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Mr. H. G. Squilers, the present United States representative in Cuba, while in the Government service the leading Canadian born representative is Mr. E. C. Madden, the third assistant Postmaster-General, who first saw the light of day in Montreal. There are three retired brigadier-generals of the United States army who are Canadian born, and five judges came from Canada, and an equal number of prominent lawyers. Nor is the stage unrepresented. Clara Morris, Julia Arthur, May Irwin and May Robson were all born in Canada, while there are four male actors on the list."

One of the paragraphs taken from the book we find to be in error. It describes Rev. Charles W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") as being born in Glengarry County, Ont., but now residing in the United States. The home of Mr. Gordon is in Winnipeg; but we presume the Chicago editor of the volume could not resist placing this distinguished Canadian writer in the list of "American" authors.

### THE MANUFACTURERS' LIST.

There has just come to this office a copy of the Manufacturers' List: Buyers' Guide of Canada. The book is the greatest effort yet made to gather and classify

the names and addresses of Canadian manufacturers, as well as the character of goods made.

A word must be said regarding the unusually complete manner in which the book is indexed; the index is thorough, and enables one to find the desired article in the least time. This is a very desirable thing in a work of this kind, and the system of cross indexing here employed is most complete. The book contains 570 pages of 7½ by 9½ inches and eleven thousand addresses of Canadian manufacturers, and it should prove of very great value in any office. The price of the book is \$5 to the merchant trade only — \$10 to manufacturers and others. Any of our readers who may desire a copy may send the subscription to the office of this publication.

### FOR GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS.

The wholesale grocers' section of the Toronto Board of Trade has elected officers as follows: Chairman, Col. John I. Davidson; deputy chairman, Hugh Blain; secretary-treasurer, Agnes C. Gray; executive committee, John Sloan, W. Ince, Jr., F. W. Humphrey and Thos. Kinnear.

It is stated, though we do not know with how much truth, that the National Society of Millers in England has, after repeated experiments, succeeded in producing a hard milling wheat. Tests on a small scale are said to show it to be possessed of sufficient strength for all practical purposes.

The total pack of salmon on the Pacific coast in 1903 is estimated at 3,814,106 cases, the largest output for any year in the history of the business except 1901 and 1902. In 1901 the total pack was 5,040,961, and in 1902 was 4,259,186 cases. The British Columbia output for last year, however, showed a very considerable decrease, being only 473,547 cases, against 625,902 in 1902.

The pack of canned tomatoes in the United States and Canada now appears to have been larger during the year just past than ever before, as a result of the shortage and consequent high prices of the two previous years. The aggregate is estimated at 10,555,115 cases, of which 397,500 cases were supplied by Canada.

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association re-elected their old officers as follows: President, D. Derbyshire, Brockville; first vice-president, J. R. Dargavel; second vice-president, J. McTavish; third vice-president, L. L. Gallagher; directors, E. Kidd, W. Eager, L. Patten, James Whitton, T. B. Carlaw, and H. Glendenning.

The Imperial Admiralty is expected shortly to call for tenders for a five years' supply of preserved meats and canned goods. Canadian firms desiring to tender are advised to have their names enrolled and to submit samples of their stock.

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