of the Canadian Manufacturers

Messrs J Hoodless & Son's furniture manufactory is an old established business, but in the past year Mr. John Hoodless has branched out into an entirely new line that promises to develop into a big thing. This is the manufacture of artistic interior hardwood work for mantels, stairways, quartered oak partitions, floorings, etc. Samples of the firm's artistic work may be seen in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto; Stock Exchange, Montreal, Sun Life Insurance Co's new building, this city, and in the New Royal Hotel. The Hoodless factory is run-(Duty on rolled iron, such as made by this ming till ten o'clock every night, and even at that it is almost impossible to keep up to the

(Duty on furniture, thirty per cent).

TORACCO AND CRGARS.

The Geo. E. Tuckett, Son & Company, tobacco and eigar manufacturers, appear to have confidence in the continuance of the present revival of trade. Ane factory on Queen street north, where all grades of smoking tobacco, also chewing tobacco, are manufactured, is a busy place, running full time now, and the eiger factory on King street west is likewise a scene of great industry. In addition to the present big enteprise of the Messrs. Tuckett, they are branching out into the manufacture of Canadian leaf tobacco, and for this purpose are constructing a fine five floor brick building adjoining the Queen street factory, at a cost of about \$25,000. It is their intention to open up the new factory next spring, when they will make chewing and smoking tobacco from the Ontario leaf, new machinery being

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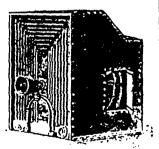
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