

Patent Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

J. & J. TAYLOR, 198 AND 200 PALACE STREET.

The establishment of Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, No. 198 and 200 Palace Street, which he has acquired a wide-spread celebrity, on account of their patent fire proof safes, is established over eleven years, during which period they have turned out a larger number of safes than any other manufactory of the kind in America. The building which is three stories in height and has a frontage of one hundred feet on Palace Street, by forty in depth, is entirely occupied by workmen employed in this particular branch of trade. The office is situated on the first floor, in the rear of which is a room where the safes having been painted japanned and varnished before being sent out of the establishment. The visitor first enters the fitting up department where the different plates are placed together and rivetted. In this room which is fitted up with all the necessary machinery for carrying on the trade, there are constantly eighteen hands employed. The second story is the machinery and working department where the plates are made, the room is fitted with punching, drilling machines and lathes, designed by Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, specially for the work, and constructed on the premises. The third story is where the locks are made, in which are to be found all the necessary machinery and tools for this part of the business. The safes made by J. & J. Taylor are warranted both fire and burglar proof, and the manufacturers produce certificates to that effect from Banks, exchange offices and various mercantile establishments throughout Canada and the Lower Provinces. To give some idea of the immense strength of these safes, one was manufactured lately for the Quebec Branch of the Bank of Montreal, which when packed weighed over five tons, and contained in its composition over three tons of cast steel, and the lock of this safe could be changed one hundred million times. The works are driven by a machine of 15 horse-power, constructed by Medcalf of this city. The proprietors employ fifty hands constantly, and turn out one safe a day averaging in price from \$50 to \$1000 and more. Messrs. Taylor do a large business in Canada, also in P. E. Island and Nova Scotia. It may be in place to mention here that there is a great advantage in purchasing their Canadian made safes. Not speaking of the quality, American safes have to pay a duty of twenty per cent., and the charge for transit is naturally high, but perfect security may be attained at a lesser price by purchasing safes from those whose position and experience is a sufficient guarantee for every article that leaves their workshops.

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