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The Executive Committee meet on the  
First Tuesday of each month.

## OFFICES

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## THE OBJECTS OF THIS ASSOCIATION ARE:

To secure by all legitimate means the aid of both Public Opinion and Governmental Policy in favor of the development of home industry and the promotion of Canadian manufacturing enterprises.

To enable those in all branches of manufacturing enterprises to act in concert, as a united body, whenever action in behalf of any particular industry, or of the whole body, is necessary.

To maintain Canada for Canadians.  
Any person directly interested in any Canadian manufacturing industry is eligible for membership.

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## CANADA'S COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

The following Canadian Commercial Agents (whose addresses are given) will answer correspondence relative to commercial and trade matters, and give information to those interested as to local trade requirements in the districts they represent.

J. S. Larke, Sydney, N.S.W., agent for Australasia.

G. Eustace Burke, Kingston, Jamaica, agent for Jamaica.

Robert Bryson, St. John, Antigua, agent for Antigua, Montserrat and Dominica.

S. L. Horsford, St. Kitts, agent for St. Kitts, Nevis and Virgin Islands.

Edgar Tripp, Port of Spain, Trinidad, agent for Trinidad and Tobago.

C. E. Sontum, Christiania, Norway, agent for Sweden and Denmark.

D. M. Rennie, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, agent for Argentine Republic and Uruguay.

In addition to their other duties, the undermentioned will answer inquiries relative to trade matters, and their services are available in furthering the interests of Canadian traders.

J. G. Colmer, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., England.

Thomas Moffat, 16 Church Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

G. H. Mitchell, 15 Water Street, Liverpool, England.

H. M. Murray, 40 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, Scotland.

Harrison Watson, Curator Imperial Institute, London, England.

**IMPORTANT.**—An enquiry addressed to J. J. Cassidey, Secretary Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, Canada, will place you in communication with the leading Canadian Manufacturers of the articles you mention. Merchants and Importers in all parts of the world are invited to make free and full use of the facilities afforded by this Association when they desire information about anything produced in Canada.

No charge whatever for answering inquiries.

## ANNUAL MEETING

or

## The Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held in their office in McKinnon Building, Toronto, at two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, February 6, 1900.

By order of the Executive Committee.

J. J. CASSIDEY,

Secretary.

Toronto, December 12, 1899.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S BREAD SUPPLY.

J. F. Williams, in The Harmsworth Magazine:—"In England about a third of the cultivable area is under the plow; but, while the acreage under barley, oats, potatoes and other root crops is practically the same now as it was thirty years ago—when the population was 7,000,000 less—the wheat area has fallen from 4,000,000 to 2,000,000 acres. The entire agricultural produce of Great Britain is thus utterly insufficient to feed so populous a country, and the deficiency must therefore be met by supplies from abroad. Let us see what is the amount, nature and approximately the 'time-limit' of the eatables and drinkables required by the 40,000,000 people who live in this country.

"What would it mean to millions of our working people if by any chance combination of hostile fleets our corn-bringing

ships were prevented from landing their cargoes even for a short period? Roughly speaking, home grown wheat would enable us to live for about two and a half months, that is to say, suppose it were then wholly and continuously available. With unchecked supplies from the United States and Canada we would have enough bread for five months longer. From our own colonies and India we can only get enough wheat and flour to last us for one and a half months.

"The vast wheat fields of the United States supply us with flour to make 1,500,000,000 loaves, but this immense quantity and millions more could be easily supplied by Canada had she only the men and means to put even a tithe of her rich wheat soil under cultivation. At present she can only give us a surplus of 150,000,000 loaves.

"From a broad point of view, while war with Russia would affect us to a considerable extent, hostilities with the United States would be a calamity indeed, inasmuch as it would be an utter impossibility for the rest of the world to make up at short notice the terrible deficiency."

## CANADIAN PRODUCE IN IRISH MARKETS.

The demand for Canadian produce in Irish markets has lately been steadily increasing and the growth of this trade has been especially marked since the inauguration of the "Head" line of steamships running direct between Canada and Belfast and Dublin. Mr. F. C. Thompson, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Western agent for the line lately visited the principal merchants in Belfast, Dublin and Londonderry and will be glad to hear from exporters and manufacturers desiring reliable connections in Ireland, particularly in flour, meal, lumber, furniture, chair stock, doors, etc. We strongly recommend the Irish market to the attention of our exporters.