

THE Department of Inland Revenue has given orders to manufacturers, importers and vendors of varnishes that under the Weights and Measures Act, the sale of varnishes by other than the Dominion standard gallon, (heretofore known as the Imperial gallon), is illegal. Orders have been given to department officers to compel compliance with the law.

THE decision of Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild that it is illegal for a Canadian saw mill, or factory or railroad company, to send broken machinery into Michigan to be repaired and sent back to Canada, without paying duty, is a decision in favour of Canada and against the United States. Its effect is to extend protection to Canadian repair shops.

APPLICATION will be made at the next session of Parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct a line of railway from Kingston to Smith's Falls, and thence to Ottawa, with power to construct branch lines to any points where water flows into or from the Rideau canal, and with power also to take over and work said canal and to improve and extend the same.

W. CUMMINS, manufacturer of bricks at Lewisville, Moncton, N.B., has received a bronze medal for his exhibit of bricks and brick clay at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London. The Cummins bricks are sold in different parts of the province and have an excellent reputation. The industry is quite an important one in Lewisville, giving employment to considerable labor summer and winter.

THE British Porcelain Works will manufacture both plain and printed pottery ware at St. Johns, Que. The British Porcelain Co. of St. Johns, says the *News*, is about being wound up. The pottery and plant will be acquired by Mr. Dakin, the former manager, and Mr. Allen, one of the solid men of St. Albans, Vermont, who is putting sufficient capital into the concern to lift it out of its difficulties.

THE Toronto Lithographing Company, Toronto, make a specialty of producing fine color work for all commercial purposes, chromo advertising cards, novelties, etc. They also do a superior class of wood engraving. Nearly all business men now-a-days have their letter and bill heads, envelopes, etc. engraved, and those in need of such work would do well to consult the company here alluded to regarding it.

THE Rolland Paper Factory at St. Jerome, N.B., is now lighted by the C. A. G. electric system, in consequence of which the premium of fire insurance on the works has been reduced to 25 per cent. To light the building 110 lamps and 12,000 feet of wire were required. The mills have been fitted up with every improvement in machinery and plant, and the company is now in a better position than ever to turn out the finest kind of work.

It is understood a movement is on foot to commence the manufacture of salt at a point near Lake Manitoba. Salt has been discovered in several parts of the province, but up to the present time nothing has been done beyond manufacturing a small quantity merely as a sample. The freight of over \$1 per barrel on salt imported from Ontario, should be a sufficient advantage to the home producer to allow of its manufacture here at a good profit.—*Winnipeg Commercial*.

MESSRS. DICK, RIDOUT & Co., proprietors of Toronto Bag Works, 11 and 13 Front street east, Toronto, announce to the trade that they are manufacturers of linen, cotton and jute bags for all purposes, and also of Hessians for mattresses and bales, coat canvasses, twines etc. This is a well-known concern, and those who require any of these lines of goods should govern themselves according to this suggestion. They also furnish storage accommodation, both bonded and free, and issue warehouse receipts.

THE Canadian Rubber Company, whose Toronto office is at the corner of Front and Yonge streets, and whose works are at Montreal, inform us that as a result of their exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition in London last year they have acquired an extensive trade both in England and Scotland, and that they are now filling several large orders for rubber belting and hose to go to mills and factories in the Kingdom. The works of the company at Montreal are now being considerably enlarged, a description of which will appear in these columns in a subsequent issue.

MESSRS. HALEY BROS. & Co., St. John, N.B., who make a specialty of the interior finish of churches, such as pewing, altar railing, etc., have been awarded the contract for furnishing the interior of the new Methodist church at Milltown, Calais, in the State

of Maine. Competition on the work was from Boston, Portland, and other American cities, and, notwithstanding the duty of thirty per cent. that the Messrs. Haley Bros. & Co. will pay on their stock going into the United States, the contract price is nearly twenty per cent lower than that of the Yankee houses.

MESSRS. M. J. HYNES & Bro., proprietors of the Canadian Terra Cotta Works, Toronto, has bearded the American Eagle in his den, or words to that effect. A large building is being erected in Buffalo, N.Y., by the United States Government, and bids were asked for certain terra cotta trimmings therefor. Seven competitors put in bids for the work. Six of them representing extensive manufacturing concerns in the States, the seventh, Messrs. Hynes & Bro. being from Canada. The contract was awarded to the latter, and they are now running their works full time manufacturing terra cotta goods to fill it.

LAST Christmas Messrs. W. E. Sandford & Co., Hamilton, presented a handsome gift to each of their employes. The travelers and heads of the different departments of the concern have now turned the tables and have presented Mr. Sandford with an elegant Shannon letter and bill filing cabinet as a mark of their esteem for him. The Shannon cabinet was one of the wonders of the late Colonial and Indian exhibition. The one specially manufactured for Mr. Sandford is of walnut and maple, about nine feet high and five feet wide, beautiful in design, handsomely carved and finely polished. It is an elegant piece of office furniture, and was manufactured to order by the Schlicht & Field Co., Toronto.

THE *Sherbrooke Gazette* speaking of the safety deposit boxes manufactured by Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, of Toronto, which a bank there had recently put into their burglar proof vault, describes them as being made of thick boiler plate, and are 80 in number, each being 15 inches deep, sizes 5x5, 5x9, and 9x9, each one having an iron door secured by a "safety deposit lock," requiring the use of two keys to open, one of which is retained by the Bank, and the other by the Lessee, thereby rendering it an impossibility for the contents of the box being tampered with. The Lessee of these boxes have all the security for their valuables that the Bank has provided for its own, consequently, they need feel no apprehension for their safety.

MR. GEO. F. HAWORTH, 65 Yonge street, Toronto, is sole agent in Canada for the leather, rubber and cotton belting, lace leather, packing, hose, etc., manufactured by Messrs. H. L. Fairbrother & Co., Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Mr. Haworth has been handling these goods in Toronto for twelve years, during which time he has built up a very extensive and valuable trade, and supplied belting to a large proportion of users in this country. The large demand for these goods is due to their superior excellence and wearing qualities, and Mr. Haworth gives the guarantee that if on fair trial and treatment a belt sold by him fails to do proper service, he will replace it free of any charge whatever.

THE Canada Cordage Association held a three days session in Montreal last week. There were present Mr. A. W. Morris, of A. W. Morris & Bros.; Mr. John F. Stains, of the Dartmouth U.S. Rope Work Co.; Mr. John Brown, of John Brown & Co., Quebec; Mr. P. L. Connor, of Thos. Connor & Sons, St. John, N.B.; Mr. R. Bannerman, of R. Bannerman & Sons, Lachute, Que.; and Mr. E. C. Troimig, of Halifax, secretary of the association. The object of the association is to keep the cordage manufacture in Canada equal in finish to the best American production. The interests of the association and manufacturers were thoroughly discussed, and the best means of forwarding them decided upon. The association adjourned to meet in St. John, N.B., in July next.

THE suit between the Joseph Rodgers & Sons Co. (limited), of Sheffield, England, against the Acme Silver Company and George Rodgers, of Toronto, was last month settled by a decree in chancery which vindicates any man's right to use his own name. It will be remembered that the English firm of Rodgers issued an injunction in chancery to restrain George Rodgers of Toronto, from stamping goods with the name of Rodgers on them, the Acme Silver Co. from selling them, or *The Trader* Publishing Company from publishing any of their advertisements regarding it. This decree in chancery decides that George Rodgers shall be allowed to use his own name and trade marks provided he places the word Toronto below in letters as plain and legible as those forming the name of Rodgers. According to this decision the trade marks "G. Rodgers," "A. L." and "G. Rodgers," "12 dwt. warranted," are perfectly good and legal provided he puts the word Toronto below them. This we do not suppose he will have any objection to do, and if it causes the minds of the Joseph Rodgers Company (limited), it will not do the Toronto Rodgers any harm.—*Toronto Trader*.