

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS THINK OF THE BEAUDRY UPRIGHT CUSHIONED POWER HAMMER.

Office of FROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN, Iron Merchants,

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MESSRS. MILLER BROS. & MITCHELL.

GENTLEMEN,—Your enquiry of the 30th ult. as to my opinion of the BEAUDRY UPRIGHT POWER HAMMER, 125 lbs. Head, purchased from you about a year ago, to hand. Would say, it has given perfect satisfaction, and during my experience I have seen nothing to equal it for our work.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH DUNN,

Manager St. Paul Shovel Works.

Can be seen at Permanent Exhibition of Manufactures in Toronto.

MILLER BROS. & MITCHELL, Sole Makers for Canada, MONTREAL.

burns very freely in an open grate or large stove, and is entirely free from dust or dirt. Messrs. Scammell & Co. have a small supply of it.—*St. John's, N.B., Globe.*

The Joseph Hall Machine Works, Oshawa, Ont., of which Mr. John Livingstone is trustee, are offering for sale a quantity of wood and iron working machinery, boilers, engines, belting, shafting, etc., a catalogue of which will be found in our advertising pages. These who may be in want of any such machinery would do well to communicate with Mr. Livingstone.

VALLEYFIELD council has passed a by-law which will be submitted to the people for approval, to grant Mr. Outram, file manufacturer, of Montreal, a bonus of \$5,000 and three years' exemption from taxes, to establish his works in Valleyfield. Mr. Outram guarantees to employ fifty men; his monthly pay roll to be not less than \$1,000.—*Covansville (Que.) Observer.*

MESSRS. E. H. BARNES & Co., of New York, will establish a box shock factory in Ottawa. They have secured a suitable location on which is a steam sawmill, to which they will make extensive additions. The works throughout will be fitted with the Dodge system of wood pulleys and rope transmission of power, furnished by the Dodge Split Wood Pulley Company of this city.

MESSRS. MOIR, SON & Co., Halifax, N.S., manufacturers of bread, confectionery, dessicated cocoanut, etc., have largely extended their premises and now manufacture the paper boxes in which their goods are packed. They also own and operate a sawmill and box factory where all the wooden boxes used in their business are made, besides a large surplus sold to other manufacturers.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of William Parks & Son (limited), St. John, N.B., was held in that city Feb. 21. The reports showed that the profits of the business of the concern during 1887 were over \$30,000. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows:—John H. Parks, C. W. Weldon, M.P., Thomas McAvity, Hon. Wm. Pugley and E. B. Ketchum.

MESSRS. R. E. & J. C. JAMIESON, Ottawa, are erecting a new biscuit factory, which will be of brick, three stories high, and equipped with all the latest styles of machinery used in the business. The foundations are now being laid, and the firm expect to have the factory in running order by the end of September next. This new industry will give employment to about sixty hands.

The W. F. Cochrane Roller Mill Supply Company, of Hamilton, have been granted exemption from local taxation on their works at Dundas, Ont., for ten years. This is one method of bonusing impetuous Yankee manufacturers, practised by some Canadian towns. This concern is abundantly able to pay whatever taxes there may be assessed against it, but the desire is to have others do so for them.

A FURNITURE factory or a paper-mill would run a prosperous race here from the word Go. There is unlimited water power at the Canada Lumber Company's place where steam is the only adequate motor, and we think a favorable contract could easily be secured by an enterprising firm. There are wood and water everywhere, and shipping facilities cannot be excelled.—*Carleton Place (Ont.) Central Canadian.*

MESSRS. WILLIAMS, GREENE & ROME, Toronto, manufacturers of shirts, collars, etc., will add another story to their immense factory in Berlin, Ont., as soon as the weather permits, which, when finished, will increase the capacity of the factory to at least 500 hands. The amount paid out by this firm at present in wages reaches nearly \$4,000 every two weeks; and the list of goods turned out embraces about 300 varieties.

MESSRS. BUTTERFIELD & Co., Rock Island, Que., manufacturers of pipe taps, reamers, and other machinists' supplies generally, invite those interested to send to them for their catalogue in which will be found illustrations and descriptions of the tools, etc., made by them. They make special mention of pipe stocks and dies, tongs, cutters, vises and labor-saving tools for blacksmiths, carriage makers, machinists and gas fitters.

MR. G. J. SEABURY, porous plaster manufacturer, of New York City, had an interview with the Minister of Customs a few days ago relative to certain changes desired in the tariff so as to enable him to establish a branch factory for the manufacture of porous plasters in Canada. If the changes asked for are secured, the proposed establishment will be located in Montreal and will give employment to thirty or forty hands.

At the recent meeting of the Western Canned Goods Packers' Association, held in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. W. Boulter, of Picton, Ont., president of the Canadian Packers' Association, on invitation, made a somewhat lengthy and exceedingly interesting address, which we regret we cannot reproduce here. He gave an account of the canning-industry of Canada for many years past, and how it had been built up under our National Policy.

MESSRS. S. R. FOSTER & SON, St. John, N.B., employ about fifty hands, all told, are working on full time, and have been all winter. They manufacture something over 20,000 kegs of nails and spikes per year, besides many tons of tacks, brads, shoe nails, etc. This business is an old established one, and the demand on them year in and year out remains about the same. The outlook for spring trade appears bright, and a good trade is anticipated.

At the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall Manufacturing Company, held in Montreal, the reports showed only one bad debt of \$250 for the year, and no goods in stock unsold. The following gentlemen were elected directors:—Andrew Allan, president; Sir George Stephen, Bart, vice-president; John Turnbull, managing director; J. Jackson Rae, W. M. Ramsay, Hon. D. McInnes, and Sir Donald A. Smith.

MR. JAMES ALLEN, Newmarket, Ont., manufacturer of agricultural implements, manufactured during the past winter about double the quantity of plows, cultivators, etc., for the trade of the coming season that he usually produces. He has a rapidly-growing trade, many enquiries coming from Manitoba, and he is about making a large shipment to Winnipeg, to fill orders. It is probable that Mr. Allen's works will be considerably enlarged in the near future.

MESSRS. A. A. ALLAN & Co., Toronto, manufacturers of hats, etc., have removed from their old quarters on Wellington Street, and occupy the new and spacious brick building at 31 Bay Street. This