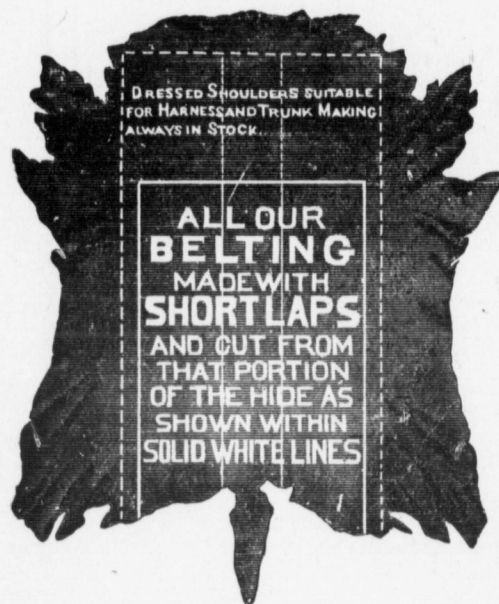




Robin & Sadler, MANUFACTURERS OF LEATHER BELTING, DEALERS IN COTTON AND RUBBER BELTING, 2518, 2520 AND 2522 NOTRE DAME STREET.—With the development of the country and the establishment of new manufacturing enterprises the demand for all classes of machinery and equipments is constantly augmenting, and with experience, owners of industrial plants learn that in the purchase of supplies, as in other matters the best is the cheapest and always makes the best returns for the outlay. The same rule holds true in the transmission of power, and the broad, strong and reliable belt, constructed upon correct principles and capable of withstanding any strain, has replaced the crooked, unsafe and exasperating devices with which our progenitors were forced to be content. The most important house in the manufacture of leather belting, fire engine hose and lace leather, in the Dominion, is that of Messrs. Robin & Sadler, whose office and factory are

located at Nos. 2518, 2520 and 2522 Notre Dame Street. The factory is fitted up with the latest and most improved machinery and none but the best of skilled help is given employment so that the product turned out is first class in every particular and is not surpassed by that of any other house. The leather belting manufactured by this house is made from carefully selected leather, the centres of hides being used, and are of the same thickness throughout. The trade of the house has steadily increased ever since the date of its inception. It is not so many years ago that most of the machinery used in this country was imported from Europe, and with it also come the belting for driving purposes. The belting imported was, as a rule, clumsy and heavy, with heavy rivets put in the centre where joined. These proved very unsatisfactory and it required Canadian push and energy, coupled with the protection afforded by the National Policy to meet the requirements of the present age, and produce belting that was made upon scientific principles, and capable of not only replacing the imported article but also of overcoming the prejudice in its favor. Messrs. Robin & Sadler are manufacturing belting that has no superior on this continent. It is made from short laps only and the butt lap is joined to the shoulder lap, which equalizes the strength throughout, and is very uniform and smooth running. Messrs. Robin & Sadler have gained a widespread reputation for the superior quality of their belts and with it of course has extended their enormous trade, their goods being classed as standard throughout the Dominion.

And 3 years ago it was found necessary to open a branch at 129 Bay Street, Toronto, for the purpose of bringing goods nearer the consumer in Ontario, where a large stock is carried.

Hearn & Harrison, OPTICAL, MATHEMATICAL & SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS, 1640 & 1642 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.—The business interests of Montreal are conducted upon an extensive scale and are comprehensive in their character fully justifying the city's claim to be the business and manufacturing metropolis of the Dominion. Among the important lines of commercial industry that in optical goods, mathematical instruments, &c. holds an important position, and one of the oldest established and best known houses in this line is that of Messrs. Hearn & Harrison which is located