

WORKING BLUE INKS

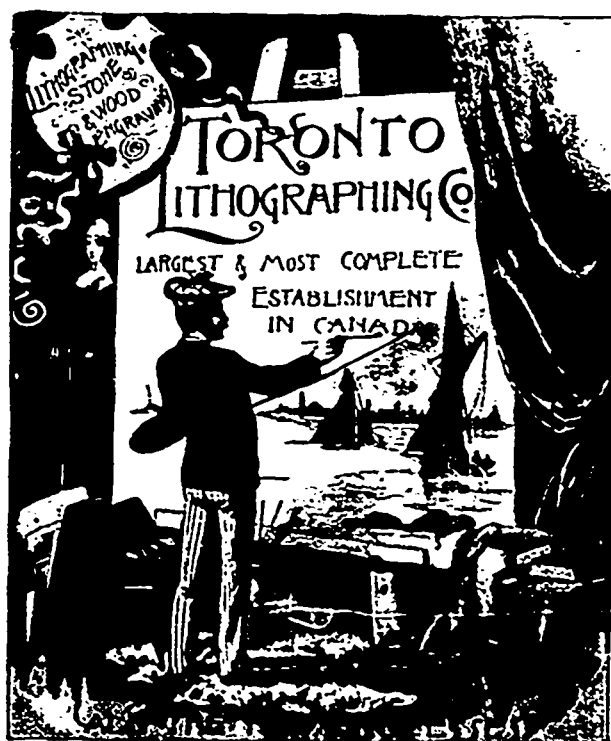
THE London *Press News* says, that the trouble in working blue inks is not so much due to the inks as to the condition of the rollers when working them. Almost all blue inks are found to be by no means easy to work, and we here suggest a method by which time and satisfaction may be gained. In the first place, take tolerably soft glue and molasses rollers, and see that they are well seasoned on the face as well as perfectly clean, then apply the ink to them and the distributing surfaces. It will be found in a short time that the ink has been perfectly distributed and the rollers will coat the form with an even and brilliant covering of color, which will adhere to the paper as easily and as closely as any other ink. Do not work with too great depth of color, but sufficient to cover close and bring out the brilliancy. This treatment will also apply to what is known as emerald green, etc. Under no circumstances sponge the rollers with water when about to use them with ultramarine. To do so will cause the color to take in stringy spots, while the moistened parts on the roller will reject it. Of course, after a time the water will evaporate; but it will also leave the ink and rollers in a bad condition, so that instead of an easy manipulation, it assumes an indefinite mass, which will take much time and trouble to effectually dissipate. We also recommend that rollers containing glycerine or other fatty substances be ignored in working ultramarine, as the peculiar character of the pigment

used in the manufacture of this ink is characteristic to the efficiency of such rollers, both in distribution and covering. There is little doubt that there is no other color of ink that is more difficult to treat.

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SEPT. 5th to 17th

THE citizens of Toronto have voted \$150,000 to the Toronto Industrial Fair for improvements to be made on the grounds for this year's Exhibition, which is to be held from the 5th to the 17th Sept. next. About fifty acres have been added to the present grounds, and a new race track and new grand stand to seat twelve thousand people is being built and many other improvements are being made. Consequently this year's fair promises to be greater and better than ever. A large number of fine special attractions have been arranged for and several new features are promised. The exhibits in all departments will be larger and better than at any previous Fair, and will include many that have been prepared for the World's Fair next year. Cheap excursions will as usual be run on all railways and the attendance of visitors will no doubt be as large as ever. All entries have to be made on or before the 13th of August, but most of the space in all the buildings for the exhibit of manufactures has already been applied for. For copies of the prize list and programmes drop a post card. Mr. Hill, the Manager, at Toronto.



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