

## Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for scanning. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of scanning are checked below.

L'Institut a numérisé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de numérisation sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured covers /  
Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged /  
Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated /  
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing /  
Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps /  
Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) /  
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations /  
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material /  
Relié avec d'autres documents
- Only edition available /  
Seule édition disponible
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion  
along interior margin / La reliure serrée peut  
causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la  
marge intérieure.
- Additional comments /  
Commentaires supplémentaires:

Continuous pagination.

- Coloured pages / Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged / Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated /  
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/  
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached / Pages détachées
- Showthrough / Transparence
- Quality of print varies /  
Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Includes supplementary materials /  
Comprend du matériel supplémentaire
- Blank leaves added during restorations may  
appear within the text. Whenever possible, these  
have been omitted from scanning / Il se peut que  
certaines pages blanches ajoutées lors d'une  
restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais,  
lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas  
été numérisées.

The Linde Refrigerator Co., Ltd.  
301 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.  
Sole Manufacturers  
Cold-Air-Circulation System.

Over 3,200 Machines Sold.  
Special Machines for DAIRIES, BUTCHERS, Etc.  
WRITE FOR INFORMATION.

961

THE CANADIAN  
**JOURNAL OF COMMERCE**  
FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.

Vol. 50. No. 13.  
NEW SERIES.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

M. S. FOLEY,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Leading Wholesale Houses.

**MCINTYRE SON & CO.,**

MONTREAL.

IMPORTERS of DRY GOODS.

DRESS GOODS,  
SILKS,  
LINENS,  
SMALL WARES,

TREFOUSSE KID GLOVES,  
ROUILLON KID GLOVES.

13 VICTORIA SQUARE.

Swan

**Electric Engraving  
COMPANY.**

Engravers and Reproducers

— OF THE —

Finest Work in England.

Send for Specimen and Terms.

NORTHUMBRIA HOUSE,  
116 CHARING CROSS ROAD,  
London, W.C. England.

**JAMES CORISTINE & Co.**

(LTD.)

Manufacturers and Importers of

**Hats  
Caps  
and  
Furs**

469-475 ST. PAUL ST.,  
MONTREAL.

Leading Wholesale Houses.

The "ATLAS" Brand



**SCOTCH**

**GLUE.**

GREENBERG & SONS,  
3 Manchester Avenue. - London, England.

X The following Brands Manufactured by X

**THE American Tobacco Co.**  
OF CANADA, Limited,

Are sold by all the Leading Wholesale Houses

CUT TOBACCOS.

Old Chum,  
Seal of North Carolina,  
Old Gold.

**CIGARETTES**

Richmond Straight Cut,  
Sweet Caporal,  
Athlete, Derby.

X X

**MARK FISHER SONS**

AND COMPANY,

Merchant Tailors and

Woolen Buyers

will find our Stock replete with all the Latest Novelties selected in the Home and Foreign Markets.

We have never shown a more extensive line of

**STAPLE WOOLLENS**

than we are doing at present.

**Our Tailors' Trimming Dep't**  
is also more than usually complete.

Mark Fisher, Sons & Co.,  
VICTORIA SQ., - MONTREAL.

"Bobs" and the Flag.

In reply to some inquiries for Pin-Buttons of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and of the Flag, (Union Jack coloured) similarly mounted, we make the following offer, good till 1st May: Anyone sending us one new subscriber (prepaid) will be sent ten of Lord Roberts and five of the Flag. If preferred, other British Generals in the present war can be furnished. For two or more subscribers a proportionate number will be sent.

Leading Wholesale Houses.

**SPRING GOODS.**

Our travellers are now on the road carrying a large line of samples of  
SPRING AND SUMMER

**Sporting Goods, Pipes,  
Tobacconists' Sundries.**

Imported and Domestic Cigars,  
Smallwares, Druggists' Sundries,  
&c., &c.

The largest line carried by any house in the Dominion.

THE  
**H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Ltd.**  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

**BLACK DIAMOND  
FILE WORKS.**

ESTD 1863. INC. 1895.



HIGHEST AWARDS at TWELVE  
International Expositions.

SPECIAL PRIZE,  
GOLD MEDAL,  
AT ATLANTA, 1895.

**G. & H. BARNETT COMPANY,**  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Chartered Banks.

**BANK OF MONTREAL.**

(ESTABLISHED 1817.)

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

Capital all paid up, \$12,000,000.00  
 Reserved Fund. - 6,000,000.00  
 Undivided Profits. - 1,180,954.19

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal,  
 G.O.M.G., President.  
 Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, Vice-President.  
 A. T. Paterson, Esq. Ed. B. Greenhields, Esq.  
 Sir Wm. C. Macdonald, R. B. Angus, Esq.  
 A. F. Gault, Esq. James Ross, Esq.  
 R. G. H. Esq.

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.  
 A. Macnider, Chief Inspector and Supt. of Branches.  
 W. S. Clouston, Insp. of Branch Returns.  
 F. W. Taylor, Asst. Insp. James Aird, Sec.

BRANCHES IN CANADA:

MONTREAL, H. V. Merdith, Manager.  
 " West End Branch, St. Catherine St.  
 " St. Charles Branch.  
 " Point St. Charles Branch.  
 " Ont. Perth, Ont. Amherst, N. S.  
 " Peterboro, " Halifax, N.S.  
 " Picton, " Sydney, N.S.  
 " Sarnia, " Calgary, Alta.  
 " Stratford, " Lethbridge, Alta.  
 " St. Mary's, " Regina, Assn.  
 " Toronto, " Winnipeg, Man.  
 " "Yonge st. br. Greenwood, B.C.  
 " Wallaceburg, " Nelson, B.C.  
 " Montreal, Que. New Denver, B.C.  
 " Quebec, " New Westmins-  
 " Chatham, N.B. ter, B.C.  
 " Fredericton, N.B. Rossland, B.C.  
 " Moncton, N.B. Vancouver, B.C.  
 " St. John, N.B. Vernon, " Victoria, "

IN NEWFOUNDLAND:

St. John's, Nfld., Bank of Montreal.

IN GREAT BRITAIN:

London, Bank of Montreal, 22 Abchurch Lane, E.C.  
 Alex. Lang, Man.

IN THE UNITED STATES:

New York—R. Y. Hebden and J. M. Greata,  
 Agents, 59 Wall Street.  
 Chicago—Bank of Montreal.

BANKERS IN GREAT BRITAIN:

London—The Bank of England.  
 " The Union Bank of London.  
 " The London and Westminster Bank.  
 " The National Provincial Bank of England  
 Liverpool—The Bank of Liverpool, Ltd.  
 Scotland—The British Linen Company Bank and  
 Branches.

BANKERS IN THE UNITED STATES:

New York—The National City Bank.  
 " The Bank of New York, N.B.A.  
 Boston—The Merchants' National Bank.  
 " J. B. Moore & Co.  
 Buffalo—The Marine Bank, Buffalo.  
 San Francisco—The First National Bank.  
 " The Bank of British Columbia.  
 " The Anglo-Californian Bank.  
 Portland, Oregon—The Bank of British Columbia.  
 Montreal, 7th Mar., 1900.

**THE BANK OF TORONTO.**

INCORPORATED 1856.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, CANADA.

Paid-up Capital - - - - - \$2,000,000  
 Reserve Fund, - - - - - 1,800,000

DIRECTORS:

GEORGE GOODERHAM, Esq., President.  
 WM. H. BEATTY, Esq., Vice-President.

Henry Cawthra, Esq., Geo. J. Cook, Esq.,  
 Robt. Reford, Esq., Charles Stuart, Esq.,  
 William George Gooderham, Esq.

DUNCAN COULSON, General Manager.  
 Joseph Henderson, Inspector.

BRANCHES:

Toronto, Brockville, Peterboro',  
 " King St. W. Br. Cobourg, Petrolia,  
 Montreal, Collingwood, Port Hope,  
 " Pt. St. Charles Gannoque, Stayner,  
 Barrie, London, St. Catharines,  
 Rossland, B.C.

BANKERS:

London, Eng.—The London City and Midland  
 Bank, Ltd.

New York—The National Bank of Commerce.  
 Chicago—First National Bank.  
 Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick—  
 Bank of British North America.

The Chartered Banks.

**THE BANK OF BRITISH  
 NORTH AMERICA.**

Established in 1858.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

Paid-up Capital, - - - - - \$1,000,000 wgs.  
 Reserve Fund, - - - - - 825,000  
 London Office, 8 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. H. Brodie, Ed. Arthur Hoare,  
 John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall,  
 Gaspar Farrer, Frederic Lubbock,  
 Henry R. Farrer, John Paton,  
 Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman,  
 Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada - St. James St., Montreal.  
 H. STIKEMAN, General Manager.

J. EIMSLEY, Inspector.

BRANCHES IN CANADA:

London, Ont. Halifax, N.S. Ashcroft, B. C.  
 Brantford, Sydney, C.B. Atlin,  
 Hamilton, St. John, N.B. Bennett,  
 Toronto, Fredericton, Greenwood,  
 Kingston, Yukon District, Victoria,  
 Midland, Dawson City, Vancouver,  
 Ottawa, Winnipeg, Man. Rossland,  
 Montreal, Que. Brandon, Kaslo,  
 Quebec, Trail, Sub-Ag'cy

DRAFTS ON SOUTH AFRICA MAY BE OB-  
 TAINED AT THE BANK'S BRANCHES.

Agents in the United States:

New York, (52 Wall St.) W. Lawson and J. C.  
 Welsh, Agents.  
 San Francisco, (120 Sansome Street), H. M. J.  
 McMichael and J. R. Ambrose, Agents.  
 London Bankers—The Bank of England and  
 Messrs. Glyn & Co.  
 Foreign Agents—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool  
 Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand  
 —Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand.  
 Colonial Bank of New Zealand, India, China and  
 Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London  
 and China; Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies—Colo-  
 nial Bank, Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co.  
 Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.  
 Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available  
 in all parts of the world.

The Chartered Banks.

**MERCHANTS BANK  
 OF HALIFAX.**

Capital Paid-up, - - - - - \$1,085,070  
 Reserve Fund, - - - - - 1,700,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Thos. E. Kenny, President,  
 Thomas Ritchie, Vice-President.  
 M. Dwyer, Wiley Smith, Henry G. Bauld,  
 Hon. H. H. Fuller, M.L.O., Hon. David MacKeen.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

E. L. Pease, General Manager (Office of the Gen-  
 eral Manager, Montreal); W. B. Torrance, Sec. and  
 Supt. of Branches; W. F. Brock, D. M. Stewart,  
 Inspectors.

Antigonish, N.S. Montreal, Westmount.  
 Athol, B.C. Nanaimo, B.C.  
 Bathurst, N.B. Nelson, B.C.  
 Bennett, B.C. Newcastle, N.B.  
 Bridgewater, N.S. Ottawa, Ont.  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I. Pictou, N.S.  
 Dorchester, N.B. Port Hawkesbury, N.S.  
 Fredericton, N.B. Rossland, B.C.  
 Grand Forks, B.C. Sackville, N.B.  
 Guysboro, N.S. St. John, N.B.  
 Halifax, N.S. Shubenacadie, N.S.  
 Kingston, N.B. St. John's, Nfld.  
 Londonderry, N.S. Summerside, P.E.I.  
 Louisville, C.B. Sydney, N.S.  
 Lunenburg, N.S. Truro, N.S.  
 Matland, N.S. Vancouver, B.C.  
 Moncton, N.B. Vancouver, E'at End, B.C.  
 Montreal, Que. Victoria, B.C.  
 Montreal, West End. Weymouth, N.S.  
 Woodstock, N.B.

Agencies in Havana, Cuba; New York, N.Y.; and  
 Republic, Washington.

CORRESPONDENTS:

New York, Chase National Bank. Boston, National  
 Shawmut Bank. San Francisco, First National  
 Bank. Chicago, America National Bank.  
 Spokane, Exchange National Bank. Seattle, First  
 National Bank. China and Japan, Hong Kong  
 and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Great Britain,  
 Bank of Scotland. France, Credit Lyonnais. Ger-  
 many, Deutsche Bank. Spain, Credit Lyonnais.  
 Collections made at lowest rates and promptly  
 remitted for. Telegraphic transfers and drafts is-  
 sued at current rates.

**ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.**

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, .. .. . \$200,000  
 Reserve, .. .. . 45,000

F. H. TODD, .. .. . President.  
 J. F. GRANT, .. .. . Cashier.

AGENTS:

London—Messrs. Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co. New  
 York—Bank of New York, N.B.A. Boston—Globe  
 National Bank. Montreal—Bank of Montreal. St.  
 John, N.B.—Bank of Montreal.  
 Drafts issued on any branch of the Bank of  
 Montreal.

**The Western Bank of Canada.**

DIVIDEND No. 25.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Div-  
 idend of Three and One-half per cent. has been  
 declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of the  
 Bank for the current six months, being at the rate  
 of Seven per cent. per annum, and that the same  
 will be due and payable on and after

Monday, 2nd Day of April, 1900,

at the Offices of the Bank. The Transfer Books  
 will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of March.

Notice is also given that the Eighteenth Annual  
 Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be  
 held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of APRIL next,  
 at the Head Office of the Bank, Oshawa, Ont., at the  
 hour of Two o'clock p. m., for the Election of Dir-  
 ectors and such other business as may legally come  
 before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

T. H. McMILLAN,  
 Cashier.

Oshawa, Feb. 24th, 1900.

**THE ONTARIO BANK.**

Capital Paid-up - - - - - \$1,000,000  
 Reserve Fund, - - - - - 110,000  
 Profit and Loss Account - - - - - 40,850

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

DIRECTORS:

G. R. R. Cockburn, Esq., - President.  
 Donald Mackay, Esq., - Vice-President.  
 A. S. Irving, Esq., Hon. J. O. Atkins,  
 D. Ulyot, Esq., J. Hallam, Esq., C. D. Perry, Esq.,  
 C. McGILL, General Manager.

BRANCHES:

Alliston, Port William, Ottawa,  
 Aurora, Kingston, Peterboro',  
 Bowmanville, Lindsay, Port Arthur,  
 Buckingham, Q., Montreal, Sudbury,  
 Cornwall, Mount Forest, Tweed,  
 Newmarket.

Toronto: ( Scott & Wellington Streets,  
 Queen & Portland  
 Yonge & Richmond "

AGENTS

London, Eng.—Parr's Bank, (Ltd.).  
 France and Europe—Credit Lyonnais.  
 New York—The Fourth National Bank and the  
 Agents of the Bank of Montreal.  
 Boston—Elliot National Bank.

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, - - TORONTO. Paid-up Capital, - - - - \$6,000,000 Rest, - - - - - 1,000,000

- DIRECTORS: Hon. GEO. A. COX President. ROBERT KILGOUR, Esq., Vice-President. Jas. Crathern, Esq., W. B. Hamilton, Esq., John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C., LL.D., Matthew Leggat, Esq., J. W. Flavelle, Esq., B. E. WALKER, General Manager. J. H. PLUMMER, Asst. General Manager. A. H. Ireland, Inspector and Supt. of Branches. Branches of the Bank in Canada: Ontarion: Simcoe Stratford ...

In the United States: New York New Orleans. Skagway, Alaska Bankers in Great Britain: The Bank of Scotland London. Correspondents: India, China and Japan-The Chartered Bk of India, Australia & China. Germany, The Deutsche Bk; France-Lazard Freres & Cie., Paris; Belgium-J. Mathieu & Fils. Brussels; Holland-Disconto Maatschappij; Australia & New Zealand-The Union Bk. of Australia, Limited; South Africa-Bank of Africa, Limited, Standard Bank of South Africa, Limited; South America-London and Brazilian Bank, Ltd.; British Bank of South America, Limited; Mexico-Banco de Londres y Mexico; Bermuda-The Bk. of Bermuda, Hamilton; West Indies-Bank of Nova Scotia, Kingston, Jamaica; Colonial Bank and Branches; British Columbia-Bank of British Columbia; San Francisco-Bank of British Columbia; New York-The Am. Ex. National Bank; Chicago-The North-Western Nat'l Bank.

Traders Bank of Canada

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885). Authorized Capital, .. . \$1,000,000 Capital Paid-Up, .. . 917,220 Reserve Fund, .. . 70,000

- Board of Directors: C. D. Warren, Esq. President. John Dryan, Esq. Vice-President. W. J. THOMAS, Esq. C. KLOEFFER, Esq. M. P. J. H. BEATTY, Esq., Guelph. Geo E. TUCKERT, Esq., Hamilton. Head Office, Toronto. H. S. STRAFFEY, General Manager. J. A. M. ALLEY, Inspector. BRANCHES: Arthur, Ont., Ingersoll, Sarnia, Aylmer, Leamington, St. Mary's, Drayton, Newcastle, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Elmira, Orillia, Sudbury, Glenceoe, Port Hope, Tilsonburg, Guelph, Ridgatown, Windsor, Hamilton. BANKERS: Great Britain-The National Bank of Scotland. New York-The American Exchange Nat. Bank. Montreal-The Quebec Bank.

BANQUE D'HOHELAGA.

Capital Paid-Up, . \$1,485,870. Reserve Fund, . 635,000. DIRECTORS: F. X. ST. CHARLES, President. R. BROKENDIKE, M.P.F. Vice-Pres. Chs. Chaput, Hon. J. D. Rolland, J. A. Vallancourt M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, Manager C. A. GIROUX, Assistant Manager O. E. DORAIS, Inspector

Head Office, Montreal. BRANCHES: Joliette, P.Q.; L'Assommoir, P.Q.; Quebec, Sorel, P.Q.; Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Three Rivers, P.Q.; Valleyfield, P.Q.; Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Montreal, 1838 St. Catherine St. E., 1756 St. Catherine St. C., 2204 Notre Dame St. W. CORRESPONDENTS: London, Eng. - The Clydesdale Bank (Limited). Credit Lyonnais, Credit Industriel et Commercial, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. Paris, France - Credit Lyonnais, Credit Industriel et Commercial, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Societe Generale. Brussels, Belgium - Credit Lyonnais. Vienna, Austria - Banque Imperiale-Royale Priv. des Pays Autrichiens. Berlin, Germany - Deutsche Bank. New York - National City Bank, National Park Bank, Importers' and Traders' National Bank, Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and M. M. Hedeibach, Ickelheimer & Co. Merchants' National Bk. of N. Y., Boston - National Bank of Redemption, Third National Bank. Chicago - National Live Stock Bank. Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. Collections made throughout Canada at the cheapest rates. Letters of credit issued available in all parts of the world. Interest on Deposits allowed in Savings Department.

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

CAPITAL paid up.....\$1,500,000 RESERVE FUND.....1,000,000 HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON, Directors:

- JOHN STUART, President A. G. RAMSAY, Vice-President John Proctor, Geo Roach, Wm. Gibson, M.P., A. T. Wood, M.P., A. B. Lee, (Toronto.) J. TURNBULL, Cashier. H. S. STEVEN, Assistant Cashier.

AGENCIES: Berlin, Hamlet, Man. Palmerston, Blyth, Jarvis, Plum Coulee, M. Brandon, Man. Listowel, Port Elgin, Carman, Man. Lucknow, Simcoe, Chesley, Manitow, Man Southamptn, Delhi, Milton, Toronto, Georgetown, Morden, Man. Vancover, B.C. Grimsby, Niagara Falls, Wingham, Hamilton, E. End Orangeville, Winkler, Man. Barton St. Owen Sound, Winnipeg, Man. British Correspondents: - National Provincial Bank of England [Ltd.] London. American Correspondents: - New York-Fourth National Bk. and Hanover National Bk. Boston-International Trust Co. Buffalo-Marine Bank. Chicago-Union National Bank. Detroit-Detroit National Bank. Kansas City-National Bank of Commerce. St. Louis-National Bank of Commerce.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000 Capital Paid-Up.....1,500,000 Reserve Fund.....\$50,000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: R. W. HENZEK, President. Hon. M. E. COCHRANE, Vice-President. Israel Wood, J. N. Galer, H. B. Brown, N. W. Thomas, J. S. Mitchell, G. Stevens, C. H. Kathan. HEAD OFFICE, SHEPHERDROCKE, Que. Wm. FARWELL, General Manager. Branches-Bedford, Coatcook, Cowansville, Granby, Huntingdon, Magog, Ormstown, Richmond, Stanstead, St. Hyacinthe, Waterloo, Grand Forks, B. C. Correspondents: Montreal-Bank of Montreal. London, England, National Bank of Scotland Boston-National Exchange Bank. New York-National Park Bank. Collections made at all accessible points and promptly remitted for.

THE DOMINION BANK TORONTO.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of 3 per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this City on and after Tuesday, the first day of May next. The Transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive. The annual general meeting of the shareholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, in this City, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board, T. G. BROUGH, General Manager. Toronto, March 26th, 1900

The Standard Bank of Canada

Capital Paid-up, - \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund - 800,000 HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. DIRECTORS: W. F. COWAN, President. JOHN BURNS, Vice-President. W. F. Allan, Fred. Wyld, T. R. Wood, A. J. Somerville, Jas. Scott.

AGENCIES: Kingston, Markham, Parkdale, Toronto, Picton, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Alls Craig, Cannington, Chatham, Colborne, Durham, Forest, Harnett, Campbelford. BANKERS: New York-Importers and Traders National Bank Montreal-Can. Bank of Commerce. London, England-National Bank of Scotland. All banking business promptly attended to. Correspondence solicited. GEO. P. REID, General Manager.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA. Capital subscribed \$1,994,000 Capital paid up \$1,731,030 Rest \$1,403,310 DIRECTORS: CHARLES MAGEE President, GEORGE HAY, Esq. Vice-President. Hon. Geo. Bryson, Jr., M.L.C., Alex. Fraser, John Mather, David McLaren, D. Murphy, George Hay, Charles Magee. BRANCHES: - Alexandria, Arnprior, Avonmore, Bracebridge, Carleton Place, Dauphin, M., Hawkesbury, Keewatin, Kemptville, Lachute, Lanark, Mattawa, Parry Sound, Pembroke, Port. In Prairie, Man., Bank St., Rideau St., Ottawa: Rat Portage, Renfrew, Smith's Falls, Toronto, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Montreal, Que.; Hull, Que. GEO. BURN, General Manager. D. M. FINNIE, Local Manager.

The Chartered Banks.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid-up, - \$2,000,000 Rest, - - - - 450,000 HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC

Board of Directors: ANDREW THOMSON, Esq. President. JAMES KING, Esq., M.P.P. Vice-President. D. C. THOMSON, Esq. E. J. Hale, Esq. Ed. Giroux, Esq. Hon. John Sharples, Wm. Price, Esq. E. E. Webb, Gen. Manager J. G. Billest, Inspector F. W. S. Crispo, Asst. Inspector. BRANCHES: Alexandria, Ont. Indian Hd., n.w.t. Pincher Creek, Bolesvaiv, Man. Killarney, Man. N.W.T. Calgary, n.w.t. Lethbridge, n.w.t. Quebec, Que. Carberry, Man. Macleod, n.w.t. do St. Louis St. Carleton Place, O. Manitoa, Man. Regina, n.w.t. Carman, Man. Merrickville, Ont. Shelburne, Ont. Crystal City, M. Melita, Man. Smith's Falls, O. Deloraine, Man. Minnedosa, Man. Souris, Man. Glenboro, Man. Montreal, Que. Toronto, Ont. Greta, Man. Moosomin, n.w.t. Virden, Man. Hamiota, Man. Moose Jaw, n.w.t. Wawanesa, Man. Hartney, Man. Morden, Man. Warton, Ont. Hastings, Ont. Neepawa, Man. Winchester, Ont. Holland, Man. Norwood, Ont. Winnipeg, Man. Yorkton, N.W.T.

Foreign Agents: London, Parr's Bank, Limited Liverpool, " " New York, National Park Bank Minneapolis, National Bank of Commerce, St. Paul, St. Paul National Bank, Great Falls, Mont. First National Bank, Chicago, Ill. Commercial National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y. The City National Bank, Detroit, Mich. First National Bank

THE QUEBEC BANK.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC. Founded 1818. Incorporated 1832. CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$3,000,000 PAID-UP 2,500,000 REST 700,000 DIRECTORS: JOHN BREAKEY, President. JOHN T. ROSS, Vice-President. Gaspard Lemoine, W. A. Marsh, Vesey Boswell, F. Billingsley. THOMAS McDUGALL, Gen. Manager. BRANCHES: Quebec, St. Peter St. Pembroke Ont. do Upper Town. Thorold, Ont. do St. Roch. Three Rivers, Que. Montreal, St. James St. Toronto, Ont. do St. Catherine St. E. St. George, Beauce, Q. Ottawa, Ont. St. Henry, Que. Thetford Mines Que. Victoriaville, Que. Agents: London, Eng., Bank of Scotland, Boston, National Bk. of the Republic. New York, U.S.A. Agts. Bk. of Brit. North Amer. do Hanover National Bank.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872. Capital Paid-Up, .. . \$500,000 Reserve Fund, .. . 375,000 HEAD OFFICE, .. HALIFAX, N.S. DIRECTORS: ROBIE UNIACKE, President. C. W. ANDERSON, .. . Vice-President. JOHN MACNAE, W. J. G. THOMSON, W. N. WICKWIRE H. N. WALLACE, .. . Cashier, A. ALLAN, .. . Inspector. AGENCIES: - Nova Scotia: Halifax, Amherst, Antigonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Lockeport, Lunenburg, Middleton, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shelburne, Springhill, Truro, Windsor. New Brunswick: Sackville, St. John. CORRESPONDENTS: - Dominion of Can. - Moilesons Bank and Branches. - Dominion of Can. - Moilesons Bank. - Boston - Suffolk National Bank London. England - Parr's Bank, Limited.

Bank of Nova Scotia.

INCORPORATED 1832. Capital Paid-up..... \$1,760,000 Reserve Fund..... 2,162,570 DIRECTORS: JOHN Y. PAYZANT, President. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President R. B. SEZTON, R. L. BORDEN, Geo. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON. HEAD OFFICE, - HALIFAX, N.S. H. C. McLEOD, Gen. Mgr. D. WATKINS, Inspector. BRANCHES: In Nova Scotia-Amherst, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Digby, Kentville, Liverpool, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Oxford, Pictou, Stellarton, Westville, Yarmouth. In New Brunswick-Campbellton, Chatham, Fredericton, Moncton, Newcastle, St. Andrews, St. John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Woodstock. In P. E. Island-Charlottetown and Summerside, In Quebec - Pasphebec. In Ontario-Almonte, Arnprior, Berlin, Toronto. H. A. Richardson, Manager. In Manitoba-Winnipeg. C. A. Kennedy, Mgr. St. John's. J. A. McLeod, Manager. In Newfoundland-Harbor Grace. In West Indies-Kingston, Jamaica, W. P. Hunt, Manager. In U. S.-Chicago, Ill.-Alex. Robertson, Manager, and W. H. Davies, Assistant Manager. Calais Maine.-A. E. Vessey, Mgr. Boston, Mass.-W. E. Stavert, Manager.

The Chartered Banks.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized \$2,500,000
Capital Paid-Up 2,393,323
Reserve 1,555,660
Directors: H. S. HOWLAND, President.

BRANCHES IN ONTARIO.

Listowel, Sault Ste. Marie,
Kergus, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas,
Galt, Port Colborne, Toronto,
Hamilton, Rat Portage, Welland,
Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Woodstock.

BRANCH IN QUEBEC.—Montreal.

BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Brandon, Man. Prince Albert, Sask.
Calgary, Alta. Revelstoke, B.C.
Edmonton, Alta. Strathcona, Alta.
Glenora, B.C. Vancouver, B.C.
Nelson, B.C. Winnipeg, Man.
Portage La Prairie, Man.

AGENTS.—London, Eng., Lloyd's Bank, Ltd.,
New York, Bank of Montreal, Bank of America.
The Imperial Bank is prepared to issue letters of
credit negotiable at any of the branches of the
Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., Transvaal,
Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

NOTICE.

On and after TUESDAY, the FIRST OF MAY
next, this Bank will pay to its shareholders a
dividend of

Three per cent.

Upon the Capital, for the six months ending on
the 30th April next.

The transfer book will be closed from the 16th to
the 30th April next, both days inclusive.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders will
take place at the banking house, Lower Town, on
Wednesday, the 16th May next, at three o'clock p.m.
The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid,
be deposited at the bank five full days before that
of the meeting, i.e., before three o'clock p.m., on
Thursday the 10th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors,

T. R. LAFRANCE,
Manager,
Quebec, 20th March, 1900.

Union Bank of Halifax.

INCORPORATED 1855.

HEAD OFFICE: HALIFAX, N.S.

Capital, \$500,000
Reserve Fund, 225,000

DIRECTORS.

WM. ROBERTSON, Esq., President.
WM. ROCHIE, Esq., Vice-President.
HON. ROBERT BOAK, WILLIAM TWining, Esq.
J. H. SYMONS, Esq. GEORGE MITCHELL, Esq.
C. C. BLACKADAR, Esq.

E. L. THORNE, Cashier,

BANKERS AND CORRESPONDENTS:

Bank of Toronto and Branches, Upper Canada.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.
Merchants' National Bank, Boston.
London & Westminister Bank, Lt. London, Eng.
Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, St. John's, Nfld.

AGENTS:

Annapolis, N.S., E. D. Arnold, Agent.
New Glasgow, N.S., R. C. Wright, "
North Sydney, C.B., C. W. Frazee, "
Dartmouth, N.S., F. O. Robertson, "
Barrington Passage, N.S., C. Robertson, "
Glace Bay, C.B., J. D. Leavitt, "
Kentville, N.S., A. D. McEae, "
Liverpool, N.S., E. R. Mulhall, "
Bridgetown, N.S., N. R. Burrows, "
Sherbrooke, N.S., S. F. Howe, "
Wolfville, N.S., W. C. Harvey, Act. Agt.

Interest allowed on Deposit Receipts and Depo-
sits in Savings Bank Department.
Collections receive immediate attention and
prompt returns made

Business Founded 1795.

American Bank Note Company.

15 to 86 TRINITY PLACE, NEW YORK.

ENGRAVERS AND PRINTERS OF

Bank Notes, Share Certificates
Bonds for Governments and
Corporations, Drafts, Checks,
Bills of Exchange,
Postage and Revenue Stamps
from Steel Plates.
With Special Safeguards to Prevent Counterfeiting.

JAMES MACDONOUGH, President.
AUGUSTUS D. SHEARD, Vice-President.
THEO. H. FREELAND, Vice Pres. and Treas.
JOHN E. CURRIER, Secretary.
J. KIRKLAND MYERS, Asst. Treas.
F. RAWDON MYERS, Asst. Sec'y.

The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques-Cartier

1882—HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1895
Capital Paid-up \$500,000
Surplus 291,000

Directors:

HON. ALPH. DESJARDINS, President.
A. E. HAMELIN, Esq., Vice-President.
DUMONT LAVIOLETTE, Esq., G. N. DUCHARME, Esq.,
L. J. O. BEAUCHEMIN, Esq.
TANOREDE BIENVENU, Gen. Manager.
ERNEST BRUNEL, Asst. Manager.
C. S. POWELL, Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Montreal, Pt. St. Charles, Quebec, St. John St.
" Ontario St. " St. Saver.
" St. Catherine Fraserville, P.Q.
" St. East. Hull, P.Q.
" Ste. Cunegonde Valleyfield, P.Q.
" St. Henry Victoriaville, P.Q.
" St. Jean Bte. Ottawa, Ont.
Beauharnois, P.Q. Edmonton(Alba.) N.W.T.

Savings Department at Head Office and Branches

Foreign Agents.

Paris, France—Comptoir National d'Escomptes d
Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais
London, Eng.—Comptoir National d'Escompte de
Paris, Le Credit Lyonnais, Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co.
New York—Bank of America, Western National
Bank, Chase National Bank, Hanover National Bank,
National Bank of the Republic, National Park Bank.
Boston, Mass.—National Bank of the Common-
wealth, National Bank of the Republic, Merchants
National Bank.

Chicago, Ill.—Bank of Montreal.
Letters of Credit for travellers, etc. issued avail-
able in all parts of the world.
Collections made in all parts of the Dominion.

Loan Societies.

CENTRAL CANADA

LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY.

26 King Street East,

TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly
Dividend for the three (3) months ending 31st
March, 1900, at the rate of six per cent (6 p.c.)
per annum, has this day been declared upon the
Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same
will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this
city on and after April 1st, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the
20th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. R. WOOD,

Man. Director.

Toronto, March 7th, 1900.

The Western Loan and Trust Co'y., Ltd.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE
LEGISLATURE.

Office—Company's Building,
No. 9 St. Sacramento Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, R. Prefontaine, Esq.,
M. P.
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., John Hoodless, Esq.
H. W. Knight, Esq., W. L. Hogz, Esq.
J. N. Greenshield, Esq., Q. C. W. H. Comstock, Esq.

OFFICERS:

Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, President.
R. Prefontaine, Esq., M.P., Vice President
W. Barclay Stephens, Esq., Manager.
J. W. Michaud, Esq., Asst. Manager.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Greenshield & Greenshields.

BANKERS:

The Imperial Bank of Canada.

This Company acts as assignee, administrator,
executor, trustee, receiver, committee of lunatic,
guardian, liquidator, etc., also as agent for the
above offices.

Debentures issued for three or five years, both
debentures and interest on the same can be collected
in any part of Canada without charge.

For further particulars address the Manager

The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

London, Canada.

Capital Subscribed, \$1,000,000 00
Paid-Up, 832,474 97
Total Assets, 2,541,274 27

ROBERT REID, Collector of Customs, President.
T. H. PURDOM, Barrister, Inspecting Director.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY

President, G. H. GILLESPIE, Esq.
Vice-President, A. T. WOOD, Esq., M.P.

Capital Subscribed, \$1,500,000.00
Capital Paid-Up, 1,100,000.00
Reserve and Surplus Funds, 845,824.00

Debentures issued for 1, 2 or 3 years. Interest
payable half-yearly at the highest current rate.
Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to
invest in Debentures of this Society.

Head Office—King St., Hamilton.
C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

Oceanic Steamships.

ALLAN LINE

PORTLAND AND LIVERPOOL,
Calling at HALIFAX.

NEW STEAMERS.

S.S. Bavarian ..... 10,375 tons, Twin Screws
S.S. Tunisian ..... 10,300 tons, Twin Screws
Sicilian, 8,000 tons. Corinthian, 8,000 tons.

Table with columns: From Liverpool, Steamer, From Portland, From Halifax. Dates: 23 Feb., 10 Mar., 15 Mar., 22 Mar., 24 Mar., 5 Apr.

The Saloons and Staterooms are in the central
part where least motion is felt. Electricity is used
for lighting the ships throughout. The lights being
at the command of the passengers at any hour of the
night. Music rooms and smoking room on the
promenade deck. The Saloons and Staterooms are
heated by steam.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—Cabin: \$50.00 and up-
wards. A reduction is made on Round Trip
Tickets.

Second Cabin—To Liverpool, London or Lon-
donderry, \$35. Return tickets at reduced rates.
Steerage—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Bel-
fast or Londonderry, including every requisite for
the voyage, \$23.50 Cape Town, South Africa, \$37.00.

Glasgow, and New York Service calling at Londonderry.

From New Pier foot of W. 21st Street, New York
From Glasgow, Steamships, New York.
24 Feb. .... State of Nebraska. .... 15 Mar. .... Noon.

Rates: First Cabin, \$47.50 to \$65 Single,
\$85 to \$95 Return. Second Cabin, \$30.00
Single, \$57.00 Return. Steerage to Glasgow
Belfast or Londonderry \$23.50

Outfit for Steerage passengers furnished free.
The Steamers employed on these services are not
surpassed for accommodation for all classes of
passengers.

For further information apply to
H. & A. ALLAN,
25 Common St., Montreal.

The ROYAL TRUST COY

....MONTREAL....

Capital Subscribed, \$500,000 00
Capital Paid Up, \$250,000 00

PRESIDENT.

RIGHT HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT
ROYAL, G.C.M.G.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

HON. GEORGE A. DRUMMOND.

DIRECTORS:

R. B. Angus, Sir William C.
E. S. Clouston, Macdonald,
A. F. Gault, A. Macnider,
E. B. Greenshields, H. V. Meredith,
C. M. Hays, A. T. Paterson,
C. K. Hoosmer, James Ross,
Sir William C. Van Horne, K.C.M.G.

Temporary Offices—Savings Department,
Bank of Montreal, St. James Street, Montreal.

Bankers—The Bank of Montreal.

The Company is authorized to act as Trustee,
Executor, Assignee, etc., to manage estates, to
counterfeit and issue bonds, to act as judicial
surety-security in appeal, etc., and as Transfer
Agent and Registrar of Shares; and to accept any
Financial Agency.

The Company will act as Agent and Attorney
for executors already acting.
Solicitors and notaries placing business with
the Company are retained to do the legal work in
connection with such business.

Legal.

Kingston, Ont.

SMYTHE & LYON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,
E. H. SMYTHE, LL.D., Q.C. H. I. LYON.

Seaforth, Ont.

McCAUGHEY & HOLMESTED,
Barristers, &c.

London, Ont.

W. H. BARTRAM,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, &c.
OFFICE: 99 DUNDAS STREET WEST.

**DOMINION LINE MAIL STEAMERS.**

MONTREAL and QUEBEC in Summer,  
PORTLAND, Me. and HALIFAX in Winter  
(To Liverpool via Queenstown.)

Steamer.	From Portland.	From Halifax.
Dominion,	Apr. 13th, 2 p.m.,	Apr. 14th, 5 p.m.
Cambroman,	Apr. 17th, 2 p.m.	.....
*Roman,	Apr. 25th, 2 p.m.	.....

\* This steamer does not carry passengers.

Vancouver, from Montreal, April 25th.

Midship Saloons and Staterooms.  
Spacious Promenade Decks.  
Second Cabins well amidships and finely fitted in two and four berth rooms.

Steerage on main decks, well lighted and ventilated, and fitted in two, four, six and eight berth rooms.

Steamers fitted throughout with electric light and electric bells.

Cuisine in all classes unexcelled.

Experienced surgeon on each steamer and stewardess in each class.

For all particulars as to sailing dates, rates of passage, etc., apply to any agent of the company, or to,

**DAVID TORRANCE & CO.,**  
General Agents,  
**MONTREAL, Que.**

HON. SENATOR L. J. FORGET. R. FORGET.

**L. J. FORGET & CO.**  
**STOCK BROKERS,**

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

1713 and 1715 Notre Dame Street,  
**MONTREAL,**

Telephone 15. P. O. Box 398.

**BURNETT & CO.,**  
**STOCK BROKERS,**

Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

12 St. Sacrament Street  
**MONTREAL, QUE.**

Correspondents in New York, Chicago and London, England.

Telephone Main 2232.

**WILSON & GILLESPIE,**  
**STOCK BROKERS.**

13 Hospital Street,  
... MONTREAL.

ANDREW A. WILSON,  
Member Montreal Stock Exchange  
P. GILLESPIE.

P. O. Box 1167. Bell Tel. Main 2509.

New York Correspondents:  
**Henry Clews & Co.**

**Legal.**

**GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,**  
Barristers, Attorneys, &c.  
Office: Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.  
Geo. C. GIBBONS, G. C., F. MULKERN,  
FRED. F. HARPER.

**Montreal.**

**MACMASTER & MACLENNAN,**  
Advocates, Barristers, &c.  
Donald Macmaster, Q.C., D.C.L.  
F. S. Macleannan, B.C.L.  
Rooms 47, 49 & 50 Temple Building,  
185 St. James St.

**McGIBBON, CASGRAIN,**  
**RYAN AND MITCHELL,**  
ADVOCATES, BARRISTERS, ETC.  
Canada Life Building, Montreal, Canada.

Commissioners for State of New York, U.S.A.,  
Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British  
Columbia, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.  
R.D. McGIBBON, Q.C. TH. CHASE-CASGRAIN, Q.C., M.P.  
FRANCOIS O. RYAN. VICTOR E. MITCHELL,  
EDOUARD SUBRYER.

**Saxe & Archibald,**  
**ARCHITECTS**  
Room 79, Imperial Building,  
**MONTREAL.**

**Legal.**

**BROSSEAU, LAJOIE & LACOSTE,**  
Advocates.  
Banque Jacques Cartier B'dg., 7 Place d'Armes,  
T. BROSSEAU, LL.B. Montreal.  
H. GERIN-LAJOIE, LL.L., PAUL LACOSTE, LL.L.

**Toronto, Ont.**

**JONES BROS. & MACKENZIE,**  
Barristers & Solicitors,  
Canada Permanent Chambers, Toronto.  
CLARKSON JONES, BEVERLY JONES,  
GEO. A. MACKENZIE, C. J. LEONARD.  
English Agent: JONAS AP JONES,  
99 Cannon St., London,  
Commissioner for N. Y., Illinois and other States.

**Legal Directory.**

Price of Admission to this Directory is  
\$10 per annum.

**ONTARIO.**

- ARNPRIOR . . . . .Thompson & Hunt
- ARTHUR . . . . .M. M. MacMartin
- AYLMER . . . . .Miller & Backhouse
- BARRIE . . . . .John Dickinson
- BELLEVILLE . . . . .Geo. Denmark
- BLENHEIM . . . . .R. L. Gosnell
- BOWMANVILLE . . . . .R. Russell Loscombe
- BRANTFORD . . . . .Wilkes & Henderson
- BROCKVILLE . . . . .Wood & Stewart
- CAMPBELLFORD . . . . .A. L. Colville
- CANNINGTON . . . . .A. J. Reid
- CARLETON PLACE . . . . .Colin McIntosh
- DESERONTO . . . . .Henry R. Bedford
- DURHAM . . . . .J. P. Telford
- GODANOCHE . . . . .J. C. Ross
- GODERICH . . . . .E. N. Lewis
- GRIMSBY . . . . .E. A. Lancaster
- HAMILTON  
Scott, Lees, Hobson & Stephens
- INGERSOLL . . . . .Thos. Wells
- IROQUOIS . . . . .A. E. Overell
- KEMPTVILLE . . . . .French & Allan
- KINGSTON . . . . .Britton & Whiting
- LEAMINGTON . . . . .W. T. Easton
- LINDSAY . . . . .R. J. McLaughlin
- LINDSAY . . . . .Barron & Steers
- LISTOWEL . . . . .S. B. Morphy
- LONDON . . . . .Gibbons, Mulhern & Harper
- LONDON . . . . .W. H. Bartram
- L'ORIGINAL . . . . .J. Maxwell
- MITCHELL . . . . .Dent & Hodge
- MOUNT FOREST . . . . .Perry & Perry
- MORRISBURG . . . . .Johnston & Bradfield
- NIAGARA FALLS . . . . .Hill & Ingles
- NEWMARKET . . . . .Thos. J. Robertson
- NORWOOD . . . . .T. M. Grover
- OAKVILLE . . . . .R. S. Applebe
- ORANGEVILLE . . . . .Elgin Myers
- OSHAWA . . . . .J. F. Grierson
- OWEN SOUND . . . . .A. D. Creasor
- PETERBOROUGH . . . . .Roger & Bennet
- PETROLEA . . . . .H. J. Dawson

**Legal Directory.**

**ONTARIO—Continued.**

PORT ARTHUR . . . . .T. A. Gorham  
PORT ELGIN . . . . .J. C. Dalrymple  
PORT HOPE . . . . .Chisholm & Chisholm  
PORT HOPE . . . . .H. A. Ward  
PRESCOTT AND KEMPTVILLE

F. J. French, Q.C.

SARNIA . . . . .A. Weir  
SAULT STE. MARIE . . . . .Hearst & McKay  
SHELBURNE . . . . .Douglas & Whiteside  
SMITH'S FALLS . . . . .Lovei & Farrel  
ST. MARY'S . . . . .Armour W. Ford  
ST. THOMAS . . . . .J. S. Robertson  
STRATFORD . . . . .MacPherson & Davidson  
TRENTON . . . . .MacLellan & MacLellan  
TEESWATER . . . . .John J. Stephens  
THORN BURY . . . . .T. H. Dyre  
TILSONBURG . . . . .W. A. Dowler  
TORONTO . . . . .Roaf & Roaf  
TORONTO . . . . .Jones Bros. & McKenzie  
UXBRIDGE . . . . .J. A. McGillivray  
VANKLEEK HILL, F.W. Thistlethwaite  
WATFORD . . . . .Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald  
WELLAND . . . . .L. Clarke Raymond  
WINGHAM . . . . .Myer & Dickinson  
WINDSOR . . . . .Patterson, Murphy & Sale  
WALKERTON . . . . .A. Collins  
WALKERTON . . . . .Otto E. Klein

**QUEBEC.**

BEDFORD . . . . .Hobart Butler  
BUCKINGHAM . . . . .F. A. Baudry  
COWANSVILLE  
O'Halloran & O'Halloran  
MONTMAGNY . . . . .Albert J. Bender  
PERCE & NEW CARLISLE . . . . .Jos. Garon  
RICHMOND . . . . .Edward J. Bedard  
STANSTEAD . . . . .Hon. M. F. Hackett, M.P.  
WATERLOO . . . . .D. Darby  
WATERLOO . . . . .C. A. Nutting

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

AMHERST  
Townshend, Dickey & Rogers  
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL . . . . .H. D. Ruggles  
ANTIGONISH . . . . .A. Macgillivray  
BRIDGETOWN . . . . .T. D. Ruggles & Sons  
BRIDGEWATER . . . . .Jas. A. McLean  
KENTVILLE . . . . .W. E. Roscoe  
LUNENBURG . . . . .S. A. Chestey  
PORT HOOD . . . . .S. Macdonnell  
SYDNEY . . . . .Chisholm & Crowe  
YARMOUTH . . . . .E. H. Armstrong  
YARMOUTH . . . . .Sandford H. Pelton

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

CAMPBELLTON . . . . .H. F. McLatchy  
EDMUNSTON . . . . .A. Rainsford Balloch  
HAMPTON . . . . .A. Le B. Tweedie  
MONCTON . . . . .Harvey Atkinson  
SUSSEX . . . . .White & Allison

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

CHARLOTTETOWN  
D. C. McLeod  
CHARLOTTETOWN  
McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie  
CHARLOTTETOWN . . . . .A. A. McLean

**MANITOBA.**

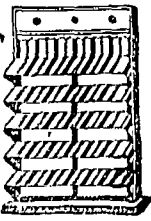
PILOT MOUND . . . . .W. A. Donald  
RED DEER . . . . .Geo. W. Greene  
SELKIRK . . . . .James Heap  
WAWANESA . . . . .Jos. H. Chambers  
WINNIPEG . . . . .G. R. Howard

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

NEW WESTMINSTER  
Morrison & Dockrill  
ROSSLAND . . . . .P. McL. Forin

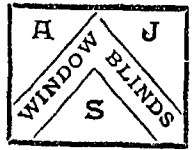
**NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.**

CALGARY . . . . .Loughheed & Bennett  
CALGARY . . . . .McCarthy & Stuart  
EDMONTON . . . . .Bown & Robertson



The "HELIOGENE" Blind.  
Specially Suitable for Hotels.  
And is the only Outside Blind combining free view with perfect ventilation.  
Messrs.  
**LOWTHER & Co.,**  
The original Patentees, Now incorporated with the above.

THE  
**KENSINGTON BLIND WORKS, LONDON, W., ENG.**



Manufacturers of Inside and Outside  
**WINDOW BLINDS**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
At the Lowest Possible Prices for Best Quality Work.  
Estimates and Designs Free on Application.

**ALBERT J. SHINGLETON,**  
110 & 112 Kensington High Street, London, W., Eng.

Telegrams:  
"BLINDS," London.  
Factory,  
Bridge Road,  
and  
Black's Road,  
HAMMERSMITH, W.  
SPECIALITY,  
Blinds for Offices  
and Banks.  
Largest exclusive  
Manufacturers in the  
United Kingdom.

**OILS.**

**The IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, Ltd.**

—REFINERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF—

**CANADIAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS,**

Under New Patent Process

Refined Oils, Bonzino, Napthas and Gasolenes, Lubricating Oils, Greases  
Paraffine Wax Candles, Fuel Oils, &c.

Refineries: SARNIA and PETROLIA, Ont.

Branches:

MONTREAL, P.Q. ST. JOHN, N.B. HALIFAX, N.S. WINNIPEG, Man.  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

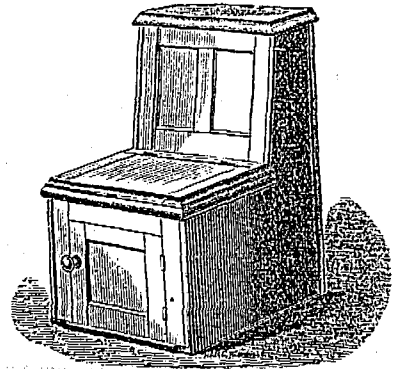
—SELLING AGENTS FOR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—

**The QUEEN CITY OIL COMPANY, Limited,**

Head Office: TORONTO, Ont.

Branches: OTTAWA, HAMILTON, LONDON, KINGSTON, and other Stations in  
Province of Ontario.

**MOULE'S**  
Patent Earth-Closet Company, Limited,  
5a, Garrick Street, Covent Garden,  
London, W.C., England.  
MANUFACTURERS  
Of the Most Improved and Cheap-  
est Earth-Closet in Existence.



Special price-list of the Canadian trade  
with terms on application.

— RAW FURS —  
Consignments Solicited

Highest Market Price in the Dominion of Canada.  
I. LEVY, 518 St. Paul St., MONTREAL.

**THE AUTOMATIC CYCLOSTYLE.**

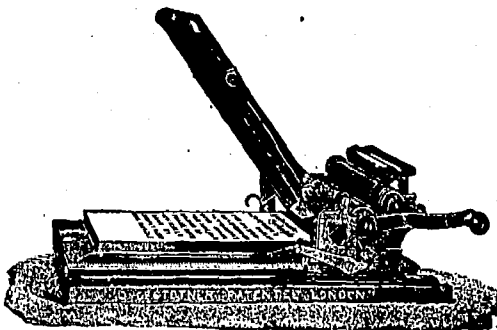
The Latest Improvement in Duplicating Apparatus.

Editor of "Science-Gossip" says (May, '99, No.): "We can well recommend this Machine to Secre-  
taries of Scientific Societies and others for preparing manifold copies of notices or other documents."

For printing Reports, Specifications, Price Lists, etc., it is invaluable and soon repays its cost.

A FEW ADVANTAGES.

- 1.—No skill required. The work being done by the machine automatically, a novice can at once obtain perfect copies.
- 2.—Great uniformity of copies. The pressure being constant and regular, the copies are all alike.
- 3.—The process of re-inking is made much easier and cleaner. One inking suffices for 100 to 200 copies, but 5000 copies may be taken from one stencil.
- 4.—Equally adapted for reproducing written or type-written matter.
- 5.—Great speed in taking copies. It is only necessary to turn a handle which lifts and lowers the frame, and time is gained by having a less number of inkings.
- 6.—The difficulties which frequently arise in the working of other duplicating apparatus entirely dispensed with in the CYCLOSTYLE.



**COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR REPRODUCING HANDWRITING.**

Octavo size, £3 10s.; Quarto size, £4 15s.; Foolscap size, £5.

Extras for Reproducing Typewriting: Octavo size, 10s. 6d.; Quarto size, 11s.; Foolscap size, 12s. 6d.—Fitted with Universal Rollers for Hot Climates, £1 1s. extra, any size up to Foolscap.  
No. 2 Model Automatic Cyclostyle Foolscap size only. More rapid in operation than the No. 1 Model; £8. 0s. 0d.

To those requiring a cheaper process, less easy of manipulation, the following is suitable:—

**THE "NEO-CYCLOSTYLE" HAND-ROLLER PROCESS**

Prices from 25s. Universal Rollers for Hot Climates supplied at an extra cost.

**THE CYCLOSTYLE CO., 34 SNOW HILL, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.**

WILLIAM GOOD,  
ARTHUR B. GRAY.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"G'Y ROPE," LONDON.

ESTABLISHED OVER 200 YEARS.

**WILLIAM GOOD & SON,**

Patent Rope Makers,

Yarn Spinners, Twine, Line &  
Net Manufacturers, &c., &c.

MANUFACTORY,

COMMERCIAL ROAD EAST,  
STEPNEY, E., ENG.

CITY OFFICES & WAREHOUSE,  
47 & 48, KING WILLIAM ST.,  
LONDON BRIDGE, E.C.,  
ENGLAND.

**MOUNT BROS.,**

Manufacturers and  
Dealers in . . . . .

**Electrical Supplies.**

Wiring and Electric Light Contractors.  
Bells, Annunciators, Telephones, etc.  
784 Craig St., - Montreal.

ESTABLISHED 1828.

# JOHN BIGGS,

ESTABLISHED 1828.

Gas and Electric Lamp  
Manufacturer.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING,  
WIRING—BELLS.

Bona Fide Maker of all Classes  
of Brass & Iron for

Electroliers  
Brackets,  
Gas Chandeliers,  
Pendants,  
Etc., Etc.

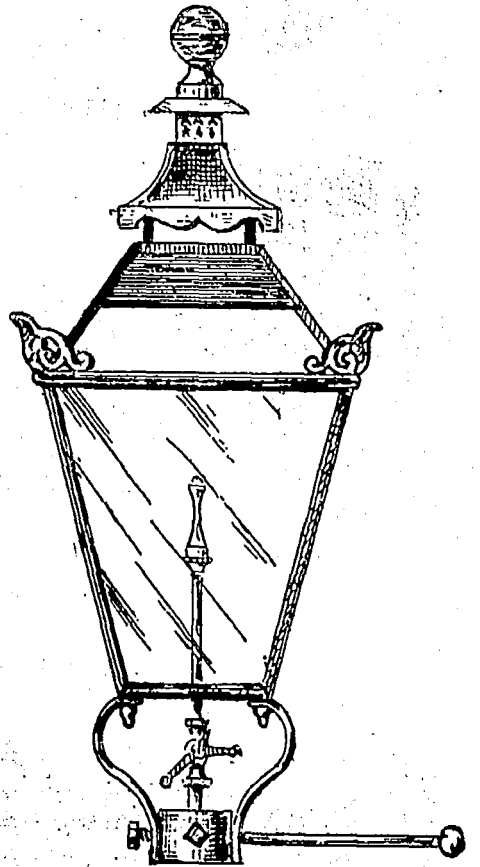
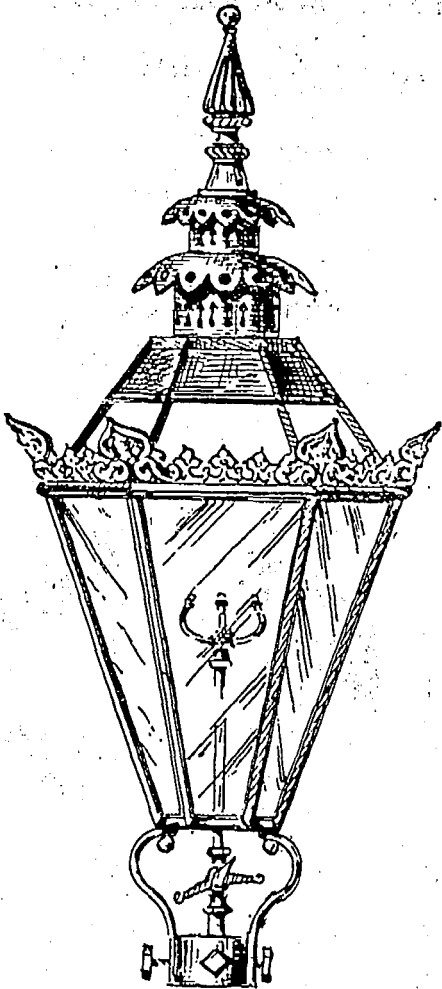
Catalogues Mailed Free  
on Application.

Works,  
Show-rooms and Offices:

33, 34, 101 & 102

BOROUGH ROAD,  
AND 1 COLNBROOK STREET,  
SOUTHWARK, S.E.,

England.



Telegraphic Address: "MITRE," LONDON

## LAMP SHADES

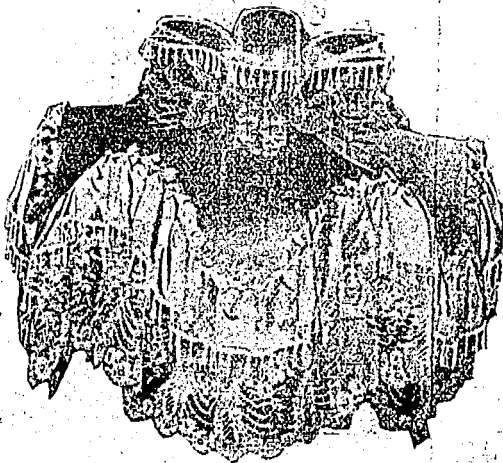
ELLIS & SAUNDERS,

3 & 4, ST. MARTIN'S COURT, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND

THE ENGLISH NOVELTY HOUSE.

... WRITE FOR CATALOGUE ...

SHADES  
for  
LAMPS,  
GAS,  
ELECTRIC  
LIGHT,  
CANDLES,  
Etc.



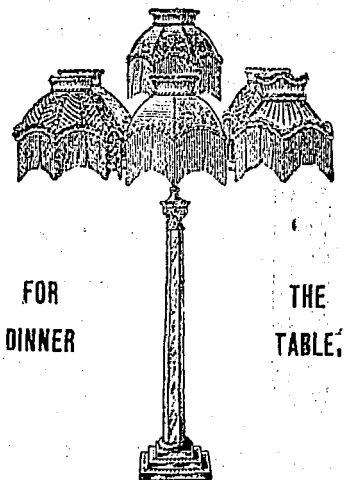
SHADES  
in  
SILK,  
LACE,  
LINEN,  
Etc.

WHOLESALE & EXPORT.

When you want anything in the line of Printing, write to the  
JOURNAL. Prices and workmanship Guaranteed right.

## "CRICKLITE" LAMPS AND WAX LIGHTS

(CLARKE'S PATENT).



A Show-Room at 132, REGENT STREET, W., has been  
opened for the Sale of these Charming Lamps for  
Lighting a Dinner-Table.

N.B.—These Lamps can be OBTAINED ONLY at the  
"CRICKLITE" LAMP SHOW-ROOM, 132, REGENT  
STREET, W., or from the Manufacturers,

Clarke's Pyramid and Fairy Light Co., Ltd.,  
CRICKLEWOOD, LONDON, N.W.

CAUTION.—Purchasers are requested to see  
that the Trade Mark, "CRICKLITE," is upon  
every Lamp and Standard, as Imitations are being  
offered.

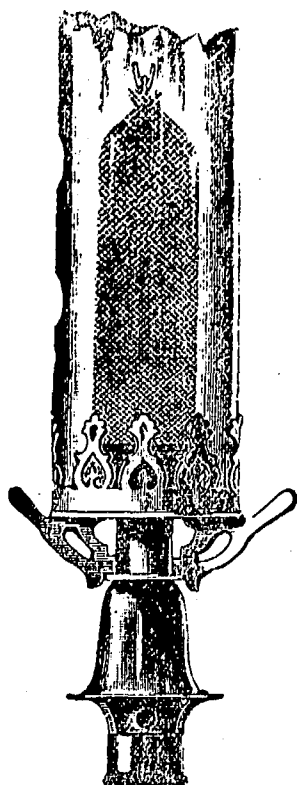
Legal proceedings will be taken against any  
Dealer selling or offering for sale a Lamp as  
"CRICKLITE" Lamp—not being made by

CLARKE'S PYRAMID & FAIRY LIGHT CO., LTD.,  
ONLY DEPOT—CRICKLEWOOD,

132, Regent Street,  
London, W., England. LONDON, N.W., England

For sale by A. T. Wiley & Co., Montreal, P. Q.





The Incandescent  
Accessories and  
Maintenance  
Syndicate, Limited,

11 Farringdon Road,  
LONDON, E.C. England.

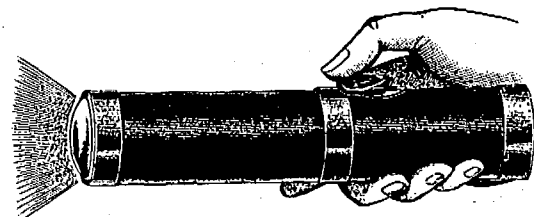
Manufacturers of

Incandescent Mantles  
and Accessories

FOR  
ELECTRIC LIGHT  
and GAS.

The SAFETY ELECTRIC POCKET LIGHT.

LATEST  
NOVELTY.



AN EVER READY ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR EVERYBODY.

And for all purposes where a safe and handy flash light is desired. Burns when ring is pressed upon the band, and goes out when pressure is released. No wires to get out of order. No chemicals to spill. Can be carried into a cellar full of leaking gas, into an oil tank, alcohol and malt vats, or placed in a keg of powder without the slightest danger of explosion.

6,000 to 8,000 Lights Before Battery is Used Up.  
Size, 9 1/2 inches; weight, about 13 oz. Price complete, 21/-; free by post securely packed, 21/6. Extra Battery, 2/-, post free 2/3, from

HOLDFAST COMPANY, Hamilton House, Bishopsgate Street,  
LONDON, E.C., Eng.



The London Mica Co.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—  
MICA CHIMNEYS,  
SMOKE TOPS and  
GLASS ROD CHIMNEYS.

And Importers of all accessories  
in connection with . . . .

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHTING,

Newlyn House, - 4 and 5 High Street, Aldgate,  
LONDON, E.C., Eng.

Saunders's Guards' Hair Dye.  
CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Has no smell, is perfectly harmless, and instantly changes red or grey hair to the most natural brown or black, 2s. 6d., or 3s. 6d.

J. TOUZEAU SAUNDERS,  
312, Oxford Street, LONDON, ENGLAND.

A trial proves its superiority.

THE SMOKERS' TOOTH POWDER

Prepared only by J. TOUZEAU SAUNDERS, whitens the teeth, prevents their discolouration by smoking, and imparts fragrance to the breath. 1s.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

HARGRAVE & McCRAIGHT,  
Scale Makers & Contractors,

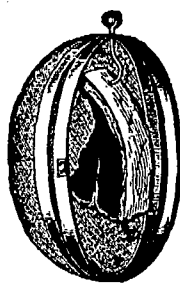
Manufacturers of every kind of Weighing  
Instruments and Weights.

Send for Price List.

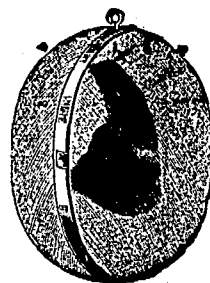
186 BERMONDSEY STREET, London, S.E., England.  
279 GOSWELL ROAD, London, E.C., England.

The "EMPRESS" Woven Wire  
MEAT SAFE.  
PATENTED.

The "EMPRESS"  
Scullyery Tidy.  
Patent Applied for



OPEN.



CLOSED.



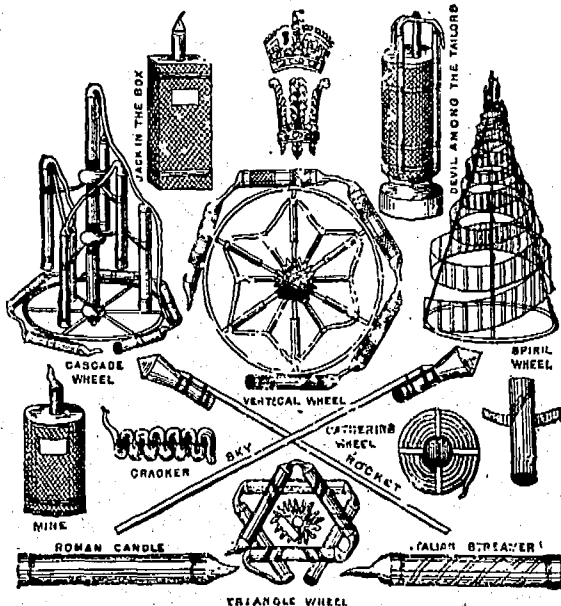
Cheapest and most useful Meat Safe ever  
invented. Nest up into small  
space for transit.

Holds and Drain the  
brushes after use.  
Wanted in every house

HALL, BAYLISS & CO., Manufacturers  
and Merchants.  
66 Hatton Garden, London, E.C., England  
Catalogue with Terms upon Application

FIREWORKS.

JAMES PAIN & SONS,



Unrivalled Fireworks.

OFFICES: 121 Walworth Rd., S.E. LONDON,  
9 St. Mary Axe, E.C. ENG.

WORKS: . . . . MITCHAM, SURREY.

THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD.

Illustrated Catalogues & full particulars free on application.

PAIN'S FIREWORKS CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Telegraphic Address :  
" GRIFFITH, SHEFFIELD."

ESTABLISHED 1863.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE, 846.

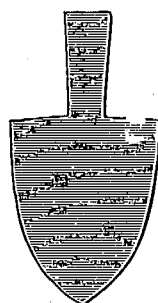
# GRIFFITH & SON, STEEL MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS.

Manufacturers of Railway, Loco, Carriage & Wagon Springs.

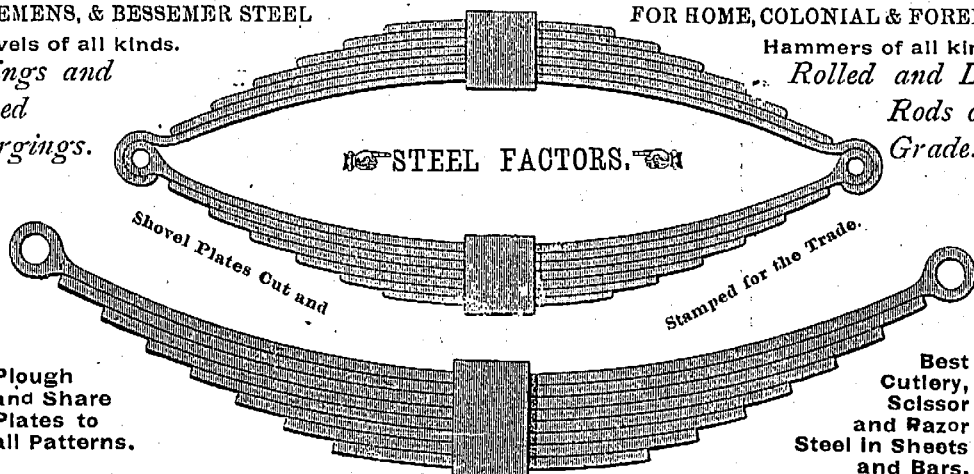
MANUFACTURERS OF CRUCIBLE CAST STEEL OF EVERY DESCRIPTION IN BARS OF ALL SHAPES, TILTED & ROLLED FOR EVERY PURPOSE.  
SWEDISH, SIEMENS, & BESSEMER STEEL. FOR HOME, COLONIAL & FOREIGN MARKETS.

Shovels of all kinds.  
Steel Castings and  
Hammered  
Forgings.

Hammers of all kinds.  
Rolled and Drawn Wire  
Rods of Every  
Grade.

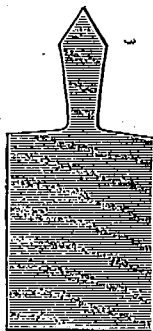


Plough  
and Share  
Plates to  
all Patterns.



Shovel Plates Cut and

Stamped for the Trade.



Best  
Cutlery,  
Scissor  
and Razor  
Steel in Sheets  
and Bars.

Napier Steel & Spring Works, Soho-St.,  
Providence Works, Brown-St., . . . . .

SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.

## THE ROEBLING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Manufacturers and Contractors for

The ROEBLING  
SYSTEM  
OF  
FIRE-PROOFING

Fire-Proof Floors, Ceilings, Partitions, Girder and Column Protection, Furring  
and Wire Lathing for Ornamental Plaster effects, Exterior  
Wall-Wire Furring, Etc.

RESIDENT AGENT,

E. F. DARTNELL

180 ST. JAMES STREET,

MONTREAL, Que.



EMERY. EMERYCLOTHS.  
KNIFE POLISH. ROUGE.  
GLASS PAPERS. GLASS CLOTHS.  
PLATE POLISH. CROCUS.  
GLUES. PUTTY POWDER.  
FURNITURE POLISH.  
BRUNSWICK BLACK, &c.

A. F. FLÈRE ANCHOR WORKS, ST. ANN'S ROW, LONDON, E., ENGLAND.  
LIMEHOUSE.



# SEND ALONG

Your Inquiries for Valves for . . . .

Inner Tubes, Single Tubes, Cushion Valves, Inflators and Pumps of all kinds, Spokes, Spoke Dies, Nipples, Oil Cups, Outfits, Toe Clips, Pump Clips, Electrical Terminals and Screws Turned and Machined Parts,

To \_\_\_\_\_

## ROSS, COURTNEY & CO., Limited.

Ashbrook Road, London, N., Eng.



Cable Address: "CUPRITE", LONDON

Telephone No. 1399.

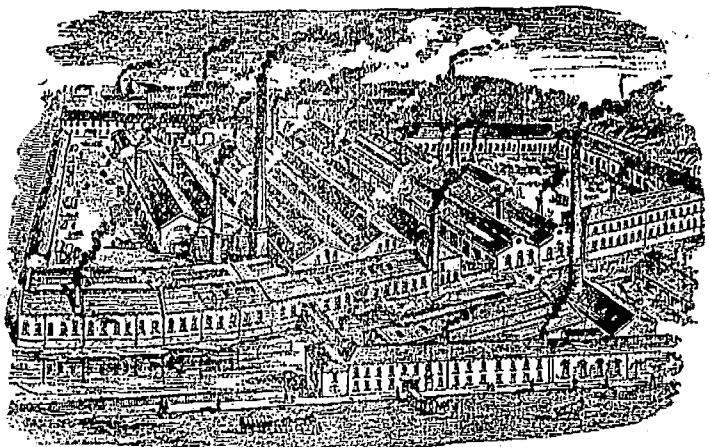
Telegraphic Address:—BEESLEY, SHEFFIELD

The Farringdon Works and  
H. Pontifex & Sons, Ltd.,  
FARRINGTON WORKS,  
SHOE LANE,  
LONDON, E.C., England

Engineers Coppersmiths, Brass & Iron-Founders, Makers of Ice, Refrigerating, Brewing, and Distilling Plant.

Copper and Brass Sheets, Bars, Rods, Tubes and Wire, Plumbers' Brass Work, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Compo, Sheet Zinc, White Lead, Oils, Colors and Varnishes.

### W. T. BEESLEY & CO. Limited, STEEL MANUFACTURERS

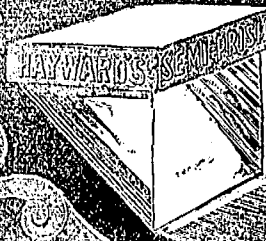


Universal Steel Works & Rolling Mills,  
SHEFFIELD, - - - - ENGLAND,

TELEPHONE No. 193 HOP.

CABLE ADDRESS: HAYWARD BROTHERS, LONDON, ENG.

A B C CODE USE



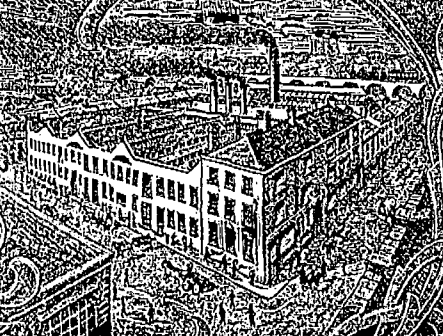
MACHINE & MANUFACTURERS OF

# Hayward Brothers & Eckstein Ltd

## ENGINEERS & IRONFOUNDERS

Wm. Eckstein  
Wm. Hayward  
D. Williams  
D. Williams

Hayward's Patent Lights.  
Hayward's Safety Coal Plates.  
Iron Staircases, Straight and Spiral.  
Ventilators for Rooms, Drains, &c.  
Stable Fittings (Gottam's).  
Wrought and Cast Iron Sashes.  
Ranges, Stoves, Interiors, &c.  
"Jillmill" Patent Metal Lathing.  
"Safford" Radiators, "Daisy Boilers."



EST'D 1783.

The Union Iron Works, UNION ST., BOROUGH, LONDON, S.E., Eng.

Illustrated Catalogues on Application.

# The Thermoscopic Loop

BY ROYAL LETTERS

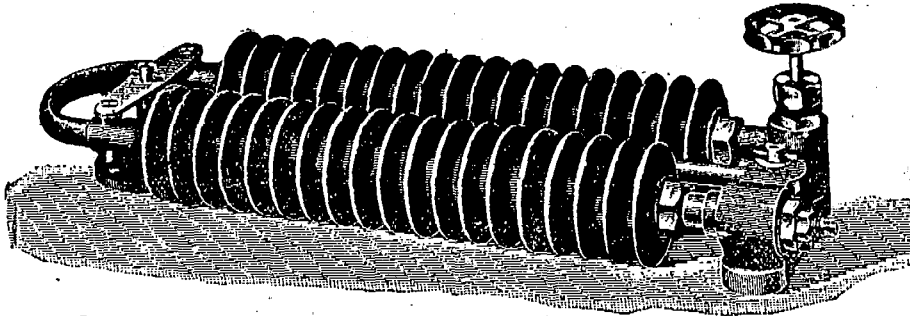


PATENT.

Automatic



# RADIATOR



ELEVATION.

Size:

18 in. long,  
4 in. high,  
6 in. wide.

Prices on Application.  
Special Quotations for Quantities.

**Being perfectly Automatic,** will keep Railway Carriage Compartments at any desired temperature, discharging the products of condensation without the aid of a steam trap or attention of any kind when once started.

## ADVANTAGES.

LIGHTNESS. COMPACTNESS. RELIABILITY. SELF-CONTAINED.  
COMBINING STOP AND REGULATING VALVE, RADIATOR, AND STEAM TRAP IN ONE PIECE.

**CANADIAN PATENT FOR SALE.**

## F. LAMPLOUGH,

5 GREEN TERRACE, Rosebery Avenue, . . . . . LONDON, ENGLAND.

## GAS ENGINE

**FOR SALE.**

• Otto Make •

*Bought of and Guaranteed by*

**SCHLEICHER, SCHUMM & CO.,**

Of Philadelphia.

TEN-HORSE POWER. . . . . WITH SLIDE GOVERNOR.

Needs no engineer. Can be started immediately with a match. No smoke, no smell. In first-class Running condition. Very economical.

Costs from 90 cents to \$1.25 a day for gas and all expenses. Always ready.

Apply to . . . . .

**M. S. FOLEY,**

Journal of Commerce, . . . . . MONTREAL.

# F. A. RIORDAN,

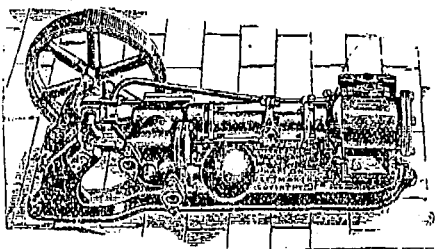


## CONTRACTOR.

## BRICK WORK.

### 12 CHAMPLAIN STREET, MONTREAL.

**JOSEPH HATTON,**  
*ENGINEER,*  
IRON and BRASS FOUNDER.



—Sole Maker of the—

Coventry Challenge Steam Pump  
ALBION FOUNDRY,  
KING ST., - COVENTRY, ENG.

THE  
**MALLEABLE IRON Co'y.,**  
LIMITED.  
...MANUFACTURERS OF...

Iron Stairs,  
Wrought & Cast Iron Railing,  
Fire Escapes for Factories,  
Balconies, Elevator Enclosures,  
....AND ALL CLASSES OF....

*Ornamental Iron Work.*

Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings & Castings,  
19 to 29 Mill St., MONTREAL.

**HAWKINS BROS. & CO.,**  
LD.

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL CLASSES OF  
*Electrical Covered Wires, Fine*

*Brass, Copper,*

*Steel & Iron Wire.*

London Wire Mills,  
Hatfield Street, - Golden Lane,  
LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.

**Roofing and Asphalting**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Metal Cornices, Skylights, &c.,  
Cement and Tile Floors,  
Cement Washtubs  
&c.

CANADIAN AGENTS:

Boston Hot Blast Heating, and Pneumatic  
System of conveying Mill Stock.

**GEO. W. REED & CO.,**  
MONTREAL

Telegraphic Address: "SCYTHES."

Established 1772

Please Address in Full.

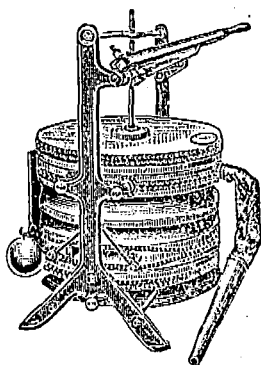
**LINLEY & BINGHAM,**

(Formerly S. & R. LINLEY.)

Makers of Smiths' Bellows, Portable Forges, Smiths'  
Hearths, Anvils, Vices, Tye Irons, and  
General Smiths' and Engineers' Tools.

Brazing Bellows and Forges for Silversmiths, Cycle  
Makers, &c.

CLOUGH WORKS, SYLVESTER GARDENS,  
SHEFFIELD, England.



Telegraphic Address, "BEDFORD STEER," LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1826.

**SOUTHWARK WIRE WORKS.**  
BEDFORD, STEER, END & CO., Ltd.  
78 TO 90 LONG LANE BOROUGH, LONDON, S.E., - ENGLAND.

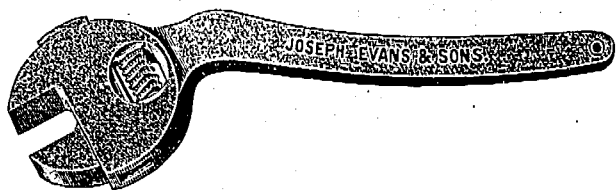
**WIRE DRAWERS, WORKERS & WEAVERS,**

By Steam Power (Patent)

OF COPPER, BRASS, AND IRON WIRE-CLOTH OF ALL KIND.  
TEA, FLOUR MACHINE WIRES, MALT KILN WORK, BISCUIT TRAYS.  
Coffee and Sugar Wire Work for Export.

Manufacturers of Sieves, Screens, Meat Safes, Lanterns, Japanned Bird Cages, Aviaries, Wire Blinds,  
Mesh Covers, Trellis Work, Garden Arches, Flower Stands, and every variety of Wire Work.  
Inventors of the Circular & Southwark Metallic Beetle Traps.

Contractors and General Warehousemen



SPECIALITE—GLYBURN SPANNERS.  
The Largest Makers in England.

**JOSEPH EVANS & SONS,**  
LIMITED,

Manufacturers of Engineers' Tools, Spanners, Hammers, Steel Files, Vices, Water Tne Irons, Anvils, Smiths' Hearths, Bellows, Tne Irons and Cisterns, Vice Benches, Parallel Vices, Blast Standards, Swage Blocks, &c. Vices Repaired.

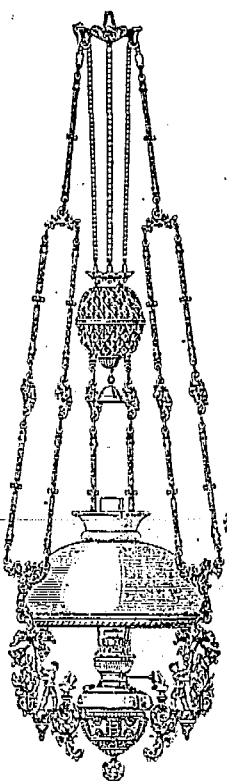
Also all kinds of MALLEABLE CASTINGS of the finest quality.

Highfield Tool Works, **HEELBY, SHEFFIELD, Eng.**

**B. CARS,**

Venus Lamp Works,

124 to 130 Tabernacle Street,  
LONDON, ENGLAND.



2720. Bronze Double Chain Pulley Hanger, Brass Fount. Oil. 40 candle power  
2730. Same pattern, in Electric Silver and Copper Finish, 25/- each.  
2731. As 2729, in Gold Enamelled finish, 16/6 each.

**BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.**

New Season's Illustrated Catalogue mailed  
**FREE ON APPLICATION.**  
Special lines suitable for Canadian Market.

**Individual Evening Instruction.**

ON

Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings

AT

*The Montreal Business College*

Corner Victoria Square and Craig Street  
Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Shorthand, Type-writing, Correspondence English, French, Civil Service, etc. Students select their subjects and are taught separately by nine expert teachers. Write, call or telephone Main 2890 for Prospectus and new price list. Address,

J. D. DAVIS,  
42 Victoria Sq., Montreal

CORPORATE MARK.

ESTABLISHED 1823.

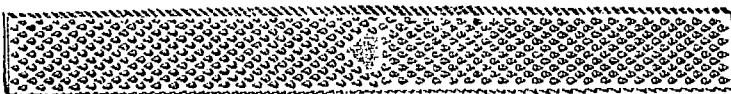
CORPORATE MARK.



**Marsden & Beeten,**

MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

**STEEL, FILES, SAWS & HAMMERS.**  
MIDDLESEX WORKS, NEWCASTLE STREET.



Telegrams—  
"FILES, SHEFFIELD."

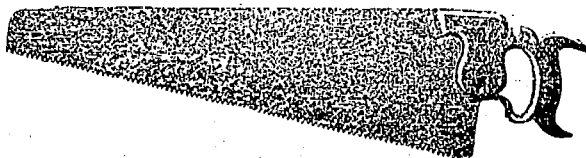
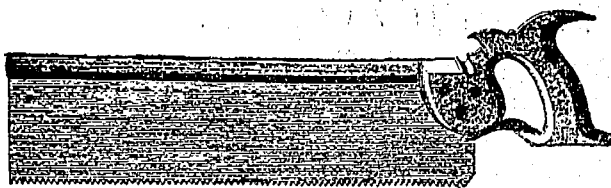
**SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.**



NATIONAL TELEPHONE,  
No. 174.



**RUSSELL, HORSFIELD, & WHITE,**



MANUFACTURERS OF SAWS, Etc.

**CANADA WORKS,**

38 CHARLES STREET, Sheffield, Eng.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
**WHEEL'S**  
Telephone 1021  
FOUNDED  
\*1859\*

A large Stock of Machine Cut Patterns  
from which Castings can be  
Supplied in iron or  
Steel.



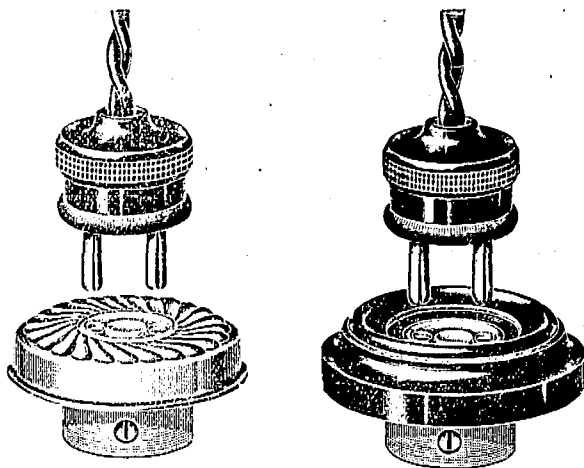
**WILMOT NORTH**  
PATTERN MAKER WHEEL & RACK CUTTER,  
ST. MARYS ROAD, SHEFFIELD.

WHEEL CUTTING  
& HOBBLING IN ALL ITS  
BRANCHES ALL KINDS OF  
MACHINE MOULDED WHEELS SUPPLIED

PRIVATE WORKSHOPS &c SPECIAL  
MACHINERY FOR COMPLETE INVENTIONS  
OR EXPERIMENTING PURPOSES

# A. P. LUNDBERG,

Pioneer Electrical Works,  
477-487 Liverpool Road, LONDON, N., ENGLAND.

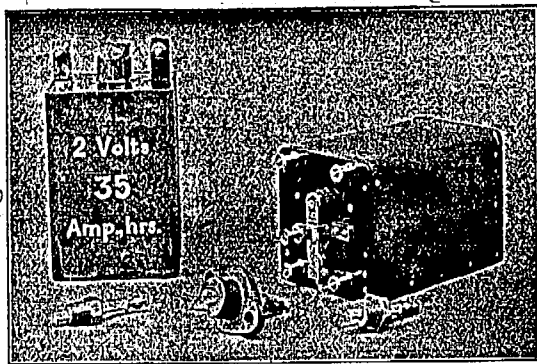


**MANUFACTURERS OF**

Every description of Electrical Fittings, Switch Boards, Improved Pioneer Combinations, Electric Wall Connections, Advance Connections, Adapter Fittings, Meteor Table Connections, Distributing Fuse Boards, Premier Cut Outs, High Voltage Detachable Ceiling Rose, and everything in connection with Electrical Lighting, at prices and terms to suit customers.

477-487 Liverpool Road, LONDON, N., ENGLAND.

# F. C. BLAKE,



Electrical and Mechanical Engineer.  
RAVENS COURT WORKS, Dalling Road,  
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON, W., ENGLAND.

Electrical Ignition Coils for Gas and Oil Engines.

The most powerful  
Coil in the Market  
for the purpose.



Giving a . . . .  
flaming spark. . .

# Pneumatic Malting

The Best System Known . . . .  
Makes Malt of the Highest Quality.

"The Malt we have been making during the recent hot weather has been of Excellent Quality."—GEO. YOUNGER & SON, Brewers, Alloa, N.B.

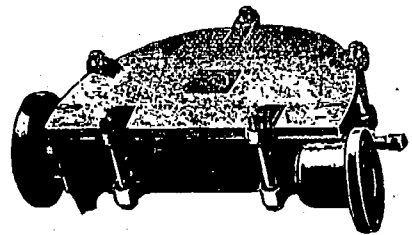
"We are very satisfied with the Malt produced."—C. VAUX & SON, LIMITED, Brewers, Sunderland.

All particulars and cards to view can be had from

**R. J. HANBURY & CO.,**

74 Great Tower Street - - London, E.C., England.

# THE HEINTZ STEAM TRAP.



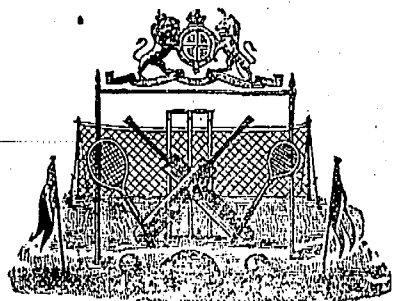
Besides the ordinary qualifications of a steam trap, the **HEINTZ STEAM TRAP** has advantages peculiarly its own, thus making it successful where other traps fail:—

1. Needs no attention, and may be fixed in inaccessible places.
2. Needs no regulating for different pressures.
3. May be fixed on its base, side, end, or simply suspended at end of a pipe, without affecting its working.
4. Blows through every time it works.
5. Is light, compact, and without loose parts.

Will work at any pressure, is self-adjusting, requires no regulation, and never sticks or fails to act, is therefore thoroughly reliable.

MAKERS:

**WHITLEY PARTNERS,**  
RAILWAY WORKS,  
LEEDS. ENGLAND



# J. Lillywhite, Frowd & Co.,

WHOLESALE, AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Lawn Tennis and Cricket Supplies,

2 Newington Causeway, and 69 to 74 Borough Road,  
LONDON, S.E., England.

— THE —

# LONGFORD WIRE CO.

(LIMITED),

WARRINGTON, ENGLAND.

Telegraphic Address:—"Longford, Warrington."

Brand

MANUFACTURERS AND GALVANIZERS

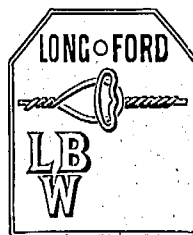
- FENCING WIRE.
- STRAND WIRE.
- ROPE WIRE.
- RIGGING WIRE.
- WEAVING WIRE.
- NETTING WIRE.

SOLE MAKERS OF

Woods' Patent Galvanized Steel Wire  
Mattresses.

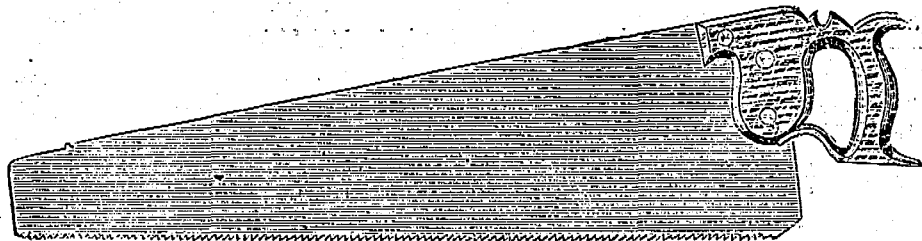
PATENT SOFA SHIP'S BERTHS.

Woods' Patent Steel Wire Railway Carriage Seats.

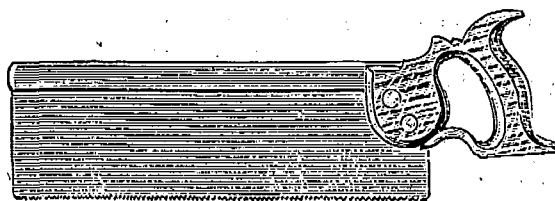


EXPORT OFFICE, 61 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., Eng.

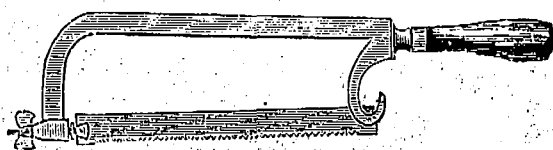
JOHN  
KENYON  
& CO.,



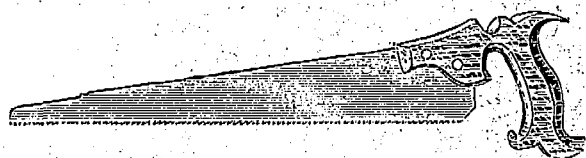
No. 584. G. S. Handsaw.



No. 592. G. S. Backsaw.



No. 48 F. Bow and Saw



No. 594. Table Saw.

SHEFFIELD,  
ENGLAND.

WALTER LATHAM and SON,

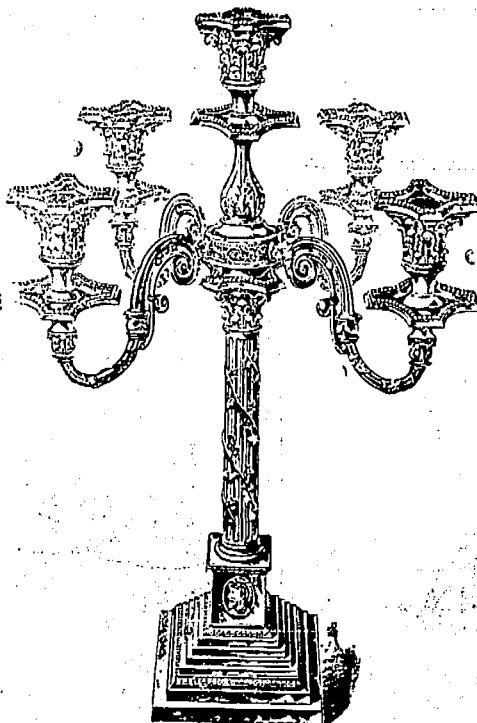
Manufacturer of

SILVER & E. P.

CANDLESTICKS

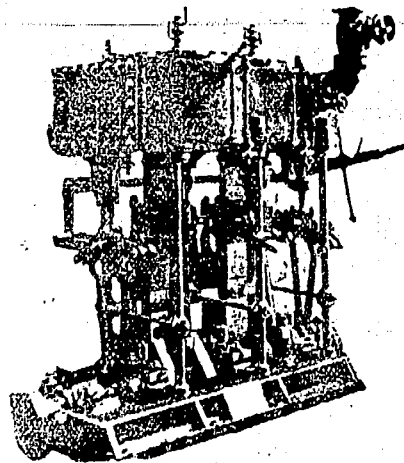
—AND—

CANDELABRA.



General Stampers to the Trade.

BROCCO WORKS, SOLLY ST., SHEFFIELD, Eng.



T. & J. HOSKING,

MANUFACTURERS OF

ENGINES AND BOILERS

FOR

Launches, Yachts, Small Steamers  
and Torpedo Boats.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ENGINES.

MAKERS TO

H. M. ADMIRALTY,  
WAR DEPARTMENT and CUSTOMS.

DOCKHEAD IRON WORKS,  
BERMONDSEY, LONDON, S.E., ENGLAND.



Leading Manufacturers &c.

**O. MORRICE, SONS & CO.**

MONTREAL and TORONTO.

Manufacturers' Agents and General Merchants,

The Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Montreal,

MILLS AT

Cornwall, Hamilton, Merritton, Milltown, Gibson Cotton Mill, Marysville, Hamilton Cotton Co.

Shirtings, Gingham, Ticks, Cottonades, Oxford, Denims, Flannellets, Yarns, Awings, Dress Goods, Sheetings, etc.

**THE PENMAN MANUFACTURING CO., PARIS.**

Mills at Paris, Thorold, Port Dover, Coaticook. Ladies' and Gent's Wool and Cotton Underwear, Topshirts, Socks, Hosiery, Balbriggans, etc.

**THE AUBURN WOOLLEN MAN'G CO. PETERBOROUGH.**

Tweeds, Beavers, etc.

**THE TRENT VALLEY WOOLLEN M'G CO., CAMPBELLFORD.**

Grey, Navy and Fancy Flannels. In All Wool and Unions; Dress Goods, Tweeds, etc.

WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY.

**RUBY**

**Copying Book,**

Foolscap Size 14x9½

Full Bound Duck, Open Back.

White Paper.

1000 page	-----	\$1.85
750 "	-----	1.50
500 "	-----	1.25
250 "	-----	1.00

Liberal reductions for quantities.

\* MORTON, PHILLIPS & CO., \*

Stationers, Blank Book Makers and Printers. 1755 & 1757 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

**AUSTIN & ROBERTSON**

Wholesale \* Stationers, MONTREAL.

All kinds of Printing and Writing Papers and Book-Binders' Supplies

Get our Samples and Quotations.

Leading Manufacturers, &c.

**JAS. A. CANTLIE,**

Commission Agent.

Foreign and Domestic.....

Woollens, Cottons, Linens, Trimmings, Laces, Buttons, &c.

REPRESENTING

The MIRFIELD MILL CO., Leeds, Eng.

Beavers, Presidents, Meltons, Serges, Worstedes, &c.

**B. Th. VONACHTEN, Aachen, Ger'y,** Beavers, Fine Dress Worstedes, &c.

**M. De SAXE & SON, London, Eng.,** Umbrellas, Sunshades, Parasols, &c.

Inspection of Samples Invited.—Correspondence Solicited.

Office and Wareroom:

431 Board of Trade Building, MONTREAL.

Leading Manufacturers, &c.



**RAW FURS AND GINSENG** Consignments Solicited

**H. JOHNSON** 494 St. Paul St

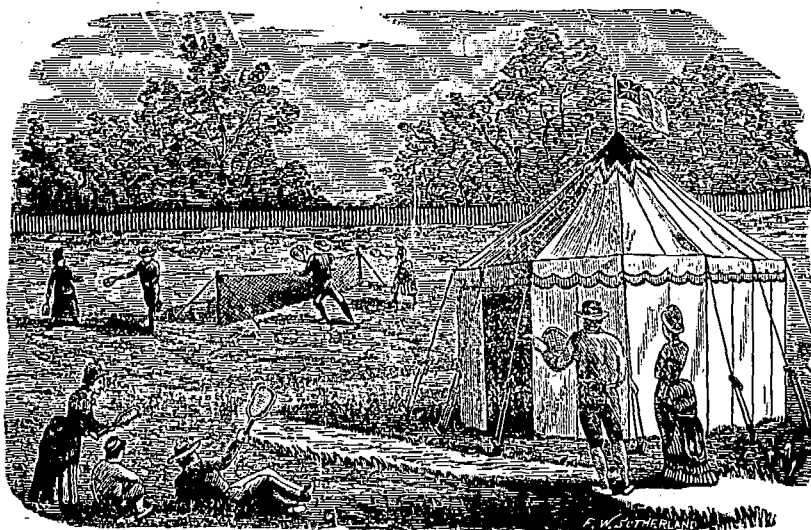
Highest Market Prices. MONTREAL.

**Hamilton Cotton Co'y**

HAMILTON, ONT.

Manufacturers of

Cottonades, Denims, Warps and Yarns, Lamp Wicks, Twines, Webbing, &c.



WE ARE THE LEADING

Tent, Flag and Awning Makers

OF CANADA.

203 Medals and First Prizes Awarded at Leading Exhibitions in various parts of the world, Bear Strong Testimony to this Fact.

Correspondence Invited—Estimates for Special Work Cheerfully Furnished.

**Cole's National M'fg. Co.,**

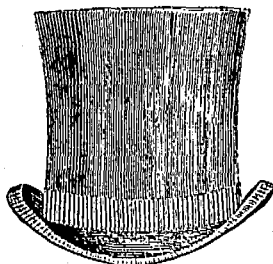
160 PARKS ST., OTTAWA.

Telegraphic Address: "EPANODOS," LONDON.

**J. ELLWOOD & SONS.**

24 Great Charlotte St., - - Blackfriars Rd., S.E.,

LONDON, Eng.



**Hats, Helmets, Caps, Etc.**

PATENTEES OF

"THE AIR-CHAMBER HAT" FOR INDIA.

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

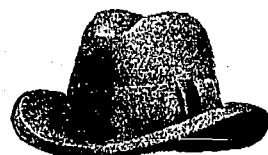
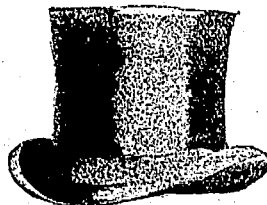
The "BREEZE HELMET" (Registered and Patented).

Cable Address: "LUCK," London.

**LUCK & SONS,**

23, 24 & 25 Walbrook,

London, E.C., England.



**Hats, Helmets, Caps, Etc.**

Silk Hats, Hard Elastic and Soft Felt Hats Helmets, Men's and Youths' Straw Hats, Caps, etc.

For Colonial and Indian Markets,

**Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company.**

Cottonades, Tickings, Denims, Awnings, Shirtings, Flannelettes, Gingham, Zephyrs, Skirtings, Dress Goods, Lawns, Cotton Blankets, Angolas, Yarns, &c.

Wholesale Trade only Supplied.

**D. MORRICE SONS & CO.,**  
AGENTS,  
Montreal and Toronto.

F. P. BUCK, President.  
R. H. POPE, Gen. Manager.  
F. THOMPSON, Sec'y & Treas.

**Royal Paper Mills Co.**

Fine News, Book, Lithographic, Writing and Colored Papers, and Chemical Wood Fibre Manufacturers.

STORE 763 Craig Street, MONTREAL.  
Works and Head Office, EAST ANGLUS, P.Q.

**CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE.**

It will tone up your system, and restore the appetite.

*The best cure for Debility.*

JUST WHAT

YOU NEED.

THIS SPRING.

**FANCY MOUNT ROYAL MILLS.**  
JAVA ROYAL INDIA BRIGHT  
JAPAN GLACE POLISHED  
IMPERIAL SEETA PATNA  
IMPERIAL GLACE  
**D. W. ROSS CO'Y RICES**  
AGENTS.  
MONTREAL, QUE.

**JOHN E. HARDMAN, S.B.**  
Consulting Mining Engineer,  
Room 3, Windsor Hotel, MONTREAL, QUE

20 Years' Experience in the Mining and Reduction of Gold, Silver, Lead and Copper.  
13 Years as a Specialist in Gold Mining and Milling

**GEO. GONTHIER,**  
Public Accountant & Auditor.  
Investigations of Partnership & Company Accounts  
SPECIALTIES.  
Balance Sheet System of Accounts  
and the Proof-by-Balance System of Cost Accounts  
SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
**The ACCOUNT, AUDIT & ASSURANCE Co., Ltd.**  
OF NEW YORK.  
11 & 17 Place d'Armes Hill, MONTREAL, QUE.  
Bell Tel. Main 1480

The well dressed man is well introduced.  
**The Celebrated "Fit Reform"**  
**E. A. SMALL & CO.**  
MONTREAL.

"FIT REFORM" means: The perfect adaptation of artistic and scientific CUSTOM DRESS METHODS, to the peculiar wants of each individual at the lowest possible cost.

We solicit correspondence from pushing progressive men, desiring to establish branches.

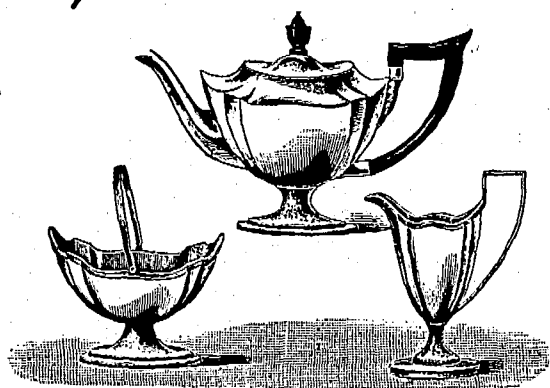
**R. J. PIKE,**  
Gold and Silver Watch Case  
Manufacturer,  
CROMWELL HOUSE  
EARLSDON, COVENTRY, Eng.

**A. KIRZ,**  
Jobber in . . . .  
CLOTH SAMPLES, REMNANTS  
and TAILOR CLIPS . . . . .  
also dealer in  
All kinds of Raw Furs and Fur Clippings.  
169 Cadieux St., MONTREAL.

Cable Addresses: Bradbury, Sheffield. Silivium, London.

**Thomas Bradbury & Sons**

22 & 24  
Arundel  
Street,  
SHEFFIELD,



15  
Charterhouse  
Street,  
LONDON,  
ENG.

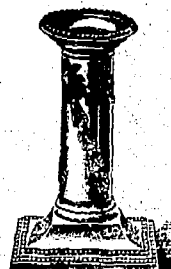
MANUFACTURERS OF

**.. SOLID SILVER GOODS ..**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.



: ALSO :



**Best Electro-Plate only,  
Spoons and Forks, &c.**

Re productions of Old English Silver a Specialty.

**Commercial Summary.**

Merchants, Manufacturers and other business men should bear in mind that the "Journal of Commerce" will not accept advertisements through any agents not specially in its employ. Its circulation—extending to all parts of the Dominion—renders it the best advertising medium in Canada—equal to all others combined, while its rates do not include heavy commissions.

—A Halifax letter states that Messrs. Griffin and Jones of Ottawa have arranged to settle Fox Bay settlers in Cape Breton. The new steel company have agreed to temporarily care for the men.

—A double track may be built by the Grand Trunk Railway Company between Port Huron and Chicago. The proposal will be considered at the semi-annual meeting, to be held in London, on April 5th.

—A new time-table for the summer has been introduced in the G.T.R., car shops, London, Ont., by which the 300 employees work ten hours a day and have Saturday afternoon free. Previously they worked nine hours.

—There is a possibility of the roar of battle soon being heard beyond the confines of South Africa. Russia's aggressive moves are causing alarm in the land of the Mikado; Latin-American states are inclined to take other than favorable views of the march of recent events in the North; while nearer still is the problem of Montreal's streets, which, even at this early stage, is defying the effects of well-inclined authorities. The average pedestrian now views the slush with horror, but consoles himself with the knowledge that it cannot yet rise up and attack him at the bidding of every passing breeze.

Established  
1824.



Established  
1824.

# NEEDHAM'S PASTE.

"THE FAVORITE METAL POLISH."

You have to use water to Needham's Paste, but the water costs you nothing, you have only to go to the tap for it. Remember when you buy "grease" polishes, you pay, and pay extravagantly for having it in a moist state. Needham's Paste gives a brighter and cleaner polish, and goes three times as far.

MANUFACTURERS:

**JOSEPH PICKERING & SONS**

Albyn Works SHEFFIELD, Eng.

—A Barbadoes cable quotes: Molasses 16c and \$4 for puncturens, first cost, but not including charges. Offerings very light.

—Our St. Thomas, Ont., correspondent writes:—Mr. W. Waterbury, until recently the manager of the Merchants Bank here, has resigned and started a private brokerage business under the name of Waterbury & Co. They do insurance, financial work, safe deposit, etc.—W. J. Lindsay, who traded as Robertson, Lindsay & Co., burned out last May, opens again on the 25th inst., the old building having been rebuilt. The name of the new firm is to be Lindsay Bros. T. J. Lindsay and W. H. Oke, former employees, open out in the east end of the store as ready-made clothiers, under the firm name of Lindsay & Oke.—"Woods Fair" is about to open out a branch here. They have branches at London, Chatham, Brantford, &c. They have rented the Central Store, formerly used by L. D. Shaw, and known as "Shaw's Fair," the latter moving to the east end.—Hamilton & Stoff are a new firm here, doing plumbing, iron work, furnace work, etc. They formerly worked for the Stacey Co.—The firm of Cadman & Williams, plumbers, etc., have dissolved and each will continue business alone. Their lines are plumbing, gas-fitting, tin work, furnaces, etc.—The Canadian and American Express Co.'s are moving into new and very commodious offices recently used by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. They are centrally located and will make up-to-date offices in every respect.—C. L. Robertson, grocer, has sold his grocery business to Chas. Boyce, formerly M.C. R.R. station agent at Waterford, and the latter is now carrying on the business. Mr. Robertson is moving to the North-West.

Established 1820.

## James Lyne Hancock, INDIA RUBBER MANUFACTURER.

Office & Warehouse: 266 GOSWELL ROAD.

Works: 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, MORELAND STREET CITY,  
LONDON, E. C., ENGLAND.

Hoses,  
Tubing,  
Sheet,  
Pouches, Tobacco,  
Washers,  
Valves,  
Packing,

Closet Covers,  
(Ordinary and Patent),  
Gas Bags,  
Football Bladders,  
Tyres,  
Mats,  
All Surgical goods  
and Chemical  
Articles.

—The Kingston Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging the Dominion Government to complete the dredging of the Kingston harbour this year. Improvements at Port Colborne were approved of, but a resolution set forth that Port Colborne was not the best place for elevators; they should be erected at the foot of lake navigation, so that grain may be called for and reach Montreal for ocean shipment at the shortest notice and in all weathers. It was a mistake to suppose that grain could be carried across Lake Ontario in barges. It is said that whereas grain has been carried there at three and a half cents a bushel, with the improvements named by the Kingston Board it could be carried at three cents, and no other water route could establish a competitive paying rate.

—Voluntary advances in wages are not alone a sign of prosperity, but count for much in making a good workman work harder and better. A Hamilton, Ont., dispatch states that big increases in wages have been granted by the Ontario Rolling Mills Company. The puddlers' wages have been advanced from \$5 to \$6 a ton, and the bushellers, who have been receiving \$5.50 a ton, get a proportionate increase. The puddlers can make at this rate about \$7 a day.

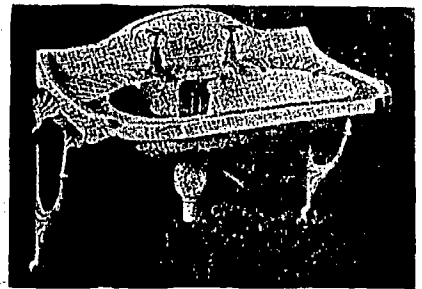
## ADAMS & CO.,

Engineers and  
Sanitary Specialists

YORK,  
ENGINEERING WORKS,  
Peasholme Green.

LEEDS:  
SANITARY WORKS,  
Park Lane  
ENGLAND.

BRANCHES  
LONDON—5 & 7 Old Queen  
Street, Westminster, S.W.  
BIRMINGHAM—28 and 30  
Church St.  
MANCHESTER—Albert  
Chambers, 16 Albert St.  
GLASGOW—41 Bothwell St.  
DUBLIN—2 Sandford Ter-  
race.



Leeds Telephone, No. 1783. Telegrams, all Branches, "SANIFERA"

*McLaughlin, Douglass & Co*  
*Fine Varnish & Japan*  
*Manufacturers*  
*Montreal*  
*Price Lists on application*

# BRICK.

**YOUR  
MONEY**

Is well spent if you buy Milton Bricks.  
They are the highest grade of Can-  
adian Brick. Our Buff Brick may be  
seen in the new Foley Block.

**THE MILTON PRESSED BRICK CO., Ltd.**

Works & Head Office: MILTON, Ont.

DR. ROBERTSON, President. J. S. McCANNELL, Managing Director.  
Montreal Agt., T. A. MORRISON & Co. 204 St. James St.

CABLE ADDRESS: "GLOSSIEST," LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1800.



Contractors to H.M. Government and the Principal Railways.

# NAYLOR BROTHERS

Varnish Manufacturers,

Office and Warehouse:

12 and 14, JAMES STREET, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, ENG.

Works and Stores: SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX.

Varnishes for Coach and Carriage Builders, Railway and Tramcar Companies, Omnibus and Cab, Cart and Wagon Builders.

Varnishes for House Painters and Decorators.

Varnishes for Yacht and Boat Builders.

Varnishes, Polishes, and Lacquers for Cabinet, Pianoforte Makers, and Chair Manufacturers.

Wood Stains to imitate all kinds of Wood.

—It is stated in Hamilton, Ont., that the cash register business of the Hamilton Brass Manufacturing Company, has been disposed of to the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, which, it is said, will erect a large factory in Hamilton. The Hamilton Brass Company will continue to manufacture brass goods.

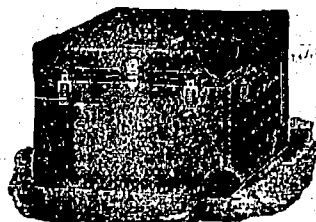
—An American expert has been on a visit to Siberia to examine its capacity for growing wheat. He found this to be so very inferior as to preclude the possibility of Siberia ever being a competitor with this continent.

—Up to the end of January last the exports of wheat from the States for past 7 months were 63,511,653 bushels against 100,546,407 in same period 1898-9. Of corn the exports were 130,580,876, compared with 97,595,207 to same date a year ago.

—The following Ontario companies have been incorporated or announced as increasing their capital. The Mohawk Mining Company of Rat Portage, Limited, capital increased from \$495,000 to \$1,000,000. The Toronto Cold Storage Co., Limited, capital increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000; the Baldwin Iron and Steel Works, Limited, Ottawa, \$40,000 capital; the Star Lake Hotel Co. of Parry Sound, Limited, \$40,000 capital; the Victoria Paper Box Co., Limited, Toronto, \$20,000 capital. The names of the following companies are changed: The Wyld, Grasett, Darling Co., Limited, to the Wyld, Darling Co., Limited; the Henderson Bicycle Co., Limited, to the Goderich Engine & Bicycle Co., Limited; the Dry Dock & Wrecking Co., of Collingwood, Limited, to the Ship Building, Dry Dock & Wrecking Co. of Collingwood, Limited.

—An Ottawa dispatch states that the Railway Committee of the House has ordered reported the bill respecting the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway Company. An agreement was reached that the company should be allowed to build its line into Pembroke, Ont., from Shawville. In return for this concession the company promised to construct a branch to Ferguson's Point within two years after reaching Pembroke, or else to forfeit their charter so far as this branch to Ferguson's Point was concerned. The committee also approved the bill regarding the Grand Valley Railway from Goderich, Ont., to Port Dover.

—It is reported from Ottawa, that negotiations are about closed whereby the Ottawa and New York Railway purchases the entire property and buildings of the Canadian Granite Company on Nicholas street. The consideration, it is understood, is in the neighbourhood of \$35,000. This includes that portion of the property which was some months ago purchased by the Ottawa and New York over which there has been some litigation.



J. EVELEIGH & CO.

MONTREAL.

Manufacturers of . . .

All Kinds of  
TRAVELLING  
REQUISITES.

## McArthur, Corneille & Co.

310 to 316 St. Paul Street

AND

147 to 151 Commissioners St.,

MONTREAL.

Manufacturers and Importers of

White Lead, Colors,  
Glass, Varnishes,  
Glues, &c.

Oils, Chemicals, Dyestuffs,  
Tanning Materials, &c.

AGENTS FOR . . .

BERLIN ANALINE CO.,

Berlin, Germany.

Manufacturers of Aniline, Colors and other Coal Tar Products.

THE

## NEW COVENTRY CYCLES.

Specially made for the Trade.

NO EQUAL FOR PRICES.

Send for lists.

THE

NEW COVENTRY CYCLE CO.,

MOOR ST., EARLSDON,

COVENTRY, ENG.

CABLE ADDRESS: "EUGSTER," LONDON.

THE

BRITISH SYPHON MANUFACTURING CO.,  
SOLE MAKERS OF THE

"Standard English Syphon."

Aerated Water Manufacturers should write for  
OUR

SAMPLES & PRICES.



Offices and Warehouses:

2 GRESHAM BUILDINGS,  
GUILDHALL,

LONDON, E.C.,  
ENGLAND.

# The "FLUX" Fountain Pens.

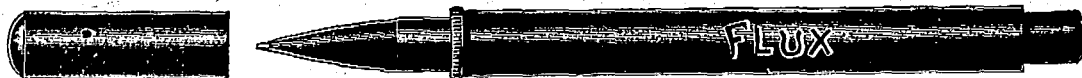
TRADE MARK.

Made of the best Para Rubber, nicely finished, while the Pen is solid Gold, 14 and 18 carat fine, respectively, and being Iridium pointed it can be used on smooth or rough writing paper with equal ease and comfort. There is no scratching and spurling, so common with cheap fountain Pens.



Plain Cases or chased in various elegant patterns, also chased and gold mounted. Prices, 5/-, 5/6, 8/6, 10/6 and 13/6 each. The "FLUX" Stylographic Pen embraces all the good points necessary in a good pen, which is as near perfection as skill and long experience can make it. It is practically indestructible, being made exclusively of non-corrosive substances, viz., gold and vulcanite.

**THE CHEAPEST PEN FOR UNIVERSAL USE.**



**No. 500—Plain Polished Vulcanite (size as illustrated) Price 3s. each.** Each Pen supplied in Box with Filler and full Directions for Use By Imperial Parcels Post, single Pen to one dozen, 8d. extra. Illustrated List, fully describing each sort, Free!

**M. LINDNER, Patentee, Manufacturer, etc., 170 Fleet Street, London, E.C., England.**

—The Hon. J. R. Stratton has joined the Board of the Traders' Bank, Toronto.

—Winnipeg anticipates a building boom this coming summer; some of the proposed structures to be of dimensions and finish capable of commanding attention in the older provinces. The Merchants Bank intend erecting a \$100,000 building there this summer, and the Bank of Montreal will re-model its present block and make one of the best bank buildings in Canada.

—It is rumored in Toronto that the Scotch syndicate which has been making enquiries with respect to the manufacture of beet sugar in Ontario, has made an offer to the Minister of Agriculture to supply seed for raising the necessary quality of beets on fifty lots at two points in that province, provided the Government will superintend the cultivation and make tests as to the results given.

—The present sealing season promises to be exceptionally good for the Newfoundland fleet. A St. John's, Nfld., dispatch of the 25th inst. says: The sealing steamer Leopard, which took shelter at Wesleyville yesterday, in consequence of the storm, is due here to-morrow morning, and other successful steamers are expected to arrive during the day. From reports thus far received, the total number of seals actually taken by the fleet is about 296,000, and the prospect is that, as four weeks of the fishing season have yet to run, this will be increased by some sixty thousand. As the entire catch last year was only 247,000 this year's figures promise to be the best within twenty years.

—Halifax, N.S., 25th.—The first of the Newfoundland sealing fleet to arrive from the ice is the steamer Harlaw, reported at Channel, N.F., with 13,000, a fine fare. She reports the fleet taking many seals.

—Application has been made for letters patent by the Imperial Cotton Company, of Hamilton, Ont. Among the directors of the new concern, which is to have a capital of \$750,000, are W. D. Long, J. M. Young, and Alfred Morgan, of Hamilton, and C. T. Grantham, of Yarmouth, N.S., besides a number of Toronto capitalists. It is understood, says the "Spectator," that the works of the new company will be located east of the city limits, and the principal article of manufacture will be cotton duck, for which there is a large market. It is said that nearly 500 hands will be employed, and that most of them will be men, for the reason that the weight of the material manufactured makes it impossible for women operatives to handle it. The power for the new works will be secured from the Cataract Power Company and will total up a large horse power.

—The combine is still sending its strengthening branches abroad. A New York dispatch states that another conference of the leading steel sheet manufacturers of the country was being held at the office of Moore Brothers, that city. Details for the formation of the American Sheet Steel Company, with a capital of about \$50,000,000, were still being considered. It was said that over 150 mills would be taken into the new corporation.

—The Exhibition Committees in Toronto are considering the feasibility of a Dominion Exhibition to be held in that city in 1901. The sum of \$160,000 has been asked for to construct new buildings.

Cable Address:  
FABRIQUE, "LONDON."

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Patents, Designs & Trade Marks.

ADVICE AND FULL PARTICULARS FROM

REGINALD W. BARKER  
PATENT AGENT,

56 LUDGATE HILL, LONDON. - - ENGLAND.

FRANCIS BAGLEY,

...MANUFACTURER OF

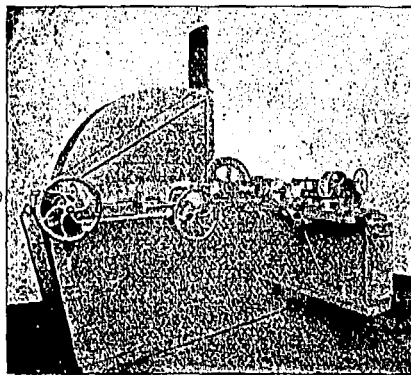
Ribbons, Belts, Hat Bands, Ties, Etc.

EARL'S COURT,

Agent in  
TORONTO & MONTREAL, COVENTRY, Eng.

F. A. TURNER.

DAVID ASHTON & Co., ENGINEERS,

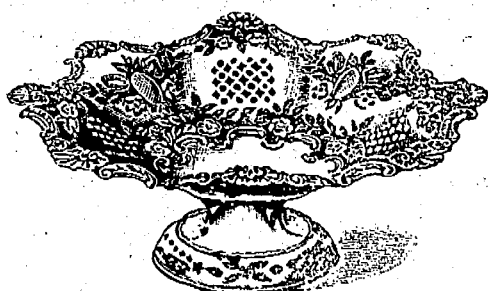


Speciality:—File & Saw Manufacturing Machinery.

AZTEC WORKS, NEEPSAND.

+ + SHEFFIELD, ENG.

## ALLAN GREEN

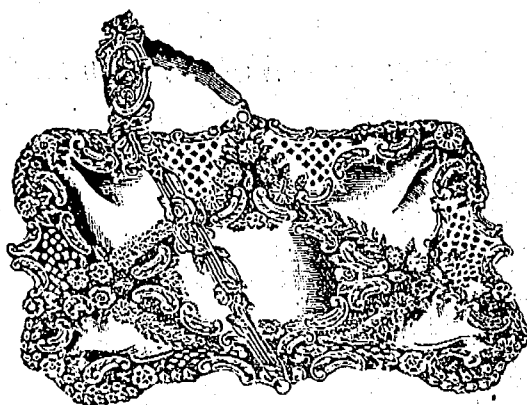


MANUFACTURER OF

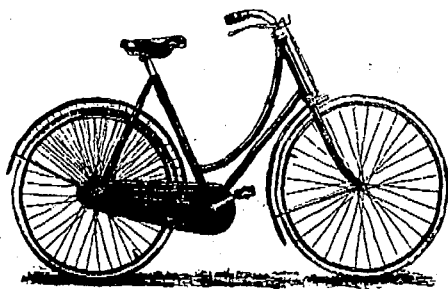
STERLING SILVER AND ALL KINDS OF  
Electro-Plated Goods.

.....SPOONS, FORKS, .....

Table and Pocket Cutlery, etc., etc.

ALBERT  
WORKS, 28 Cambridge Street, Sheffield, England.

## MACKLIN CYCLES.

The best in the Market, . . .  
Only the HIGHEST GRADES.

MANUFACTURED BY

MACKLIN & SON,  
GOSFORD ST., COVENTRY, England.

—Milk dealers who supply Montreal with that desirable yet often abused commodity, are at present negotiating whereby more revenue may be derived. It is earnestly to be hoped the milk of itself may be made to command a higher price, rather than swell its proportions through agencies with which it has too often been charged with keeping company.

Mr. Kruger is a humorist and a plagiarist. He declares willingness to have all his relations sacrificed in the struggle, just as Artemus Ward said he was so patriotic that he would gladly send all his wives' relations to fight. Mr. Kruger had better protect his relations while he is able, he will probably need a home in his latter days—if he is out of confinement.

—The following were among the enquiries concerning Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government Offices in London during the week ending March 9th:—A merchant in Cape Town asks to be referred to Canadian exporters of timber, cereals, dairy produce, etc.—Enquiry has been received from a Glasgow firm for names of producers or exporters of wood meal (wood powder) from Canada.—A Strassburg (Germany) firm enquires for names of reliable Canadian shippers of hay and compressed forage and apples.—A large furniture firm at Antwerp, importing different kinds of hardwood lumber, would like to be placed in communication with a Canadian house.—Enquiry is made for names of a few Canadian manufacturers who may desire to appoint a representative for Great Britain by a person who has had experience in the metal and hardware business.—The publishers of an Imperial Exporters' Guide and Directory desire to have the names of engineers and officials concerned in the importation into Canada of materials for Government works, the object in publishing such information being to bring buyers into direct contact with the manufacturer.—A Glasgow merchant has asked to be referred to Canadian houses desiring to appoint a buyer in the British market.—The following trade enquiries have been received by Mr. Harrison Watson, curator Canadian Section Imperial Institute, who invites replies:—A Scotch firm of importers would like to receive designs and prices from Canadian manufacturers of office desks.—A manufacturer of India rubber pneumatic tires, and rubber cycle accessories asks to be placed in communication with Canadian importers of the goods.—A London firm, handling large quantities of closet seats, asks for names of Canadian makers who can furnish designs and quotations.—An importing house in South Wales, about to take up Canadian furniture, invites correspondence from shippers.—A firm of merchant importers desires names of Canadian makers of wooden washboards.

## CARBONIC ACID GAS

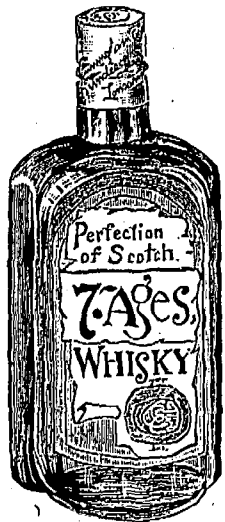
Produced by Fermenting Worts, and at Present Wasted.

THERE IS A VERY LARGE AND RAPIDLY GROWING DEMAND FOR THIS GAS AT  
REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

The new Railway Regulations as to the carriage of Liquid Carbonic Acid Gas are now so stringent, and the cost of carriage so great, that any Brewers or Distillers adopting the Company's Process in a provincial town would practically have a monopoly in the district served by them.

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO PLANT AND METHOD OF WORKING PATENT SYSTEM MAY  
BE OBTAINED FROMThe Brewers' and Distillers' Co<sub>2</sub> Co., Ltd.,  
16 VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

**CUNINGHAM, COVENEY & CO.,**



**WINE &  
SPIRIT  
BROKERS.**

33 Seething  
Lane,  
GREAT  
TOWER ST.,  
London, E.C.,  
ENGLAND.

**W. NEAL,**

OXFORD HOUSE, CHAPEL FIELDS,  
COVENTRY, Eng.

All kinds of Gold Watch Cases  
in 9ct. and 18ct.

ESTABLISHED 1861

Bio Works, Howard Street,  
SHEFFIELD, England.

**Joseph Rodgers & Co.**

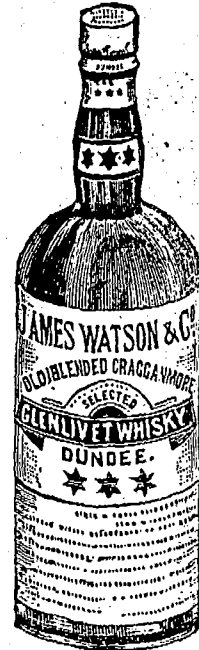
MANUFACTURERS OF

Table and Spring Cutlery,

RAZORS, SCISSORS, &c.

ELECTRO & PLATED GOODS.

RE-PLATING & RE-BLADING.



A Safer Drink has  
never yet been  
brewed than . . .

**Watson's  
Dundee  
Whisky**

Undoubtedly the  
Finest Imported.

**Henry J.  
Chard & Co.**

Agents for Canada,

28  
HOSPITAL ST.,  
MONTREAL.

—Our correspondent at Oshawa, Ont., writes:—The Bill legalizing the grant of \$5,000 to Messrs. Smith & Co., to aid in the establishment of a canning factory here, and the loan to the McLaughlin Company of \$50,000, to aid in rebuilding their works, were reported by the Private Bills Committee on the 23rd instant. In anticipation of this event the canning company have taken possession of the factory, known as the Dingle Implement Works, have put in machinery and are manufacturing cans. They intend to erect large additions to the building as soon as the season opens. They are advertising for contracts to grow corn, tomatoes, peas, etc., and supplies of fruit. They intend in their opening season to contract for about 300 acres of corn, 100 acres of tomatoes and about 75 acres of peas, beans, etc., and to take in all the fruit that may be offered; also to hold out inducements to farmers to plant asparagus beds. The same enterprising firm have purchased the tannery and residence of Mr. C. Knees. They intend to utilize the former for some purpose, the nature of which is not yet disclosed.—The McLaughlin firm are proceeding with their new buildings, which are of gigantic proportions, as speedily as permitted by the weather. The smoke-stack and engine house are nearly completed. By a rider to the Bill which was also reported by the Private Bills Committee, the time for issuing debentures for the construction of waterworks and sewers was extended. The old merchant tailoring firm of F. Lambert & Sons has been dissolved. Mr. A. G. Lambert withdraws and is starting in business on his own account. Messrs. F. & F. J. Lambert continue as F. Lambert & Son.—Building promises to be lively during the approaching season.—At the Coulthard-Scott Co., (Ltd.), works the senior member and president, Mr. Walter Coulthard, intends to retire partly from active work. His eldest son, Mr. Albert E. Coulthard, will enter the works as superintendent. It is gratifying to all that the venerable president to whose constant application much of the success of this concern is to be attributed, sees his way to honorable and dignified ease.—The magnificent new tannery of Messrs. Jas. Robson & Son is almost ready for occupation.

Our Oak Leather is Tanned and Curried  
in the good old way and made into  
Belting, with the accumulative  
experience of 43 years.  
"Extra" Brand.

**The J. C. McLaren Belting Co.**

FACTORY:

MONTREAL. TORONTO. VANCOUVER.

—"The Imperialistic idea" is said by a U.S. contemporary to be responsible for the famine in India. Probably it is also for the late heavy snow fall, for the famine has been caused by unpropitious weather, as famines were centuries ago. The Indian famine might be used by Malthusians, as it is case of population increasing faster than the regular supply of food. India seems to need a Joseph to organize granaries for storing rice in years of plenty, to meet the contingency of crop failure. A penny a day will keep a native from starvation, so India is the beau ideal of "a cheap country to live in," which some politicians regard as the height of national glory.

**William Mars & Son,**

**MOROCCO LEATHER  
MANUFACTURERS.**

**Coloured Roans & Skivers,**

LEATHER SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR EXPORT.

59 GRANGE WALK,  
Bermondsey Square,

LONDON, S. E., ENGLAND

ESTABLISHED 1830.

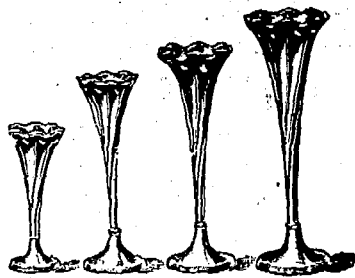
DISTINCTIVE QUALITIES

—OF—

**North Star, Crescent  
and Pearl Batting.**

**Purity, Brightness, Loftiness.**

No Dead Stock, oily threads nor miserable yellow fillings of short staple. Not even in lowest grades. Three grades—Three prices and far the best for the price.



**S. E. Breakspear,**  
 Manufacturing Jeweller  
 AND Silversmith,  
 38 St. John's Lane, - - CLERKENWELL,  
 LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.



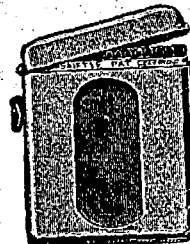
**The "STRAINETTE"**  
 Registered TEA STRAINER.

Fits Cups or Glasses.  
 Nickel Silver..... 8s. per doz.  
 E.P.N.S. Gilt inside. 24s. "  
 Hall-Marked Silver,  
 Gilt inside..... 7s. 6d. each  
 No. 1. N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Silver..... 8s. p. doz.  
 " 1a "  
 Bright, Gilt in..... 12s. 6d. "  
 No. 2. Electro-Plate on  
 N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Silver, Gilt in..... 2s. each  
 No. 2. Hall-M<sup>o</sup>. k<sup>o</sup>. d<sup>o</sup>. S<sup>o</sup>. v<sup>o</sup>. r.  
 Gilt inside..... 7s. 6d. "  
 No. 3. Electro-Plate on  
 N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Silver, Gilt in..... 2s. 6d. "  
 No. 3. Hall-M<sup>o</sup>. k<sup>o</sup>. d<sup>o</sup>. S<sup>o</sup>. v<sup>o</sup>. r.  
 Gilt inside..... 8s. 6d. "



**"UNICUS"**  
 TEA INFUSER  
 H. J. COOPER'S PATENT.

All above are sizes of large tea spoons.



**The "SAIFTEE"**  
 (H. J. Cooper's Patent.)

Made to take Ordinary Wooden Safety matches.  
 The Striker can be instantly replenished by inserting one of the sides of a common match box in the groove which will be found on opening the box.  
 Electro-Plate on N<sup>o</sup>. 1 Silver ..... 1s. 8d. each  
 Hall-Marked Silver, Gilt inside..... 8s. 6d. "  
 Illustrated Price Lists of above and all kinds of Watches, Jewellery, etc., free.

**H. J. COOPER & Co., Ltd.** 22 & 23, Tavistock Inn, Holborn Circus, LONDON, E. C., Eng.

—The Paris exposition will be officially opened Saturday, April 14th.

—Capetown is likely to reap a rich harvest out of the war. Besides the business created by large bodies of troops passing through the city, the place will soon have a large number of the wives and other relatives of officers serving in the war, who are flocking there in anticipation of their early return. We hope they will have a short time to wait.

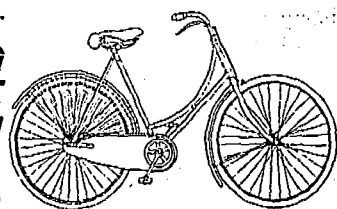
—The following Quebec companies have been incorporated by provincial letters patent: The Simon Peters Company, capital \$100,000, to carry on a general business as contractors, manufacturers and lumber merchants, etc.—The Malted Cereals Company, capital \$20,000, to build and operate and deal in cereal foods.—The J. W. Molson Company, capital \$10,000, as insurance brokers, etc.—The Canadian Food Supply Company, with a capital of \$50,000 to deal in preserved meats, fruits, etc.

—Our Watford, Ont., correspondent writes: Mr. Andrew McDonnell, general merchant, of this place, has made an assignment to W. S. Fuller. A meeting of creditors will be held here on April 3rd to receive statement of affairs, etc. An unfortunate combination of circumstances appears to have led up to the difficulty. Mr. McDonnell is Watford's oldest established merchant, having been in business here for 31 years, and during that time has been a public-spirited citizen and an enterprising and square dealing business man. Assets and liabilities will not be known for a few days.

—A loss of some \$5,000 was caused at Listowel, Ont., on the 22nd inst., by an explosion at the gas works of the Electric Light Company's plant. The building was destroyed. The Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company is interested to the extent of \$3,800.

—German millers, by a law passed this year, receive State aid in their export trade.

**A  
G  
E  
N  
T  
S**



On the  
 Look Out  
 For  
 Business

...Should drop a line to...

**THE COVENTRY WHEEL CO., LTD.**

COVENTRY, ENG. (Only address).

Makers of the celebrated

"Coventry Wheel" and "Maxim" Cycles.

Established 1842.

**Thomas Otley & Sons,**

Manufacturers of all kinds of

Electro-Plated, Nickel Silver,

and Britannia Metal Goods.

Meadow Works,

**SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.**

**FINE ART METAL PLAQUES.**

ENGLISH MAKE !!

Imitation Dresden China a wonderful reproduction, 11 inches in diameter printed in 18 colors and enamelled, patent invisible ring attachment for hanging, enpersending wire frames, packed 1 pair in a parcel 6 gross in a Case—Free case, Free London, 2 1/2% Cash, equal to an line in the market at double the price.



Sample mailed on receipt of 1s. 3d. to cover postage and package. Price per gross 45s. THIS IS A GOOD THING. New price list mailed free to Wholesale Houses.

**S. Gottschalk & Co.,** BUNHILL ROW, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.

The Novelty Inventors.

Cables—"Reminders," London, A. B. C. Code used.

Payments against documents or through shipper. See our November, December and January advts. in this Journal.

**SPECIALTY: ENGLISH GOODS.**

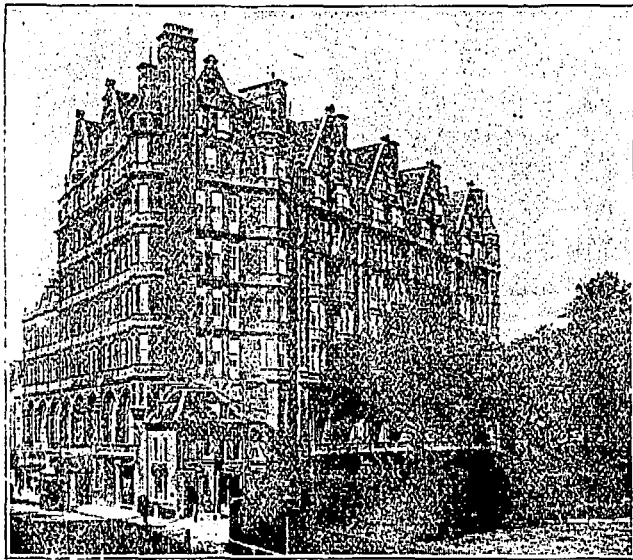


# THE ROYAL PALACE HOTEL,

Adjoining the Royal Kensington Palace, Kensington, W.,  
overlooking Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park,  
LONDON, ENGLAND.

..THE FINEST POSITION IN LONDON..

Table d'Hôte Dinner (separate tables) open to  
Non-Residents, 6 P.M. to 8.50 P.M.



Exceptional Cuisine (French), Lounges, Elevators,  
Electric Light throughout. Recherche  
Diners à la Carte.

Erection of buildings, &c., cost nearly a Quarter of a Million Sterling. Sumptuously furnished.  
Every modern improvement. Telegraphic Address—"PRECEDENCE, LONDON."

## Thos. B. Cumpston & Son

LINEN,

Works: St. Helen's Mills, Hunslet,  
Whitehouse Street, HUNSLET,  
LEEDS, ENGLAND.

Reg. Telegraphic Address:  
"CUMPSTON, LEEDS."

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Railway Carriage Roofing Canvas  
D.S. & D.D. Cover Canvas,  
Brattice Cloth & Wagon Covers,

Contractors to the following British Rail  
way Cos.:—Midland, Great Northern,  
North Eastern, Gt. Western,  
South Eastern, and  
Gt. Southern and Western Ry. of Ireland.

Cable address: "Scent Fountains" London

### R. R. PATTISON & Co.,

..IMPORTERS OF..

#### FOREIGN FANCY GOODS.

and Factors of English Toys  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

91 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W. O. England.

Bone Goods with Sea Side Views.

—The Bank Nationale has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for half year, payable 10th May next. The annual meeting will be held on 16th May.

—The natural increase of population in the province of Quebec is higher than in any country in the world, being 16.85 per 1,000. Germany comes next with 12.10, England, 8.70; Ireland, 6.16; France, 2.50. The large birth rate in this city has a close relation to the locally excessive infantile death rate.

—The following Ontario companies have been gazetted:—Messrs. Jas. Curry, Thos. McLaughlin, Wm. McGuire, J. E. Duke, W. J. Clark, of Toronto, W. P. Chisholm, M.D., Brockton, Mass., and W. C. Keith, Boston, have been incorporated as the *Pic Copper and Gold Mining Company of Lake Superior, Limited*, with a share capital of \$1,900,000.—Messrs. P. H. Partiarche, H. L. Dunn, W. M. Boulbee, and P. D. Ball have been incorporated as the *Electrical Maintenance and Construction Company, Limited*, with an authorized capital of \$250,000.—The *Wolby Manufacturing Company, of Toronto*, has been incorporated with a share capital of \$40,000.—The *Metal Shingle and Siding Company, of Preston, Limited*, has been authorized to increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

—Our Calgary, N.W.T. correspondent writes: The cheering prospects which have hitherto ushered in the spring months in this bright star of the prairies appear to contain a larger share this season than ever before. Immigration is already a feature of the district. Since March 1st, an average of three cars daily of settlers and stock have arrived at Calgary. The value brought in to date is upwards of \$75,000. The number of settlers arrived since March 1st is 520 against a total for March, 99, of 108. The majority are from Ontario, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota. Spring is a month earlier than usual. Throughout southern Alberta farmers have been ploughing for nearly three weeks. Trees are budding and grass is beginning to grow. Building is expected to be brisk this summer. Contractors estimate between 60 and 70 new residences; and several fine blocks, including a second theatre, will be built.

—During Sept., Oct., and Nov., 1899, 112,000 lambs, making altogether 560 carloads, were shipped from Canada, to the States. These lambs, at an average price of \$2.50 each, represented a total value of about \$270,000. The United States Government received \$90,000 in duties on these importations. The figures for corresponding period of 1898, show a slight falling off in this class of imports.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "STEAMPOWER, LONDON,"  
TELEPHONE NO 997 HOP.

**Robert Millar,**  
Engineer and  
Mechanician,  
44, LANCASTER STREET,  
BOROUGH ROAD,  
LONDON, S. E.,  
England.

## LOOM=Y=NOOS

(REG'D TRADE MARK.)

### PRISMS

.....MAKE.....

**Dark Rooms Light as Day.**

SAVE GAS BILLS—IMPROVE HEALTH.

**WEBSTER BROS. & PARKES,**  
228 St. James Street, MONTREAL, Que.

## GROCERY NOTES.

—The prices issued by the Packers' Association upon new pack canned fruit and vegetables are from 10 to 12½¢ per dozen above the opening figures for last year. They are guaranteed against a decline till October 1st. The packers have agreed to maintain quotations.

—A Yokohama private circular of 1st inst., says of the tea situation at that port: About 510 piculs of low grade have been purchased by Chinese for shipment to Singapore costing yen 16 to 17 per picul. No other business to report. Total settlements for the season to February 27th amount to 212,750 piculs against 208,143 piculs at corresponding date last year.

—A private London, Eng., circular, bearing date 16th inst., treating of the butter and cheese situation, says:—The demand for Australian and New Zealand butter continues exceedingly slow, and the market is almost demoralised. The "bear" movement has succeeded, and some of the wiser "bears" have already begun to buy secretly, as they believe the bottom of the market has been about reached. Values are down 2s to 4s on the week, and "Choicest" brings but 92s to 94s, while "Finest" realises 88s to 90s. In face of the general opinion among buyers that prices at this time of the year always are low, it may be of interest to give the London prices for Danish and Australian for the third week in March since 1894: Danish, 1894, 120s; 1895, 102s; 1896, 115s; 1897, 108s; 1898, 108s; 1899, 110s; 1900, 104s. Australian, 1894, 105s; 1895, 94s; 1896, 105s; 1897, 96s; 1898, 105s; 1899, 98s; 1900, 94s. These figures show that three times during the last seven seasons in the middle of March Australian has made 105s, and only once has it been as low as it is now. The Papanoa has just arrived from New Zealand with over 30,000 boxes of butter, but the next vessel is not due until 11th of April.

—The total imports of butter for the four weeks ending March 10th, were 277,486 cwts., against 307,215 cwts. for the previous four weeks, or a deficit of 29,729 cwts. The falling off in Australasian was 30,340 cwts., the difference being made up by an increase of 611 cwts. in the other imports. During the four weeks ending to-day, the import of Australasian butter has been 88,530 cwts., while during the next four weeks, according to cable advices, it will only reach 30,000 cwts., thus showing a falling off in supply for the coming month of 58,000 cwts., or more than 100 tons a day. Unless the foreign imports and the increase in the home production fill up this enormous gap, markets must improve. From Holland and Denmark the increase may be 10,000 cwts., leaving 48,000 cwts. for the increase in the home make, which is immeasurably more than can possibly take place. The Copenhagen Official Quotation was yesterday reduced by 2 kroner, and it now stands at 88 kroner, or 8 kroner (9s.) below the corresponding week of last year. The markets in the North of England and Manchester this week were down from 2s to 4s per cwt, but buyers in Liverpool, Manchester, and other places believe that prices have now touched bottom. Indeed, there has been already an improvement in Manchester since Tuesday's market.—Cheese.—The market continues firm and prices remain unchanged. The Papanoa this week landed about 5,700 crates of New Zealand cheese. The next arrival will not be here before April 1th, when the Papanoa is due with 7,500 crates.

—Some of the smartest of London provision dealers are turning the fervour of the moment to most practical uses, says the "Canadian Gazette." Thus the passer-by in Ludgate Hill, is startled by Messrs. Hudson's enticement to patronise Canadian and Australian dairy produce thus:—

Thanks to Our Colonies.

Reduction.

Butter at Summer Prices.

Best Fresh, 1s. 4d. | Best Salt, 1s. 2d.  
" British, 1s. 2d. | " Irish, 1s. 0d.

—Grand Trunk Railway System—Earnings, 15th to 21st March, 1900, \$426,848; 1899, \$393,813; increase, \$33,035. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1900.

## CHEAP COAL OIL.

The question of cheap coal oil is being kept alive and will, doubtless, soon bear fruit in the interests of the workman. Retailers do not approve, in a general way, of the lowering of prices, because the less paid for an article the less profit in its handling and a smaller turnover of the day's business. But coal oil is an article which may be classed somewhat aside from the general stock, just as in handling it is kept aside for reasons peculiar to itself. The largest consumers of coal oil are the working classes who do not enjoy the modern electric lights or even gas. Oil can be used economically or freely in proportion to its cost, and accordingly it is safe to presume that were oil retailed at 15 cents a gallon one-third more would be consumed than at the existing average price of 25 cents. Any legislation, therefore, that assists the lowering of price in this article will be hailed with pleasure by both retailer and consumer. At the present figures an industry is being kept open for the peddler who cuts into the grocer's trade by driving from house to house. Were the price reduced one-half the peddler would suffer because he would require to haul double the amount to do the same business.

An Ottawa letter states that Messrs. Samuel Rogers of the Queen City Oil Company of Toronto; F. A. Fitzgerald, Vice-President of the Imperial Oil Company, and Mr. Kilpin of Montreal, interviewed the Minister of Customs and Railways recently with regard to the matter of transportation and distribution. The object of the interview was to satisfy the Government that prompt and efficient means would be taken to get oil to the consumer at the lowest possible cost. The deputation said that the oil men for years have been getting the entire blame for the prevailing high retail cost of oil, and that the railway companies and the retailers have almost monopolized the profits in the business. It was the hope of the deputation that both consumer and producer would soon enjoy the benefits accruing from a diminution of charges of transportation and distribution. The delegation further stated that measures were now being taken towards furnishing the oil in tank waggons in the larger centres of population, thus making it possible to sell the article at a lower rate. Messrs. John Fraser, M.P. for East Lambton, and Wm. McGregor, M.P. for North Essex, introduced the delegation.

## ST. ERMIN'S HOTEL

(NEAR HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT)

WESTMINSTER, S. W. ENG.

THE LARGEST & FINEST IN LONDON



Luxury and Home Comforts.

Unexcelled Cuisine.

Inclusive Terms, from 10/6 per day.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES:

For Management, "UNPARALLELED," LONDON.

For Visitors, "ERMINITE," LONDON.

# "Canada's Leading Company"

The Canadian business of the Canada Life for 1899 was not only the largest of any year since its establishment in 1847, but exceeded that of any other company doing business in the Dominion.

**Canada Life Assurance Company,**  
 Head Office, Toronto.

President, Hon. Geo. A. Cox.      Assistant General Manager, E. W. Cox.  
 Treasurer, H. B. Walker.      Secretary, R. Hills.  
 Superintendent, W. T. Ramsay.      Actuary, Frank Sanderson.

**THE STANDARD ASSURANCE CO. ESTABLISHED 1825.**  
 OF EDINBURGH.  
 HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA, - MONTREAL.

Invested Funds, ..... \$44,700.00  
 Investments in Canada, ..... 14,150.00

[WORLD WIDE POLICIES.]

Thirteen months for revival of lapsed policies without medical certificate of five years' existence.  
 Loans advanced on mortgages and Debentures purchased.      Agents wanted.

J. HUTTON BALFOUR, Secretary.      W. M. RAMSAY, Manager.



**LANCASHIRE**  
 INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL: THREE MILLIONS STERLING.

Canada Branch - - - - Head Office, Toronto  
 J. G. THOMPSON, Manager.  
 A. W. GILES, } Inspectors.  
 J. A. FRIGON. }

## THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established 1824.      CAPITAL, - - \$10,000,000

Head Office,      Canadian Branch Head Office, - TORONTO.  
 MANCHESTER, ENG.      JAS. BOOMER, Manager.  
 R. P. TEMPLETON, Assistant-Manager.

C. R. G. JOHNSON, Resident Agent, MONTREAL.  
 1723 Notre Dame St.

## THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Head Office, - - Toronto, Canada.

President: - HON. SIR OLIVER MOWAT, P.C., G.C.M.G.

6 Significant Increases.      2 Important Decreases  
 in The Imperial's Record for 1899.

- |                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) Increase in Insurance in force, | \$2,873,500.00 or 71% |
| (2) Increase in New Insurance,      | 232,100.00 or 7%      |
| (3) Increase in Assets,             | 253,381.57 or 37%     |
| (4) Increase in Policy Reserves,    | 260,351.00 or 144%    |
| (5) Increase in Total Income,       | 163,411.87 or 90%     |
| (6) Increase in Premium Income,     | 148,496.86 or 88%     |
| (7) Decrease in Expenses,           | 5,000.00              |
| (8) Decrease in Death Losses,       | 6,596.59              |

CHARLES PIERCE, Provincial Manager,  
 Bank of Toronto Building, Montreal, Quebec.

FIRE.      LIFE.      MARINE.

**G. ROSS ROBERTSON & SONS,**  
 General Insurance Agents and Brokers

ESTABLISHED 1865.

11 HOSPITAL STREET, \*

MONTREAL.

Telephone Main 1277.

Insurance.

## PHENIX ASSURANCE CO'Y OF LONDON, ENG.

Established in 1782. Canadian Branch  
 Established in 1864.

No. 164 St. James St.

MONTREAL, P. Q.

## PATERSON & SON

Agents for the Dominion

City Agents:

E. A. Whitehead & Co.      English Dept.  
 G. A. Raymond & Co.      French Dept.  
 S. Mondou.



## M. BERNSTEIN,

... Manufacturer of ...

## WHOLESALE CLOTHING . . . .

125 & 128 St. Lawrence Street, MONTREAL.

Jobs in Clothing always on hand



## R. WILSON-SMITH

FINANCIAL AGENT.

Government, Municipal and Railway securities bought and sold. First class securities suitable for Trust Funds always on hand. Trust Estates managed.

STANDARD LIFE CHAMBERS,

151 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

## THE Trust & Loan Company of Canada

(Incorporated A. D. 1845 by Royal Charter.)

Capital Subscribed - \$7,500,000.00  
 Paid Up Capital - 1,581,666.00  
 Cash Reserve Fund - 870,375.00

Negotiate Loans on City Property and improved Farms at low rates and on very desirable terms.

Address, THE COMMISSIONER,

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA,  
 26 St. James St., MONTREAL, QUE.

## THE CANADIAN Journal of Commerce.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1900.

### THE BUDGET.

There is nothing in the Budget speech delivered on 23rd inst., to account for its having been so long delayed, though much in it that might well have been held over for another year, or left altogether unsaid. An elaborate array of statistics to show that the country is more prosperous than in past years seems quite a superfluous section of the Budget speech. All the figures adduced were presented in these columns as they were called for by current circumstances. Indeed the Finance Minister appears to have been a careful reader of this journal and collator of its statistical comparisons. The presentation of trade statistics in a Budget speech might well be confined to those which have a direct bearing upon the past fiscal policy of the government, or, what is proposed for the future. The returns should either be a defence

**DISTINCT**  
IN  
**CONSTRUCTION**

**By SPECIAL APPOINTMENT**  
To H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

**DISTINGUE**  
IN  
**APPEARANCE**

We are seeking reliable houses in  
Canada who will take up the sale  
of our world-renowned . . . .

**SWIFT**  
CYCLES.

We made the first Bicycles in England in  
1869, and are making the best Cycles to-day.

Applications and Enquiries to

**The Swift Cycle Co. Ltd.,**

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED

**THE COVENTRY MACHINISTS' CO'Y, Ltd.,**  
CHEYLESMORE WORKS,  
**COVENTRY, ENGLAND.**

of the existing fiscal arrangements, or, an explanation of those held to be desirable. The unprecedented development of trade in the United Kingdom in recent years under Free Trade, and the vast expansion of business in the United States under a very high protective tariff in the same period, are events which, when considered together, afford a caution against attributing national prosperity exclusively to either fiscal system, or indeed to any class of tariff.

The revenue for the past year, 1898-9, was announced to have been \$46,741,249, and expenditure, \$41,903,500, leaving a surplus of \$4,837,749. In the same period the net debt had increased, \$2,317,047. The appropriation of the surplus towards meeting the expenditures which increase the debt would be in accordance with the best British precedents. In England a surplus is regarded as proof, that the taxation imposed has been greater than needful, and its occurrence usually leads to some tax concession being granted. It has been declared by the ablest economists undesirable to have taxation so high as to leave a surplus, unless there is an intention to devote it to the reduction of the debt. To be increasing the debt while the revenue is largely in excess of ordinary expenditures is not a policy approved by the highest financial authorities. The Finance Minister stated that this current year the revenue would yield over 50 millions, while the expenditure would be \$43,175,000. These conditions will leave a surplus in June next of \$7,500,000. We trust the debt will show no increase for this year, but a material reduction.

An overflowing revenue is a danger as it tempts the government into expenditures not justified by the needs of the country, and which prove embarrassing to its finance when business prosperity so wanes as to bring the revenue below the high standard fixed when the public

## Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association

(INCORPORATED)

**FREDERICK A. BURNHAM, PRESIDENT.**

Mutual Reserve Building, New York City.

**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT—Dec. 31, 1898**

Made in accordance with Standard used in Schedule "F" of report by New York Insurance Department of Examination, 1898.

Income During 1898, \$6,134,327.27

Death Losses Paid, 1898, \$3,887,500.95

Total Paid Members, 1898, \$4,584,095.12

**CASH AND INVESTED ASSETS.**

Net Surplus invested and Cash over all Liabilities, actual and contingent, Dec. 31, 1898, \$1,383,176.38

**BUSINESS RECEIVED AND IN FORCE.**

Business written in 1898, Policies, 12,779 Ins., \$32,027.39<sup>0</sup>  
Total Business in Force Dec. 31, 1898, 102,379 " 269,163.32<sup>1</sup>  
Total Death Losses paid by Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association since organization, over THIRTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

**EXCELLENT POSITIONS OPEN** in its Agency Department in every Town, City and State, to experienced and successful business men, who will find the **MUTUAL RESERVE THE VERY BEST ASSOCIATION THEY CAN WORK FOR.** Further information supplied by any of the Managers, General or Special Agents in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain or Europe.

Home Office, Mutual Reserve Building, - - NEW YORK CITY

Montreal Office, - - - 97 St. James St.

T. W. P. PATTERSON, Gen. Man.

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON.

(INSTITUTED IN THE REIGN OF QUEEN ANNE, A. D. 1714.)

Capital and Accumulated Funds exceed, - - \$16,000,000

ONE OF THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST OF FIRE OFFICES.

CANADA BRANCH:

Cor. St. James and McGill Streets, - MONTREAL.

T. L. MORRISSEY, Manager.

income was high. The Finance Minister said, "The country under the present tariff had prospered as never before." As the tariff is now, practically, the same protective one which was established in 1879, there seems no reason for changing the fiscal system under which, Mr. Fielding declares, "the country has prospered as never before." From 1880, to 1896, the average percentage of duty on dutiable goods for home consumption was 28.47; in 1898 it was \$29.69, and in 1899, \$29.50, so the alleged reduction of Customs taxation in the last few years is not apparent.

One novelty in the Budget was the announcement of a preferential tariff of a reciprocal nature to be established with Trinidad. This island is to have free entry into Canada of its products, except liquors and tobacco, in return for Canadian products having the same privileges in Trinidad. This will give the sugar and cocoa of the island free entry into our ports. This may lead to an increase of our exports to Trinidad, of which 80 per cent. are fish, and enlarged imports of sugar therefrom. But the opportunities for enlarged trade in that quarter are very limited.

The leading feature of the Budget was, the announcement of the preference given to British imports being raised from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. British goods in future will be charged one-third less duty than those from other countries. This will still leave a duty of 23 1-3 per cent. on the great bulk of goods imported from Great Britain, instead of 26.25 per cent. How far a further allowance of 2.92 per cent. will better enable British exporters to compete with their American rivals is a problem time alone can solve. Our British friends should take note of this change, and, to prevent misunderstanding, we repeat that, their goods will be charged one-third less Customs duty than the same goods if imported from

other countries. As a general rule, the Canadian duty on goods from Great Britain will be 23 1-3 per cent., instead of 35 per cent. on other foreign goods, and 26.25 per cent. charged last year on British imports. Mr. Fielding stated that, "23 1-3 per cent. was a fair revenue tariff," which is information never before given. The Minister claimed, that the preference given to British goods had caused a larger consumption in England of Canadian products. Probably the excellence and superior saleability of our goods have had something to do with their popularity in Great Britain, where sentiment is not so much regarded by purchasers as some fancy.

It is satisfactory to hear from Mr. Fielding, that Canadian Government securities are soon to be included amongst those in which British trustees will be allowed to invest. We have to thank Lord Strathcona for this concession, which Mr. Fielding estimates, "will save Canada two and a half millions of dollars in the next 10 or 12 years upon the money she will borrow in the English market." We presume he referred to the renewals of existing bonds. The estimated saving will, we hope, be realized, but we are not so sanguine as the Finance Minister, for there has been so enormous an increase in the bonds made available to trustees in the United Kingdom recently, that the demand has been supplied. The concession is, however, very gratifying, as a recognition by the Imperial Government of the high credit and financial stability of Canada.

#### THE BAXTER CONSPIRACY CASE.

The trial of James Baxter and Ferdinand Lemieux on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Banque Ville Marie ended in a verdict being rendered of, 'guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.' This bank will occupy more space in the annals of crime than is taken up by any other institution. The conspiracy case has no precedent, though the Central Bank might have furnished one on a lesser scale. One of the accused, Herbert, ex-teller, pleaded guilty and turned Queen's evidence. His comparative youth has excited sympathy, but the evidence he gave proved that he was a moral wreck before he reached manhood, hence readily became the tool of older men by whose cunning lures he was led into crime. The evidence being too voluminous for our columns we give a full synopsis of the very lucid and impartial summing up of Judge Wurtele, who presided at the trial. After begging the jury to decide solely on the evidence wholly apart from public clamour and the appeals of counsel, he stated conspiracy to be, "a combination of two or more persons to do an unlawful act." This crime he said, "was generally a matter of inference, deduced from certain criminal acts on the part of the accused, done in pursuance of an apparent criminal purpose in common agreement." He condemned the practice of paying persons small salaries who were entrusted with large funds, as, said Judge Wurtele, "such false economy helps them to become dishonest." He then spoke of the discounting by Lemieux, who was then a branch manager, of Baie des Chaleurs notes for \$26,000, unknown to the directors. Those notes, which he got from Baxter at 50 cents on the dollar, that is, for \$13,000, he gave the bank to cover a deficit in his cash of \$21,000. The Judge said: "As a matter of fact, about that time a robbery was going on to the extent of \$173,000; so that the notes which the bank accepted to cover \$21,000 had been

paid out of their own money, which had been stolen. Going a step further, Baxter sent to La Banque Ville Marie three cheques drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Lemieux authorized their payment, and directed the teller not to return them and not to let the directors know anything about them. How were they paid? Herbert said that all the notes he paid for Baxter were paid with the money he took out of the till of the bank." Cheques were drawn by Baxter on the St. Lawrence street branch, where he had no account, and those cheques were paid by Herbert after initialing by Lemieux, and they were kept in Herbert's till and counted as cash. The Judge said: "Baxter one day asked Herbert to buy a memorandum cheque, a cheque he used as a mere I.O.U., and when he replied that he had no money to buy notes with, Baxter said, 'You know where to get the money.' There was only one way to find the money and that was to steal. Baxter offered to allow Herbert 33 1-3 per cent. on notes he wished cashed, and the young man allowed himself to be corrupted once more, and deliberately took the money out of the funds of the bank and cashed memorandum cheques to the amount of nearly \$6,000. If corroboration of Herbert's evidence was wanted, it was afforded in this case; for Herbert swore that he had received about \$1,900 in commission, and Baxter's books showed that the amount which Baxter acknowledged Herbert had received amounted to \$1,922.24. There could not be a more complete corroboration than that."

Alluding to the plea of the defence, that Herbert committed no crime, as he bought those documents, Judge Wurtele said: "The jury had to ask themselves if they could believe a young man who drew a salary of \$600 a year could buy \$6,000 of notes, and they had to consider that all these notes were not kept back by the man who was said to have bought them, but he handed them over to Lemieux, who had them conveyed to his mother-in-law's house, where, in December, they were handed over to the detectives. Was the version given by the defence the true one, or was Herbert's the true one? Did he buy them or cash them for Baxter? It seems immaterial for the purposes of this case whether he cashed them for Baxter or bought them, because the conspiracy was that the bank's money was to be taken and to come into Baxter's possession, and he was not to pay it back, and the notes were to be removed from the bank so that Baxter should never be called upon to pay them. A number of other notes and bonds were cashed by Herbert, with Lemieux's concurrence." The evidence showing close relations between Herbert and Baxter were contrasted with Baxter's telling Chief Detective Carpenter, that he "did not know the young man even by sight." The Judge drew attention to the evidence proving, that while Herbert was in hiding for several months, dressed as a woman, he was regularly supplied with money by Baxter, who had said, "I do not know the man." The Judge brushed aside the plea that some of the cheques found in Baxter's office and in Lemieux's possession, represented legitimate transactions. The question was, had there been a conspiracy to defraud the bank in carrying on which Baxter, Lemieux and Herbert were working in concert.

Although admitted by all to be a very fair summing up, it was very damaging to the accused. Necessarily so, as the evidence was overwhelming of their close association in securing the moneys of the bank by bogus cheques, etc. These were systematically concealed from

the President, and the deficit was covered by ingenious tricks, such as passing bundles of \$1 notes as \$10's, by putting a single \$10 note at the top of the bundle, which proves how very superficially the cash was counted. It was proved to the hilt, that a written agreement had been made between Baxter and Lemieux to share the gains in passing Baie des Chaleurs bonds on the bank at par when their value was only 50 per cent. It was also proved from Baxter's own books, that he had paid Herbert one-third the amount of memorandum cheques, or bons, or I.O.U.'s, the amount of which documents Herbert paid Baxter, less this commission, and held them in his till, after being initialed by Lemieux. A more deplorable revelation was never made in connection with a bank. The only satisfactory feature in it is also the worst, for, the proof was complete, and it would have been a deplorable thing for such a charge to have been made and dismissed for lack of evidence. The case has lessons for young bank clerks, and more prominent officials which are too obvious to need remark.

#### THE CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

The above substantial and progressive company has issued a very gratifying Report for 1899, as presented at its 28th annual meeting recently held at Toronto. The new business acquired last year was the largest in the history of the company. The applications accepted amounted to \$3,944,800, as compared with \$3,164,443 in 1898, the increase being \$780,357. The total insurance in force at the close of last year was \$31,565,304, under 21,279 policies covering 18,406 lives. The premium receipts were \$968,950, and annuities \$34,701, a total of \$1,003,652, less \$3,641 re-assurance, leaving a net sum of \$1,000,011 as receipts. To this was added \$305,595 from interest on investments and rents, which brought the total income up to \$1,305,607. The disbursements for death claims were \$215,805, or \$89,790 less than the income from investments and rents. For endowments \$164,118 was paid, and for cash profits to policy-holders \$78,493. To stockholders \$15,000 was paid in dividends, which may be compared with the sum of \$78,493 distributed to policy-holders. The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations of the Confederation Life has been made, as for several past years, at a rate of 3½ per cent. interest for all business since 1895, and 4½ per cent. for business prior to that date. The business, therefore, for the past four years is on the Government Standard which will not come into force for some 10 to 15 years. The new Act requires all business taken prior to January 1st, 1900, to be put on a 4 per cent. basis within 10 years, and to a 3½ per cent. basis within the following five years. This anticipation of the action of the legislature is one of the many indications of the conservative and prudent policy which has characterized the Confederation Life, under the managing director, Mr. J. K. Macdonald. The company owns a cash surplus of \$448,492 over all liabilities, its capital paid up is \$100,000, and the amount subscribed and uncalled \$900,000, so that the total surplus for policy-holders amounts to \$1,448,492, the total assets being \$7,373,141. The staff of the Company were highly complimented at the annual meeting for their efficient and diligent services. To Mr. H. J. Johnston, Provincial Manager in this city, this grateful recognition was fully due.

#### GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH ON CANAL TRANSPORTATION.

A few days ago a banquet on a magnificent scale was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, which was attended by a large number of the chief commercial men of that city. The object of the gathering was to devise the best way for securing the enlargement of the Erie Canal with the view of maintaining the supremacy of New York as the commercial centre of the continent, which, many people fear, or affect to fear, is endangered by present conditions in regard to that hitherto important waterway. Some eloquent speeches were delivered on that occasion, all affirming the necessity of the enlargement being made. The only difficulty in the way was, how to get the money for the cost, which is estimated by the State Commission of Engineers at some \$62,000,000, which they proposed should be levied on the cities, towns and counties adjacent to the canal.

That important feature has to be approved by a popular vote and it is not at all probable that it will be taken this year, for political reasons, as it is the year of the presidential election. Whenever the question is submitted, however, the speeches made at this banquet will doubtless have the effect of influencing the popular vote. The great interests of New York will be certain, in the end, to attain the object aimed at. It is, however, evident that it will be opposed by other and, powerful interests, but it will be some years before the enlargement will be completed and available for the large class of vessels contemplated to be used. The two chief points dwelt upon by most of the speakers were, the diversion of traffic to other Atlantic ports by the increasing capacity of the railways, and, the competition of the St. Lawrence route to Montreal, as a consequence of the completion of the 14 feet depth of the Canadian canals.

Governor Roosevelt's speech naturally attracted much attention. He strenuously advocated a deep waterway from the great lakes to the seaboard. He claimed that nature had provided that this could only be made in the direction of the present canal because the only gap in the high range of hills that extend from Nova Scotia to the Southern States lies in the State of New York. He spoke of the possible danger of competition from the enlarged Canadian canals, but was inclined to depreciate their influence in diverting the trade from the Erie canal because they lead to Montreal, which he pronounced to be really "a winter frozen port." That was rather an unfair way of putting it, for, as a matter of fact, the Canadian canals and the port of Montreal are open as early in the spring and are closed as late in the fall as is the Erie canal. If the transportation question is dependent on the length of the open season then Montreal has an equal chance as against New York to obtain a full share of it, so far as the Erie canal is concerned. Governor Roosevelt should have thought of this before he made the inconsequential remark about our climatic condition. The Governor has a world-wide reputation as a brave, impulsive and resolute man. Whether he speaks at the head of his rough riders when storming the fortified positions around Santiago, or as a politician from the gubernatorial chair of the great State of New York, or in an after-dinner speech on a festive occasion, his opinions always carry weight and respect. Sometimes even the wisest of men are led away by the local enthusiasm of the moment. But that is scarcely a sufficient

justification for the Governor's lapse of sound logic in his remark about our "frozen port." He ought to have known and he surely must have known that, the Erie canal, which when deepened is to be the only salvation that could secure the supremacy of New York, was in reality now, and always would be, a "winter frozen waterway" as much as Montreal is a "winter frozen port." The remark of Governor Roosevelt about our "winter frozen port" has at the present time a basis something like that of Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows." But the recent events in South Africa have shown that whatever disadvantages there may be from living in high northern latitudes, the sons of "Our Lady of the Snows" are equal to any occasion that may arise and rank honorably with the bravest of living men.

It is evident that Governor Roosevelt when he made the remark about our lamentable climatic conditions did not know that Montreal has a citizen equally impulsive and energetic with himself, who, at the almost identical time the Governor was saying Montreal was a frozen port, was propounding a scheme, by which Montreal would forever escape from the odium of being a "winter frozen port" as by the plan he suggests it would have free access to the ocean all the year round.

Mayor Prefontaine's proposition, on the face of it, is a very ingenious one; it is simply to have a powerful ice-breaking steamer employed to clear the river channel of ice. The idea is not new and, to do him justice, the Mayor does not claim any credit on that score. No doubt if a sufficient number of boats were employed the channel could be kept open. But that would not dissolve the ice. The experience of other years, especially of the last one in the Gulf, when the S.S. Gaspeia practically settled the question, shows that the winter navigation of the Gulf and river of St. Lawrence would not be a paying operation. At the same time the Mayor's scheme brings to mind that this same idea, in various forms, has long been before the public. It has been the dream of many minds, but something has always come ruthlessly in the way, to destroy the dream. As an instance it will be remembered by many of our elder readers that some years ago it was seriously urged in the press by influential citizens that the channel from Montreal to Quebec, below which city it is never frozen over, should be kept open by means of hot water pipes laid in the river. The idea at first seemed feasible and immediately all the country parishes were up in arms against such an audacious measure. This should be no cause for wonder. The densely populated parishes along the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec, have, as a rule, their centres opposite each other, about every six miles apart. In the winter the only means of communication possible between these parishes is over the ice roads across the river. The feeling was then strong that the proposition to prevent those roads being formed was so objectionable that the brilliant idea of steam piping was abandoned. The same fate will befall all other attempts of this kind to achieve the impossible.

During the season of navigation, the St. Lawrence is the best and should be the safest and, therefore, the cheapest route to the ocean. Experience and common sense alike show it is otherwise in the winter. Montreal, however, if those interested in its trade are equal to the occasion, and avail themselves of the opportunities now offered can, in a large measure, overcome the disadvantages of being a "winter frozen port." In the ordinary

course of trade there must be central depots for the products of the country to await favourable times and means for transport. Montreal should be the most important of those centres, which, it must be acknowledged, it is not now. It is lamentably deficient in storage elevators and warehouses for that purpose. Were such requisites provided, Montreal would be as well situated as a distributing centre as Buffalo is in the winter season. The distance to the seaboard on the Atlantic coast by rail is shorter than that from Buffalo, while, in the season of open navigation, the St. Lawrence route offers the supreme advantages of a shorter sea voyage and cooler route for the agricultural products of the country, besides having the service of some of the finest lines of steamships traversing the ocean.

It is an irrefutable fact that in some respects Canada labours under climatic disadvantages, but she enjoys many compensations. Amongst them is the hardihood of the northern race of people it produces. Canadians are not slow to see the advantages they possess in this matter of transportation. Much money has been spent in improving them in the past and it is not likely that the efforts to gain a full share of the trade will be relaxed in the future. Year by year, as the population increases in the West, the transportation to and from the interior of the continent will become more important. It is therefore only natural that Canadians should endeavour to make the most of the special advantages they possess in order to keep what of the trade they now have as well as to obtain a good share of the greater trade that is sure to grow up in the near future. This feeling can exist without any jealousy or appearance of rivalry with our enterprising neighbours to the South, who, in some respects, have advantages over us. We rejoice in their prosperity, we admire the energy of a people that has built up so great and magnificent a city as New York. At the same time this Dominion is a unit on the question of the value and importance of increasing the traffic on the St. Lawrence route.

#### THE ADVANCE IN CROCKERY.

Within the past year crockery has advanced on an average 25 per cent. As this is a line which appears to quietly fulfil its mission, not being inclined to herald its worth, changing styles or necessities for its purchase upon the public mind, it has gone on advancing in price of late in keeping with almost all other staple commodities without the public having always been apprised of the change. The multitude of goods which go to complete the list of the well-stocked crockery store makes it difficult to specify changes in values, such a task being of as difficult a nature as to detail the changes in the notion department of a stock of dry goods.

Glass fruit jars (pints) which were worth \$4.50 per gross a year ago are now worth \$6.25; quarts have advanced from \$5, a year ago, to \$6.75. and half-gallon size from \$6.50 to \$9. White and printed ware have advanced 25 to 35 per cent. Plain white handled teas worth a year ago 55 cents per dozen are now 70 cents; coffees then 80 cents are now \$1.10; 6-inch plates then 45 cents dozen are now approximately 60 cents; 7-inch formerly 55 cents are now 70 cents, and 8-inch, formerly 65 cents, are now 80 cents per dozen. Lamp goods have advanced considerably owing to the heavy rise in metals, some of the better grades showing an advance of 40 per

cent. Decorated china goods have not been advanced to any extent. Rockingham ware has also kept at the old figure. Glassware shows very little change.

While most of the advances in crockery took place the last six months of the past year, importers here did not raise prices to correspond. Goods in these lines are generally purchased far enough ahead to admit of considerable selling at the old figures in the event of an advance. This has been done in the case of the representative trade in Montreal and it is only now that retailers are being brought face to face with prices which cause many to feel they have been selling their own stock at but little, if any, advance over present wholesale cost. The opinion prevails in some quarters that were a higher tariff placed on crockery, glass and chinaware of foreign make, it would be generally beneficial here in so far as creating employment through home manufacture, but it is a question whether either labor or material could be produced as cheaply. Canada has not yet produced white stone ware to equal English goods. Glassware made here does not compare in clearness or finish with that of English or U. S. manufacture. In the case of the latter, however, there should be no reason why as good glassware can not be made in Canada. The United States protect their interests by a duty of 60 per cent. on such goods made in England, Germany, Austria, etc., while we have but 30 per cent., with a discount of 25 off English-made goods, and after July 1st, this will be shaded to equal a duty of 20 per cent. net.

The advances above-mentioned have largely been brought about through the scarcity of coal, and the correspondingly high price, this material being a large item of expense in the manufacture of crockery.

#### THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE AND MONTREAL.

The Province of Quebec, more especially the City of Montreal, will experience a sense of relief that the session of the Legislature is at an end. Looking at the work that has been done, it is not possible for the partisans of the government now in power to be enthusiastic in claiming that the session has been productive of any good at all commensurate with the cost of a session of the Legislature. These annual sessions are as unnecessary as they are dangerous to the real interests of the country. No measure of any public importance has been passed that will be a public benefit. It has been established that the much vaunted surplus was a myth. The restoration of the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure has not yet been reached. Notwithstanding this, subsidies and grants have been made for various purposes in which the mass of the people have no interest, but for which they will eventually have to pay. On the other hand, instead of a reduction of some of the present taxes, as had been expected, some additional ones have been imposed that will injuriously affect certain interests, more especially in Montreal.

As a matter of fact, this city has come to be looked upon, more and more, year by year, as a fair field to exploit for money to expend at the caprice of the government of the day, at the behest of and for the profit of the members of the Legislature representing the outlying rural districts. Some of our city members and others valiantly oppose the ever growing tendency to develop

this system of spoliation. There are, however, those from whom better might have been expected, who have either quietly acquiesced in the injustice or have deliberately advocated the imposition of burdens or objectionable imposts on this city. One of the most glaring examples of this disregard of the opinion of the people of Montreal was shown in the treatment accorded the City Bill presented by the City Council at the opening of the session just closed. That Bill dealt with matters entirely of a domestic character. It was not objected to by any section of the citizens, although some feared that attempts would be made to tamper with it and surreptitiously endeavour to tack on to it something not for and not wanted. This is exactly what happened in the Lower House in despite of the efforts of the city's friends in that Assembly. The malign influence of some of the city's own members sullied to carry the vote of the country members and the Bill was mutilated and added to without regard to law or decency. Fortunately the Legislative Council restored the Bill to something near to its original shape, but, when doing so, committed an equally outrageous act by introducing a clause authorising the city to alienate a part of the Mount Royal Park to the Hotel Dieu for hospital purposes. No notice had been given that such authority would be asked for, and the citizens of Montreal were taken by surprise when they learned that at the request of a member of the Lower House the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council adopted the clause in question. That was as flagrant a breach of parliamentary rule and etiquette as was that of the Lower House in regard to the other features of the Bill. The Aldermen who represented the city did not appear to have any influence in this matter, but it was their clear duty to have called upon the government to see that such legislation should not be adopted when it had not been asked for, and of which no notice had been given. So far as the public are aware no such representations were made.

When such important changes and additions were made to the Bill it was within the right and power of the Aldermen in charge of it to have withdrawn it altogether, and on a broad principle and as a protest they would have been justified in doing so. They did not do so and now the city will have to face the vital question of the disintegration of the Park by piecemeal, whereas it should be its pride and one of its most valuable assets.

It is a matter for regret that this position has been brought about through the instrumentality of the Legislative Council. The Journal of Commerce has been one of the most strenuous advocates in maintaining its usefulness as a barrier to the danger of hasty legislation. This action will remain a blot on the escutcheon of the Legislative Council, and many of its former friends will have serious doubts as to whether it is the real safeguard it has hitherto been considered. In this case the hospital authorities had not applied for the cession of the land; in the City Council the question never had been broached, or even hinted at, and the citizens to whom the land belongs had never heard a whisper of the proposed raid on the Park property. Notwithstanding all that the Legislative Council took the initiative and the authority to alienate some 10 acres of the Park, the nearest to the centre of the city, in favour of an institution that has not even asked for it, and which already owns about 150,000 feet of unoccupied land adjacent to its build-



ing. A very large portion of the Hotel Dieu building is devoted to other purposes than those of a public hospital. The extensive east and west wings, and the large church in the centre, are devoted to private ecclesiastical uses, not to public charity. If the building is too small for hospital purposes why not take in one or both of those private wings? At the rear of the building is a very large area of land, wide enough for another hospital to be built and still leave a wide space of many acres of open ground. The public would be amazed were they to learn what a large area of vacant real estate is held by the Hotel Dieu, held apparently as a land speculation investment. It is a most peculiar position for the city to be placed in. It would have been better, if the land is really wanted for hospital purposes, had an application been made for it to the City Council in the usual straightforward way before the Legislature took action. Such a course would have looked better, to say the least. After waiting so many years there was no urgent necessity for this unseemly haste, and putting the cart before the horse.

It was urged in Quebec, when the Bill was going through, that because the city had given a portion of the Park, some years ago, to the Royal Victoria Hospital, it was only fair that a like favour should be given to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. That is a fallacious argument, even were the conditions the same, which they are not, were the principle recognised it would, in the course of time, lead to the whole Park being absorbed. There are a number of useful and worthy institutions that have strong claims upon public support, based on their usefulness. If the recent legislation we have discussed has established another precedent, how will it be possible to refuse further applications for similar slices of the Park property for philanthropic, or may be, for a kind of quasi-scientific purpose. It is only fair to say in this connection that many of our best citizens disapproved of the giving of the land taken from the Park to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Every one appreciated the munificent gift of the founders of that purely non-sectarian and non-racial institution, at the same time it was felt by some of their friends that a dangerous precedent might be inferred, if not established. That point has fairly arisen now. The Hotel Dieu is undoubtedly a sectarian institution in its management, and it was endowed by the old regime before the conquest with property that has, in the course of time, become enormously valuable. This was intended for the benefit of all without restrictions. Both these important institutions are doing an excellent work, not only for the city, but for the country. No one is disposed to say a word against either of these noble institutions, but there are others equally valuable and are fast fixed in the love and devotion of a large number of our citizens. If the double precedent now authorised is adopted how will it be possible to refuse other applications that may be made in a regular way? Take, for example, the Montreal General Hospital—general in its character, in its fullest sense. That institution is deeply rooted in the affections of the citizens of Montreal, and yet it has never received nor asked for aid in land or money from the city in its corporate capacity. It is a well known fact that it is now cramped for space and in the course of time will have to spread out. Could that institution be refused if it applied for a portion of the Park? It is not likely that it would be, and then when would similar applications stop? The City Council should pause before making a false step in this matter.

### "BOBS" AND THE FLAG.

In reply to some inquiries for Pin-Buttons of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and of the Flag, (Union Jack coloured) similarly mounted, we make the following offer, good till 1st May: Anyone sending us one new subscriber (prepaid) will be sent ten of Lord Roberts and five of the Flag. If preferred, other British generals in the present war can be furnished. For two or more subscribers a proportionate number will be sent.

### THE CITY'S RESERVE FUND.

The appropriation of a large sum out of the city's "reserve fund" for clearing away the snow establishes a most dangerous precedent. That reserve fund is required by law to be maintained to the extent of \$150,000 to meet any grave, unforeseen, emergency, which calls for prompt expenditure to check the evil. Amongst these possible emergencies, is, an "inundation." Now to avoid such an event by removing snow is one of the ordinary, the routine duties of the City Council. Every winter this city has a heavy snowfall, and every winter there is risk of inundation if large heaps of snow are left on the streets. A reserve fund is not meant to provide for what can be foreseen, what must occur every season if the streets are neglected. This year, unfortunately, the snow fell late in the season, what is the average fall for the winter came altogether, in one week. This was no unforeseen emergency, for the later the snow's arrival the greater the certainty of its requiring an extra effort for its removal. When it came the street railway company quickly discharged their share of the work of removal by piling the snow which fell on their tracks where it had to be removed by the city. This arrangement shows how much better a company managed by business men can take care of its interests than a city corporation takes care of public interests. In moving the snow so piled up at the sides of streets an enormous amount of labour and time was wasted by dragging small loads a mile or so up hill to a dump, when it might easily, in a quarter of the time, have been carried to the river by carts or electrically propelled waggons, or to a dump in the east end, easily reached. The only grave emergency this year was the usual lack of foresight, energy, and capacity to provide for an annual event on the part of the city officials. So long as the city's reserve fund can be used to make up the deficit caused by neglect, by incapacity to provide for a yearly need, that fund will be so misused. The consequence will be, that when a real emergency arises, some calamity that cannot be foreseen, the fund provided by law to meet it will be found to have been frittered away in outlays that ought to be as regularly provided for as any other civic service. The city authorities need to have their attention called to this being the year 1900, as they appear to be living and acting in a by-gone era.

### AMERICAN VIEWS OF THE EFFECT OF THE WAR ON CANADA.

Outsiders are said to see most of the game, but it by no means follows that they, by being outsiders, are better able to judge the moves than the players. During the war one movement made by General Buller was unanimously condemned by press critics as a tactical blunder.

It subsequently turned out to have been a master stroke of strategy, as it drew off the enemy's attention from a position the guns of which it was most desirable to silence temporarily, so as to enable our troops to move forward for the relief of Ladysmith. General Buller successfully fooled the foe and his critics, the onlookers of the game. It is, however, interesting to discover what our American friends think will be the effect of the war on Canada. We trust their judgment will prove to be a correct prognostication.

Mr. Laurier, by sending Canadian troops to South Africa, is declared, to have committed those of his own race irrevocably to a precedent which will bring Canada into a closer union with the British Empire. Out of this, it is said, will come "not only closer commercial but closer political relations; for, if the Dominion is to participate with men and money in the Imperial wars, she deserves representation and a voice in the war-making power, which is the Imperial Government. In the near future, therefore, either Canadian members of Parliament, or Canadian members of an Imperial council, may be seen at London." It was wise to put this hypothetically, as the sending, or, more correctly speaking, sanctioning the dispatch of Canadian troops to aid the Empire, by no means involves Canadians being seen at London, as members of the Imperial Parliament, or of an Imperial Council.

Another effect prophesied is, the conversion of Canada into a military and naval power, as it is declared to be a certainty, that we shall have "a standing army, forts, and a navy on the great lakes," as the inevitable result of Canadian troops going to the seat of war. This is said to be certain owing to a "war spirit" having been aroused in Canada. We have not noticed any signs of a "war spirit" in this country, except what was manifested by our determination to afford help to the Mother Country in her defence of sister colonies, which were threatened with extinction by a semi-barbarous power. When our troops return they will become again absorbed as civilians, as those were who fought in the North-West rebellion, and on behalf of the Empire in Egypt. Those events roused no "war spirit" in Canada, beyond what always exists in a land of free and brave people. Our American friends are too easily alarmed. Canada will not seek to capture the American lake cities on the great lakes by her "navy," nor march on New York with her "army," both of which will be no more in evidence after the war than they were before it.

One effect of the war, according to the "Republican," is this: "The Dominion now seems forever lost to the Republic through processes of peaceful absorption." If this is the result of the war, it will prove to have been an estimable blessing to Canada, for the kindly relations so desirable to exist between us and our neighbours, can only become a permanent condition when the annexation spirit is utterly and forever extinguished in both countries. How thoroughly this annexation spirit has dominated our contemporary and the element in America which it represents, is shown by the words, "The Dominion now seems forever lost to the Republic." Lost! indeed, as though Canada had, before the war, been owned by the States, or regarded as their inevitable prize, to be taken at the first convenient opportunity.

Regard another declaration of the effect of the war on Canada from an American standpoint:

"We have the Philippines but we have lost Canada.

The fact for us (the States) now to contemplate is the permanent establishment on our northern border of a great and growing commonwealth closely bound to the British Empire, and already developing into a military power on its own initiative. As a military power Canada will always have an eye on the United States, and her fear of the United States is sure to be diminished by the military lessons of the present war, which emphasizes the increased strength of the defense under modern conditions."

Here we have the seizure of the Philippines regretfully contrasted with the "loss" of Canada, the capture of those islands evidently having suggested a similar action in regard to Canada—which, sad to say, is now "lost forever" to the States. How the loss occurred we are told: "The Canadians besides having the British empire at their back, now have the magazine gun, which compels a great nation to employ overwhelming forces to conquer a very small one. If one may judge from the struggle with the Boers, the United States would have tremendous difficulty in making a conquest of Canada, whose population is 25 times that of the two Boer states. The Canadian jingoes cannot fail to realize the fact." We do not need to be "jingoes" to realize this fact, it is too obvious to escape observation by even the few dull-witted annexationists in this Dominion, whose occupation is now "lost," gone from their gaze like a beautiful dream, or rather nightmare.

Our friends to the South will, we beg, calm their perturbed spirits. Canada certainly, "will always have an eye on the United States," but it will be an eye looking to business, which oversight of our neighbours we trust will become keener and keener until, to use the words of our alarmed contemporary, we are bound to the States, "by hooks of steel." We prefer to say, bound by ties of such close intimacy as are generated by mutual interests, and mutual ambitions to lead the van of freedom, prosperity and civilisation.

#### INTERCOLONIAL FREIGHT DELAYS.

Complaints are rife of freight being so long delayed between Halifax and this city. Cases of merchandise landed from the Sardinian at Halifax nearly one month ago are still creeping along at snail pace on their way to Montreal. Instead of consignments for this city being delivered in bulk they are sent in small batches, at wide intervals. A bullock team from Halifax could have carried goods more quickly than has been done this winter by the Intercolonial Railway. One reason for granting aid towards extending the government line direct from Halifax to Montreal was, the greater expedition with which freight would be delivered here. Slow freight service on the Intercolonial is an old complaint. Merchants desirous of getting goods from England as rapidly as business required have, for years, been compelled to have them shipped via New York or Portland.

One reason why the Intercolonial has been run at a loss year after year, has been its defective freight service, which created a prejudice against the line. It is not merely annoying, it is a positive loss to merchants at this season to have their spring goods delayed in delivery. There is no reason for such prolonged delay. The line is not overburdened with either freight or passenger traffic, nor can any reason be found in snow blockades.

Goods sent by other routes have been delivered in satisfactory time and in bulk, not by small instalments. There is something radically defective in the management of this government line, probably its being a government road is the secret. Whatever may be the cause, a thorough reform is urgently needed. Such outrageous delay in transmission of goods from England is a serious drawback to British trade with Canada. We invite the attention of the government to this scandal. The Intercolonial should be handed over to some company that would run it as a strictly business enterprise, its freight service would then be as satisfactory as it is now defective. The authorities of the city of Halifax should move in this matter, as its interests as a winter port are seriously injured by goods landed there being so unreasonably delayed.

#### THE EDDY-BESSEY CASE.

The prolonged litigation arising out of a dispute between Mr. E. B. Eddy of Ottawa, and his daughter, Mrs. Bessey came to a close on the 23rd inst. by a judgment of the Privy Council against Mr. Eddy. As legal proceedings have been continued from 18th December, 1894, to a week ago, in which a number of eminent counsel have been engaged and in regard to which the verbal and documentary evidence and pleadings have been exceptionally voluminous, the costs must have reached an enormous amount. In looking over the case, we cannot but be struck with the singular lack of wisdom shown by pursuing such a suit from Court to Court during which a large stock of the family's dirty linen was publicly washed. The remarkably clever business advice said to be at Mr. Eddy's call, which was secured by its transference from a financial institution years ago, seems to have been withheld or ignored in this dispute, or the supposed talent did not pan out as well as was expected. The suit was for the recovery of \$187,450, the alleged principal and interest of loans made by Mr. Eddy to his first wife and her daughter, Mrs. Bessey, which loans were claimed to constitute a lien on certain properties owned by the mother and daughter. Another action arose to secure clothing, jewellery and furniture owned by Mrs. Eddy and claimed by her daughter, which Mr. Eddy refused to deliver. Then came suit to obtain an account from Mr. Eddy of his administration of his daughter's properties and rent for their use. In 1897 these suits were joined and Judge Gill dismissed Mr. Eddy's claim for \$187,450, and sustained that of his daughter for possession of certain moveables, for rent of her properties, and other claims. Mr. Eddy was beaten on every point and had to pay costs. After an appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench, the case was taken by Mr. Eddy to the Privy Council. The judgment of this final Court of appeal dismisses Mr. Eddy's action for \$187,450, confirms the judgment ordering him to render an account or pay \$5,000, and it requires him to give up moveables and jewellery to his daughter to the value of \$5,700. Mrs. Bessey comes off with all the spoils and honours of war after litigation extending over six years. We should like to see a schedule of the law costs incurred by this family quarrel. In Mr. Eddy's case the game has evidently been "not worth the candle." It has probably cost him as much as he sought to secure from his daughter to which the Privy Council declares he had no legal claim.

#### THE INSOLVENT ESTATES CANCER.

Our exposure of the iniquitous system under which the assets of insolvent estates are eaten up in expenses has brought us reports of other cases. In one of these the assets realized \$709, of which the sum of \$525 was spent in expenses. That is, it took over 74 per cent. of the entire assets to pay the cost of collecting and distributing them! As the creditors' claims amounted in this case to \$4,914, they had the felicity of receiving 3½ cents for each dollar owing to them, while the lawyers and other officials took 10½ cents on the total claims of all the creditors. It would seem a desirable reform to put those associated with winding up an insolvent estate on the same footing as the other creditors. Were they to know, that they would have their claims paid pro rata with the other claims, if they exceeded a certain moderate, legal percentage, the assets would be made to realize more and the expenses would be materially less. In the case before us a law firm was paid \$116 for work in respect to an estate of \$709! A prothonotary was paid \$52 and a notary \$16. Thus \$184 out of \$709 was worse than wasted over perfectly needless, and merely obstructive legal proceedings. Actually 26 per cent. of these trifling assets were eaten up by law! To sell a stock which realized \$516, the sum of \$45 was spent in advertising. Three inspectors got \$10 each. Postage cost \$8.15, which, at the usual rate, means that over 400 letters were sent out. Printing cost \$25, stock-taking, guardianship and travelling expenses, and other oddments amounted to \$60, and the curator's fee, \$129. The plain fact is that, under the present system, as soon as an insolvency occurs the assets are set upon by a swarm of legally recognised vultures, like an unburied carcass on a battlefield.

#### GAS LEAKING AND FIRES.

Underwriters in the United States have evidenced much anxiety over the fire risks incident upon the leakage of gas under impervious pavements. They consider such leakage dangerous to buildings fronting on streets paved with asphalt. From leakage loss per mile of main of the London companies, averaging 534,416 cubic feet per annum, the leakage of the companies supplying the principal American cities may be assumed. As a rule, main leakages will be found much larger there than in England, for the reason that mains on this side are more frequently and more seriously disturbed by street excavation. A gas leakage in one of the largest American cities as great as 870,000 cubic feet per mile of main per annum is recorded. Always a serious matter, as affecting life and property, the evil of gas leakage is emphasized in many ways by the substitution of impervious pavements for the loose stone pavements of former times. Any pavement which is water-tight is practically gas-tight. The leakage of gas mains, which formerly worked itself to the surface and escaped into the air, too diluted to be dangerous, now follows the "path of least resistance," which usually terminates in coal cellars and basements. Some of it gets into sewers and subways, as is shown by the comparatively frequent street explosions due to accidental or electrical firing. Nine such explosions occurred in one day in New York last winter. That considerable runs of pipe are often found practically gas-tight, shows there are points of excessive leakage from which large volumes of gas are discharged into the soil.

USED ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Melbourne, 1883—  
1st Award.  
Adelaide, 1887—  
1st Award.  
Barcelona, 1888—  
1st Award.

Melbourne, 1883—  
1st Award.  
Adelaide, 1887—  
1st Award.  
Barcelona, 1888—  
1st Award.

Dunedin, N. Z., 1890—1st Award.

**JOHN SHAW, SHEFFIELD.**

SPECIAL IMPROVED  
**Steel Wire Ropes**  
OF THE FINEST QUALITY, FOR  
**MINING, PLOUGH ROPES, INCLINES.**  
Special Flexible Steel Ropes for Cranes, Hoists, &c.  
**TRAWL WARPS, SHIPS' HAWSERS.**  
**Copper Rope and Tape Lightning Conductors.**  
Electro Gilt and Silver Picture Cord, Copper and Galvanized  
Wire Sash Cords. Patent Lockwedge Fencing, Gates, Hurdles, Iron  
Fencing, &c.

If so discharged under impervious pavements, the gas will follow the soft filling or open spaces around gas and water services, into the cellars of buildings. What is the fire risk due to the conduction into houses of a highly inflammable and explosive fluid like illuminating gas, is the question suggested for investigation. On the 22nd inst. an explosion of gas occurred in a telephone man-hole in Detroit. A man standing on the cover was blown 15 feet into the air, whose injuries will probably be fatal. The street at the time was so coated with ice as to be impervious to the escaping gas, which collected in the man-hole and was fired in some unknown way.

The U. S. National Board of Fire Underwriters desires information relating to this subject. Underwriters are invited to give attention to what is considered one of great and increasing importance that has hitherto been overlooked in the analysis of fire risks in cities. It is certainly most desirable to have a matter of this kind investigated so that, if the alleged danger exists, steps should be taken to avoid or mitigate the risk, and, if it is not found to be what is supposed, the alarm respecting it may subside. It has been suggested that each gas company be required to place stop valves in its mains so that, in case of a fire, the supply of gas could be promptly cut off and so prevent its feeding the flames. Unfortunately, a gas escape under a hard pavement usually proclaims itself by an explosion, as in the Detroit case last week. A terrific one occurred in a London street not long ago, which blew up a large section of the roadway, happily with no other damage being done. In English coal mining towns, where the streets in some cases run over old shafts that occasionally collapse, there are very serious leakages of gas, we have seen a roadway blazing like a bonfire, but we never heard of such flames setting fire to a building. The matter calls for consideration, an explosion under an asphalted street might cause a serious loss of life.

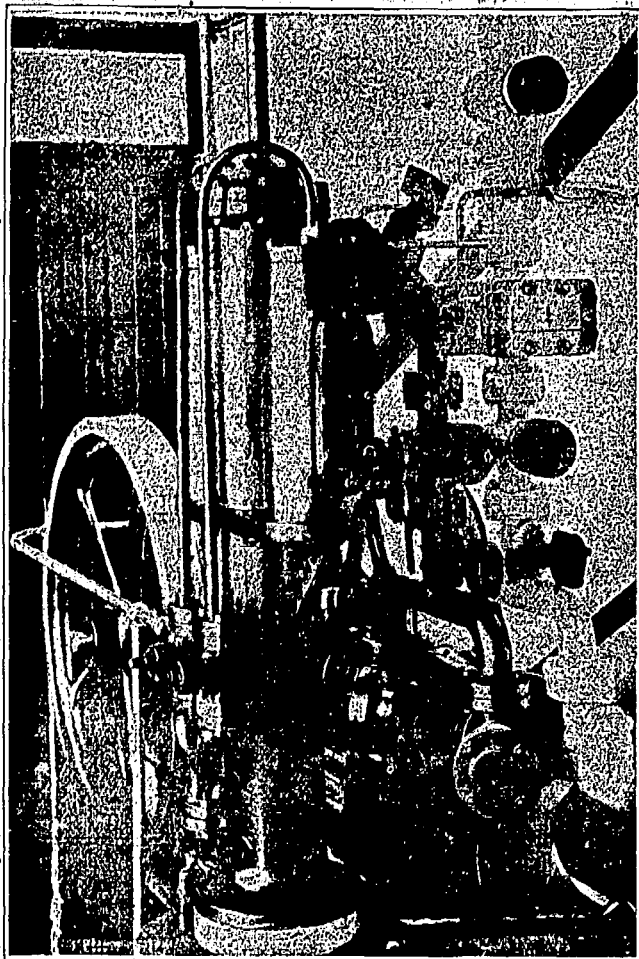
THE VALUE OF A PICTURE.

A picture has been seized in an art dealer's store New York on the ground of its having been entered below its value at the Customs. The duty was paid on \$25,000, after being duly appraised by Customs officials, whose judgment is valueless. The claim is made, that it was undervalued to extent of \$20,000, having been sold in London last May for £8,715. It is alleged to be a genuine Rubens. We venture to question this, as works by Rubens are most unlikely to be sold at public auction, and their passing into the hands of a New York picture dealer is almost an impossibility, as those in charge of the public galleries in England, as well as private collections in Europe, are always on the lookout for a genuine old master of the first rank. It is well known where every picture is placed that came from the brush of Rubens and other painters of the highest distinction. What a picture is knocked down for at an auction is no test of its market value, as arrangements are made to part with them at a privately fixed price, and then run up at the sale to double the amount, or more, in order to give a false impression as to what they fetched.

Buyers who are new to the business of securing costly pictures, are considered fair game by English and European dealers, who do a large trade in "Old Masters," which have been painted in Rome, Paris, London, and other picture manufacturing centres. A French journal recently had the following jeu d'esprit:

Visitor (in his friend's art gallery)—"Ah, I see you have a magnificent Raphael! Ah, what an artist, Raphael!" Parvenu—"Yes, indeed. Just wait until I show you! I've got a fine Murillo by the same artist."

That would be no uncommon occurrence, for professional copyists are such skilful imitators of the effects of great masters, and of their defects also, that their productions are freely bought, even by those who consider themselves judges, as originals. One was shown some



# Ice-Making and REFRIGERATING MACHINERY

(P. Schou's Patent) on the Ammonia Compression System, for

**Cold Storage Purposes.**

**MOST ECONOMICAL IN WORKING.**

**Over 250 Plants Running  
In all parts of the World.**

FOR PARTICULARS AND ESTIMATES APPLY TO

The • North-Pole • Ice • and  
• Refrigerating • Co., Ltd.,  
8 QUEEN ANNE'S GATE,  
Westminster, S.W., LONDON, Eng.

years ago, at a house in Toronto as a genuine Annibale Caracci. A picture cleaner from London was asked to view it. He at once exclaimed, "Caracci be —" sulphurised, let us say. He stated that he had seen the original at the Duke of Portland's only a few weeks ago, and the picture before him was done by Dick so-and-so! Caracci's drawing of the extremities was superb. This gave the copy away at once, as copyists who are marvellously successful in imitating flesh painting and drapery, fail in drawing feet and hands. There are a few picture restorers with a genius for imitation. They can put patches on injured ones so ingeniously as to defy detection, save where the extremities are defaced. The late Henry Merritt was facile princeps in this art and as a judge of pictures, his re-painting of parts of several famous Old Masters defies detection. Even worm holes, cracks, and the dirt on old pictures are closely imitated. The dirt on an old painting is most valuable "real estate," as to many it is held to be an infallible test of age, a notion which would be dispelled if they could see how a so-called "restorer" puts it on a copy. As to the value of a Rubens, opinions differ. The most celebrated American authoress once said: "I detest the pictures of Rubens with all the energy of my soul." Heine tells of a Quaker who bought either a Rubens or Guilio Romano, at a great price in order to destroy it. A genuine Rubens, worth \$40,000, as the one at the American Custom House, New York, is said to be, is as well known as St. Peter's at Rome. One of his works was sold some years ago for £4,000, the highest for many years. But pictures of the rarest class have advanced enormously since it became a fashion to own them. An obscure Rubens worth \$40,000, that is, one that might be sold for this figure, is an impossibility. As the one seized in New York has a very

doubtful pedigree, we believe it to be a copy, probably worth \$500 to \$800, on which a large duty was paid as an advertisement.

## Meetings, Reports, &c.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Gratifying Results—Increase in New Business—Increase in Business in Force—Increase in Income—Increase in Assets—Twenty-Eighth Annual Report as Presented at the Annual Meeting Held at the Association's Offices at Toronto, 21st March, 1900.

### SYNOPSIS OF REPORT.

It will be satisfactory to those interested in the affairs of the Association to know that it has had its fair share in the general improvement in the business of the country during the past year, the new business being the largest in the history of the Association.

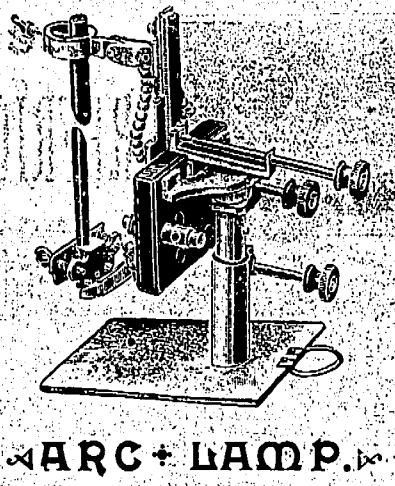
Applications were received during the year to the amount of \$4,157,350.00. The accepted new issue for the year amounted to \$3,962,368.00.

The total insurance in force at the close of the year was \$31,565,304.00.

The claims arising from death were still favourable, being 190 deaths, calling for the total sum of \$232,250.00, under 155 policies.

The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations has been made at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. interest for all business since 1895, and 4 1/2 per cent. (the Government standard) for business prior to that date. The financial state-

GOLD MEDALS AWARDED  
**J. W. Dickinson,**  
**ELECTRICAL \* \* \* ENGINEER,**  
 SHOW ROOMS & OFFICES }  
 PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS } COOKRIDGE STREET  
 MACHINE FACTORY } BARRACK STREET,  
**ST. ANN'S WORKS,**  
**LEEDS, YORKS,**  
**ENGLAND.**  
 TELEGRAMS: "ELECTRIC," LEEDS.



MANUFACTURER OF  
 Dynamos,  
 Motors,  
 Arc Lamps,  
 Resistances,  
 Switches,  
 Switchboards,  
 Fittings,  
 Instruments,  
 Steam, Gas and Oil Engines  
 Of every description  
 Motor Cars, Storage Batteries,  
 Kinematographs,  
 Kinetoscopes,  
 Graphones,  
 Telephones,  
 Phonographs,  
 Bells,  
 Indicators,  
 Fire Alarms and every  
 Description of Electrical Apparatus.

ments exhibit the position of the Association at the close of the year.

Attention was called to the satisfactory completion of the changes in the Yonge street front of the Head Office building, and the improvement in the way of rental as the result of such change.

Reference at some length was made to the legislation passed during the year by the Dominion Parliament in respect to the class of investments in which life companies may deal. This legislation will enable the Association to take advantage of a greatly extended field of securities.

The audit has been regularly made, as in previous years, and the auditors' certificate is attached to the financial statement.

Resolutions thanking the officers and members of the Agency and Office staffs, and the Solicitors and Medical Examiners, for their faithful services during the year were passed.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Receipts.	
Premiums (net) . . . . .	\$1,000,011 27
Interest and rents (net) . . . . .	305,595 89
	\$1,305,607 16
Disbursements.	
To Policy-holders:—	
Death claims . . . . .	\$215,805 30
Endowments . . . . .	164,118 50
Annuities . . . . .	14,773 51
Surrendered policies . . . . .	50,587 72
Cash profits . . . . .	78,492 99
	\$ 523,778 02
Expenses, salaries, commissions, etc. . . . .	226,273 53
Dividends to stock-holders . . . . .	15,000 00
Balance . . . . .	540,555 61
	\$1,305,607 16

**BALANCE SHEET.**

Assets.	
Mortgages and real estate . . . . .	\$4,444,202 67
Bonds and debentures . . . . .	1,512,270 00
Loan on policies and stocks . . . . .	943,351 10

Outstanding and deferred premiums . . . . .	234,064 43
Interest and rents, due and accrued . . . . .	120,057 95
Cash in banks, sundries . . . . .	119,195 73
	\$7,373,141 88
Liabilities.	
Reserve Hm. 3% and 4% per cent. . . . .	\$6,751,812 00
(Reserve Government Standard \$6,671,192 00)	
Death and endowment claims . . . . .	38,706 70
Declared profits . . . . .	85,910 12
Capital stock paid-up . . . . .	100,000 00
Sundry items . . . . .	28,840 79
Cash surplus . . . . .	367,872 27
	\$7,373,141 88
Cash surplus, above all Liabilities, Government Standard . . . . .	\$ 448,492 27
Capital Stock, paid-up as above . . . . .	100,000 00
Capital Stock, Subscribed, Uncalled . . . . .	900,000 00

Total Surplus Security for Policy-holders. \$1,448,492 27  
 J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

The report was unanimously adopted, and the former Board of Directors re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected President, and Messrs. W. H. Beatty and W. D. Matthews were elected Vice-Presidents.

A full report of the proceedings is in press, and will be available shortly for distribution.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

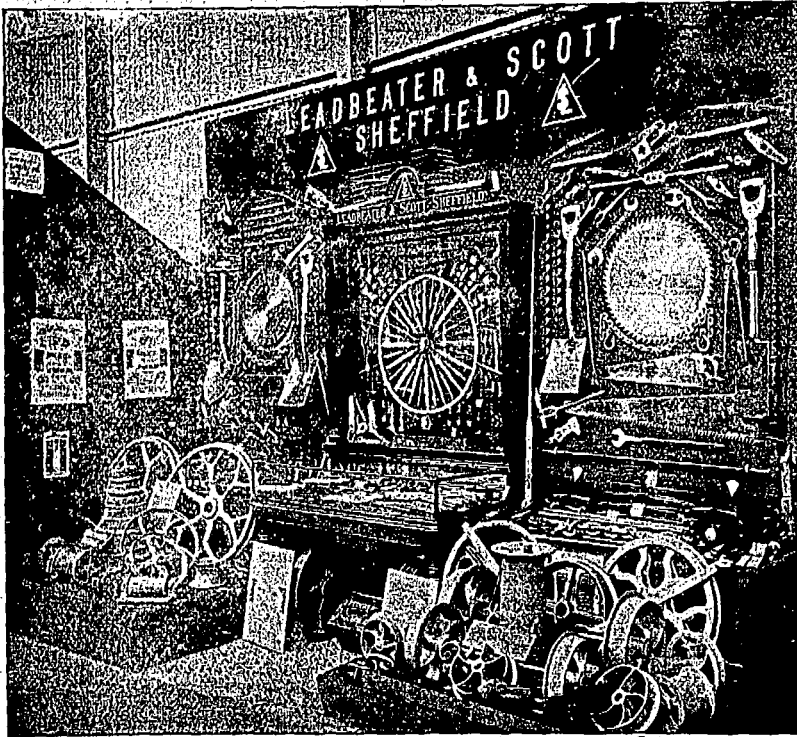
**WORRYGLE, Quebec.**—As you say, readers of the "Journal of Commerce" have themselves to blame if any have been caught by "such chips." Pleased to learn you escaped, and have been successful in more legitimate pursuits.

**JASPER, Ottawa.**—The idea is not new. Conspiracy of the kind would be no less punishable in the one case than in the other. A bank is free to secure a good man wherever it may find him; and, doubtless, a large customer of

**RICHARDS BEAUIDEAL CYCLE CO. LTD.**  
 CYCLE MANUFACTURERS  
 WHEELS, TELEGRAMS, WOLVERHAMPTON  
**HEATH TOWN, WOLVERHAMPTON ENGLAND.**  
 POSTAL ADDRESS: FREDERICK ST.

Contractors to Her Majesty's Government.

# LEADBEATER & SCOTT, SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND,



Manufacturers of  
**STEEL** of all kinds for all purposes.  
**FILES** of best quality and work-  
 manship  
**HAMMERS** for Engineers, Ship-  
 builders, &c.  
**TOOLS** for Quarries, Collieries,  
 Smiths, &c.  
**WIRE RODS** and **WIRE**.

## Self Hardening Tool Steel.

Where large cuts and high speed are required on heavy work this quality of TOOL STEEL is unsurpassed for endurance.

ESTIMATES ON APPLICATION.

Telegraphic Address: "Leadbeater, Sheffield."

the bank referred to may feel himself warranted in thus securing so trusted an officer for the remainder of his years. The subject has often been discussed in confidential quarters, but has not spread, doubtless because of sympathy for a man with such peculiar troubles. Had James Baxter been willing, and in a position to reward his fellows, he would not, perhaps, have been betrayed by them. The labourer thinks himself worthy of his hire, good or evil.

CONTRACTOR, Utica.—The Bellevue Flats on Metcalf street are absolutely fire-proof, and up-to-date in the various appointments. They are to be tenanted by families exclusively. They are to be ready for occupancy by 1st of May.

### CLOSING UP BUSINESS.

The Irwin millinery business, conducted with such marked success on Notre Dame street, in this city, for upwards of thirty-two years past, is about to be closed up, the prosperous owners feeling they have earned what their many friends would term a well-merited retirement. It is not often that people realize that they have enough for all—and, in this case, a good deal more—while they themselves have still many years of vigour and health before them in which to enjoy a portion of what they have accumulated through long years of combined business ability and integrity. It has been an open secret that the retirement referred to has been contemplated for some time past.

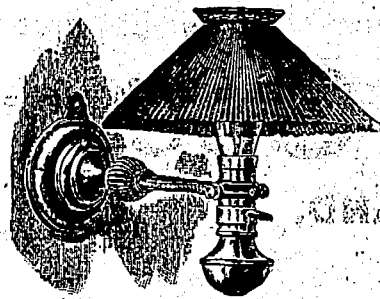
### ODDITIES OF THE TRANSVAAL TARIFF.

There are some peculiar items in the Customs tariff of the Transvaal. Bullets, shot and gunpowder are charged 6 cents per pound, cartridges \$1.25 per 1,000, while coffee

mixed with milk is \$6.25, and honey \$8 per 100 pounds. The Boers are evidently down on spices and sweets. Candied peel is \$8 per 100 lbs., so are preserved ginger, chow-chow, marmalade, jam, and jellied fruit. Pastry, puddings, sweets, lozenges, etc., are let in for \$7.50 per 100 lbs. Pianos are passed at \$8 each, but probably the Boers let these off lightly because none are made or imported in the Transvaal, music having no charms for these people. They are evidently frugal in their dress as they encourage the entry of second-hand clothing by only charging a duty of 35 cents on each garment. To printed matter they have a decided objection, as, in any form, it is charged 100 per cent., which may be contrasted with the low rate on bullets, of which, however, they will soon have a large supply free of duty. Uniforms too they are easy with, charging only 35 cents per garment, so they have evidently no objection to wear uniforms cast-off by the officials of other States, as is done by other African savages. Their taste or lack of taste in drinks may be judged by beer being charged 75 cents per gallon, brandy, \$2.50, champagne \$3 per gallon, ginger ale, gin and port wine 7½ per cent., whisky, \$2.50 and \$5 per gallon, top brandy \$1.25 per gallon. Dynamite goes in at 18 cents per pound, an article, however, on which a heavy internal tax is levied. Goods from the Orange Free State are free of duty, if certificated as being the actual produce of that State. If their Customs tariff is a fair indication of the tastes of the Transvaal Boers, we judge them to prefer bullets and cartridges to any form of sweets, and to anything printed, and to have a decided penchant for cast-off uniforms and other second-hand clothes.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company secured a fair amount of business last year. Policies were issued for \$3,440,076, being \$230,311 in excess of 1898. It is expected that the entire business will be put on the new basis at a much earlier period than fixed by law. Mr. George Gooderham was re-elected President at the annual meeting.

For Buttons of "BOBS" and of the FLAG, See Announcement Elsewhere.



PORTABLE  
**SWINGING  
BRACKET**

OR  
STAND LAMP

Always use  
IMPERIAL LAMPS

Just the thing for Office Desk,  
Work Room, Library, Etc.

WE STOCK PORTABLES, ELECTROLIERS,  
BRACKETS, Etc.

GENERAL ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

**JOHN FORMAN,**

Nos. 708 & 710 Craig Street, - - MONTREAL.

TRADE-MARK Gold Medal, Saltire, 1887. Telegraphic Address:  
"STAR, LEEDS."



**HUNSLET NAIL WORKS,**

South Accommodation Road,

REGISTERED. LEEDS, ENGLAND.

**B. MOUNTAIN & SON, Ltd.**

MANUFACTURERS OF.....

**Cut Nails.**—Clasp, Clout, Floor, &c. in Iron, Steel, Copper and Lead. Patent Steel Rose Flat Points, Plate Nails, Joag Spikes, Cut Tacks, Tingles and Gimp Pins.

**Wire Nails.**—Round, Square, & Oval, Countersunk Clout Wire Plate & Pipe Nails, Lead Wire Nails, Cooper's Hooks, Center Hooks, Staples, Wire Tacks, Panel & Macintosh Pins.

**Shoe Rivets.**—Brass & Iron, Cutlan Stads (by patent machinery,) and Pins, &c.

**Bills.**—Cut, Limitation Wrought, Hoop, Tip, &c, &c. **Washers.**—Buckles & Light Stamp, inge, Corie Plates, &c.

**Wire.**—For Nail, Screw and Fencing Purposes, or to any Section. Nails made to Sample.

**BUSINESS CHANGES.**

Ontario.—P. Fleming, shoes and harness, Brampton, sold out shoe business; W. Barton & Son, harness, Colborne, advertise business for sale; B. J. Gough, clo., Lindsay, opened branch in Midland; H. H. Caldwell, general store, Orchard, selling out to G. A. Bradburn; H. C. Killins, gro., etc., Dunnville, has sold out; Casselman Bros., gro., Morrisburg, commencing business; L. A. Boussey, general store, Ruthven, sold out; I. W. Holmes & Co., general store, Selkirk, sold out; John Reiger, blacksmith, Appleby, removed to Burlington; Carberry & Co., general store, Erin, succeeded by A. Gale; A. C. Mitchener, painter, Grimsby, sold out; Cochrane, Castle & Co., whol. teas, Ottawa, dissolving; J. H. Richards, gro., Woodstock, has sold out; Johnson & Armour, harness, Clinton, dissolved, J. Johnson continues; J. McKay, baker, Carleton Place, sold out to R. Boland; R. Cavanagh, cheese, Franktown, sold factory at Pakenham.

Quebec.—Martineau Freres, gro., Montreal, co-partnership registered; M. Dorais & Fils, builders, Upton, co-partnership registered; Baker & Co., mfrs. artistic plaster, Montreal, co-partnership registered; — Phelan, haberdasher, Quebec, commencing business; F. J. Hebert, tailor, Quebec, commencing business; Chase & Sanborn, coffee, Montreal, dissolved and new co-partnership registered; Phelps & Burns, oysters, fish, etc., Montreal, T. W. C. Burns, sole owner; G. Steward, groc., Montreal, is giving up business; J. H. Martin, hotel, Farnham, will remove to St. Johns about May 1st; Dominion Mfg. Co., mfrs. biscuits, Montreal, co-partnership registered; J. Miller & Co., general store, Ulverton, dissolved; T. Grace, general store, Kazabazua, sold out to H. Bolan & Co.; J. W. Molson Co., real estate, Montreal, incorporated; P. Wright, dry goods, Montreal, advertises stock for sale.

Manitoba & N.W.T.—A. C. Fraser & Co., general store, Brandon, A. N. Ross admitted a partner; Rodgers Bros., general store, Carnduff, succeeded by Curie & Campbell; G. W. McLaren, drugs Winkler, sold out to W. D. Wilton; W. C. Lusk, photos, Moose Jaw, sold out to H. Porter; Hen-

derson & Co., implements, Wawanesa, dissolved; W. Henderson continues.

British Columbia.—E. A. Henderson, tailor, New Westminster, giving up business; F. J. Howland, gro., Vancouver, endeavouring to sell out; Joyce Bros., men's furngs., Fernie and Kimberley, negotiating sale of Kimberley business.

New Brunswick.—E. M. Patchell, gro., St. John, succeeded by Price & Powers; A. G. Baker, clothing, Hartland, closing up business; J. M. Dysart & Co., general store, Hartland, closing branch business here.

Nova Scotia.—Miss E. C. Hebb, millinery, Bridgewater, sold out to W. K. Stoddard & Co.; St. John's Island Ledger Trap Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, incorporation granted.

Prince Edward Island.—F. J. Hornsby, staty., etc. Charlottetown, sold out to Geo. Carter & Co.

**RECENT FIRES.**

St. Thomas, Ont., March 21st.—Thos. L. Buller's saw mill at Ridgertown, destroyed. Loss about \$6,000; insurance \$1,000 in the Economical.—St. Pierre, Miq., 22nd.—Dwelling of J. Legasse burned, with contents; former insured for \$3,700 in Queen's, and contents for \$5,000 in Commercial Union. Adjoining building owned by T. Preville damaged. Insured for \$5,000 in Queen's of London.—Victoria, B.C., 23rd.—The mining town of Kuskanook, the greater portion uninhabited, has been wiped out of existence by fire.—Montreal, 24th.—The large building of the Montreal Rolling Mills, containing the nine, twelve and eighteen-inch mills, were, together with three Grand Trunk freight cars, standing on the track back of the mill, totally destroyed, the loss amounts to about \$60,000. The mill is fully insured in the New England Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company. The company are making endeavors to fill all orders with as little delay as possible.—Quebec, 25th.—The barn and joiner's shop of the Sacred Heart Hospital destroyed, with a large quantity of hay and grain. Loss

**Beestons Globe Cycle Co., Ltd.,**

BEESTONS,  
THE PIONEER BRACKET.

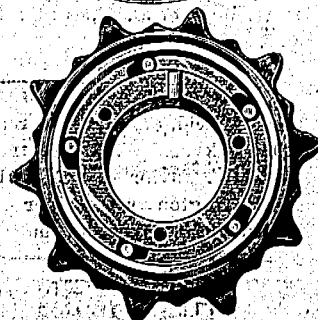
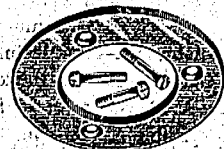
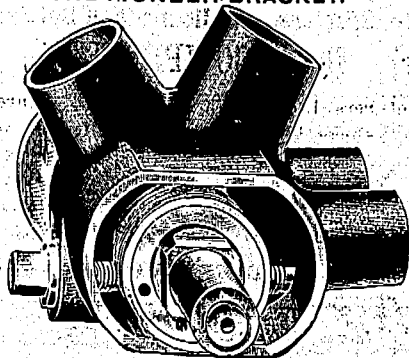
Wolverhampton, ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Note our Improvements for Season 1900.

- A new bracket giving a perfect adjustment of your chain in twenty seconds.
- A free wheel perfect in action. It can be taken apart and replaced in two minutes.
- A back-pedelling-rim brake which acts at any point. It is free from objections, and perfectly safe. It has no peers.
- A new front fork of exceptional neatness and great strength, specially adapted for free wheels.

Lists on Application. Trade Supplied.  
Put us to the Test.





**WE SUPPLY** the Largest Firms in  
**GREAT BRITAIN**

WITH OUR SPECIALITIES :

**Spokes, Nipples, Steel Balls, Rims**

(WESTWOOD AND JOINTLESS)

**YOU** can buy from us with advantage. Our Shipping Trade is a most extensive one, and we fully understand Export requirements. All our goods are fully warranted.

We will mail Samples and Quotations on receipt of P/O. State probable quantities.

**TREECE & FUNK,**

9 New Broad Street, LONDON, E. C., Eng.

Sole Agents for Great and Greater Britain for the famous "F. N." Frames and "N. S. U." fittings.



The New "PREMIER"  
Cycle Company,  
LIMITED.

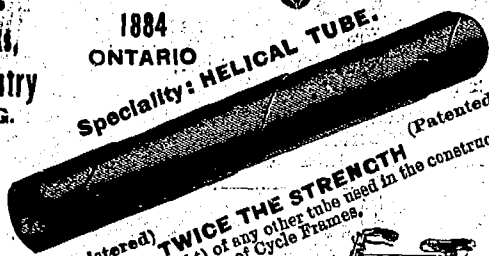
Largest Makers in the World.

EVERY TYPE AND GRADE

Head Office  
AND  
Works,  
Coventry  
ENG.

HIGHEST  
AWARD  
1884  
ONTARIO

Speciality: HELICAL TUBE.



(Registered) **TWICE THE STRENGTH** (Patented)  
(Weight for Weight) of any other tube used in the construction of Cycle Frames.

Descriptive  
Catalogue  
and  
Shipping  
Terms  
on  
Applica-  
tion



Business Established 1875.

about \$3,000; partially insured.—St. Sauveur, Que., 25th.—Dry goods store of I. A. Fortin, damaged. Loss about \$2,000. Fully insured.—Marmora, Ont., 24th.—A large brick building occupied by Mr. Rose, butcher, together with John Green's harness shop, the large brick carriage shop of Dan Dunkay, and a block containing two general stores and the hardware store of Frank Carscallen, destroyed. The buildings were owned by Captain John O'Neal. The apartments over stores were occupied by families, some of whom lost all, and others a part of their belongings. Origin unknown. The loss is \$30,000 or more.—Comber, Ont., 24th.—The large grist mill of R. J. Lund destroyed. The mill was built three years ago, at a cost of \$12,000. Supposed cause, spontaneous combustion in grain bins. Insurance, \$6,000.—Chatham, Ont., 25th.—Tecumseh mills badly damaged; also residence of E. Croft.

**LEGAL RECORD.**

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards (Montreal, from \$175 and upwards), and Chattel mortgages and Bills of Sale (for sums of \$550 and upwards), as taken from the public records. It will be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defence may exist in case of writs, etc.:

**WRITS ISSUED—ONTARIO.**

March 22.

Gananoque—Mary Gray admrx vs D. E. Jackson, \$469; Mary Gray vs D. E. Jackson et al, \$304; Hamilton—J. Hunter vs J. Hoodless & Son, \$2,000; Richardson & Webster vs T. H. McKay, \$381; London—J. Coote vs E. A. Hodgins, \$2,778; Nelson Tp.—P. McCullough vs P. McCullough, jr., \$1,461; Ottawa—M. L. Parker vs G. P. Mathewman, \$600; Paris—A. H. Stratton vs Louisa E. Howell, \$500; Sault Ste. Marie—Dobie & Cade vs R. Reed, \$320; Toronto—T. Hunter vs W. Boyd et al, \$2,500; A. Tuttleman & Co. vs McWilliams & Everist, \$468.

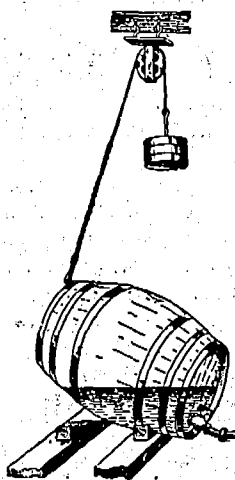
March 24.

Hamilton—S. H. J. and Annie James vs Cook & Reid, \$2,000; F. R. Shatzuck vs C. S. Scott, assignee, \$302; Oakville—W. R. Greatrix vs Spiro Company, \$304; Ottawa—W. Taylor vs A. Charbonneau, \$800; Scarboro Tp.—H. Harrington vs D. Wiper et al exrs., \$1,232; Toronto—W. F. Knisley vs British America Assurance Co., \$416; Cana-

dian Savings L. & B. Assn. vs Emma Davies, \$419; Georgian Bay Lumber Co. vs Electrical Maintenance and Construction Co., Ltd., \$2,110; W. S. Holmes vs A. J. King, \$1,900; W. Moore & Co. vs F. J. McBean & Co., \$419; I. Coyne vs A. Neal, \$523; M. Bell vs W. Wellington, \$1,640; .....—Mary M. Willets vs W. Morris, admr., \$462; .....—M. A. Willets, vs W. Morris, admr., \$526.

THE  
**"CHAMPION"**  
Automatic Tilt  
**FOR BEERS, SPIRITS  
AND WINES.**

(Under Royal Letters Patent, No. 6876.)



This AUTOMATIC TILT is simplicity itself; being SELF-ACTING, no attendance is required—in fact, the cellar can be locked up and left. **INDISPENSABLE to PUBLICANS and the TRADE.**

When the Beer or other contents has reached such a level as to require the tilting of the cask, the machine begins at once to act for itself.

The AUTOMATIC TILT moves imperceptibly with the regularity of clockwork, the eccentric sheave performing the duty of tilting and retaining in position.

The AUTOMATIC TILT acts on a rider, just as well as on a stillion.

N.B.—The increased quantity of bright beer that can be drawn off by using this AUTOMATIC TILT soon saves its cost.

Indispensable to Brewers, Publicans and Bottlers.  
**PRICE - 30s. - COMPLETE.**

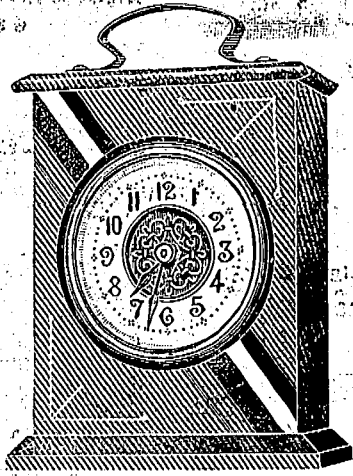
PATENTEE AND MANUFACTURER

**J. WALTON,**  
176 Shaftesbury Avenue  
LONDON, W. C., Eng.

For Buttons of "BOBS" and of the FLAG See Announcement Elsewhere.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.  
**THE KHAKI CLOCK.**

Covered in Regulation Khaki.



Made throughout in England.

ONE-HALF ACTUAL SIZE.

One-day lever Timepiece. Two-inch Ivory Dial.

IT SELLS TO THE PUBLIC AT \$1.50.

FOR LOWEST PRICES,  
FOR ANY STYLE OR MAKE OF CLOCK,  
WRITE TO:

**A. MAYER & SON.**

127 Aldersgate Street, - - - LONDON, E. C., Eng.  
ESTABLISHED, 1867. Telegraphic Address, "ASCIO, LONDON."

Wholesale and Export Clock Merchants.

Send your Trade Card at once for a copy of OUR NEW CATALOGUE of 100 PAGES of ILLUSTRATIONS. Mailed anywhere Free. Indents accepted direct, if accompanied with draft on London bankers; otherwise through merchant shippers.

**THE FILTER FOR CANADA.**

CISTERN FILTER WITH PORTABLE  
Typhoid and other Water-borne Diseases entirely prevented by the use of the CISTERN AND DOMESTIC FILTERS MADE BY THE CISTERN FILTER.

**LONDON AND GENERAL WATER PURIFYING COMPANY,**  
(Limited)

No Families who value their Health, should be without one  
Patronised by H. M. the Queen and Royal Family, numerous Hospitals, Sanitary Institutions, etc.; also by the Elite of the Medical Profession.  
Testimonials from the Highest Authorities. Indents through Shippers only.  
Full Particulars and Prices from Secretary, 157 Strand, London, Eng.

Clothing buyers visiting the Market will do well to give us a call.

**LARGE ASSORTMENT,**  
→ Right Values.

**H. VINEBERG & Co.,**

25 St. Helen St., MONTREAL



By Special Royal Warrant appointed September, 1892, Bagpipe Maker to Her Majesty the Queen.

Gavin C. MacDougall,

(Late Pipe-Major, DUNCAN MACDOUGALL)

**BAGPIPE MAKER.**

Bagpipes from 50s. to £50.

Chanters, Reeds, Bags, Ribbons, Cords and Tassels, &c. All Orders receive prompt attention. Price Lists on application to JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Gavin C. MacDougall, Dunolly, Aberfeldy, Scotland.

March 27.

Brantford—E. Hopkins vs S. R. and E. L. Stewart, \$1,000; Caistor—Edith Burns et al vs P. Hannigan, \$747; Campbellford—E. Chown & Son vs C. S. Gillespie, \$363; Downie—Isabella McTavish vs R. McMillan et al, \$2,228; Howard Tp.—V. H. McGuffin vs Jane Mutton, \$458; Buffalo, N.Y.—E. Mills vs Ellen Overend, \$512; Detroit, Mich.—A. B. Cameron et al vs J. and P. Brun, \$884.

WRITS ISSUED—MANTHOBA & N.W.T.

March 22.

Edmonton—Dowling, Milling & Co., Ltd, \$1,200; Ningsa—W. T. McKenzie, \$324.

March 24.

Deloraine—J. Young, \$329; J. Young, \$928; Killarney—T. J. Laylor, \$419; Winnipeg—Hudson Bay Co., \$1,054.

March 27.

Winnipeg—Gordon, Ironside & Paris, \$350; N. Narvolansky, \$3,583.

WRITS ISSUED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

March 24.

Alberni—LaBelle & Co., \$692; Agassiz—C. Inkman, \$1,922; North Bend—J. Webb, \$456; Vancouver—British Columbia Fish Co., \$500.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—ONTARIO.

March 22.

Hamilton—W. Jondron agt D. B. Pratt, \$1,033; London—Canadian S. and E. Co. agt W. Slater, \$6,043; Canadian S. & L. Co. agt Eliza and W. Slater, \$1,133; Picton—Lyndall & Co. agt H. W. Branscombe, \$525; Toronto—Bank of Toronto agt E. K. and A. E. Dodds, \$1,223; ...—G. Calcott agt L. Shickluna, et al, \$1,045; Ocala, Fla.—Bulling & Loan Association agt Ellen L. Williams et al, \$1,363.

March 24.

North Bay—Traders' Bank agt Fee & Mackey et al, \$451; Preston—Bain Bros. agt J. Bennett, \$754; ...—Molsons Bank agt W. and D. Blackley, \$1,338.

March 27.

Ameliasburg—G. C. Biggar agt R. J. Dempsey, \$1,110; Pitton—J. McArthur & Co. agt H. W. Branscombe, \$737; Stratford—J. Crerar agt Caroline Snazel, \$4,260; Toronto—D. McDermid agt A. Sinclair, \$7,391; Quebec Bank agt Toronto Portable Oven Co., Ltd., \$788; ...—J. Abell Engine and Machine Works Co. agt W. J. Howe, \$1,041; La Connor, Wash.—Conf. Life Assn. agt H. A. Randolph, \$1,917.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

March 22.

Eastman—W. Crothers agt H. Fraur et al, \$909; Magog—M. A. Storn agt A. J. Whitehead, \$524; Montreal—W. S. Hall agt E. Dubois, \$181; G. M. Webster et al agt Dme. Margt. Picard, \$408; St. Hyacinthe—Credit Foncier agt J. U. Emard, \$6,299.

March 24.

Montreal—A. Dubois agt W. Baril, \$200; C. A. Sharpe, agt J. Baxter, \$217; Star Iron Co. agt J. Baxter, et al, \$103; De. M. L. Normandeau agt De. Tanc. R. Bienville, \$400; A. Charette agt P. J. Dumont, et al, \$550; W. S. Ball agt W. S. Gardner, \$198; L. O. Grothe agt M. L. A. Lafond, \$601; Bank of B.N.A. agt T. Landry, \$726; St. Lin—Trust and Loan Co. of Canada agt J. Gauthier, \$3,640.

March 27.

Montreal—J. J. Duffy agt J. H. Semple, \$250; H. S. Phillips agt J. Baxter et al, \$93; R. Smeall agt D. A. Smeall, \$289; Q. Gladu agt Hon. R. Thibaudeau et al, \$357; Dme. E. Poissant, agt J. A. Thoun, \$215; L. Goldsmith agt J. B. Williamson, \$596; Sherbrooke—J. C. Simpson, agt R. G. Plaw, \$1,635; Montreal—A. Robertson, et al agt Mrs. John N. Fulton, \$8,500; Soulanges—Dme. N. Leroux agt E. Bourbonnais, \$361.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

March 22.

Union—D. Kilpatrick, \$2,517; Victoria—C. J. Kelly & Co., \$3,000.

# THE FIRTH CO., LIMITED,

CONTRACTORS TO THE WAR OFFICE AND THE ADMIRALTY,

Florence Mills, WARRINGTON, England,

MANUFACTURERS OF

## IRON AND STEEL WIRE.

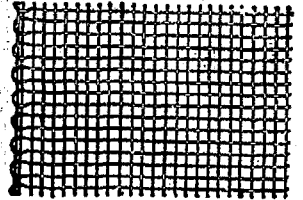
SPECIALITY—TINNED AND GALVANISED STEEL MATTRESS WIRE.

Bright, Tinned, Galvanised and Coppered Wire  
— — — in Coils or Straight Lengths.

WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES of Every Description.

Specially Prepared

WIRE CLOTH or GAUZE For Screening or  
Stamp Battery Purposes  
UPHOLSTERERS' SPRINGS, ETC.



—The Manager and Secretary of the Confederation Life Association, at Halifax, Messrs. F. W. Green and A. Allison, and the agents at Winnipeg, Messrs. H. Worsley and W. J. Ilay were included in the vote of thanks for their efficient services, passed at the recent annual meeting of that company.

### BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

—C. E. Spragge, druggist, Montreal (The Harvey Medicine Company), has assigned. Liabilities about \$37,000.

—A. G. McCreedy & Sons, tanners, Brockville, Ont., have assigned. The business has been running for 40 years.

—The old-established retail dry goods firm of Gagnon & Meutier, Montreal, has assigned. Meunier, who has been alone for some years, proved unsuccessful, and the business has latterly been in his wife's name.

### FINANCIAL.

Montreal, Thursday, 29th Mar., 1900.  
Little of interest is observable in the monetary situation. The Budget caused not a ripple in trade circles, as no changes in duties were made. The increased rebate given to British goods, from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. off the ordinary duty, ought to stimulate British exports to Canada, it is certainly a very handsome concession, especially as it is not reciprocated to any extent by the Old Country. The London "Times" says the only solution of the Imperial tariff problem is, the adoption of free trade throughout the Empire. That

is a long way off. As the revenue is yielding largely in excess of the requirements of the public service, there might well have been some articles placed on the free list which are not produced, nor likely to be made in this country, such as, window and plate glass, some chemicals used in our industries, and tropical fruits and spices which are capable of manufacture here into articles for which there is a large demand. The placing our government bonds on the list of securities available to trustees is a step likely to be taken by the British Parliament, which has very largely extended the list in recent years by including the debentures of the chief cities and towns of the United Kingdom. This change will enable future loans to be made at better rates. But it is time a halt was called in borrowing now the public works of the country have become equal to its needs for some years. The amount of the war loan allotted to Americans was under five millions of dollars. Double or treble that sum of English money has been invested in American securities since the loan was announced. We name this as some U. S. papers have been jubilating over Americans lending England money as a proof of their country being the richer of the two. The fact is that the United States is very heavily in debt to Great Britain, and the creditor is usually richer than his debtor. The American wild-cat insurance companies have had another experience, at the Rolling Mill fire, which, with the London one, will teach them that Canadian risks are not so heavily gilt as they imagined.

The Carnegie Company has been re-organized with a capital of \$160,000,000, although Mr. Carnegie only recently stated that its entire assets were only 75 millions. The balance of 85 millions represents, we presume, the profits to be made out of the deal with new stockholders. Winnipeg boasts of bank clearings last year of \$107,786,814

## El Padre Needles

10 cents.

## Varsity,

5 cents.

The Best

✳ CIGARS ✳

that money, skill, and nearly half  
a century's experience can  
produce.

Made and Guaranteed by

S. DAVIS & SONS,

MONTREAL, Que.

Telegraphic Address: "MAROQUIN, LONDON."

## T. T. WOOD & CO.,

Manufacturers of

## MOROCCOS, Roans and Wool Rugs,

FOR

UPHOLSTERERS, COACH BUILDERS,  
Case Makers, Bookbinders and Bag Makers.

198-200, Bermondsey Street, Southwark,

LONDON. S. E., England.

For Buttons of "BOBS" and of the FLAG, See Announcement Elsewhere.

Contractors to the War Office and The Admiralty.....

# Wm. SMITH & SON,

MANUFACTURERS OF

## PATENT STEEL MUSIC WIRE,

Bicycle Saddle Spring Wire, Chain Wire, Wire for Bicycle Spokes and Balls,

Brass and Steel Pinion Wire, Wire for Machine Needles and Bars,

Square, Oval, Centre, Hexagon Wires, &c., &c.

Patent Steel Rope, Plough, Hawser Wires, etc. Best Round Cast Steel Wire FOR TWIST DRILLS.

MILD CAST STEEL WIRE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Dallam Wire Works, Warrington, England.

Telegraphic and Cable Addresses:—"SMITH" WARRINGTON.

against \$90,674,325 in 1898. The Jacques Cartier Bank is authorised to change its name to Provincial Bank of Canada. The Senate of New York State has killed the bill to tax mortgages. Score one for senates. The Confederation Life report is in this issue. The City Council has raided the reserve fund to pay for snow removal. They must be all new comers to this city as the heavy snowfall was regarded as an unforeseen event. The local stock market retains its somnolency. Pacific has been selling at 97½ to 97%; a few Hochelaga Bank shares fetched 140, and Quebec Bank, 126; Montreal St., 303 to 304; Electric, 195½; Gas, 192 to 192½; but dealings were very sluggish. Consols are up to 101%. Local money rates unchanged.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending March 29th, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal:—

BANKS.	Shares Sold.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average since Last Year.
Bank of Montreal	3	260	260	250
Bank of Toronto	25	235½	235½	...
Merchants Bank	69	162	160	160
Quebec Bank	15	126½	126	125
Can. Bk. of Com.	5	147½	147½	...
Hochelaga	9	140	140	150
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Can. Pacific xd.	3415	98	95½	86½
Duluth S.S. & At.	100	6	6	3
Dul. S.S. & At. Pf.	225	16½	16	...
Com. Cable Co.	170	172	168	184
War Eagle	2900	140	133½	857
Republic	10750	103	103½	...
Montreal Teleg.	157	163	160	170½
St. John Ry.	5	125	125	...
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	25	110	110	112

Virtue Co.	28500	97½	94	...
M. S. R.	947	304	299½	320
Rich & Ont. new.	85	107½	107	...
Montreal Gas Co.	275	192½	192	213½
Bell Telephone	8	183	181½	178
Royal Electric xd	500	195½	194½	185½
Toronto Ry xd.	506	100½	99½	116½
Rich. & Ont. x.n.s.	25	109½	109½	...
Twin City	750	66	66	70
Merchant Cot.	75	133	133	...
Montreal Cotton	40	143	143	157½
Can. Col. Cotton Co.	30	81	81	82
Can. Col'd Co. bds	3900	100	100	...
Dom. Cot. Mills	10	103	101	117
Payne	5800	134	125	304½
Dom. Coal Com.	100	46	46	53
Mont. & London	5450	80	80	72
Int. Coal Com.	50	80	80	...

Brazilian exchange for the week ending Mar. 28, is as follows:

Mar. 22	8 13-32d
" 23	8 1-4d
" 24	8 3-16d
" 28	8 3-16d
" 27	8 3-16d
" 28	8 1-4d

### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, March 29, 1900.

The life which should be coming to the surface as the snow melts away is fully apparent in wholesale circles. Dry goods importers admit a little dullness owing to the recent heavy snows which hinder country trade in many localities, but all hands are busy selling, checking and shipping goods. Hardware is steady under a good demand. Bar iron declined during the week, the only change on the catalogue. Dairy products have been stirring dealers to action of a

kind not always productive of profits, but of the sort where contentment is seen in avoiding direct loss. Montreal's streets are assuming a summer appearance and the shop windows are displaying summer goods in abundance. Failures are very few and unimportant.

**BUTTER.**—The market during the past week has showing as much determination in trying to get back to its former level as it displayed during the two previous weeks in raising beyond it. Receipts of new made are exceedingly



**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Ile aux Grues Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, the 5th April next inclusively, for the construction of a wharf on the north side of Ile aux Grues, Montmagny County, Quebec, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of Ph. Béland, Esq., Dominion Clerk of Works, Post Office Building, Quebec, on application to the Postmaster of Ile aux Grues, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,  
Acting-Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 10th, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Easily broken to convenient Size.  
Patented, August 15th, 1899.



A Striking and desirable Novelty.  
Packed 80 Sticks to Box.

## Young & Smylie's Corrugated Stick Licorice.

If your druggist offers you CORRUGATED Stick Licorice, you know it is all right,—it is the Old, Reliable, Y & S Brand. Manufactured solely by the undersigned who are makers of the Manhattan Wafers in Pliable Licorice and the Acme Licorice Pellets, &c.

Sold by the Wholesale Drug & Confectionery Trade.

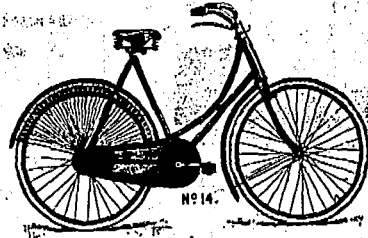
Established 1846.

**YOUNG & SMYLIE, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

Established 16 years.

Telegrams: Parkyn, Wolverhampton



\* — 1900 — \*

Manufactured  
by**FRANK H. PARKYN, LTD.**

"Olympic" Cycle Works, - - GRANVILLE STREET, WOLVERHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

large for this season of the year, and supplies are in excess of requirements. Prices are fluctuating much quicker than looked for and the decline has been rapid. Receivers have much difficulty in pushing sales of choice creamery at anything over 19½c to 20c. Buyers appear to be holding back and are content with small quantities for immediate requirements considering lower prices will be in order daily. Fresh rolls are also coming in largely and are quoted at 17c to 18c. Large quantities of fall dairy have been returned from the English markets, and, arriving late on this side, the trade find great difficulty in placing it. These goods are offering at 15c to 17c and drag out slowly.

**CHEESE.**—In this market there has been larger offerings during the past week which have tended to cause a decline in prices of fully ½ cent per lb. Choicest fall make is quoted at from 12½c to 13½c, with new made offering freely at 11c to 12c. Liverpool cable steady at 63c for colored and 59s 6d. for white. Farmers expect plenty milk owing to the heavy snow remaining on the pastures which will greatly assist the pasture later on.

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS, BARKS, ETC.**—There has been a decided drop in quinine, not entirely expected by the trade. Opium is firm and there is a possibility of a higher market owing to reports of damage by frost to the growing crops. Cloves are gradually advancing and are expected to be much higher. Castor oil is also higher, and cod liver oil has advanced considerably in the primary markets.

**DRY GOODS, DOMESTIC WOOLLENS.**—The Canadian mills have again advanced

their products equal to 7½ per cent. within the past week. Importers are unable to see when these unusual conditions of the dry goods trade will cease. Goods which were advanced in the foreign producing markets last fall are only now being raised to a corresponding level here, and it is difficult to get dealers accustomed to the new values. Indications still point to higher prices and shrewd buyers are purchasing ahead on staple lines. Trade has been quieter the latter half of this month, for which weather conditions are apparently responsible.

**EGGS.**—The condition of the egg market varies daily. Prices are being sustained only at a loss of business in many instances for rumours have eggs selling at all prices. Sales range at 14½c for fresh stock. Arrivals are large and the market is amply supplied, which will, with a continuance of the present mild weather, cause a decline in values.

**FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.**—The market is ruling quiet. The demand from the country has dropped off considerably and dealers are not looking for much from that quarter for the remainder of the season. Salt herrings, are very scarce, but few barrels of good stock being on the market. Half barrels are also scarce. Prices of cod and haddock are a little lower. Quotations are: No. 1 Nova Scotia herring, \$5.50 per barrel; half brls., \$2.85 to \$3; Labrador salmon, \$13.50 to \$14 per barrel; B.C. salmon, \$13; No. 2 mackerel, \$15.50; No. 1 green cod, \$5, and large, \$4.75 to \$5; No. 2 green cod \$3.00 to \$3.50; No. 1 green haddock, \$3.85 to \$4. Dried codfish, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per 112 lbs.; dressed

or skinless codfish, \$4.35, and boneless codfish, 5½c per lb.; haddies, 6½c to 7c per lb.; blouters, 75c per box; smoked herrings, medium, 12c; Loch Fyne herrings, \$1.05 keg. Fresh fish—Haddock, 3½c to 4c; fresh herrings, \$2 per 100; white fish, 7c; dore and pickerel, 6c; smelts, 3c to 5c per lb.; steak cod, 5c per lb.

**FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL.**—The flour situation has improved in tone and we change quotations as below. Millers here are of the opinion that prices will be raised further to conform to the price of wheat and allow the millers to make some little profit. The feed situation is becoming a mystery. It is not known where the necessary supplies will come from as the demand continues greater than the output can satisfy. On the American side bran is at a high premium. Quotations are: Flour—Winter wheat patents, \$3.65 to \$3.85; straight rollers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; and in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.65. Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$3.90; strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Manitoba bran, bulk, \$15.50; shorts, \$17; mouille, \$19 to \$20 per ton; oatmeal, \$3.35 to \$3.40; and \$1.50 to \$1.65 per bag; baled hay, No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.25 to \$9.00; clover and mixed, \$7 to \$7.25; best timothy hay in bulk, is held at \$8 to \$8.50 per load, averaging 1,500 lbs.

**GAME, FOWL, ETC.**—Prices in these lines are unchanged, with a fair demand existing all round. Turkeys are quoted at 9c to 11c lb.; geese, 7c to 8c lb.; chickens, 8c to 9c lb.; and fowls, 7c to 8c lb.

**GROCERIES.**—The sugar market has remained steady at the slight advance noted last week. An independent U.S.

THE

Telegrams: "SONNEZ," Liverpool.

# "DEY" TIME REGISTER

NO Disputes. NO Errors. Enables every Employer to be his own Timekeeper.

The Most Reliable and Perfect  
Time Recorder in the world.

No Keys, Tallies, Checks or Cards. 1,500 People Registered in 5 Minutes. Every Machine  
Guaranteed. Thousands in Use. Highest Testimonials. Everybody Satisfied.

NO Favoritism. NO Collusion.

Further Particulars from

HEAD OFFICE:—

**HOWARD BROS.**Register Buildings, 38 South Castle Street,  
LIVERPOOL, Eng.

For Buttons of "BOBS" and of the FLAG, See Advertisement  
Elsewhere.

Telegraphic Address: "COOPER, SHEFFIELD." 11937

Manufacturers of every description of

**Geo. Cooper & Sons,**  
 EFFINGHAM NUT and BOLT WORKS,  
 SHEFFIELD, ENG.

**Railway Spikes,  
 SET SCREWS, WASHERS, &c.**

Agents:—Messrs. GEORGE BERKLEY & Co.,  
 Victoria St., Westminster, London, Eng.



refinery reduced granulated 5c per 100 lbs. on Wednesday, but these moves are not unusual at the seat of sugar war. It may result in a lowering all round, but can only be conjectured. New season canned goods prices have been announced. Those issued by the Packers Association upon both new canned fruit and vegetables are from 10 to 12½c per dozen above the opening figures for last year. They are guaranteed against a decline till October 1st. The packers have agreed to maintain quotations. New tomatoes, will be 90c; corn, 80c to 85c; peas, 80c to \$1, and beans, 85c to 95c dozen. Currants are a little firmer here. New crop molasses will be on the market the first week in April. Teas are very dull. The roads are too bad to admit of travellers penetrating off the line.

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—The market is steady with no apparent list

changes except in bar iron which has been lowered 5c making quotations \$2.45 per 100 lbs., and \$2.40 in car lots. Latest London cables show an unsettled market for pig tin with prices slightly higher for three months' futures. Copper is firm and held at outside prices. The New York market for foundry and mill grade pig iron was slightly weaker. Warrants for Southern brands of grey forge were sold early in the week at \$15, but later declined in bidding to \$14.50.

**LEATHER AND SHOES.**—The market for leather continues uneventful, no transactions being recorded beyond those of small nature. Prices continue firm. Shoe manufacturers are finishing spring orders and are not requiring much stock at the present. In the U.S. markets a better feeling is apparent, both manufacturers and jobbers buying freely in anticipation of

their wants. The market continues to improve and prices are firmly adhered to.

**PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.**—There has been no change in prices of linseed or turpentine during the week, these commodities appearing to reach a point at which it is dignified to rest. Glass is steady and unchanged.

**WOOL.**—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.—The sales closing in London on the 24th inst. showed a decline all round of about 5 per cent. from the previous closing prices. A recovery is anticipated as there were many withdrawals which indicate confidence in the future of the market. There is little doing here. People are inclined to hold off, but importers are not lowering prices nor trying to force sales. Stocks are not heavy. Some wool was received here last week direct from the Cape.

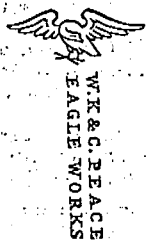
**W. K. & C. PEACE,**

EAGLE WORKS,  
 SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND;

MANUFACTURERS OF

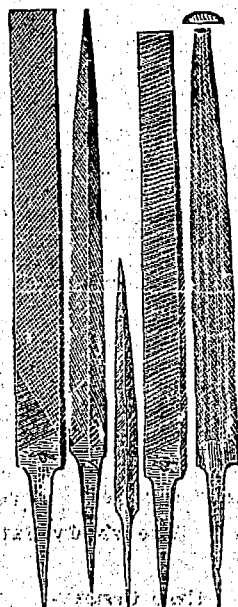
Steel & Files, Saws, Edge Tools, &c.

REGISTERED TRADE MARKS,



"IMPERIAL"  
 "W. K. & C. PEACE" "W. K. PEACE"  
 "EAGLE WORKS" "R. IBBOTSON"  
 "IBBOTSON" "PATTERSON"  
 "PEACE & CO." "W. I. HORN & CO."

Imperial  
 WARRANTED  
 CAST STEEL



Warranted Cast Steel for Tools, Chisels, Taps, &c.  
 Single and Double Shear Steel,  
 Bilster and Spring Steel.  
 Steel for Agricultural Implements and Mining purposes.

Best Cast Steel Files for Engineers, Saw Mills, &c,  
 Solid Cast Steel Hammers,  
 Engineer's Tools, Circular and Mill Saws,  
 Planing & Moulding Irons,  
 Machine Knives and Cutters of all kinds.

LONDON:  
 O. LOFTHOUSE, 61 St. Mary Axe, E.C., Eng.

By Special Appointment to H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Heaton, Butler & Bayne,



Artists in Stained Glass, Mosaics and Decoration.

14 GARRICK STREET, LONDON, Eng.

Estimates and References to completed Works on application.



THIS SPACE

IS RESERVED FOR

Rylands Glass and Engineering Co.

(LIMITED)

STAIRFOOT, BARNSELY,

ENGLAND.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, March 29th, 1900.

Wholesale trade fairly active this week, the orders from travellers showing an increase. The outlook is encouraging, and prices of leading staples continue firm. The volume of business in dry goods is greater than for March, of last year, and dealers are expecting a large turnover this spring.

Stocks at country points are comparatively light. In hardware and metals a fair trade is reported, while groceries are going out freely. Leather is firm. There is a further advance in hogs and their products. Money is firm on call and at 5½ per cent. with bankers not inclined to lend. Discounts are unchanged at 6 to 6½ per cent. Stocks are stronger this week. Latest sales: Dominion Bank 268, Commerce 148, Ontario 128½, Standard 197, C.P.R. 98,

Gen. Electric 178, London Electric 119, Cable 172, Consumers' Gas 212, Canada Permanent Loan 130, Freehold Loan (20 p.c.), 75.

Butter, &c.—The butter market is steady, with fair offerings. Choice dairy rolls are quoted at 22c to 23c, and medium at 20c to 21c, Creamery, 24c to 26c, the latter for rolls. Cheese is firm at 13c. Eggs are steady at 13c to 13½c, for new-laid, and 12c for lined in case lots.

Dressed Hogs.—Offerings are small, and prices firm. Choice small lots being \$7 to \$7.25, and car lots \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Flour and Grain.—The flour market is quiet with prices generally unchanged. Straight rollers in barrels west at \$2.85 and choice grades quoted at \$3. Manitoba patents \$3.90 to \$4 and strong bakers \$3.60. Bran firm at \$15 to \$15.50 west, and shorts \$16.50 to \$17 west. Oatmeal is unchanged at \$3.20 in bags and at \$3.30 in barrels. Wheat quiet and steady, with white and red selling at 65½c to 66c north and west; spring 66½c east. Goose 69c low freights. No. 1 Manitoba hard 80½c, grinding in transit, and 79c to 79½c North Bay. Barley easy with No. 1 at 43c west and 44c east. No. 2 is quoted at 42½c to 43c east. Oats firm at 28c to 28½c east for white, and at 27c west for mixed. Peas dull at 60½c to 61c west and at 61½c to 62c east. Rye firm at 51c to 51½c west, and at 52c to 52½c east. Buckwheat 49½c west and at 50½c east. Corn higher at 46c on track for American, and at 44c for Canadian.

Groceries.—Trade quiet, with prices steady. Sugars are firm, selling at \$4.53 to \$4.58 for granulated and at \$3.83 to \$4.43 for yellows. Dried fruits unchanged; Valencia raisins, layers, 7½c to 8c; Provincial currants, 4½c to 5c; Filialtras, 5c to 5½c. Coffees firm;

Gold Medals:—Warrington, 1898. Manchester, 1898. Auckland (New Zealand), 1899.

The Mersey Bedstead Co., Ltd.,  
Hadfield Works Warrington, England.

Manufacturers of  
HIGH-CLASS

Bedsteads,

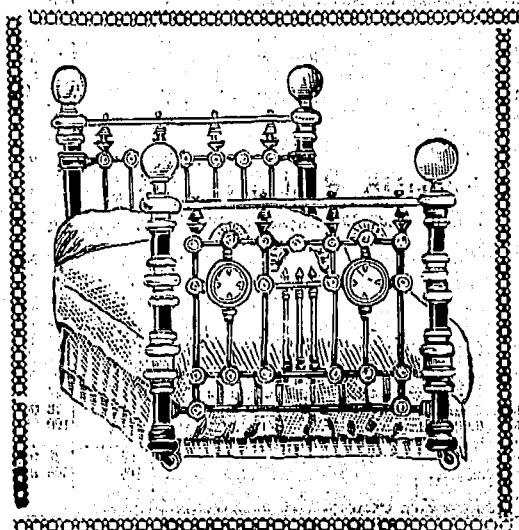
Cots, Folders,

&c.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
IN BRASS AND IRON.

The Exhibits of this Company were  
awarded Gold Medals as above for excellence  
of design and workmanship.

Write for Pattern Book of Latest Design.



For Buttons of "BOBS" and of the FLAG, See Announcement Elsewhere.

# Old Outer Covers

Repaired Equal to New or Bought for Cash

Re-Lining with Canvas, . . . . . 3s. Od. each  
 New Rubber (any pattern) . . . . . 6s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.  
 (According to quality and weight.)

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

N.B.—We cannot Repair or put in New Wires.

A Variety of SECOND-HAND COVERS, any size [equal to new] in stock, 10/6 each.  
 [Of the Best Workmanship and Material.]

Full Particulars of the

## IMPERIAL TYRE & RUBBER CO., Ltd.

27 BROOKE STREET,

HOLBORN, LONDON, E. C., Eng.

Rios 10c to 14c, and Mocha 23c to 28c. Canned goods steady; tomatoes, 95c to \$1; peas, 75c to \$1; corn, \$1.05 to \$1.15. Teas in fair demand at unchanged prices.

Hardware and Metals.—Trade fairly active with prices generally firm.

Hides and Skins.—Hides are dull, cured bing quoted at 9c to 10c. Dealers pay 9c for No. 1 green and 8c for No. 2. Calfskins, 11c for No. 1 and 10c for No. 2. Sheepskins firm at \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Live Stock.—The cattle market is steady with fair demand. Choice ship-pers, 4 1/4c to 5c per lb., and medium, 4 1/4c to 4 1/2c. Butchers' cattle sell at 3 1/2c to 4 1/4c per lb. for good to choice lots. Stockers, 3c to 3 1/2c. Sheep, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. for choice ewes. Lambs, 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs are higher, the best bacon lots bringing

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent. Price Mar. 29, (Bid)	Cash value per S.
British North Am.....	243	4,865,666	4,865,666	1,870,500	2 1/2	Apr. Oct	147 1/4	147 25
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/2	June Dec	115	42 00
Commercial, Windsor.	40	600,000	600,000	90,000	3	.....	268	134 00
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3	May	268	134 00
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	3 1/2	Jan	156	79 00
Halifax Banking Co.....	20	500,000	500,000	400,000	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	158	79 00
Hamilton	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	4	June Dec	185	185 00
Hochelaga	100	1,498,600	1,482,200	665,000	3 1/2	June Dec	152	152 00
Imperial	100	2,500,000	2,393,323	1,555,560	4 & 1	June Dec	209	209 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	500,000	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Merchants' Can.	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,800,000	3 1/2	June Dec	160	160 00
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	2,000,000	1,985,070	1,700,000	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	180	188 00
Molsons	50	2,422,100	2,180,645	1,625,000	4 & 1	Oct. April	190	95 00
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	260	620 00
Nationale	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	3	May	90	27 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	700,000	6	Jan	300	300 00
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,760,900	1,760,900	2,182,570	4 1/2	Feb. Aug.	221	221 00
Ontario	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	110,000	2 1/2	June Dec	123	123 00
Ottawa	100	1,994,900	1,731,180	1,408,310	4 & 1	June Dec	190	190 00
People's of N. B.....	150	150,000	150,000	140,000	4	June	250	375 00
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	June Dec	125	125 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2 1/2	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	April	197	197 00
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	6	June Dec	229	229 00
Traders	100	921,300	920,430	70,000	3	June Dec	114 1/2	114 50
Union (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	250,000	3	Mch	128	61 00
Union of Canada	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	450,000	3 1/2	June Dec	.....	.....
Western	100	500,000	388,289	118,000	3 1/2	Apr	.....	.....
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	629,544	160,000	3	Jan	July	.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	910,000	4 1/2	Jan	July	181 1/2
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co....	100	1,987,900	398,481	120,000	3 1/2	Jan	July	95
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	816,504	100,000	3	Oct	.....	.....
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	July	.....	77 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.	100	2,000,000	1,004,000	350,000	.....	Jan	July	85
Can. Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,200,000	3	Jan	July	130
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav....	50	750,000	750,000	325,000	3 1/2	June Dec	114	57 00
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	385,000	3	Jan	July	124
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	1,000,000	934,200	20,000	2 1/2	July Dec	75	37 50
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan	.....	129 1/2
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar	.....	103
Dominion Cotton Mills Co....	100	3,221,500	1,319,100	300,000	3	June Dec	76	176 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	345,524	3	Jan	July	110
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	3 1/2	Jan	July	140
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	10	3,000,000	1,400,000	750,000	3 1/2	Jan	July	177
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.	50	840,000	720,647	160,000	3	Jan	July	95
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co....	100	700,000	638,098	160,000	3	Jan	July	112
Landed Banking and Loan....	50	5,000,000	700,000	210,000	4	Mch	.....	27 50
London & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	679,700	661,850	81,000	3	Jan	July	100
London Loan Co.....	100	2,750,000	550,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan	July	90
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	1,500,000	875,000	51,000	.....	Jan	July	45
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan	.....	64 00
Montreal Gas Co.....	50	2,500,000	2,997,916	.....	2 1/2	April	Oct	192
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	5,000,000	5,000,000	394,227	.....	Feb.	.....	302
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	Mch.	.....	140
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	3 1/2	Feb.	Aug	135
Montreal Loan and Mortg....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3	Mch	Sep	140
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv....	100	2,000,000	314,386	150,000	3	Jan	July	121
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	515,000	.....	Jan	July	25
People's Loan and Dep. Co....	40	578,240	373,720	40,000	2	Jan	July	82
Real Est. Loan Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	Jan	July	109
Ritchell and Ont. Nav. Co....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	195 1/2
The Royal Electric Co.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,882	.....	Jan.	.....	122 75
Toronto Electric Light Co....	100	1,445,560	724,540	250,000	2 1/2	Jan.	.....	78
Toronto Mortgage Co.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	.....	.....	Jan.	.....	100 1/2
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	.....	.....	.....	85
Western Can. Loan and Sav.	50	2,201,200	561,721	50,000	3 1/2	June Dec	.....	49 00
Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00

## THE NATIONAL Life Assurance Co'v OF CANADA.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.

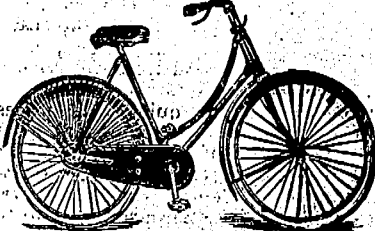
H. S. HOWLAND, *President.*  
 R. H. MATSON, *Managing Director.*  
 F. SPARLING, *Secretary.*

A GOOD POSITION is open for a representative man in each Province, to act as Inspector of Agencies. References required. Address,

Head Office, - Temple Building, TORONTO.

Telegraphic Address—"Safety, Wolverhampton."

## The TALBOT CYCLE CO. Ltd.



SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

Pelham St., WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng.

\* Paying quarterly dividends.



Patent Hard-Polished Wood Letter of the Latest Designs.  
Everything required by Printers supplied.

Labour and Space-Saving Joinery of the Best Workmanship

→ ATLAS WORKS ←

# Day & Collins, Ltd.

Offices Completely Equipped in the Most Modern Style.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

ESTIMATES FREE.

Fann Street, LONDON, E. C., England.

Telegrams: "Daycoll, London."

6c per lb.; light fats, 5c to 5½c, and heavy, 5c to 5¼c.

Provisions.— The demand for cured meats is fairly active, with prices higher. Mess pork is selling at \$15 to \$15.50 and short cut at \$16 to \$16.50. Bacon firm at 7½c for large lots of long clear and at 8c to 8¼c for small lots. Rolls, 9c to 9½c. Hams, smoked, 11c to 11½c. Lard is firm at 7¾c to 8½c, according to package. Dried apples, 5½c to 6c. Potatoes, 40c to 42c per bag. Hops are dull at 14c to 16c. Beans, \$1.25 for common and \$1.70 to \$1.75 for hand-picked.

Wool.—Trade dull and prices unchanged. Fleeces nominal at 18c to 20c, and unwashed at 11c. Pulled supers steady at 19c to 20c and extras at 21c to 22c.

### EMPLOYED WITH PROFIT.

Generally within three years the saving in cost of artificial light meets the cost of Luxfer Prisms. The cost having been met, the saving is a net gain. It pays to use Luxfer Prisms on account of eyesight and general health. There is no building improvement giving so direct and great a return. The Company, if required, will guarantee that the prisms will be effective, so that the purchaser is not taking chances.

### OLYMPIC CYCLES.

The Frank H. Parkyn, Ltd., of Wolverhampton, England, make a cycle claimed to be "as good as gold." Gold we know runs everywhere with greater ease than any other commodity, so the comparison of the Olympic cycles with the standard metal is well chosen and we believe is justified as the Parkyn wheels have a wide celebrity for first-class running qualities. In the Wolverhampton district are found the best

mechanics in the world. There too is heard the hum of innumerable factories and mills where their skill is exercised in making endless forms of iron and steel goods, the materials for which are smelted and rolled and drawn on a large scale. For economy of production and distribution also, Wolverhampton is exceptionally well situated, we can, therefore, understand why the Olympic is sold at such a moderate price. For a thoroughly reliable, good selling, attractive and wearing wheel the Olympic cycles can be recommended as they are well constructed on the best and newest principles, and will be found eminently satisfactory in all respects. See advt.

### ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

The manufacture of electrical fittings has assumed large proportions. It is indeed remarkable how "necessity is the mother of invention" has been illustrated in this respect. As soon as science

showed the services which electricity could perform, industrial, mechanical art came forward with a supply of all the requisite fittings and machinery for rendering such services effective and adapted to popular use. Amongst those who entered this trade was Mr. A. P. Lundberg, of London, England, who soon made a high reputation for the ingenuity, skill, and thorough reliability of his goods. These comprise, electrical fittings, Switch Boards, Pioneer Combinations, Electric Wall and Advance Connections, Adapter Fittings, etc., indeed everything in connection with Electric Lighting of the latest and most approved type. Owing to the large demand for his supplies, Mr. Lundberg was recently compelled to remove to larger premises. Retailers of electrical goods will find it to their advantage to deal with Mr. Lundberg, as his goods are not only exceptionally superior but the prices are attractive. The new address of the factory is given in another column.

## HOLGATE & FISHWICK,

14 Fraser Street and 29 Dale Street,  
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Brewers' Engineers,

Brassfounders, Copper Smiths,

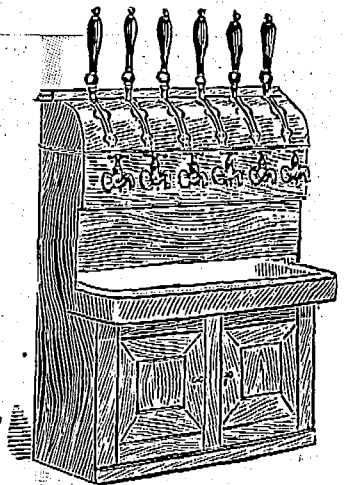
Plumbers, Pewterers,

Bar Fitters, &c.,

EVERY REQUISITE FOR PUBLICANS SUPPLIED.

Beer Engines, Warmers, Drainers, &c.

"Merritt," "Unique," "Rapid," and  
"Crown" Cork Drawers.



### USERS.

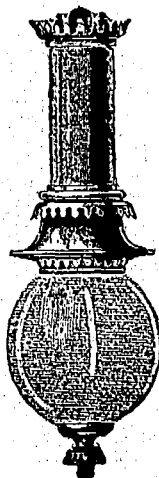
H.M. Government  
(1,100 Lamps).

40 Corporations  
and Vestries.

Over 20 Railways.

50 Electricity  
supply Stations,

Etc., Etc.,



20,000 IN USE.

## BROCKIE-PELL PATENT ARC LAMPS.

Trade Mark—"BROCHIEPEL" without  
which none are genuine.

OWNERS of PATENTS and SOLE MAKERS:

**BROCKIE-PELL ARC LAMP  
LIMITED.**

21, 23, 25, TABERNACLE STREET,  
London, England.

### USERS.

Wm. Whiteley,  
D. H. Evans  
& Co., Ltd.

Gardiner & Co.

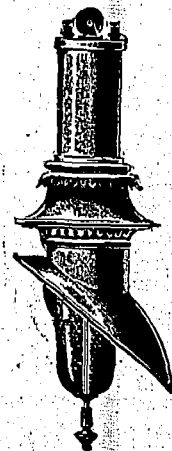
Chas. Baker  
& Co., Ltd.

Jones Bros.

Horne Bros.

Lewis's.

Etc., Etc.



Telegraphic Addresses:  
 "Hallford, Dartford." "Hallford, London."

Telephone Numbers:  
 London, 846 Bank. Dartford, 7.

Codes Used, A. 1, and A. B. C. (4th edition.)

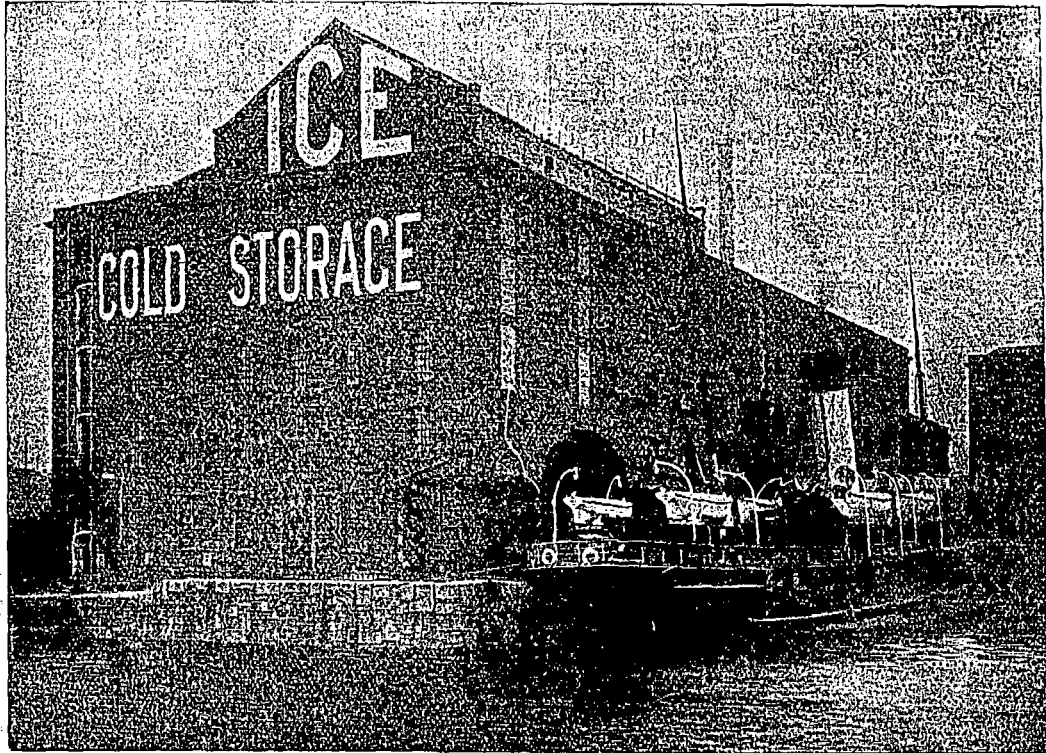
# J. & E. HALL'S

## REFRIGERATING & ICE-MAKING MACHINES,

(Patent Carbonic Anhydride System.)

*Over 1,250 Machines Supplied, of which nearly 700 are fitted on board ship.*

**100 REFRIGERATING PLANTS NOW ON ORDER**



THE RIVERSIDE COLD STORAGE AND ICE COMPANY, LTD., LIVERPOOL.

Refrigerating plant manufactured and supplied by J. & E. HALL Limited. (Patent Carbonic Anhydride System.)

CAPACITY, 1,000,000 cubic feet of cold storage.  
 50 TONS OF ICE MADE PER DAY.

These machines are extremely simple. Use a material having no noxious or poisonous fumes. Being fitted with a safety valve, no neglect or ignorance can cause an accident.

OVER 100 MACHINES SUPPLIED FOR DAIRIES IN ENGLAND AND COLONIES.

☞ Fruit Cold Storage a speciality. ☞

## J. & E. HALL'S

Refrigerating Machines Supplied to

H. M. Admiralty; H. M. War Department; H. M. Inland Revenue; H. M. Ordnance Department; H. M. Niger Coast Protectorate; London County Council; American, Russian, French, Japanese and Chilean Admiralties. The South Australian, Queensland, Victorian, Western Australian Governments; the three Government Hospital Ships at the Cape, and the Red Cross Society's "Princess of Wales."

J. & E. HALL, Limited, 23 St. Swithin's Lane, LONDON, E. C., Eng.

DARTFORD IRON WORKS, KENT, Eng.

	Bank Statement to Govt. Month ending Feb. 28, 1900	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum.	Notes Circulation	Bal. due to Dom. Gov. after deduction for credits, &c.	Balance due to Provincial Govts.	Deposits by the public payable on demand.
1	Toronto	\$4,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000	10	\$1,547,743	39,441	.....	\$ 3,986,787
2	Commerce	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	7	4,182,553	38,271	583,704	6 5 7 439
3	Dominion	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	11,500,000	12	1,370,024	23,536	25,165	3,754 078
4	Ontario	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	110,000	5	2 987,929	14,357	238,820	1,573 666
5	Standard	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	8	866,710	.....	285,565	1,591,218
6	Imperial	4,500,000	2,442,700	2,391,213	1,554,298	9	1,579,567	16 9 37	729,460	4,410,411
7	Traders	1,000,000	921,400	920,420	70,000	6	196,515	.....	189,714	1,489,130
8	Hamilton	2,000,000	1,782,900	1,575,040	1,050,173	8	1,449,430	20,314	237,245	3 158 693
9	Ottawa	2,000,000	1,991,500	1,735,050	1,406,287	8	\$1,520,441	23,750	730	2,338,010
10	Western	1,000,000	500,000	348,239	118,000	7	\$2 319 750	.....	.....	179,525
	Total, Ontario	21,000,000	19,131,300	19,510,914	9,208,758	.....	14,751,672	187,993	2,003,410	25,388,327
11	Montreal	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	10	5,840,721	1,343,249	23,000	20 447,954
12	British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,511,666	5	1 833,010	18,163	103,627	4,663,960
13	Du Peuple	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	151,378	20,097	143,910	161,395
14	Jacques Cartier	500,000	500,000	500,000	Nil.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Ville Marie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	D'Hochelega	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,491,130	663,000	7	1,277,223	15,219	83,390	1,430,217
17	Molson	2,500,000	2,458,850	2,263,455	1,631,000	8	1,922,302	22,911	85,005	3,729,671
18	Merchants	4,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	7	3 418,713	189,551	943	4,271,844
19	Nationale	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	6	1,066,487	14,055	121,738	1,219,595
20	Quebec	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	6	1,404,104	15,126	104,064	2,550,097
21	Union	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	450,000	6	1,442,117	9,942	495,133	1,610,450
22	St. Jean	1,000,000	500,000	262,154	10,000	6	153,780	.....	61,509	14,301
23	St. Hyacinthe	1,000,000	500,000	314,380	75,000	6	277,345	.....	36,756	64,217
24	Eastern Townships	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	7	1,076,061	24,322	8,142	994,178
	Total, Quebec	37,506,666	35,573,316	34,900,755	14,606,666	.....	19,912,141	1,072,265	1,274,117	51,422,687
25	Nova Scotia	2,000,000	1,785,400	1,779,000	2,184,830	9	1,540,971	267,383	.....	3, 45,397
26	Merchants of Halifax	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,998,820	1,708,612	7	1,739,127	118,119	.....	2 225,214
27	Peoples	800,000	700,000	700,000	24,000	6	690,193	8,994	.....	399,289
28	Union	1,500,000	851,150	59,159	289,875	7	513,310	4,814	.....	448,223
29	Halifax B. Co.	500,000	500,000	500,000	400,000	7	469,175	35,929	.....	591,706
30	Yarmouth	300,000	300,000	300,000	30,000	5	89,509	.....	.....	67,991
31	Exchange	250,000	250,000	259,931	30,000	5	54,807	.....	.....	59,716
32	Commercial, Windsor	500,000	500,000	35,000	81,000	6	187,777	.....	6,114	100,830
	Total, Nova Scotia	7,800,000	6,649,650	6,415,901	4,933,217	.....	5,322,969	440,866	.....	7,404,117
33	New Brunswick	500,000	500,000	500,000	700,000	12	450,705	50,305	.....	530,276
34	Peoples	180,000	180,000	180,000	140,000	8	118,004	7,517	.....	53,895
35	St. Stephen's	200,000	200,000	200,000	45,000	5	94,190	13,731	.....	76,490
	Total, N. B.	880,000	880,000	880,000	895,000	.....	682,899	71,553	.....	1,600,661
36	Brit. Col.	9,783,332	2,919,996	2,919,996	486,666	5	806,310	236,040	153,184	3,891,360
37	Summerside, P. E. I.	48,668	48,668	48,668	.....	7	40,601	.....	.....	32,610
38	Merchants, P. E. I.	500,000	200,000	200,000	80,000	8	152,139	.....	.....	159,081
	Grand Total	77,693,664	67,360,448	63,876,310	30,231,307	.....	41,699,231	2,608,717	3,436,111	92,509,743

BANKS.	Liabilities—Continued.	Deposits by the Public, payable after notice or on a fixed day.	Loans from Banks in Canada	Depos. paid on demand after notice or fixed day by other b'ks in Can.	Balances Due other Banks in Canada	Balances Due b'ks or agts not in Canada.	Balances Due other B'ks or agts in U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
1	Toronto	\$ 8,072,525	.....	\$25,554	\$ 31,562	\$ 5,038	.....	200	13 805,862
2	Commerce	20,396,762	.....	11,676	11,676	106,025	1,371,493	2,261	33,280,804
3	Dominion	11,535,305	.....	.....	.....	.....	601,235	.....	17,399,545
4	Ontario	1,573,795	.....	.....	24,652	72,260	92 152	.....	7,577,644
5	Standard	5,327,054	.....	.....	.....	.....	275,808	.....	8,249,761
6	Imperial	8,773,256	.....	.....	2,818	.....	.....	.....	15,503,441
7	Traders	4,812,636	.....	.....	1,807	3,262	155,950	.....	7,566,022
8	Hamilton	6,369,221	.....	8,112	.....	18,068	174,316	.....	14,425,231
9	Ottawa	6,994,691	.....	150,356	.....	1,790	378,534	.....	14,443,345
10	Western	1,514,407	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	14,783	2,048,691
	Total, Ontario	77,378,689	.....	539,549	72,612	206,478	3,047,494	.....	127,146,189
11	Montreal	20,862,264	.....	467,621	49,181	.....	.....	.....	59,033,933
12	British North America	7,540,665	.....	61,272	460	255,063	.....	12,217	14,794,487
13	Du Peuple	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Jacques Cartier	96,422	489,673	.....	.....	79,019	.....	49,485	2,081,182
15	Ville Marie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	D'Hochelega	3,832,636	.....	.....	773	19,202	44,390	48,251	6,750,513
17	Molson	8,701,237	.....	216,534	2,637	168,234	118	.....	14,851,652
18	Merchants	11,239,538	.....	338,056	4,058	.....	.....	1,241	20,014,651
19	Nationale	2,466,918	.....	.....	9,493	65,220	.....	.....	4,993,590
20	Quebec	4,433,481	.....	87,940	314	.....	101	.....	8,622,330
21	Union	4,448,656	.....	2,886	1,505	1,501	226,574	.....	8,236,769
22	St. Jean	188,773	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,016	420,444
23	St. Hyacinthe	730,376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,509	1,118,694
24	Eastern Townships	4,212,504	.....	.....	.....	18,660	54,551	.....	6,122,421
	Total, Que.	69,723,920	489,673	1,603,409	68,331	373,445	568,980	117,563	147,276,366
25	Nova Scotia	9,443,517	.....	7,655,544	4,761	92,946	334,683	.....	15,245,186
26	Merchants of Halifax	7,783,628	.....	1,562,091	.....	358,792	484,249	5,137	12,761,009
27	Peoples	1,248,649	.....	11,209	.....	.....	.....	21,730	2,294,637
28	Union	1,970,389	.....	65,761	.....	.....	376,364	28,602	3,404,106
29	Halifax B. Co.	2,494,491	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	2,123	3,609,350
30	Yarmouth	457,859	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,933	.....	601,882
31	Exchange	128,491	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,062	214,876
32	Commercial, Windsor	717,757	.....	3,811	.....	.....	.....	10,620	1,020,990
	Total, Nova Scotia	24,242,799	.....	198,416	4,931	446,738	1,202,219	65,634	39,292,058
33	New Brunswick	1,629,676	.....	79,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 2,740,448
34	Peoples	230,932	.....	2,141	.....	.....	.....	72	412,534
35	St. Stephen's	167,814	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,615	.....	333,907
	Total, New Brunswick	2,028,422	.....	81,626	11	1,615	.....	127	3,506,939
36	British Col.	996,820	.....	55,621	19,997	26,982	.....	412,196	6,639,212
37	Summerside, P. E. I.	115,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188,411
38	Merchants, P. E. I.	211,239	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	522,853
	Grand total	174,696,918	489,673	2,534,691	165,932	1,065,253	4,809,017	616,159	324,621,528

Bank of Ottawa bonus of one per cent equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent per annum.  
 Molsons Bank bonus of one per cent equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent per annum.

The new Carnegie Company, the formation of which has resulted from the recent conference of Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick, was incorporated at Trenton, N.J. The capital is \$160,000,000, and the stock is all subscribed. The value of each share of capital stock is \$1,000. The state receives \$32,000 fee for filing the incorporation and the annual franchise tax will be \$11,750.

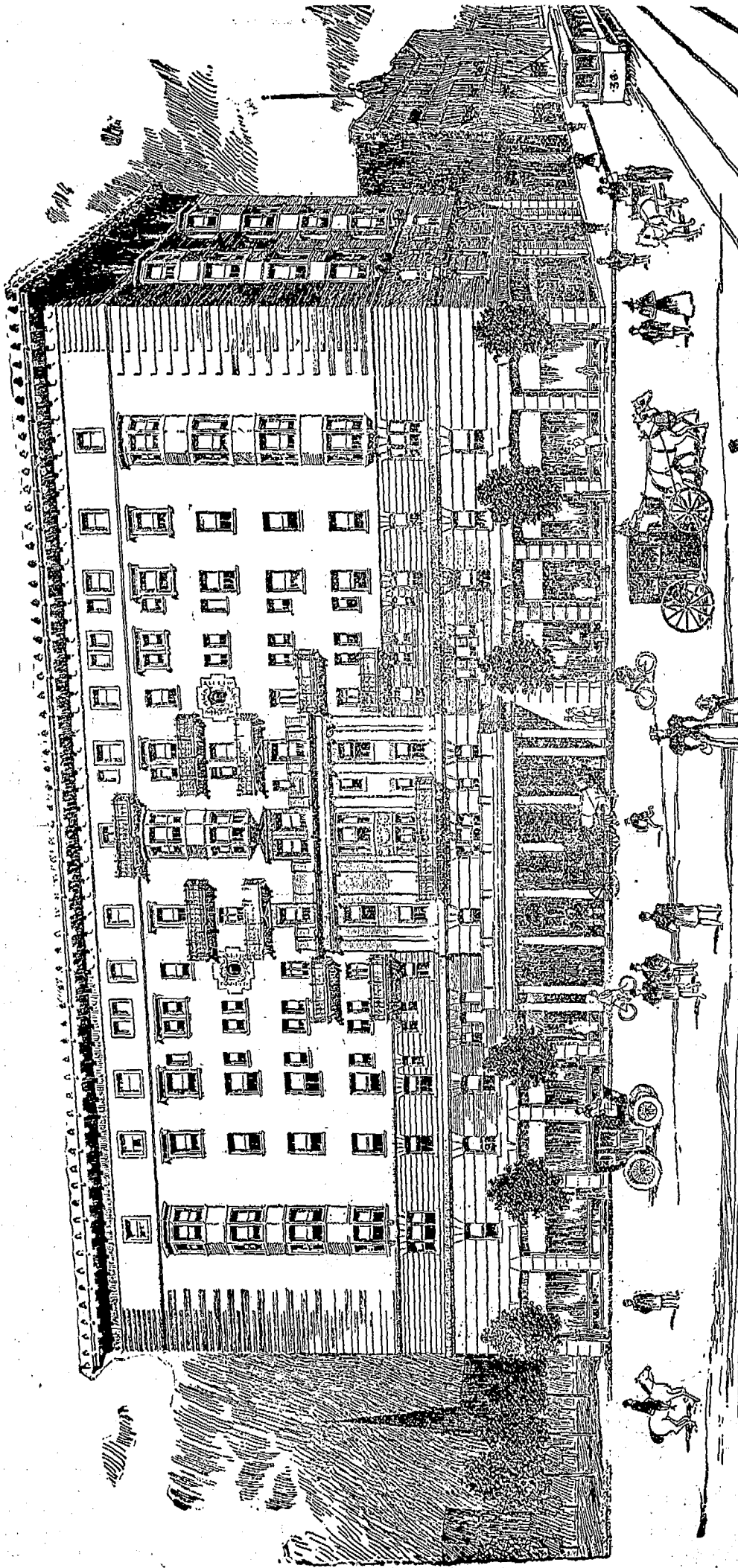
A Washington, D. C., letter states

that information received at the Post Office Department indicates that the efforts to get mail through to the gold fields over the Alaskan routes are meeting with great success. Mail was recently transmitted from Skagway to Circle City, in 19 days, which broke all records and the dispatch of a letter from Circle City to Washington in 30 days as was recently done, would have been impossible last year.

A Toronto letter states that the representatives of New Ontario are quite dissatisfied at the manner in which that young giant of the North has been treated by the Ontario Government. Notwithstanding the fact that the settlement and development of that country is put forward in the Government's programme, only \$9,000 appears in this year's estimates for that purpose. Five thousand dollars of this is for coloniza-

BANKS.	ASSETS.	Specie.	Dom't'n Notes	Deposits with Dom Gov't for security of note circ.	Notes & Cheq. on other bks	Loans to oth'r bks. in Can. secured	Dep. pay'd on dem'd on fixed day with bks. in Can.	Bal. due from bks. in Can. in daily exch'ngs.	Bal. due from bks. not in Canada.	Due from Bkors or Ag in U. K.	Dom. Gov. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l or Pub. Sec's not Can.	Can., Brit. and other Railway Securities.	Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks	
1 Toronto	2,817,602	1,182,989	\$ 90,000	\$ 296,951	\$ 18,148	127,529	6,950	1,595,803	149,963	230,936	\$542,629	\$1,539,931	\$2,021,162	1	
2 Commerce	2,241,623	1,094,864	175,811	369,917	127,529	218,678	6,950	993,233	11,320	504,534	3,786,707	2,120,984	3,255,916	2	
3 Dominion	452,555	1,059,882	75,000	53,027	218,678	826,618	6,950	1,138	11,320	373,636	1,452,736	1,795,631	1,853,229	3	
4 Ontario	452,555	395,124	30,000	25,190	30,742	177,627	1,305	786,614	521,001	218,241	1,059,779	807,583	449,420	4	
5 Standard	176,381	339,503	10,000	132,031	177,627	514,975	1,305	166,157	27,590	48,666	1,059,779	1,059,779	788,792	5	
6 Imperial	571,707	1,112,550	36,050	213,035	335,090	166,157	1,305	9,892	44,469	391,702	499,702	303,779	2,401,821	6	
7 Traders	129,896	275,450	70,000	166,294	166,294	248,301	350	226,515	6,231	30,219	499,702	90,666	2,992,307	7	
8 Hamilton	250,013	447,139	70,000	250,039	166,294	248,301	350	226,515	6,231	30,219	499,702	90,666	1,135,160	8	
9 Ottawa	205,101	469,934	70,000	166,294	166,294	248,301	350	226,515	6,231	30,219	499,702	90,666	1,135,160	9	
10 Western	452,555	25,974	19,240	18,534	343,923	24,525	6,231	24,525	6,231	30,219	499,702	90,666	1,135,160	10	
Total Ont.	2,965,302	16,218,893	720,601	3,193,071	1,824,710	3,340	21,907	10,590,792	6,897,598	217,270	1,852,311	10,123,349	7,732,875	15,910,142	
11 Montreal	2,069,860	2,909,059	300,000	1,153,956	1,153,956	4,000	12,755	2,256	9,183	2,256	6,897,598	217,270	1,754,403	1,056,683	11
12 B. N. A.	502,571	1,208,241	77,232	275,843	4,000	12,755	2,256	9,183	2,256	9,183	6,897,598	217,270	1,754,403	1,056,683	12
13 Du Peuple															13
14 Jacq. Cartier	1,356	11,061	24,000	7,741	25,297	1,651	3,077	801	121,165	503,726			256,785	14	
15 Ville Marie															15
16 D'Hochelega	184,959	539,719	59,120	517,768	2,348	65,173	176,768	55,348	427,289	253,059			602,496	16	
17 Moisons	337,349	995,707	100,000	869,098	14,544	9,872	318,445	109,556	325,144	741,992			549,153	17	
18 Merchants	41,367	82,757	180,000	910,634	229,253	4,099	144,063	1,336,256	676,037	1,336,256			5,826,619	18	
19 Nationale	74,572	321,333	58,000	225,717		51,185	54,516	35,000	201,060	226,154			2,355,189	19	
20 Quebec	333,271	684,036	67,000	321,086	170,907	1,617	164,319	1,4,237	201,060	226,154			3,267,777	20	
21 Union	4,741	382,822	80,000	168,511		39,338	40,259	3,871	7,146	7,146			1,521,831	21	
22 St. Jean	7,042	11,839	3,671	3,671		40,259	3,871	4,237					521,084	22	
23 St. Hyacinthe	13,503	9,548	12,022	8,098		34,802	1,690	32,415					16,140	23	
24 E. Townships	116,826	125,466	54,484	40,817		855,879	15,842	120,306					33,361	24	
Total Que.	4,042,831	8,006,468	939,869	4,315,236	404,160	1,150,113	170,492	2,546,203	7,053,893	2,696,705	3,001,311	5,275,549	10,777,254	25	
25 Nova Scotia	936,970	1,246,735	73,817	603,788		5,426	647,426	308,148	24,197	103,000			1,630,305	26	
26 Merchants	765,355	715,211	74,200	432,011	90,301	149,601	308,148	14,223	24,197	103,000			1,399,552	27	
27 People's Bk.	55,415	138,518	20,239	80,585									67,790	28	
28 Union	66,639	186,653	25,000	70,170		96,783	3,535		90,516				134,972	29	
29 Halifax B. Co.	73,614	194,717	25,000	62,712		82,973	4,114	6,983					427,481	30	
30 Yarmouth	6,745	39,170	4,890	16,205		130,416	1,765	28,624	5,785	19,400			20,000	31	
31 Exchange	4,498	5,400	3,577	2,634		11,379		21,073					64,000	32	
32 Com'l W'door	25,997	34,664	8,230	14,053		90,913		23,645	13,096				4,000	33	
Total N. S.	1,957,763	2,552,118	243,903	1,284,787	90,301	586,094	6,833	1,138,437	43,888	217,916	8,628,593	1,708,465	2,975,023	34	
33 N. Brunswick	133,002	203,600	22,810	32,160		51,811		184,763	19,268				35,315	35	
34 People's Bk.	4,759	9,901	7,200	19,300		69,811		5,346	15,749				357,500	36	
35 St. Stephen's	12,551	10,400	6,770	8,335		19,524		16,542	159					37	
Total N. B.	149,812	224,901	36,780	56,711		141,146		206,591	35,276		28,487		35,315	38	
36 Bank B. Co.	615,359	700,769	57,395	66,335		86,752	33,593	47,604	1,639,809				397,800	39	
37 Sum's, P.E.I.	1,009	2,022	2,392	2,584		10,736		1,414						40	
38 Mcht., P.E.I.	9,698	16,672	5,904	10,483		9,603		7,507	9,333					41	
Gr. Total	9,740,874	17,723,845	2,056,344	8,993,168	494,461	3,814,835	243,757	18,116,808	9,493,472	4,766,992	16,782,730	14,747,544	30,020,899	42	

BANKS.	ASSETS con'd	Current Loans.	Loans to Dom Gov't.	Loans Prov. Gov't.	Overdue Debts.	It. E. besides Bk. premises.	M'trs on It. E. sold by Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	Liab't's of Directors & their firms.	Average specie for month.	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulat'n dur'g mth.
1 Toronto	\$10,177,714				18,374	\$ 150		\$200,000		\$18,018,161	\$39,868	647,000	\$1,149,000	\$1,627,000
2 Commerce	24,717,688				273,037	109,629	84,984	930,451	302,068	40,923,250	554,151	453,000	1,234,000	4,184,000
3 Dominion	12,850,493				25,824	59,020	9,371	321,940	9,407	20,647,843	371,000	468,000	603,000	1,382,000
4 Ontario	6,632,655				1,440	30,000	7,900	160,000		8,377,277	107,837	82,600	252,400	989,700
5 Standard	6,223,977				21,769			111,577	30,784	10,019,124	262,355	175,321	341,240	867,080
6 Imperial	10,782,413		7,375		71,615	57,231	114,619	383,824	11,359	19,830,975	171,303	563,726	1,156,738	1,899,418
7 Traders	4,045,492				4,165	5,310	37,200	162,568	18,040	8,700,829	141,988	303,533	303,533	916,800
8 Hamilton	10,265,922				52,842	37,503	37,503	356,193	91,915	14,250,142	312,608	225,500	348,500	1,440,430
9 Ottawa	10,209,531				78,738	7,276	10,040	121,218	13,782,886	331,232	205,393	481,341	1,520,000	
10 Western	441,541				26,102	21,904	24,750	5,919	10,643	2,591,628	800	25,555	26,220	340,116
Total Ont.	97,317,614		7,375		574,046	233,562	238,947	2,753,782	974,243	157,692,106	2,594,722	2,942,345	5,995,407	14,971,579
11 Montreal	30,898,744		963,795		130,430	62,149	25,009	600,000	375,395	79,242,604	2,015,300	2,103,700	3,363,500	5,840,721
12 B. N. A.	14,529,302		210,534		115,939	49,450	3,330	360,000	326,182	19,743,334	nil.	619,436	1,314,223	5,906,921
13 Du Peuple														
14 Jacq. Cartier	3,235,50				58,343	23,471	91,331	127,000	512,214	2,591,331	8,217	1,766	12,250	163,024
15 Ville Marie														
16 D'Hochelega	5,897,611				13,494	40,779	40,651	36,842	67,023	9,063,850	189,708	162,469	473,574	1,319,623
17 Moisons	4,903,731				74,750	64,900	7,976	300,000	12,106	19,293,387	320,410	333,688	911,665	1,923,357
18 Merchants	14,814,103				147,917	47,905	44,513	651,456	184,423	24,936,076	505,177	476,000	968,000	3,418,718
19 Nationale	5,451,712				84,983	14,507		152,970	36,820	6,172,303	354,917	73,900	207,800	1,089,219
20 Quebec	7,137,941				134,133	70,296	41,933	217,733	44,311	12,044,037	276,835	233,348	636,553	1,483,900
21 Union	8,441,017				43,626	141,387	13,192	275,838	13,360	10,799,274	28,000	29,336	334,467	1,510,877
22 St. Jean	62,530				28,149		9,773	14,170	11,277	714,812	14,346	7,000	12,000	153,730
23 St. Hyacinthe	1,211,633				60,660	33,575	700	19,151	25,979	1,554,033	42,849	13,900	10,458	287,600
24 E. Townships	6,927,393				16,622	39,043	51,569	144,365	53,937	8,941,333	298,143	116,642	126,900	1,087,523
Total Que.	131,150,839		1,174,349		989,930	594,027	329,756	2,899,570	1,670,710	199,564,408	4,053,962	4,080,185	8,371,239	20,187,149
25 Nova Scotia	11,413,550		27,672		8,227	822		10,167	19,322,344	165,761	911,321	1,211,177	1,550,539	25,539</



The above apartment and business building, to be known as the "Bellevue" (literally, "fine prospect," after the historic castle of the name in Cassel, Germany), now almost finished for Mr. M. S. Foley, editor and proprietor of the "Journal of Commerce" in Montreal, is situated on Metcalfe street, extending from St. Catherine street to Dominion Square 32 x 171 feet, and eight storeys (100 feet) high, exclusive of restaurant floor in basement. The upper seven storeys are divided into suites of apartments, six on each floor (when completed to St. Catherine street) of from 5 to 8 rooms each—kitchen, bath-room, &c. The ground floor will be occupied by the Molsons Bank on the St. Catherine street front, and four shops (jewellers, &c.), along Metcalfe street to the Square. An arcade, about nine feet wide, will run from street to square, meeting the main entrance from Metcalfe street. All modern accessories and services—elevator (double), telephone, parcel delivery, &c.—hot and cold water, heating, &c., the year round—are being introduced. The building is fire-proof throughout; and, what many will value also, the floors and walls will be sound-proof. The building will cost about \$130,000 to \$140,000. The apartments are already largely leased, and will be ready by 1st May next.—Messrs. Saxe & Archibald of this city, are the architects of this elegant structure, the first of its kind in Canada, with its massive, indestructible character—so devised that the brickwork of any storey could be removed without in any wise affecting the rest of the building, each square being exclusively self-supporting. The system of wind-bracing on the steel framework renders the whole more rigid than a solid mass of steel or iron, or a steel railway bridge.



MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, MAR. 29, 1900.

Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale
	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
<b>Farm Products.</b>							
Butter: Fall Cr. ....	0 20 0 21	<b>Grain</b>		Molasses (Barbados).....	0 42 0 43	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 05 0 06
Fall make.....	0 18 0 19	New No. 1 Hard, Ft. Will	0 00 0 07	Porto Rico.....	0 00 0 40	Macaroni, .....	0 05 0 06
Finest Dairy.....	0 00 0 00	No. 1 Northern do	0 00 0 04	Evaporated Apples, New	0 00 0 09	Italian.....	0 10 0 13
Western.....	0 00 0 00	No. 2 " do	0 00 0 03	do do Old.	0 00 0 07		
Good to choice.....	0 00 0 00	Oats, in store.....	0 00 0 01	<b>Raisins:</b>		Peel—Citron.....	0 14 0 16
Fresh Rolls.....	0 00 0 00	Barley, malting.....	0 01 0 00	Sultanas.....	0 08 0 12	Orange.....	0 11 0 13
<b>CHEESE:</b>		feed, moist.....	0 00 0 45	Loose Musc. Malaga.....	0 08 0 08	Lemon.....	0 10 0 12
Cholcest, col'd.....	0 13 0 13	Pass, per 60 lbs.....	0 00 0 60	Layers, London.....	1 50 1 75		
Medium.....	0 11 0 12	Rye.....	0 61 0 62	Con. Cluster.....	2 20 2 30	<b>Chocolate</b>	
<b>Eggs:</b>		<b>Groceries</b>		Extra Dessert.....	2 75 3 00	Vanilla, yel. wrap, 24 x 1/2 lb	0 34 0 36
Eggs: Select new.....	0 24 0 15	Tea, (Ht.—Chest & Cad.)..	0 13 0 18	Royal Bucking'm.....	3 50 0 00	do Chamols do do	0 43 0 43
Culls.....	0 00 0 00	Japan, com. to med., B.	0 17 0 19	Valencia.....	0 00 0 07	do Pink do do	0 50 0 58
Refrigerator.....	0 00 0 00	" good med. to fine..	0 23 0 25	" Selected.....	0 00 0 09	do Blue do do	0 58 0 66
Fall, fresh.....	0 00 0 00	" cholcest.....	0 26 0 30	" Layers.....	0 00 0 08	Trip. Van. Green do do	0 50 0 56
<b>Hens:</b>		" fancy.....	0 26 0 30	Currants, Provincials.....	0 04 0 05	do do Lilac do do	0 58 0 66
Hens: N. Y. State, per B.	0 14 0 15	" dust.....	0 06 0 08	Fillatras.....	0 04 0 07	do do Bronze do do	0 65 0 74
Pacific Coast.....	0 14 0 14	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 12 0 20	Patras.....	0 06 0 07	do do White do do	0 73 0 83
Canadian.....	0 12 0 13	" fine to finest, B.	0 30 0 45	Vostizzas.....	0 07 0 08	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 38 0 42
German.....	0 13 0 35	Gnapowder, Moyane.....	0 25 0 25	Prunes.....	0 06 0 03	<b>Starch:</b>	
English.....	0 09 0 09	" good.....	0 25 0 25	Figs in bags.....	0 05 0 10	Can. Laundry.....	0 04 0 00
British Columbia.....	0 18 0 28	Pingsney med to good.....	0 10 0 16	" new layers.....	0 15 0 25	Silver Gloss.....	0 00 0 07
<b>Hog Products:</b>		" fine to finest.....	0 10 0 23	Dates.....	0 05 0 06	Benson's Prep. Corn.....	0 00 0 06
Bacon, smoked, per B.	0 11 0 12	Oolong.....	0 38 0 42	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 25 0 35	" Sat. Chr. label..	0 07 0 00
Hams, city cured.....	0 11 0 11	Congou, common.....	0 15 0 16	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 13 0 14	Can. Pure Corn.....	0 00 0 05
" Canvassed.....	0 00 0 00	" good common.....	0 22 0 27	Walnuts.....	0 00 0 08	No. 1 Wh. blue 48 lb.....	0 05 0 00
Pork Ca. a.c. per bbl.	0 00 15 00	" med. to good.....	0 32 0 35	" Grenoble.....	0 13 0 14	<b>Vinegar:</b> lees 10 p.c. dis.	0 33 0 00
do mess.....	0 00 15 00	" fine to finest.....	0 15 0 23	Filberts.....	0 10 0 11	Imp Trip.....	0 28 0 00
Dressed Hogs, light.....	7 50 8 00	Indian.....	0 35 0 45	Spices: Cassia.....mate	0 12 0 15	Cote D'or.....	0 23 0 00
" heavy.....	7 25 7 40	Darjeelings.....	0 15 0 35	Mace.....cheests	0 90 1 20	Crystal Pickling.....	0 25 0 00
Lard, per B Can pure.....	0 07 0 09	Ceylon.....	0 25 0 28	Cloves.....	0 15 0 16	W. W. XXX.....	0 25 0 00
" Com. Refined.....	0 06 0 07	Coffees, Mocha (green)—	0 22 0 25	Nutmegs.....	0 50 1 00	W. W. XX.....	0 20 0 00
<b>FEEDS:</b>		Java.....	0 17 0 18	Jamaica ginger, bl.	0 08 0 10	W. W. X.....	0 17 0 00
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 08 0 10	Maracaibo.....	0 17 0 18	African.....	0 08 0 10	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per bh.	2 00 2 50	Jamaica.....	0 10 0 15	Pimento.....	0 10 0 12	Cider X.....	0 17 0 00
" Western.....	1 50 1 80	Rio.....	0 27 0 29	Pepper, Black.....	0 17 0 19	" XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Flax 56 lbs.....	0 00 1 60	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 06 0 11	" White.....	0 25 0 27	<b>Soap:</b> Best Laundry.....	0 05 0 05
Fall Hye.....	0 75 0 90	Chicory.....	0 06 0 11	Mustard, 4 lb W jar, Eng.	0 72 0 75	" Common.....	0 02 0 04
Millet.....	0 75 0 90	Canadian do.....	0 00 0 06	" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25	<b>Matches:</b> Telephone.....	3 70 3 90
Hungarian.....	0 75 0 90	<b>SUGARS:</b>		" 4 lb jars, Cana..	0 65 0 70	" Telephone.....	3 55 3 75
<b>SANDWICHES:</b>		Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 00 4 45	" 1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	" Parlor, 200's.....	1 50 1 60
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 45 0 50	German gran'd.....	0 06 0 09	Rice, C. C.....	0 00 3 15	" do 100's.....	1 70 1 50
onion, Comd, 1 lb.....	0 00 0 09	Ex Grand, in bris.....	0 00 5 10	" standard B.....	0 00 3 25	" Tiger.....	3 45 3 65
" Extracted.....	0 08 0 10	" in bxs.....	0 00 5 30	" Patna..... \$ 100 lb.	4 75 5 25	" Sovereign.....	0 00 3 25
Beeswax.....	0 25 0 30	Powdered, in bris.....	0 00 4 85	" Burmah.....	4 00 4 25	<b>Washboards:</b>	
Beans: prime.....	1 70 1 75	" boxes.....	0 00 5 10	" Crystal Japan.....	5 00 5 25	Royal Lily.....	1 60 0 00
do. Best hand picked.....	1 75 1 85	Paris Lumpa, in bris.....	0 00 5 20	" Carolina..... \$ 100 lb	6 75 7 75	do Rose.....	1 65 0 00
Sugar Maple.....	0 07 0 10	" half bris.....	0 00 5 10	" Flake.....	0 00 0 04	Globe.....	1 65 0 00
Syrup Maple in tin.....	0 06 0 07	" 100-lb bxs.....	0 00 5 10	" 1 qt pk.....	1 15 0 09	Improved Globe.....	1 60 0 00
		" 50-lb bxs.....	0 00 5 20	" 2 qt pks.....	2 30 0 00		
		Branded Yellows.....	3 65 4 30				

**MONTREAL MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.**

Awnings, Tents Tarpaulins, Flags, Etc.

Thos. Sonne.....193 Commissioners St.

Builders' and Contractors' Supplies.

W. & F. P. Currie & Co....134 McGill St.

J. McNally & Co.....50 McGill St.

Buttonhole Maker in Men's Clothing, shirts Ladies' Cloaks & Waists.

H. Rosen.....170 Main St.

Butter and Cheese Exporters.

A. A. Ayer & Co.....576 St. Paul St

Carpet Beating.

Dominion Steam Carpet Beating Co.,  
11 Hermine St. H. N. Tabb, Mgr.

Dry Goods, Wholesale.

W. R. Brook & Co.....26 St. Helen St.  
Alphonse Racine & Co. 340 & 342 St. Paul St.

Grocers, Wholesale.

Laporte, Martin & Co.....72 St. Peter St.

Jobber in Cloth and Fur Clippings.

A. Kirz.....169 Cadieux St.

Paper Dealers, Wholesale.

Wright & Co.....617 St. Paul St.

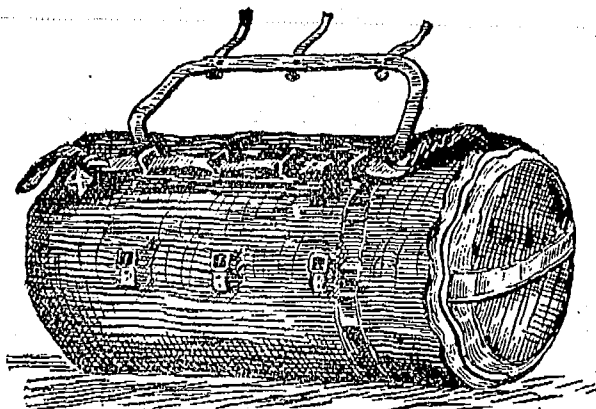
Scrap Iron and Metals.

I. Smith.....E. Sherbrooke, Que.

**S. & H. BORBRIDGE**

88 & 90 Rideau, 15 to 23 Mosgrove Sts., OTTAWA.

Manufacturers of the following KLONDYKE GOODS:



Rubber Kit Bags, Dumage Bags, Sleeping Bags, Pack Straps, Pack Bags, Pack Saddles, Klondyke Boots, Klondyke Shoes, Been Skin Oil Tanned and Hair Lined Moccasins, Harness, Mexican English and all other kinds of Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Satchels, Horse Clothing, &c. &c.

**BOILER SHOP.**

THE STEVENSON BOILER, MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY WORKS AT PETROLIA, ONT., (now of twenty years' standing), continues to make Marine, Stationary and Portable Boilers of all kinds. The Canadian Oil Wells and Refiners and Mills in this section are nearly entirely supplied with Boilers and other Plate Work from this shop; while for well-drilling purposes it has sent many boilers to Germany, Austria, India and Australia. It also makes Oil Stills, Tanks, Bleachers and Agitators, Salt Pans, Steam Boxes for Stave and Hoop Mills, and any desired work in Plate or Sheet Steel or Iron, as well as all productions of Machine Shops, including Steam Engines and Castings in Iron and Brass.

Having a full outfit of machinery and tools, including Steam Riveter, and men of long experience, it invites comparison of the quality of its work, with any shop in Canada.

ARTHUR KAVANAGH,

Manager.

J. H. FAIRBANK,

Proprietor

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, MAR. 29, 1900.

Name of Article	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
<b>Hardware.</b>		<b>Coil Chain—No. 4</b> .....	4 95 0 00	<b>Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.</b>	7 00 0 00	<b>Tallow, cake</b> .....	0 00 0 05
Antimony.....	0 104 0 11	9-16.....	5 00 0 00	less 15 p.c.		" barrel (refined).....	0 04 0 04
Fin. Block, L & F, 9 b.....	0 00 0 36	5/8.....	4 50 0 00	<b>Zinc:</b>		" Ordinary.....	0 01 0 04
" Straits.....	0 00 0 00	3/4.....	4 75 0 00	Spelter, per 100 lbs.....	0 00 5 75	Rough.....	0 00 0 02
" Strip.....	0 00 0 37	1/2 and 1 in.....	4 75 0 00	Sheet, Zinc.....	7 00 7 50	<b>Leather</b>	
Copper: Ingot.....	0 15 0 00	<b>Galvanized Staples—</b>		<b>Metal Scrap</b>		No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 26 0 27
CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.		100 lb. box, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4....	4 35 0 00	No. 1 Wrought Iron.....	0 00 0 00	No. 2 B. A. Sole.....	0 25 0 25
Base Price, per Keg, car lots	2 85 0 00	Bright, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.....	3 75 0 00	No. 1 Machinery.....	0 00 0 00	No. 3 B. A. Spanish Sole	0 23 0 24
Extras—Over and above 30d,		<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		Stove.....	0 00 0 00	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 28 0 29
40d, 50d, 60d and 70d Nails.		Queen's Head, } gauge 28	4 75 5 00	Malleable iron.....	0 00 0 00	Light medium & heavy..	0 28 0 29
Cut and Fence Nails—		or equal.....		Lead solid.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 26 0 27
16 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00	Common.....	4 40 4 65	" tea.....	0 00 0 00	Harness.....	0 81 0 84
10 and 12d ".....	0 10 0 00	do 26 gauge	4 40 4 65	Light Brass.....	0 00 0 00	Upper, heavy.....	0 34 0 36
8 and 9d ".....	0 15 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs	2 45 base	Black Sheet Iron.		Upper, light.....	0 35 0 37
6 and 7d ".....	0 20 0 00	Car lots	2 40	Per 100 lbs.		Grained Upper.....	0 34 0 35
4 and 5d ".....	0 40 0 00	Ord. Crown, base.....	0 00 0 00	S to 16 gauge.....	3 05 0 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 35 0 38
3d ".....	0 65 0 00	Best Refined.....	4 00 0 00	18 to 20 do.....	2 75 0 00	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 65
2d ".....	1 00 0 00	Norway, base.....	3 75 0 00	22 to 24 do.....	2 95 0 00	English.....	0 45 0 55
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg ad-		Am. Sheet Steel, 6 1/2 14.....	3 60 0 00	28 do.....	3 05 0 00	Canada Ktp.....	0 50 0 60
vances.		" 17.....	3 75 0 00	32 do.....	3 10 0 00	Hemlock Calif.....	0 50 0 70
Fine blued nails—		" 15 & 20.....	3 50 0 00	Wire:		Light.....	0 60 0 60
2d per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 00	" 22 & 24.....	3 90 0 00	Plain galv'd, No. 9.....	3 55 0 00	French Calif.....	3 85 1 10
3d ".....	1 50 0 00	" 26.....	4 00 0 00	do do No. 12.....	3 70 0 00	Spills, light and medium.	0 22 0 25
Casing, Box, Hobaco Box		" 28.....	4 00 0 00	do do No. 13.....	3 85 0 00	" heavy.....	0 17 0 20
and Flooring Nails—		Bolter plates, iron, 1/4 in.	0 00 1 75	Barbed Wire—	3 75 f.o.b.	" small.....	0 18 0 20
20 to 30d per 100 lbs.....	0 55 0 00	3-16 in.	0 00 2 50	Spring Wire per 100, 85c	Montreal,	Leather Board, Canada..	0 06 0 10
10 to 16d ".....	0 60 0 00	and larger.....	0 00 3 20	net extra.		Enamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 25 0 18
8 and 9d ".....	0 65 0 00	Band Canadian, 1 to 6 in.		Iron and Steel Wire.	3 45 base.	Pebbles Grain.....	0 12 0 14
6 and 7d ".....	0 70 0 00	30c; over base of ordin-		<b>Rope.</b>		Glova Grain.....	0 12 0 13
4 to 5d ".....	0 95 0 00	iron, smaller size Extras		Sisal, base.....	0 00	B. Calif.....	0 15 0 20
3d ".....	1 20 0 00	Canada Plates:		" 7-16 and up.....	0 12 1/2	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 11 0 12
Finishing nails—		Galvanized.....	4 50	" 3/4 ".....	0 13	Bus.....	0 13 0 16
3/4 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	52 sheets.....	3 15	" 5-16 ".....	0 13 1/2	Russets, light.....	0 35 0 40
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 ".....	0 85 0 00	60 do.....	3 25	" 3/8 ".....	0 14	" heavy.....	0 25 0 30
2 and 2 1/2 ".....	0 70 0 00	75 do.....	3 35	Manilla, 1-16 & lgr.....	0 15 1/2	" No. 2.....	0 35 0 40
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	0 95 0 00	All bright.....	3 50	" 5-16 ".....	0 16	Saddlers' doz.....	7 50 9 00
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	Wrot Iron pipe, 1/2 in 1 in.	3 30	" 3-16 ".....	0 16 1/2	Int. French Calif.....	0 65 0 75
1 1/8 ".....	1 50 0 00	3/4 in.....	3 55	Lath yarn.....	0 11	English Oak lb.....	0 30 0 42
Slatting nails—		1 in.....	3 90	<b>Wire Nails.</b>		Dongola, extra.....	0 38 0 45
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch per 100 lbs..	0 95 0 00	1 1/2 in.....	5 90	Base Price carload.....	3 35	" No. 1.....	0 20 0 22
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	2 in.....	7 5	Less than.....	3 45 1/2	" ordinary.....	0 14 0 16
1 1/8 ".....	1 50 0 00	per 100 ft. nett.		2d extra.....	1 00	Colored Pebbles.....	0 18 0 18
Common barrel nails—		Steel, cast per lb.....	0 00 base	3d ".....	0 65	" Calif.....	0 16 0 22
1 1/2 inch per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 00	" Spring, 100 lbs.....	3 60 0 00	4d and 5d ".....	0 40	<b>Oils</b>	
1 ".....	1 00 0 00	" Tire.....	3 60 base	6d and 7d ".....	0 30	Cod Oil.....	0 35 0 40
3/4 ".....	1 25 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs..	3 00 base	8d and 9d ".....	0 15	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 60 0 65
1/2 ".....	1 50 0 00	" Tack.....	3 65	10d and 12d ".....	0 10	Straw Seal.....	0 42 0 45
Glunch nails—		" Machinery.....	3 75 base	16d and 20d ".....	0 06	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld. Norw	
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	" Harrow Tooth.....	3 40	80d to 60d ".....	Base	Process.....	0 80 0 90
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch ".....	0 85 0 00	<b>Tin Plates:</b>		<b>Hides and Tallow</b>		" Norwegian.....	1 15 1 20
2 and 2 1/4 inch ".....	0 70 0 00	1C Coke, 14 x 20.....	4 75	Montreal Green Hides		Castor Oil.....	0 09 0 10 1/2
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	0 95 0 00	1C Charcoal.....	4 75 4 80	" No. 1.....	0 00 0 09	Castor Oil brls.....	0 08 0 09 1/2
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	1X ".....	6 75	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 08	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 70 0 75
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	DC ".....	0 00	" No. 3.....	0 00 0 07	".....	0 00 0 65
Sharp and flat pressed nails		DX ".....	0 00	Lanners pay \$1 extra for		Lined, raw, nett.....	0 67 0 68
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	1 35 0 00	DX ".....	0 00	sorted, cured & inspect'd		" boiled, nett.....	0 70 0 71
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch.....	1 50 0 00	Terne Plate 1C, 20x25.....	8 75 box	Sheepskins.....	1 00 1 10	Olive, pure.....	0 90 1 10
2 and 2 1/4 ".....	1 65 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 10 1 00	Clips.....	0 00 0 00	Extra, qt., per case..	3 00 3 70
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	1 85 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh. ts.		Lambskins each.....	6 00 0 10	Turpentine, nett.....	0 00 0 85
1 1/4 ".....	2 50 0 00	22 and 24 gauge case lots		Calfskins, No. 1.....	0 00 0 11	Benzline.....	0 00 0 24
1 ".....	3 00 0 00	26 gauge.....	7 00 7 20	" No. 2.....	0 09 0 00	<b>Petroleum:</b>	
Coil Chain—No. 6.....	0 12 0 00	Lead: Plg, per 100 lbs;	0 00 4 60	Horse hides, No. 1.....	0 00 2 00	Gasoline 76 gravity.....	0 21 0 23
" 5.....	0 11 0 00	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25	" No. 2.....	0 00 1 50	Stove Gasoline.....	0 20 0 21
" 4.....	0 10 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.....	5 50 6 00			Silver Star.....	0 10 0 17 1/2
" 3.....	0 10 0 00					Imperial Acme.....	0 17 0 18 1/2
1/2 inch.....	0 05 0 00					American W. W.....	0 20 0 21
5-16.....	6 00 0 00					Astral.....	0 21 0 22 1/2
6-16.....	5 40 0 00						
7-16.....	5 15 0 00						

# GRIMES BROS., Ltd.

## RUBBER GOODS of every description.

Outer Covers. Inner Tubes. Cushion Tyres. Solid Tyres. Peram Tyres. Valve Rubber. Patching Sheet. Rubber Solution. Solutioned Canvas. Pedal Blocks. Cement. Etc., Etc., Etc.

### Wringer Rollers Recovered and Cycle Accessories.

Lamps. Spanners. Gear Cases. Brake Sets. Repair Outfits. Bells. Satchels. Saddles. Oilers. Pedals, Etc., Etc., Etc.

1899 Lists sent on Application.

22, Long Lane, Aldersgate Street, - - LONDON, E.C., England.



**Alliance Assurance Company**  
OF LONDON, ENG.  
Capital, \$25,000,000  
Canadian Head Office, - Montreal.  
P. M. WICKHAM, Manager.  
FREDERICK T. BRYERS, Inspector.

# Caverhill, Learmont & Co.,

Wholesale **HARDWARE & METAL MERCHANTS**  
Caverhill's Buildings St. Peter St.  
Largest and most complete stock of SHELF HARDWARE in the Dominion.  
**MONTREAL**



MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, MAR. 29, 1900.

Name of Article		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.									
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.			\$	c.								
<b>Class.</b>																			
Cutted inches, 00 to 25.....		0 00	2 00	<b>Salt—Continued.</b>		\$	c.	Capstan Cigarettes, 10s, 50s.		\$	c.								
do. 28 to 40.....		0 00	2 10	Special Dairy, per brl.		2 00	2 50	Gold Flake, 10s, 50s.....		0 15	0 75								
do. 41 to 50.....		0 00	4 50	No. 2 do		0 45	0 50	Three Castles, 10s, 50s.....		0 20	1 00								
do. 51 to 60.....		0 00	4 75	Old Chum, in pkg., 10s and 12s		1 25	1 50	Gold Tip, 50s, 100s.....		1 25	2 50								
<b>Paints, &amp;c.</b>																			
Lead pure 50 to 100 lb. kgs.		0 00	6 75	Turk's Island per bush.....		0 30	0 35	Gerth's Smoking, per lb.....		0 00	1 60								
do No. 1.....		0 00	6 37½	<b>Wool.</b>															
do No. 2.....		0 00	6 00	Tobacco—Cut Smoking.		0 50	0 65½	Fleece.....		0 21	0 22								
do No. 3.....		0 00	5 82½	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads		0 69	0 00	do clothing.....		0 00	0 00								
White Lead dry.....		5 50	6 00	No. 2 do		0 00	0 82	Tub Wash.....		0 00	0 00								
Red Lead.....		5 00	5 50	Old Chum, in tins, 10s and 12s		0 00	0 82	Pulled, combing.....		0 00	0 00								
Venetian Red Eng'.....		1 50	1 75	Old Chum, in tins, lbs. and ¼s		0 00	0 82	do super.....		0 00	0 00								
Yel. Ochre, French.....		1 25	3 00	Old Chum, in tins, 1-1½		0 00	0 85	do extra.....		0 24	0 25								
Whiting, ordinary.....		0 55	0 60	Puritan, in pkgs., 1-1½		0 00	0 85	B. A. Scoured.....		0 54	3 60								
do Gilders.....		0 05	0 70	do ½ lb. tins.....		0 00	0 83	Natal.....		0 00	0 00								
do Paris, do		0 85	1 00	do 1 lb. tins.....		0 00	0 83	Cape, greasy.....		0 25	0 28								
English Cement, cask.....		2 50	2 60	Cut Cavendish, in pkg., 1-10s and 1-6s		0 00	1 00	do cleaned.....		0 00	0 70								
Belgian Cement.....		2 00	2 20	Durham, in bags, 1-1½s and 1-6s		0 00	1 00	Australian greasy.....		0 00	0 00								
Fire Bricks per 1000.....		18 00	26 00	Durham, 1 lb. drums.....		0 00	1 00	California.....		0 18	0 22								
Fire Clay.....		1 50	1 75	Ritchie's Navy Cut, 1-5 tins, do Smoking Mixture, ¼ tins.		0 00	1 05	<b>Waste.</b>											
Rosin.....		2 75	4 60	Ritchie's Smoking Mixture, 1-10s		0 00	0 80	No. 1, White Cotton.....		0 07	0 05								
<b>Glue:—</b>																			
Domestic Broken Sheet.....		0 13	0 15	Unique, 1-15 pkgs.....		0 00	0 65	" 2, " ".....		0 06	0 07								
French Casks.....		0 11	0 13	do in pkgs., 1 lb.....		0 00	0 61	No. 1, Colored Cotton.....		0 04	0 05								
do do.....		0 00	0 14	O. K. Mixture, in pkgs., 15s..		0 00	0 61	" 2, " ".....		0 04	0 04								
American White, brls.....		0 16	0 20	<b>Wines, Liquors, &amp;c.</b>															
Coopers' Glue.....		0 20	0 25	Plug Tobaccos—		0 00	0 61	Ale—English.....		2 50	2 55								
Golden Ochre.....		0 04	0 04	Ritchie's Derby Smoking, Solace, 3s, 8s and 1½s		0 00	0 63	" 3, " ".....		1 82½	1 87½								
Brunswick Green.....		0 04	0 10	Ritchie's Old Virginia Smoking Twist, 3½s		0 00	0 70	Porter—		2 40	2 45								
French Imperial Green.....		0 12	0 16	Old Virginia Solace, 3½s		0 00	0 70	Dublin Stout... qts		1 57½	1 62½								
Vermillionette.....		0 12	0 40	Ritchie's Old Chum Chewing Solace, Thick and Thin 9s (8 lb. cads)		0 00	0 67	do do .. pts		1 57½	1 62½								
Gaulthier Quicksilver.....		0 75	0 90	Standard, 9 1-3s, 6 lb. cads..		0 00	0 67	Spirits Canadian—per gal.		4 50	4 60								
No. 1 Furnit's Varn' h, pr. gl		0 65	0 70	do Thin, 9s		0 00	0 67	Alcohol..... 55. O. P.		4 05	4 15								
do do		0 75	1 00	W. D. & H. O. Wills. (E. A. Gerth, agent.)		0 00	0 67	Spirits..... 50. O. P.		2 20	2 30								
Brown Japan.....		0 60	0 75	Westward Ho, ¼ lb. tins..		0 00	0 50	do .. 25 U. P.		3 60	0 00								
Black Japan.....		0 50	0 75	Meridian (Cavendish) ¼ lb.		0 00	0 75	Club Whisky..... U. P.		8 00	8 50								
Orange Shellac, No. 1.....		1 70	1 80	Traveller.....		0 00	0 50	Corby's IXL Rye, qts		6 00	6 50								
do do Pure.....		1 90	2 00	Three Castles.....		0 00	0 50	" XTC " " "		gal. 2.25	3.30								
White do.....		2 25	2 40	Bristol Birds Eye.....		0 00	0 50	Rye Whisky.....		gal. 2.25	3.30								
Putty Bulk per cask.....		1 75	1 85	Capstan Navy Cut.....		0 00	0 50	Canadian Wines		cases gal.									
Parlegreen in drum 1 lb pk.		0 18½	0 19½	<b>Salt.</b>															
Liverpool per bag.....		0 40	0 45	Special Dairy, per brl.		2 00	2 50	Golden Diana, qts.....		6 00	0 00								
Canadian, in small bags.....		2 10	3 00	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200lb		1 25	1 50	Fine Old Port ".....		5 00	1 25								
Canadian, Quarters.....		0 27½	0 50	Turk's Island per bush.....		0 30	0 35	Niagara ".....		5 00	1 25								
Factory Filled per bag.....		0 90	1 25	<b>Wool.</b>															
do Quarters.....		0 27½	0 35	Tobacco—Cut Smoking.		0 50	0 65½	Fleece.....		0 21	0 22								

T elegraphic Address, "LONG, SHEFFIELD."

# H. G. LONG & CO.

Hallamshire Works, Rockingham Street,

SHEFFIELD, ENG.

....AND....

118 Holborn, London, E. C.,

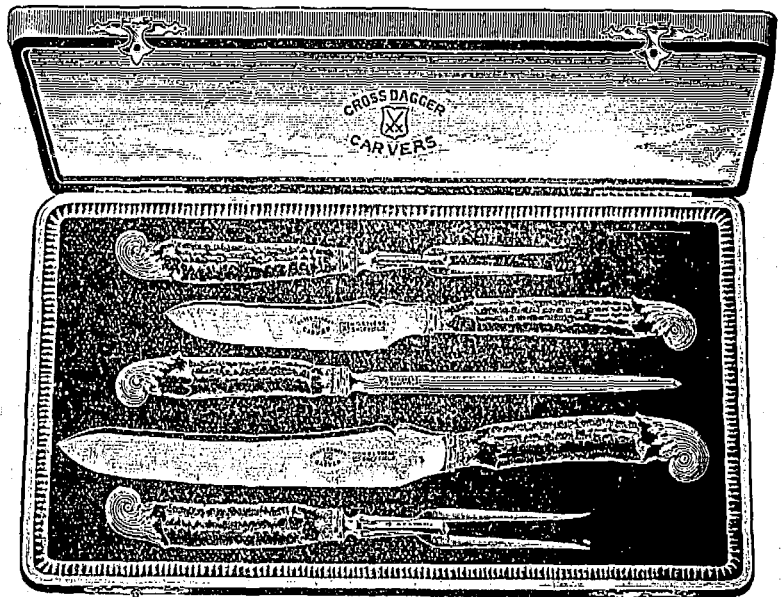
ENGLAND.

Sole manufacturers of the celebrated

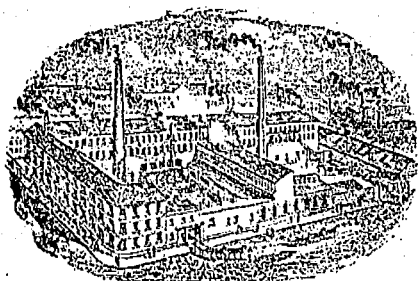
**CROSS DAGGER BRAND OF CUTLERY & PLATE.**

Of every description, as made and supplied in the

REIGN OF GEORGE III.



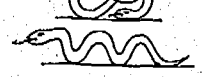
We make a special study to produce patterns which are most suitable for the Canadian and American Markets.



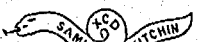
## S. & J. KITCHEN, CUTLERY MANUFACTURERS.

SOHO CUTLERY WORKS, Sheffield, England.

CORPORATE & TRADE MARKS



→ TABLE CUTLERY ←



PEN AND POCKET KNIVES.

RAZORS, SOISSORS, &c., &c., &c.

SHEFFIELD

SPEAR POINT, BUTCHERS, DAGGER AND HUNTING KNIVES.

**W. & F. P. CURRIE & CO.,**

134 McGill Street,

Corner St. Paul St.

**MONTREAL.**

Sofa, Chair and Bed Springs,

A Large Stock always on Hand.

Roman Cement, Portland Cement,  
Water Lime.

Drain Pipes, Vent Linings,

Fire Covers, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay

Whiting, Plaster of Paris,

Borax, China Clay, etc.

**Marble & Granite.**  
**C. MARIOTTI -**  
**Mosaic Floors & Marble Altars,**  
**A SPECIALTY.**  
13, 15, 17,  
Beaver Hall Hill,  
**MONTREAL.**

WE SUPPLY THE MATERIAL

OR CONTRACT TO COVER

**STEAM PIPES and BOILERS**

**H. McLAREN & Co**

**706 CRAIG STREET,**

**MONTREAL**

Tel. Main 2305.

AGENTS FOR

Eureka Mineral Wool and Asbestos Company.

**JOHN MORRISON & SON,**  
**PLASTERERS**

... AND ...

**CONTRACTORS.**



Cement, Tiling,  
Imitation Marble  
Work, &c. - - -

110 MANSFIELD STREET,

**MONTREAL.**

**M. H. PECKITT,**

440 Strand, - - - LONDON, Eng.

**WANTED.**

N. American Postage Stamps issued from 1851-1857.  
In Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick,  
Nova Scotia, British Columbia.

**ON THE OLD ENVELOPES AS USED PREFERRED.**

High PRICES paid.—Prompt cash by return mail.  
*PURCHASES MADE TO ANY AMOUNT.*

**COMMON AND MODERN STAMPS NOT WANTED.**



**D. M. LONG,**

**CARPENTER**

..AND..

**BUILDER,**

104 Cathedral St.,

**MONTREAL.**

Estimates given for Buildings of Every Description  
including Dwellings, Stores, and Hotel and  
Bar-room Fixtures.



**DOMINION BRIDGE Co., Limited,**

**MONTREAL AND**  
**LACHINE LOCKS,**  
**P.Q.**

**Bridges for Railways and Highways,**  
**Piers and Trestles, Water Towers and Tanks,**  
**Roofs, Girders, Beams and Columns for Buildings.**

A large Stock of **Rolled Steel Beams, Girders, Channels, Angles, Tees, Z Bars and Plates.**

Tables, giving Sizes and Strength of Rolled Beams on application.

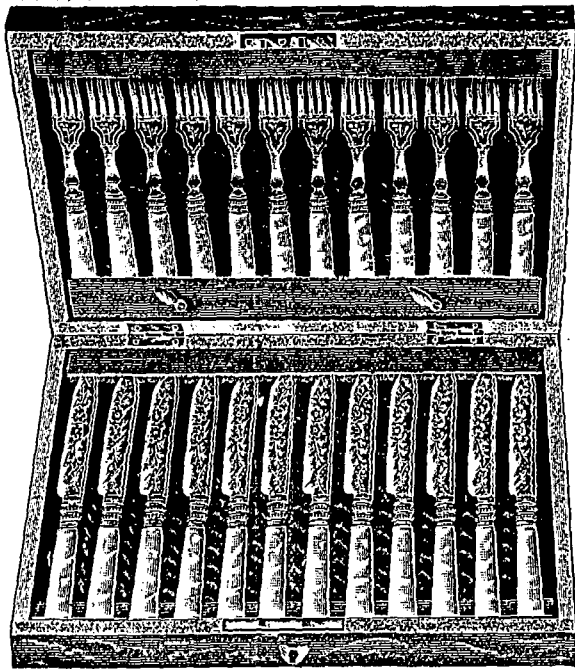
**ALWAYS ON HAND** IN LENGTHS TO THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

Post Office Address:  
**MONTREAL.**

**OFFICE AND WORKS AT LACHINE LOCKS,**

**(DOMINION STATION, C. T. Ry.)**

# Frederick Green & Sons,



**Manufacturing Silversmiths and Silver Cutlers.**

London Works - - - - 7 Eyre Lane, SHEFFIELD, Eng.

**RALPH HAWLEY,**  
Butchers Steel Manufacturer,  
**POOL WORKS,**  
Burgess Street, Sheffield, Eng.

Send for Quotations.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

**VERDON BARNES,**  
Manufacturer of . . . **IVORY TABLE KNIVES.**  
French Cook Knives, Xylonite a Speciality.  
Pen, Pocket, and Portaman's Knives, &c., &c.  
103, ARUNDEL STREET, SHEFFIELD, ENG.

**G. PERKINTON,**

Manufacturer of all kinds of  
**TABLE CUTLERY,**  
SPEAR, BUTCHER  
and  
DAGGER KNIVES.

**BROAD WORKS,**  
54 ST. THOMAS ST.,  
Sheffield, Eng.  
Also every description of  
**CARVERS.**  
Cheapest Lines a Specialty.

ESTABLISHED 1780.  
**Geo. Hides & Son,**

MANUFACTURERS OF  
"EXCELSIOR"  
Cutlery and Plate.

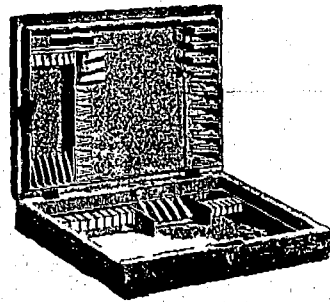
All Goods bearing the Brand...  
"EXCELSIOR"  
... ARE GUARANTEED.

Hollis Works,  
SHEFFIELD, ENG.  
and at 4 Fumival-St., Holborn, LONDON, Eng.

**Green & Green, Ltd.**

MITRE WORKS,  
EDWARD STREET, SHEFFIELD, Eng.  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Cutlery & Electro-Plated Goods,  
Steel, Files, Saws, Tools, &c.

**G. T. SPURR,**



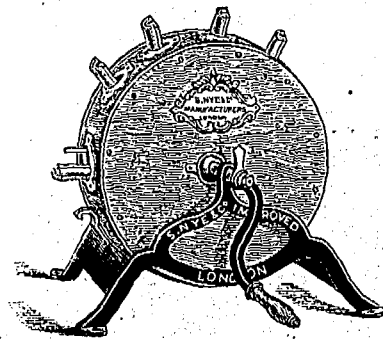
MANUFACTURER OF  
Cabinets, Plate Chests,  
Table Cutlery Cases,  
Fish Eater and  
Dessert Knife Cases,  
And Cases for all kinds of Sil-  
ver Goods, Rolls, &c.,  
VICTORIA CABINET & MOROCCO  
WORKS.  
100 CHARLES STREET,  
SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.

SALES CONTINUALLY INCREASING

**NYE'S  
KNIFE-CLEANERS.**

Latest Improvements. Highest Finish.

Only Make Supplied to  
H. M. Government.



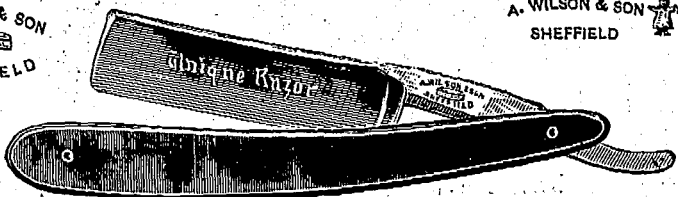
Terms on receipt of  
Trade Card.

Write for Revised Lists of Knife-cleaners, Mincers,  
Mills, &c.

**BERWICK HOUSE, . . .**  
**OXFORD ST., LONDON, W., ENG.**  
Telegrams, "Mincers, London."

**CHARLES PARKIN**  
 & SON,  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Carpenters' Tools,**  
 &c.  
 Charlotte Street, Sheffield, England.

**ALBERT WILSON & SON,**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF



A. WILSON & SON SHEFFIELD

**RAZORS**

56 BOWDON-STREET, MILTON-STREET,  
**SHEFFIELD - ENGLAND.**

**Mason**  
**HEGGIE & STEWART**  
**CONTRACTORS.**


170 Guy Street,  
 MONTREAL.

**EDWIN TERRY, (Also Successor to James Dodworth.)**  
 RELIANCE WORKS, BOLSOVER ST., SHEFFIELD, ENG  
 Manufacturer of **PALETTE KNIVES**

For Potters, Artists, &c.



For Druggists, Confectioners, &c.

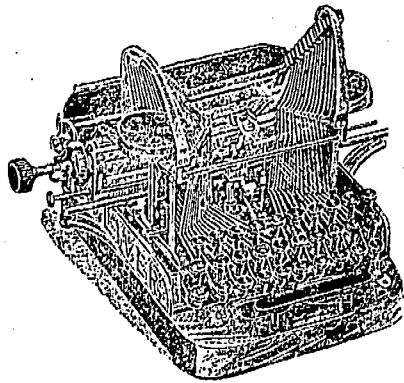



TRADE MARK. ESTABLISHED 1864.

TRADE MARK.

Artist's Palette Knife.

*Gilders', Painters', Glaziers' and Plumbers' Knives and Shave Hooks. Farrier Knives, Painters' Steel Graining Combs.*



YOUR ATTENTION!

THE OLIVER . .

Free Type Bar

Visible Writing

TYPEWRITER.

Price in Canada & United States,

→\$95.00←

LINOTYPE COMPANY.

156 St. Antoine Street,  
MONTREAL.

Manufacturers for  
CANADA AND SOUTH AMERICA.

P 423



Trade Mark.



First Quality.

Telegraph Address, "Swiss, Sheffield."

Trade Mark.

COMBINATION  
MULBERRY CUTLERY CO  
SHEFFIELD.  
Second Quality.

P 423

LEWIS BARNASCONE,

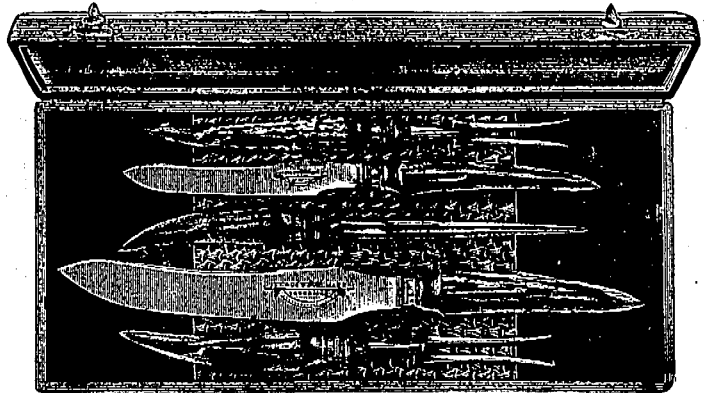
P 563



Cutlery, Tools, General Hardware,

&C., &C.,

T 23



ARUNDEL STREET and TUDOR PLACE, SHEFFIELD, ENG.  
and at Rue de Braque, Paris.

Established 1820.

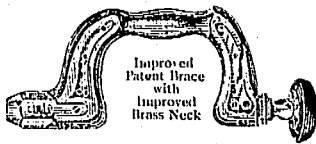
ROBERT S. SLACK,

MANUFACTURER OF

Countersink Bits, Gimlet Bits, Drill Bits, Taper Bits, Rose

Head Countersink Bits, Ha'f-round

Rinders, Turnscrew Bits, Centre Bits, Shell Bits,

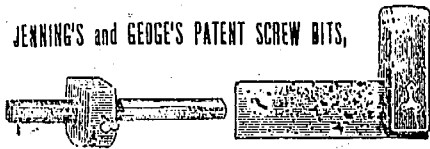


AND ALL KINDS OF

Braces Brace Bits and Joiners' Tools.

AND

JENNING'S and GEDGE'S PATENT SCREW BITS,



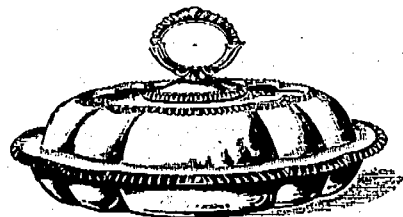
Gedge's Pattern.

Jenning's Pattern

BROOMSPRING LANE, SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.

TELEGRAMS: "SUPERB, SHEFFIELD."

SUTHERLAND  
& RHODEN,

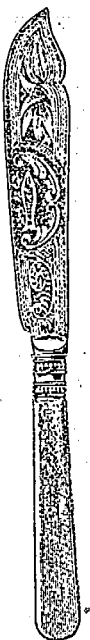


MANUFACTURING . .

SILVERSMITHS & CUTLERS.

Balmoral Works,

Carver Street, Sheffield, England.



J. JENNENS,

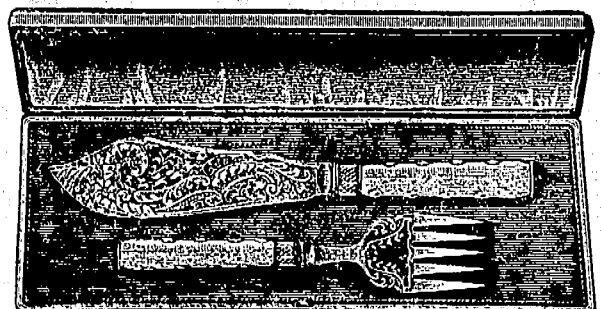
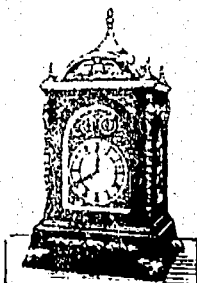
Manufacturer of Every Description of :

ENGLISH CLOCKS,

4 & 5 Skinner Street,

CLERKENWELL,

LONDON.



✦ M. GOLDMAN, ✦

7 HATTON GARDEN, LONDON, E.C., ENG.

Works : 41 Frederick Street, Birmingham, Eng.



RING MANUFACTURER AND DIAMOND MOUNTER.



GEM RINGS A SPECIALITY.  
Special Attention to Approbation Orders.

.....ALL GOODS MY OWN MAKE.  
SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST.



"Jardine"

TIRE UPSETTERS WILL UPSET TIRES

Some machines sold as Upsetters will not. Perhaps you make as much money on the sale of a useless upsetter as on a good one, but your customer does not. He don't want a machine because it is called an upsetter. He wants a machine to upset tires. Sell him one of ours.

It Pays to Sell the Best Tools.

A. B. JARDINE & CO. HESPELER, ONT.

At the Office of \* \* \*

The "Journal of Commerce"

You can get everything in the line of

JOB PRINTING.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER



Telegraph and Cable Address—"PEARL, SHEFFIELD."

HARDY & WHITELEY,

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

Electro-Plated Cutlery,

E.P. PEARL TABLE CUTLERY,

Fruit Knives, Dessert Knives, Fish Eating and Carving Knives, Butter Knives, &c.,

20 Cambridge Street, SHEFFIELD, Eng.



ABEL & LANE

(OF THE SURREY XI). (25 YEARS' PRACTICAL MAKER?)

Patentees & Sole Manufacturers

OF THE Flexible Cricket Ball (Pat. No. 9490)

AND THE "Guv-Nor" Cricket Bat,

As used by the Famous Surrey Cricketer, ROBERT ABEL, and with which he made his record score, 357 not out.

WORKS :

310 Kennington Rd., London S.E., Eng.



LESSARD AND HARRIS.

COPPERSMITHS,

TINSMITHS, ROOFERS,



Plumbers, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters,

421 1/2 - CRAIG STREET - 421 1/2

MONTREAL.

Tel. Main 2194.



Have You

Anything to place before the drug trade of Canada? Write to us for rates. Read what a New York publication says about the Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal:

New York, April 29th, 1896.

"In all British North America, consisting of British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Newfoundland, the largest circulation credited to any publication devoted to drugs, chemicals, pharmacy, paints, perfumery and soap is accorded to the Pharmaceutical Journal, a monthly, published at Montreal, Que., and the publishers will guarantee the accuracy of the circulation rating accorded to this paper by a reward of one hundred dollars payable to the first person who successfully assails it."

Address all communications,

Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal,

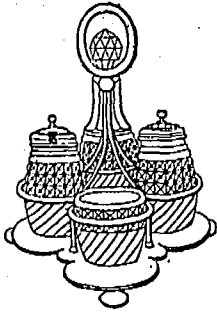
63 St. Sulpice St. MONTREAL



# MARK WILLIS & SON,

.. MANUFACTURERS OF ..

**Silver and  
Electro-Plated  
Goods**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.



Exchange Works,  
207 Rockingham Street,



- Sheffield, England. -

## A. Beardshaw & Co.,



Silver  
Plate

... AND ...

Cutlery  
MANUFACTURERS,

VICTORIA STREET, SHEFFIELD, ENG.

### STORAGE

(FREE OR IN BOND)

**FINLAYSON & GRANT,**

CUSTOMS BROKERS,

418 to 417 St. Paul Street, Montreal

Bell Telephone Main 1808 P. O. Box 684.

### TO LET

New Cottage

with all improvements,—situated on Greene Ave,  
just below Dorchester Street. Apply at office of

Journal of Commerce,

or A. G. Ross & Co.,  
Canada Life Building.

### THE UNION CLOTHING MANUFACTURING CO.

... Wholesale only ...

Also Cloth cut, trimmed and made for the Trade,  
Formerly Coat Contractors for E. A. Small  
and Doull & Gibson.

170 St. Lawrence St., MONTREAL  
Send for Catalogue.

ORDERS for Printing entrusted to  
the Canadian Journal of Commerce  
will receive every care and attention.

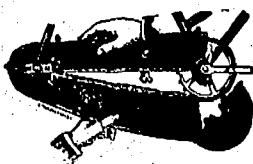
## WALTERS' GEAR CASE CO., Ltd.,

37 & 38 Melbourne St.,  
WOLVERHAMPTON, England,  
Manufacturers of

METAL

Gear Cases for Cycles.

Prices on application.



ESTABLISHED, 1881.

**Wulfruna** ♦♦  
(Carter Oil-Bath  
Gear Case.) Cycles

The Best Cycle in market for the  
price. Manufactured by

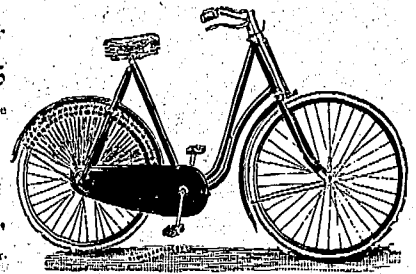
**J. BARRATT,**

HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS:

**Wolverhampton,**  
ENGLAND,

Telegrams, "Wulfruna," "Wolver-  
hampton."

1890



# Dewsnaps & Company,

48 Jewin St. LONDON, E. C.

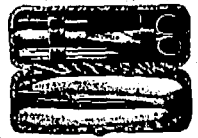
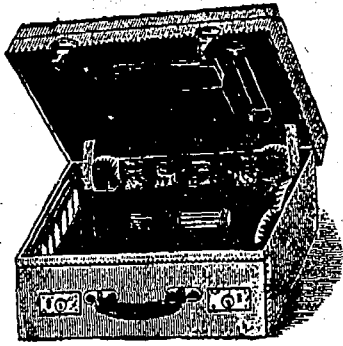
HOWARD CASE WORKS,

SHEFFIELD, England.

Leather Case and Cutlery

Manufacturers

Gents' and Ladies' Fancy Articles.



Established 1787.

Telegrams: "Mazeppa, Sheffield."

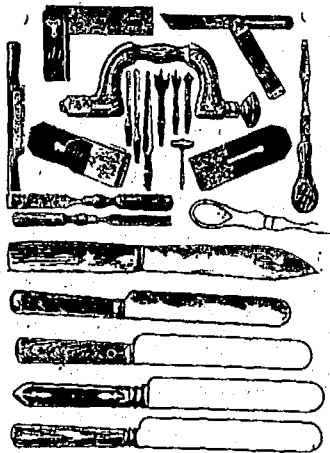
# SAMUEL HANCOCK & SONS,

MAZEPPA WORKS: Sheffield,

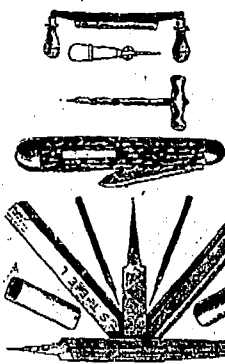
CORPORATE MARK.

England.

**Manufacturers of**  
 Table Knives.  
 Butchers' Knives.  
 Spear Knives, Daggers.  
 Pocket Knives.  
 Pen Knives.  
 Bowie Knives.  
 Sword Knives, Matchets.  
 Pruners.  
 Lancets.  
 Fleams, Razors.  
 Scissors.  
 Farriers' Knives, Etc.,  
 Etc.



MAZEPPA.



Telegraphic Address :  
 ACACIA, SHEFFIELD.

A.B.C. Code Used.  
 A.I. Code Used.

# W. A. COLLEY, LIMITED,

.... MANUFACTURERS OF ....

Cutlery of all Descriptions ● ● ●

● ● ● For Home and Export.

76 Arundel Street,  
 SHEFFIELD, - - - ENG.

ESTABLISHED 1817.

## DAVID FLATHER & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS OF  
**JOINERS' TOOLS,**  
 Braces, Bits, Edge Tools, Files, Saws,  
 Skates, Augers, Gimlets, Tool Chests,  
 Garden Shears, &c. &c.  
 and GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We are the Sole Proprietors of the following Marks:  
 "DAVID FLATHER & SONS," "D. FLA-  
 THER & SON," "F. WALTER & CO.," "FLA-  
 THER BROTHERS," "H. HAWKE," and "P.  
 HAWKE & CO."

Orders Promptly Executed.



Solly Works, Solly Street, SHEFFIELD, England.

## Egginton Bros.,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

# Table & Butchers' Steels.

For Home and Export Markets.

ALSO ALL KINDS OF FITTINGS FOR THE ABOVE.

Edward Works,

140 Edward Street, Sheffield, Eng.



**“ROYAL STANTON”**


LADY'S TRICYCLE.

DRAKEFORD, RANDLE & COOKE,

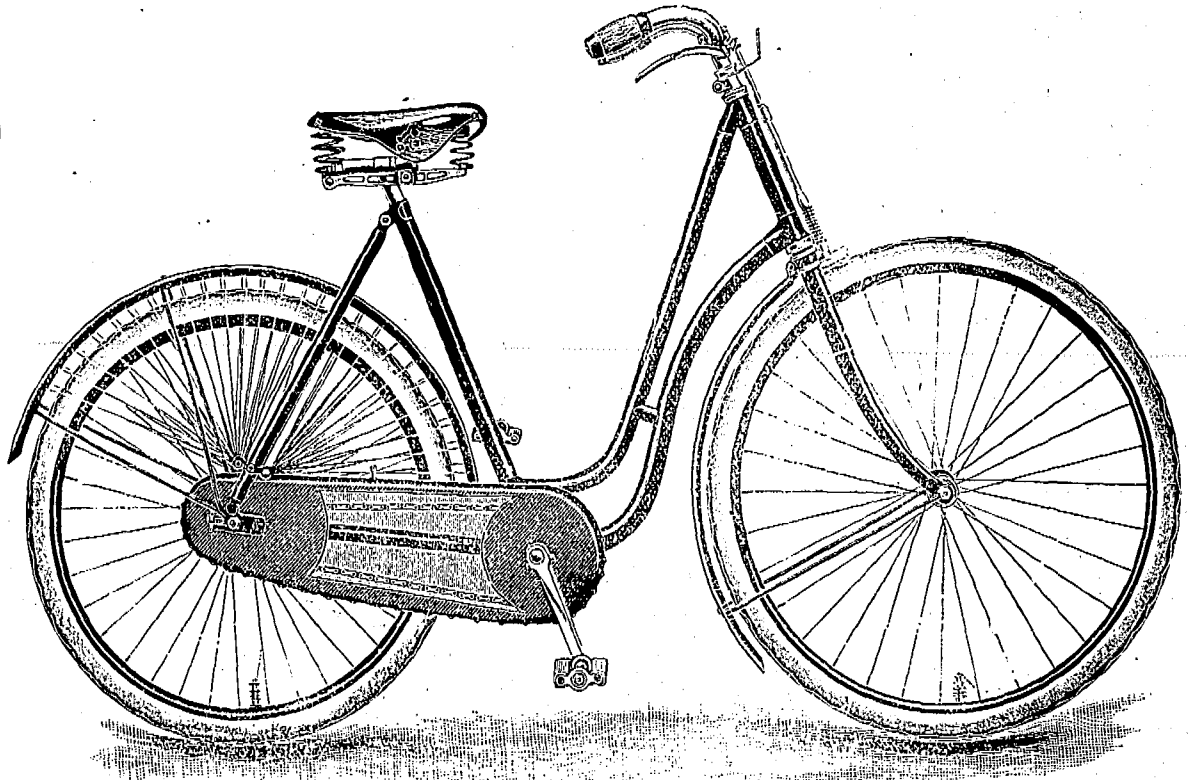
Cycle and Tricycle

Manufacturers,

SEE OUR PRICES. 

 COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

**THE ELK CYCLES.**



Price and Quality not Equalled in England.

**BENNETT, COTTON & CO., Ltd.** - - Works: COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

*Telegrams:* Reservation, London.

*Stores:* Eagle Yard, S.E.

*Factory:* Hampton Street, S.E.

**F. H. Mathews & Sons,**

LIMITED,

PEWTERERS,

Complete Hotel and Bar Fitters,

Beer Engine Manufacturers,

Brass, Gun & German Silver Founders

Patentees and Makers of

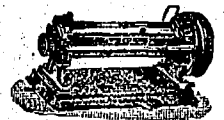
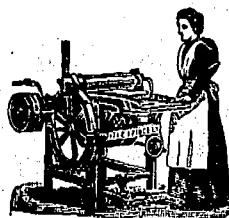
The "WASTE NOT" Beer Engine.

**84 Walworth Road,**

**LONDON, S.E., England.**

**Laundry Machinery**

**CHARLES TOWNEND & CO.,**



Laundry Machinery Manufacturer,

2 & 2a, Northampton Square,

LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND

Collar, Cuff and Shirt Bosom Ironing Machines, SPECIALTY

Telegraphic Address:  
"KEEPER, LONDON."

Established 1880.

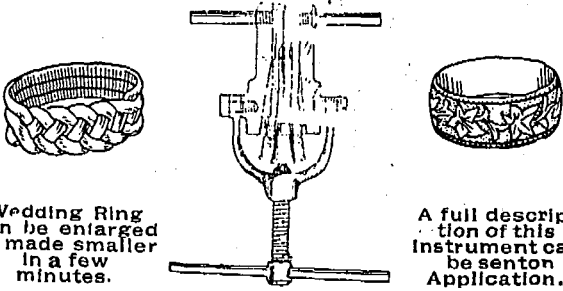
# W. WILKINSON,

MANUFACTURER OF

**Wedding Rings and Keepers,  
Mourning and other Rings.**

ALSO PATENTEE OF THE

Apparatus for Expanding & Contracting Plain Rings.



Wedding Ring  
can be enlarged  
or made smaller  
in a few  
minutes.

A full descrip-  
tion of this  
instrument can  
be sent on  
Application.

1 & 2 Skinner Street, Clerkenwell,  
and at 38 Clerkenwell Road, LONDON, E.C.,

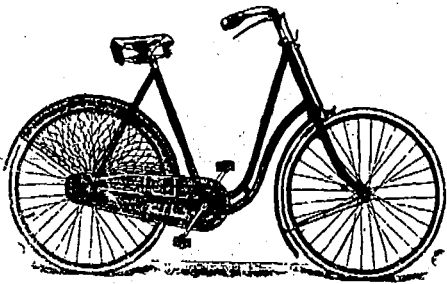
ENGLAND.

9ct. Hall Marked  
Wedding Rings.

TRADE ONLY.

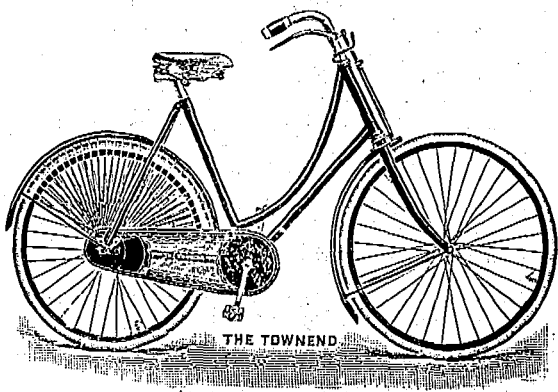
## The Foleshill Cycles

NONE EQUAL TO THEM.



FOLESHILL CYCLE Co., Ltd.  
COVENTRY, ENG.

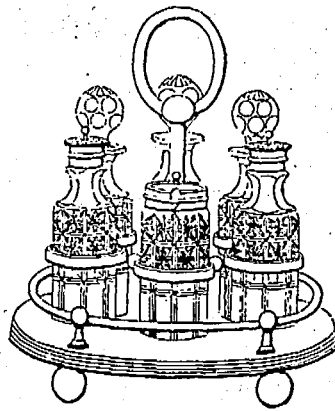
## TOWNEND



## CYCLES.

Send for Terms and Catalogue.

**The New Townend Bros., Ltd.**  
COVENTRY, Eng.



## W. R. NUTT & CO.,

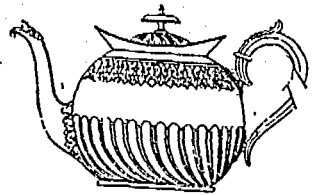
Silver . . .  
Plate . . .  
Manufacturers,

Norfolk Place,  
Suffolk Road,  
Sheffield, Eng.

London Show Rooms :  
28 Clerkenwell Road  
London. E.C., Eng.

### PARIS EXHIBITION.

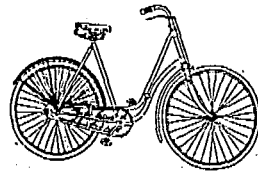
Honorable mention for super-  
iority of Electro-plate and Brit-  
annia Metal Goods.



Telephone  
150 "COVENTRY."

Telegraphic Address:  
"PROGRESS 'Great Heath."

## Royal Progress Cycles.



MANUFACTURED BY

**THE PROGRESS CYCLE CO. Ltd.**  
Foleshill, COVENTRY, England.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.



## UNDERWOOD & CO.

Bicycle Manufacturers,

ADDISON WORKS,  
COVENTRY,  
ENGLAND.

# GLEW'S Patent Steel-Shielded

RUBBER TYRE SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

The Leading Feature of this Tyre are:

The Rubber and Shield  
CANNOT  
Come out of the Tyre.

A Brake can be used.

Great Economy.

Durability.

Adaptability  
(to every class of Wheel.)

Freedom from Vibration.

Silent Running.

Save 40 per cent in  
Draught, and  
50 per cent in  
Economy, compared  
with present  
RUBBER TYRES.

FOR MOTOR CARS & HEAVY  
VEHICLES, our MR. GLEW  
has recently taken out a New  
Patent, which, by the introduction of a  
Key, avoids all danger of Breakage  
from defective welding. The heaviest  
BRAKE POWER can be Safely used

City Offices : 17 Queen Victoria Street, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.

Manufactory : Albion Works, Valmar Road, CAMBERWELL, S.E., LONDON, Eng.

## THE "M.C." PATENT SADDLE SUPPORT.

An Oscillating Saddle Pin.

A Novel and Useful Invention.



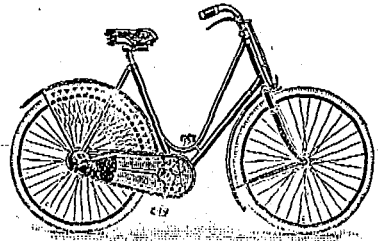
Permits the Saddle to slightly  
rock in a lateral direction, thereby  
accommodating itself to the move-  
ments of the rider in actuating  
the pedals. Increase of comfort  
and ease.

Permits the use of a broad saddle,  
with free extension of thigh Auto-  
matic lateral tilt of Saddle. Re-  
duction of side pressure and strain  
on rider and springs of saddle.

## CROWSLEY & CO.,

167, Victoria Street, LONDON, S.W., England.

## ROULETTE CYCLES.



Absolutely as Good as Can be Bought.

As an old-established private limited Company with NO  
WATERED CAPITAL, we are enabled to offer the very  
highest value at lowest possible prices consistent with the well-  
known quality of our goods. Your enquiries are particularly  
solicited.

OVER TWENTY MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM.  
INDEPENDENT TESTIMONIALS IF REQUIRED.

THE ROULETTE CYCLE COMPANY, Ltd.  
COVENTRY, ENG.

Catalogues free FOUNDED 1889. Catalogues free.

Highest Grade Cycles Tribune Scotsman Europe.

RYLEY, WARD & BRADFORD, Ltd.  
CYCLE MANUFACTURERS.

Branches :  
19 Queen St. Glasgow  
39 Gordon St. " "  
Charing Cross " "  
KYLE STREET, Ayr. " "  
Castlegate, Lanark. " "  
Manse Road, Dunoon an Fleet Works, Coventry.

FLEET WORKS,  
COVENTRY,  
England.

JAMES MURRAY,

of ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

GENERAL \* COMMISSION \* AGENT.  
Respectfully solicits trial consignments in the fol-  
lowing lines of goods handled:  
Flour and Breadstuffs, Pork, Beef, and General  
Provisions, Sugar and Molasses, Nova Scotia and  
P.E.I. produce. Canadian products of all kinds,  
Teas, Manufactured Goods, Proprietary Articles.  
Fish, Oil and Newfoundland Products.

Telegrams:  
"AEROCYST, LONDON."

## CYCLE & COMPONENT FACTORS.

SOLE MAKERS OF THE

## "NEW ERA CYCLES."

SPECIALITIES.

Frames. Hubs. Spokes. Nipples. Pedals. Gear Cases.  
Tyres, &c., &c

Agents wanted in Canada. - - - - - Send for our New List.

JAMES S. JONES & CO.,  
14, HOLBORN VIADUCT, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.

\* **BLACKMAN'S** \*

**Patent Power Ventilating**

\* **WHEEL.** \*

HEATING.

COOLING.

DRYING.

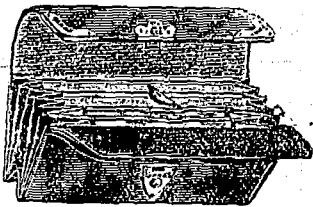
VENTILATING.

**14 Highest Awards Given to the Blackman Air Propellor.**

ESTIMATES for Ventilation, Drying and Cooling given on Application. Send for Illustrated Circular.

**MILLER BROS. & TOMS, - Agents, - MONTREAL**

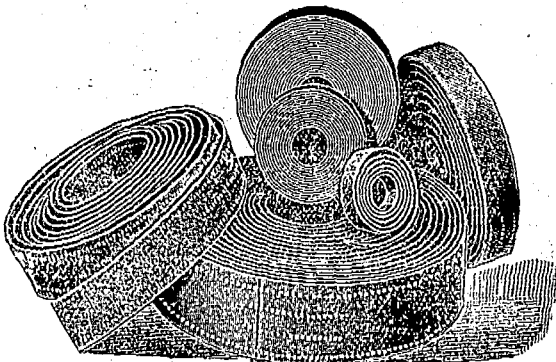
**Henry Thomson**



Manufacturer of  
**POCKET BOOKS  
PURSES & FANCY  
LEATHER GOODS**  
of Every Description.

22 UPPER CHARLES STREET,  
GOSWELL ROAD, LONDON, E.C., Eng.

**Leather Belting** : For all Purposes.



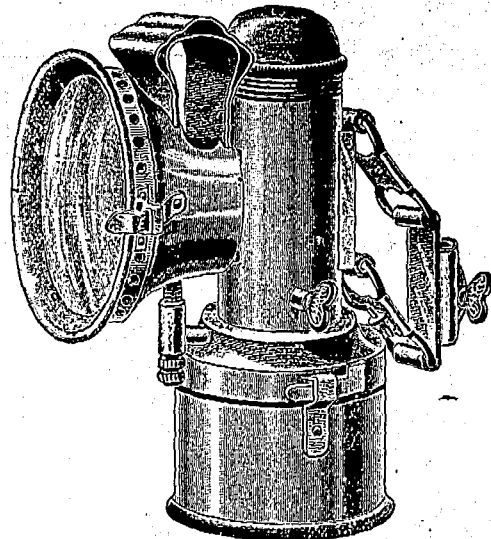
We have exceptional manufacturing facilities and export largely to many parts of the world; where our belting is in high favor.

If Dealers will tell us the class of Belt desired, we will quote competitive prices, give good value and prompt delivery.

**ASHTON'S, Ltd.,** SPEEDWELL WORKS:  
SHEFFIELD,  
Eng.

**"THE BRILLIANT"**

ACETYLENE CYCLE LAMP.



THE LAMP THAT LIKES CREATION.

"THE BRILLIANT" is the most Simple, Lightest, Beautifully Finished Cheapest, and in fact the Very Best Acetylene Lamp on the Market. It consists of a Carbide Reservoir screwed on to base of Water Tank, which forms the body of Lamp. Patent Battering Burner, with screw at base (for cycle pump to be affixed in the event of burner getting choked). Strong Concave Lens. Aluminium Reflector. The whole being nickel plated in first class style. The Flame can be regulated to any degree by turning screw at top of Lamp. The front of the Lamp being detachable, it is easy to clean. Retail Price, THREE DOLLARS. Write for Special Trade Terms to

**P. W. FULLER & CO.,**

53, FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.

Agent for Canada,

**J. S. PARKES**

337 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL, QUE.

At the Office of . . . .

**The "JOURNAL of COMMERCE"**

—YOU CAN GET—

Everything in the line of..

**Job Printing.**

Are you fitting the "LONDON" Patent + +

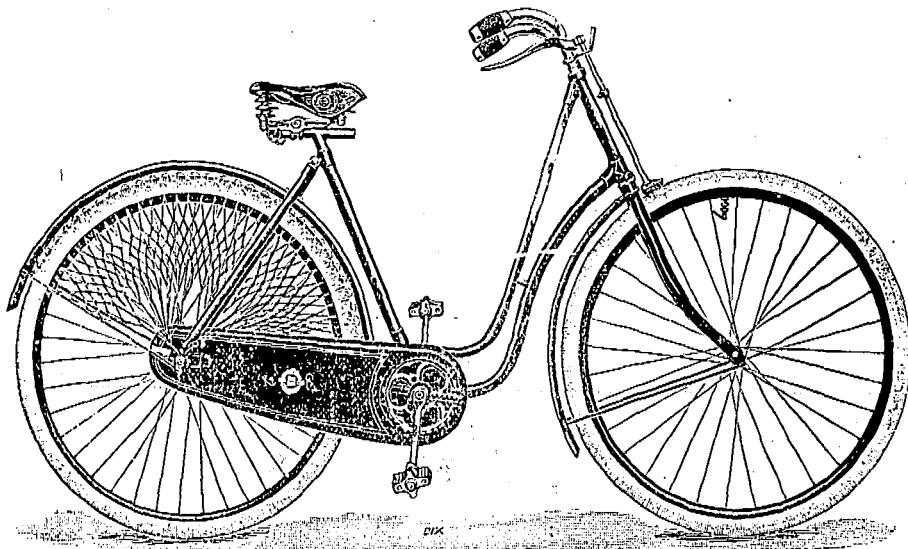
# DISC ADJUSTING HUBS ?

If not, you must examine the locking device and the quality of material and workmanship to appreciate their value. Don't assume you are already using the best you can buy, but send us an order and see what we offer you. We will return your money within seven days if not approved of.

Can be adjusted to the 1,440th part of an inch.  
The bearing is absolutely and effectively locked, and cannot possibly work loose.  
Any child can adjust them, and the locking arrangement consists of two pieces only.  
Every Hub is guaranteed turned from bar steel.  
Every part guaranteed interchangeable.  
Dustproof and Oil Retaining. Made with 1½-in., 1⅝-in., 1¾-in., and 2-in. (for tandem) Chain Line.  
And the price—14/6 less 2½% 30 days, 5% cash.  
Guaranteed for three years.  
Don't procrastinate! Let us hear from you at once.

## The London Hub Company, Limited.

122 NEW KENT ROAD, LONDON, S.E., ENG.



\* RIDE \*

### Royal George

Cycles

and you ride THE BEST.

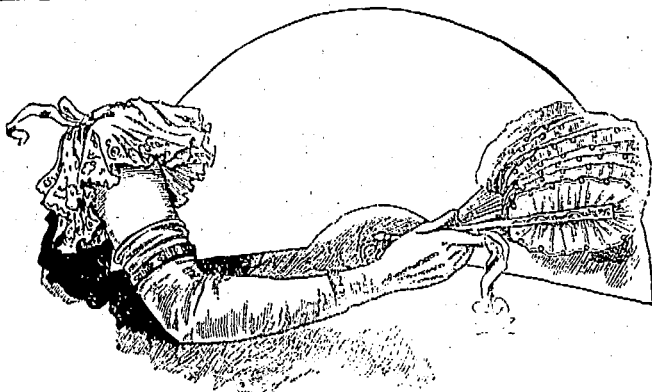
Constructed of  
BEST MATERIALS,  
WORKMANSHIP  
AND FINISH.

Send for Lists to

## BRANSOM, KENT & CO., Ltd., GOSWELL ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND

EXPORT MANUFACTURERS OF

*Cycles, Cycle Fittings and Cycle Accessories of Every Description.*



GOLD MEDAL.

## A. JUGLA,

4 Princess Buildings, - COVENTRY STREET,  
LONDON, W., ENGLAND.

### KID GLOVE MANUFACTURER

*Quality Considered, no Goods are priced so low, and for fit, finish, and elegance, they're considered "all the go."*

THE  
**JOURNAL OF  
COMMERCE**  
FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW

DEVOTED TO

*Commerce, Finance, Insurance, Railways,  
Manufacturing, Mining and Joint  
Stock Enterprises.*

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

SUBSCRIPTION.

Montreal Subscribers,	98 a year
Mail Subscribers to any other part of	
Canada,	82 a year
British Subscribers,	21 6/12
American,	83 a year
Single Copies,	10c, each

Editorial and Business Offices:

Nos. 171 and 173 St. James Street,  
Head of St. John Street,  
MONTREAL.

M. S. FOLEY, Editor, Publisher and Proprietor.

We do not undertake to return unused manuscripts.

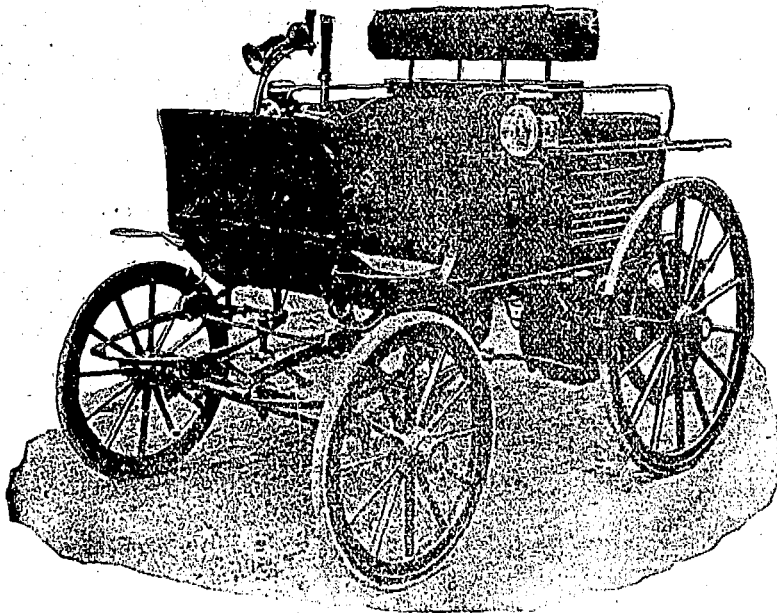
The Editor cannot under any circumstances undertake to return unused manuscripts, or enter into any correspondence concerning it.

# Electrical Undertakings, Limited,

MILLER STREET, HIGH STREET, CAMDEN TOWN, LONDON, ENG.

## FOUR- WHEELED DOG-CART.

Total weight about 2,400 pounds. Battery weight about 700 lbs. Capacity 20,000 watt-hours at 25 amperes discharge, corresponding to twelve miles an hour.



Two Motors working up to 6 h.p. each, making a total of 12 h. p.

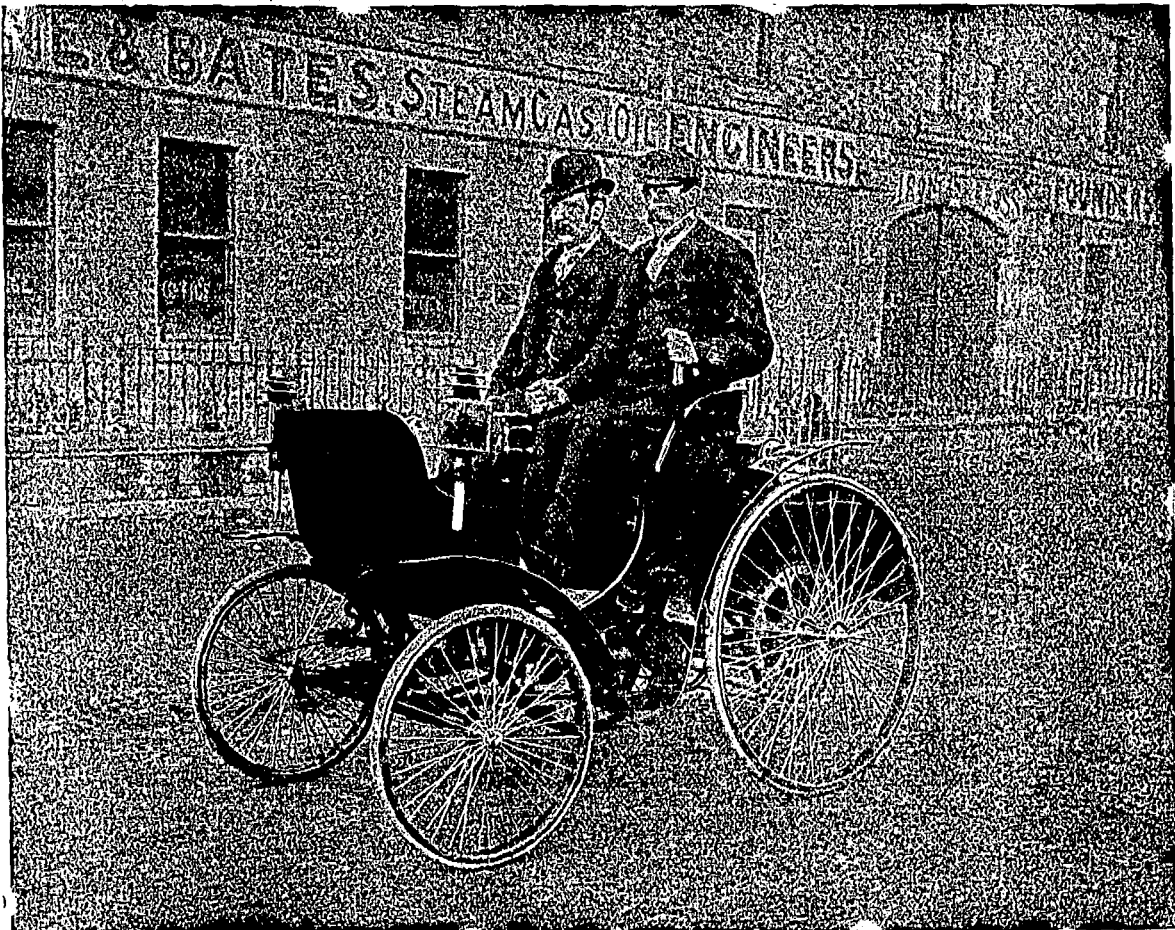
Six speeds forward, two speeds back. Zero or Stop put on brakes. Maximum speed thirty miles an hour. Speeds are not materially increased going down hill, as the carriage checks itself automatically and charges back. Seats four, including driver. Controlled entirely by one handle. Distance carriage can travel on a single charge at twelve miles per hour from seventy to one hundred miles on average roads. Good hill-climber.

Price from £400, according to Design.

Extract from "MOTOR-CAR JOURNAL," dated 16th June, 1899.

"10.—ELECTRIC FOUR WHEELED BUGGY.—Built by Electrical Undertakings, Ltd. Two passengers. Fastest car of all up hill—so fast, indeed, that for conformation sake driver was asked to do second trial. Reputed to have performed the journey up the rise twenty seconds faster than any other car."

## THE "GODIVA" OIL ENGINE.



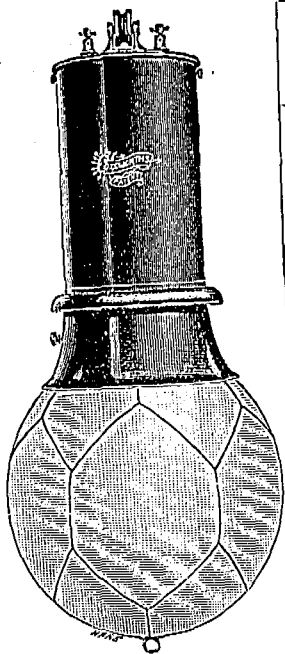
Moderate in Price. Small Consumption. Tube Ignition. All Modern Improvements. Easy Starting. Quiet when Working. Best Workmanship & Material Throughout. Absolutely Reliable. Six Months' Guarantee.

**PAYNE & BATES, LIMITED,**  
ENGINEERS.

(Late PAYNE & CO.)

FOLESHILL, near COVENTRY, ENGLAND.

THE FINEST AND CHEAPEST **ARC LAMP** MADE. THE MARVEL OF THE AGE.

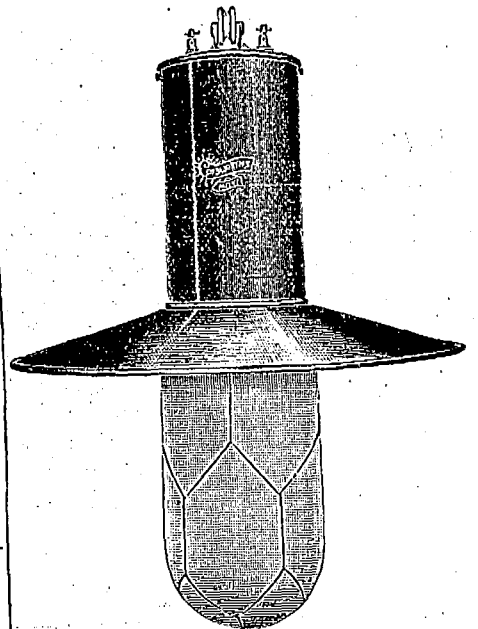


Self-Focussing. Very Efficient.  
Well Finished.

British Workmanship.  
Simple and Effective.  
Cheap and Reliable.

Street Lighting Arcs.  
Factory Lamps.  
Alternating Arcs.  
Inverted Lamps.  
Enclosed Arcs.  
Photographic Lamps.  
Double Carbon Lamps, &c., &c., &c.

Metallic Brake. Accurate Feed.  
Well Designed.



(1/8 full size.)

Price, all complete, \$20 F.O.B. at London.

Cotsworth Arc Lamp & Electric Lighting Syndicate, Limited,  
25 Victoria St., LONDON, S.W., ENGLAND.

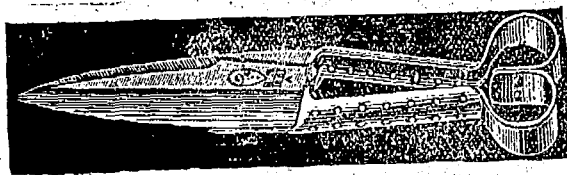
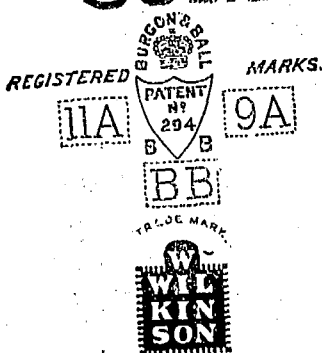
Telegraphic Address: "LA PLATA, SHEFFIELD."

Thirteen Highest Awards. For Sheep Shears never beaten.

**BURGON & BALL, LTD.,**  
.....THE ORIGINAL INVENTORS AND PATENTEES OF.....  
**SOLID STEEL SHEEP SHEARS**

And the first firm who successfully manufactured them by machinery.

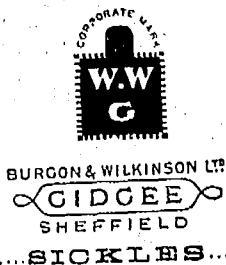
(Patent dated, Feb. 2/05)



HIND'S PERFORATED SHANK.

WE MANUFACTURE MORE Sheep Shears THAN ALL THE OTHER MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD COMBINED, AND ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

Send for our Price Lists before Buying elsewhere.



—THE— **BURGON SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE,**  
**The La Plata Horse Clipper,**



100.  
100w

Merchants.

General Engineers

B. & B. LTD. have purchased the old-established business of Burgon & Wilkinson (Late W. WILKINSON), Spring Works, Grimesthorp, manufacturers of Sheep and Garden Shears, Hammers, Scissors, Farriers' Knives, etc., and are carrying on the manufacture of these at their La Plata Works.

**LA PLATA WORKS, MALIN BRIDGE, SHEFFIELD, England.**

STOCKS AND BONDS—INSURANCE COMPANIES—CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations Mar. 27, 1900.

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British American Fire and Marine....	15,000	1 1/4-6mos.	150	\$50	116
Canada Life.....	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	....
Confederation Life.....	10,000	7 1/4 6mos.	100	10	....
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	168 1/2
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,372	5	50	50	....

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, Mar. 17, 1900, Market value p. p'd up ch.

Company Name	Shares	Dividend	Share Value	Amount Paid	Quotation
Alliance Assur.	250,000	8s. p.s.	20	2 1-5	9 1/2
Atlas	24,000	2 1/2 p.s.	50	5	£25 1/2
British and Foreign Marine	67,000	25	25	4	20
Caledonian	21,500	12s. p.s.	25	5	36 7-16
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine	50,000	27 1/2	50	5	41 1/2
Guardian Fire and Life	200,000	8	10	5	42 1/2
Imperial Fire	80,000	25	20	5	43 1/2
Lancashire Fire	135,493	5	20	5	45 1/2
Lion Fire	100,000	8	20	5	46 1/2
London and Lancashire Fire	85,100	22	25	5	47 1/2
London Assurance Corporation	35,862	20	25	5	48 1/2
London & Lancashire Life	10,000	10	10	5	49 1/2
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life	391,752	30	55	5	50 1/2
Northern Fire and Life	80,000	*22 1/2	100	5	51 1/2
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life	110,000	30s. p.s.	25	5	52 1/2
Norwich Union Fire	11,000	*33 1/2	100	5	53 1/2
Phoenix Fire	59,776	85	50	5	54 1/2
Royal Insurance Fire and Life	125,284	55 1/2	20	5	55 1/2
Sun Fire	240,000	8s 6d p.s.	10	5	56 1/2
Union	45,000	18 p.s.	10	5	57 1/2

Excluding periodical cash bonus.

THE ...  
Canadian Secret Service Agency

K. P. McGaskill, G. Haynes,  
PRINCIPALS.

Legitimate Detective work. Terms reasonable  
Under the patronage of Provincial and Federal  
Governments.

OFFICES:  
Temple Building, - MONTREAL.

Do you require any Printing this week?  
Telephone Main 238 will ensure prompt  
service.

Journal of Commerce,

171 St. James St.

Established 1810. **MATHEWS & CO.,** Catalogues Post Free.

152 Borough High Street, - LONDON, S.E., Eng.

MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Tools and Utensils for Bakers and Confectioners:



New Gem Icing Pipes, German Silver.

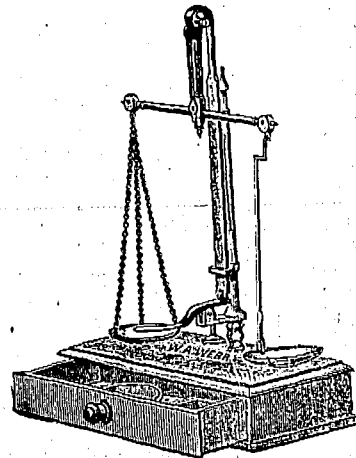
Free by Post 6d extra.

**WILLIAM + A. + WEBB,**

(From DeGrave, Short, Fanner & Co.)

\* 223 ST. JOHN STREET, \*

London, E.C., England.



Manufacturer of Chemists', Druggists', Jewellers',  
Bankers' and General Scales and Weighing Machines.  
LISTS ON APPLICATION.

N.B.—All Scales and Weights are warranted Best Quality. London Manufactured.

ESTABLISHED 1865.

Telegraphic Address: "Shalting, Leicester."

THE "LEICESTER" IMPROVED  
**Otto Gas & Oil Engines**

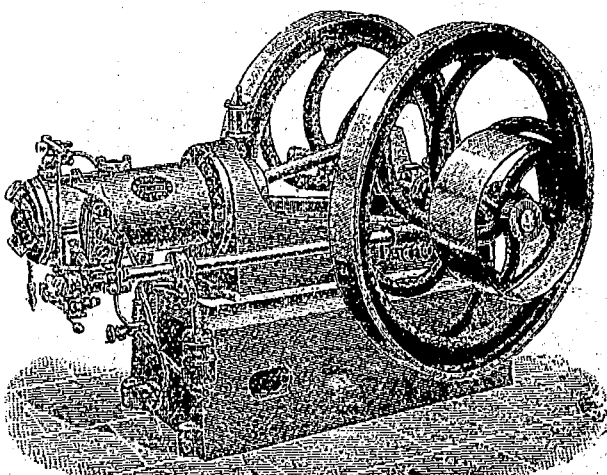
AND APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMISSION OF POWER.

→ SOLE MAKERS: ←

**Adolphus Barron & Co.,**  
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICES AND WORKS:—

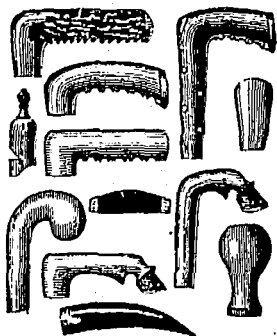
**Rydal Street, Leicester, Eng.**





ESTABLISHED 1792.

# HILL BROTHERS.



(LATE CHARLES HILL).

**BURGESS STREET HORN WORKS,**  
Sheffield, England.

Manufacturers of Every Description of

**UMBRELLA AND WALKING-STICK HANDLES,**  
Stag Hooks for Sticks and Whips,

Dealers' Knobs, Machinery Handles, Bicycle Handles,  
Tap Handles, Corkscrew Handles, Sewing Machine  
Handles, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1867.

Telegraphic Address, MEASURES, SHEFFIELD

# TYZACK & HOLMES,

STANDARD WORKS, SHEFFIELD, England.

Manufacturers of

The Flexible Steel Band Measuring Tapes, All kinds and sizes,  
Steel Standards, Straight Edges and Rules, Steel Squares,  
Steel Gauges, Special Tools, of all kinds.  
Metallic & Linen Measuring Tapes, Crucible Cast  
Steel Bands, Springs, Blanks and Bars,  
Hardened, Tempered or Soft, Black or Bright, all Sizes and Shapes.  
Steel Forgings.

**SPECIALTIES :**

**Cold Rolled Cast Steel**  
Up to 8 inches wide by ½ inch thick, of the very first quality.  
**Steel for Springs.**  
Clock, Watch, and other Flat Colled Springs.

**Cold Rolled Steel for Cycle Trade.**  
BAND SAWS Set sharpened. Brazed ready for use  
or in long lengths unfinished.

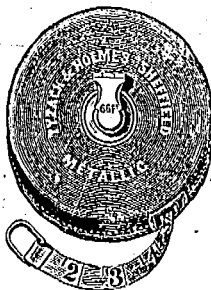
**Fine Cold Rolled Steel.**  
Hardened and Tempered, Ordinary or Annealed.  
Got up in Long Lengths, with Smooth Round  
Edges, Black, Bright, Bined or Bronzed.

Proprietors and Sole Makers of the

**REGISTERED SPRING MEASURE, No. 943,**  
and of the

Enamelled Waterproof Linen and  
Metallic Measure, No. 69227.

**GARDEN SYRINGES**



**SECURITIES.**

London,  
Mar. 15.

British Columbia, 1877 6 p.c. ....	110	115
1887, 4½ per cent. ....	94	96
1891, 3 p.c. ....	106	108
Canada, 4 per cent. loan, 1860 .....	100	102
3 per cent. loan, 1888-93 .....	105	107
Debs. 1884, 2½ per cent. ....	90	92
2½ p.c. loan, 1897 .....	109	111
Manitoba, 1910, 5 p.c. ....		

**Railway and other Stocks.**

Quebec Province, 5 p. c., 1874 .....	103	109
1876, 5 p.c. ....	103	109
1880, 4½ p.c. ....	102	104
1883, 5 p.c. ....	120	122
Atlantic & Nth. Western 5 p.c. Gas 1st M. Bds. ....	122	125
10 Buffalo & Lake Huron 210 shr. ....	132½	133½
100 do 5½ p.c. 1st mort. ....	140	144
100 do do 2nd mort. ....	140	144
300 Can. Central 6 p.c. M Bds. Int. guar. by Gov. ....		
Canadian Pacific \$100 .....	114	116
100 Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay, &c. .... 1st M. ....	100	102
100 Grand Trunk of Canada Ord. stock. ....	8½	8½
100 2nd equip. mtg. bds. 6 p.c. ....	130	133
100 1st pref. stock. .... 5 p.c. ....	142½	95
100 2nd pref. stock. ....	88½	89½
100 3rd pref. stock. ....	27½	27½
100 5 p.c. perp. deb. stock. ....	137	140
100 4 p.c. perp. deb. stock. ....	109	111
100 Great Western shares, 5 p.c. ....	132	134
100 Hamilton & N.W., 6 p.c. ....	—	—
100 M. of Canada Stg. 1st Mort. 5 p.c. ....	104	106
100 Montreal & Champlain 5 p.c. 1st mtg. bds. ....	100	102
100 N. of Canada, 1st mtg., 5 p.c. ....	100	102
100 Quebec Central, 5 p.c. 1st Inc. Bds. ....	45	48
100 T. G. & B. 4 p.c. bonds, 1st mort. ....	103	110
100 Well., Grey & Bruce, 7 p.c. bds. .... 1st Mort. ....	104	108
100 St. Law. & Ott. 4 p.c. Bds. ....	107	110
<b>MUNICIPAL LOANS.</b>		
100 City of London (Ont) 1st pref 5 p.c. ....	—	—
100 City of Montreal stg. 5 p.c 1874 ....	102	105
100 City of Ottawa, 4½ p.c. stg. ....	106	108
redeem 1873 .....	104	106
redeem 1876 .....	106	108
100 City of Quebec, 6 p.c. redeem 1876 ..	111	113
redeem 1878 .....	117	119
100 City of Toronto, 4 p.c. 1889-93 .....	100	103
5 p.c. stg. con. deb. 1874 .....	103	111
5 p.c. gen. con. deb. 1879 .....	111	115
4 p.c. stg. bonds, .....	104	106
100 City of Winnipeg deb., 1884, 5 p.c. .... Deb. scrip, 1883, 6 p.c. ....	112	114
	113	115
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.</b>		
100 Canada Company .....	30	33
100 Canada North-West Land Co. ....	4	6
100 Hudson Bay .....	23½	23½
<b>BANKS.</b>		
Bank of British Columbia .....	17	18
" " " North America .....	63	65
" " " Montreal .....	505	515

6d. and 1s.

6d. and 1s

Sample Bottles, Post Free, 1s.  
Specify "CLUB BLACK."

Sample Tins, Post Free, 1s.  
Specify "CLUB CYCLE OILS."

## "SILICO" ENAMEL

Will protect your bright parts, and make them rainproof and rustproof.  
Vaseline superseded.

## "CLUB BLACK"

Is the oldest and best enamel on the market, and has the largest sale  
in the world.

It is "SPECIAL HARD DRYING," and wears like Stoving Enamel.

Makers of Coloured Lacquers, Black  
Stoving Enamel, &c.

Burning Oils, Lubricating Oils, Double  
Purpose Oils,

Bulk or Bottle.

Enquiries for quotation in bulk will be  
esteemed a favour.

Ask for "CLUB BLACK."

**Silico Enamel Co..**

KERRY ROAD, NEW CROSS,  
LONDON, E. O., Eng.

**CHEMICAL and  
ASSAY APPARATUS  
and REAGENTS.**

We carry in stock everything necessary for fitting up . . .

Assay or Testing Laboratories,

ALSO  
Prospecting Outfits and  
Miners' Supplies.

An Illustrated Catalogue on application.

**LYMAN, SONS & CO.,  
MONTREAL.**

**Dominion Paper Co'y**

134 MCGILL STREET,

**MONTREAL.**

Mills at Kingsey Falls, P.Q.

Manufacturers of the following grades of

High-Class Papers:

Nos. 1 & 2 Book and Printing (Toned and White)  
No. 3 News and Printing  
White Tea and Bag.  
Bleached Manilla, Envelope, Bag and Wrapping.  
White Manilla, Tea and Wrapping.  
Unbleached Manilla Tea and Wrapping.

THE  
**Ward Commercial Agency**

Mercantile Reports. Collections.

Personal Attention. Prompt Returns

246 St. James Street, MONTREAL

Attention Given to Special Reporting.

ARTHUR GAGNON  
Manager Estate  
Hon. Jean L. Beaudry

L. A. CARON  
Auditor Town of Mal-  
onneuve and of la Cham-  
bre de Commerce du  
District de Montreal.

**GAGNON & CARON,**  
Rooms 41 & 42 Montreal St. Ry. Bldg., Montreal.  
Accountants, Curators, Liquidators and  
Commissioners, S. C. Bell Tel. Main 815.

**OLEUM EUCALYPTI GLOBULI**



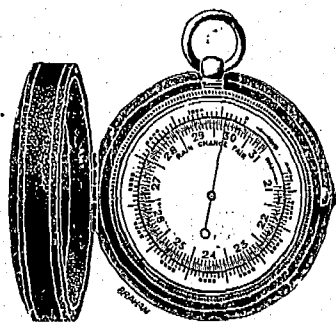
TWO GOLD MEDALS.

Guaranteed Absolutely Pure  
and to contain  
50 p. c. EUCALYPTOL  
Guaranteed to comply with 1893 B.P.

THE  
**Tasmanian Eucalyptus Oil Co.**

138 Leadenhall St, LONDON, E. C., Eng.

Distilleries . . . . . HOBART, TASMANIA



**WATCH...**

**ANEROID 42/ =**

With Altitude Scale  
Measuring heights to 10,000 ft.

Price List of Aneroids and  
Surveying Instruments mailed  
FREE on Application.

**F. DARTON & CO.** Clerkenwell Optical Works  
LONDON, E.C., Eng

**GET AN ESTIMATE.. PRINTING..**

ON YOUR

From the **JOURNAL OF COMMERCE,**

171 St. James Street.

**"BRITISH" STYLOGRAPHIC & FOUNTAIN PENS.**

Retail:

5/ 7/ 8/ 12/6  
EACH.



ALSO  
CHEAP STYLES,  
2/6 & 3/.

We are the actual makers of above goods, all grades, and claim to give best value in every grade. Write for full catalogue. We supply wholesale and retail and give exceptional terms to large buyers. Pens made up with own name on pen and box for wholesale trade. Correspondence solicited.

**BURGE, WARREN & RIDGLEY,**

91 & 92 GREAT SAFFRON HILL, LONDON, ENG.

The above prices respectively are about \$1.22, \$1.71, \$1.95, \$3.04, 60c. and 78c.

**Radnor...**

**Empress of Waters.**

THE TABLE BEVERAGE  
OF TO-DAY.

PRICES ON APPLICATION TO

**Radnor Water Company,  
MONTREAL.**

**ULD. FERRAULT**  
General Binder

Blank Book Maker. Ruling, Paging, Perforating,  
&c. All library books and other sets promptly  
attended to.

40 Place Jacques Cartier, Montreal.

**The Mercantile Agency.**

R. G. DUN & CO.,

The oldest and strongest, 150 branches, 11 of  
which are in Canada, double the number of any  
competitors. Reference books issued quarterly, and  
our Daily Bulletin reaches subscribers every morn-  
ing. Collections made. A prompt and thorough  
service assured.

Imperial Building,

107 St. James St., MONTREAL, QUE.

Telegraphic Address:—"ASKHAM, SHEFFIELD."

**Askham Bros. & Wilson**

LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cast Steel, Special Tool Steel, and Double Shear.

**Crucible Steel Castings.**

Patent Centrifugal Pulverisers,  
Stone Breakers,  
Mumford & Moodie's Patent Separator.

**TRAMWAY MATERIAL**

Crucible Steel Points & Crossings.

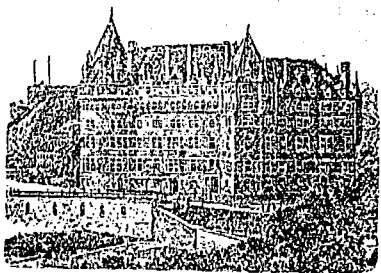
**SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.**

**THE RUSSELL,  
OTTAWA.**

**THE PALACE HOTEL OF CANADA.**

This magnificent new Hotel, fitted up in the most modern style, is now re-opened. The Russell contains accommodation for over Four Hundred Guests, with passenger and baggage elevators and commands a splendid view of the City, Parliamentary grounds, river and canal. Visitors to the capital having business with the Government find it most convenient to stop at the Russell, where they can always meet the leading public men. The entire Hotel is supplied with escapes; and in case of fire there would not be any confusion or danger. Every attention paid to Guests.

F. X. ST. JACQUES, Propr.



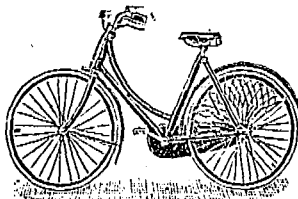
**THE CHATEAU FRONTENAC.**

A magnificent new Fire-proof Hotel on Dufferin Terrace, QUEBEC, CAN.  
A POPULAR SUMMER

— AND —  
**WINTER RESORT.**

The Frontenac is one of the handsomest Hotel of the World. It cost over a million dollars, is superbly situated, elegantly furnished and has an unexcelled Cuisine and Menu. Rates from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day. Rooms Single or en Suite. Special Arrangements with Large Parties and Those Making Prolonged Visits. For further information, address, Manager CHATEAU FRONTENAC, Quebec, or write, J. A. STEPHENSON, Sup't Canadian Pacific Hotels, Montreal.

High-Grade Machines at Popular Prices.



BUY FROM  
THE MAKERS  
AND  
SAVE MONEY.

**THE WILDAY CYCLE CO.,**  
BUTTS, COVENTRY, Eng.

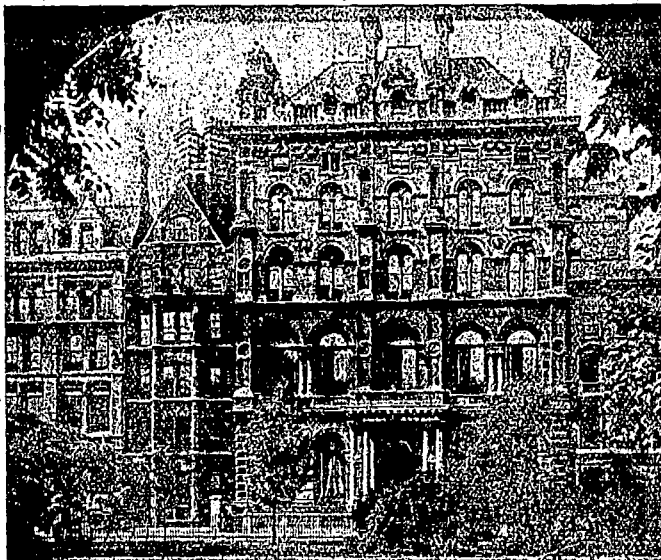
SEND FOR PRICE LIST—IT WILL PAY YOU.

**EPPS'S COCOA**

GRATEFUL COMFORTING  
Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavour, Superior Quality, and highly Nutritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in 1/2-lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

BREAKFAST SUPPER  
**EPPS'S COCOA**

**"THE HOME OF THE BEST CANADIANS."**



**Inns of Court Hotel, - HOLBORN, London, W.C., Eng.**  
Central and Convenient. - Visitors may reside upon fixed terms, or have a bedroom only, and dine in the Pleasantest Table d'Hote room in England, or in the Popular Restaurant. - The Lounge Hall is the Finest in London. 200 Bedrooms and Self-Contained Suites. - The Hotel has all modern improvements, its arrangements are of the best, and it is noted for its great comfort, excellent cooking, splendid cellars, and very moderate charges. Building Fireproof. Inclusive terms from 10s. 6d. a day. Tariff gratis.

Return Bend. Hexagon Nipple. Reducing Nipple. Tee. Bushing.

**HALL & WILSON,**  
TUBE FITTING MAKERS.  
CHESTERFIELD, - England.

Steel and Malleable Iron Castings of every description.

Round Flanges. Improved Bolt Union for Steam Tubes. Section of Improved Joint. Elbow. New Cap Union Joint.

**Journal of Commerce.**

CATALOGUE, BOOK AND COMMERCIAL

**PRINTING.**

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

... 171 ST. JAMES STREET ...

Telephone Main 235.

MONTREAL.

# CALEDONIAN HOTEL.

ADELPHI TERRACE, LONDON, W.C., ENG.

Newly Decorated and Altered.

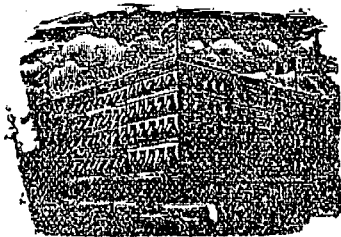
*A Commodious, Comfortable Hotel,  
Near to the Business Centre,  
Yet in a Quiet Neighborhood.*

Every Home Comfort at Moderate Charges.

Telegraphic Address: "SNGAGST."

JAMES TATE, Proprietor.

Leading Hotels In Canada



ROSSIN HOUSE, TORONTO, Canada.

A. Nelson, Proprietor.

The proprietor has found necessary owing to the increased patronage of this popular Hotel to increase its capacity by an addition of 75 rooms, elegantly furnished en suite with baths, now ready for occupation. The latest exposed sanitary plumbing has been adopted throughout. THE ROSSIN is admittedly the largest, best appointed and most liberally managed hotel in the Province, having accommodation for 500 guests.

A. NELSON, Proprietor.

Commercial, Insurance

AND GENERAL

Book & Job Printing ..

EXECUTED WITH CARE AND PROMPTNESS

AT THE OFFICE OF

The Journal of Commerce

171 & 173 ST. JAMES ST.,

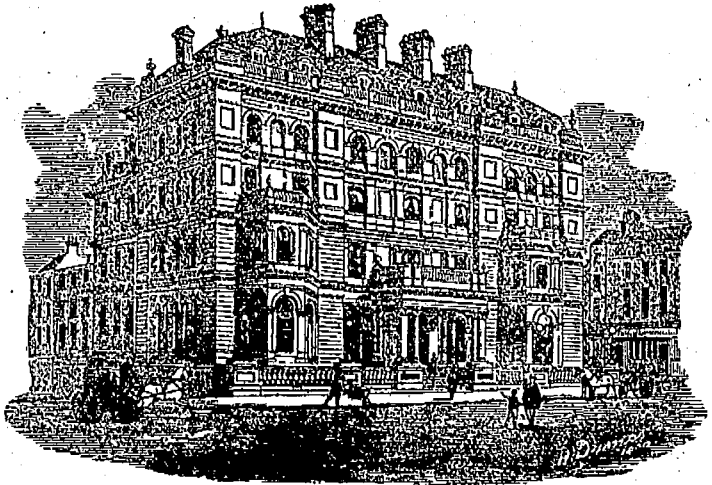
MONTREAL.



Bill Heads. Statements. Catalogues.  
Note Heads. Business Cards. Folders.  
Letter Heads. Circulars. Price Lists.  
Etc., Etc.



## THE SALISBURY HOTEL



Salisbury Square, Fleet St., - LONDON, E.C., Eng.

ROBERT HUNT, Manager.

One of the quietest and most comfortable Hotels in London, within easy distance of all places of amusement. Lift to all Floors.

Electric Light Throughout, Toilet Saloon, High Class Cuisine  
A carefully selected stock of Finest Wines at moderate charges.

Splendid Lounges Drawing, Reading, Smoking and Billiard Rooms.

E. H. CRIPPS,

161, KENNINGTON ROAD, S.E.,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

MAKER OF ALL KINDS OF

SWITCH & FUSE CASES,

BLOCKS & BOARDS of all DESCRIPTIONS,

In Teak, Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, and all  
Whitewoods, &c.

Price List of Standard Sizes on Application.

ESTIMATES FREE.

IMPROVING AND REMODELING

HEATING

EITHER BY

Hot Air, Steam or Water,

ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

E. C. Mount & Co.

Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.

766 CRAIG STREET,

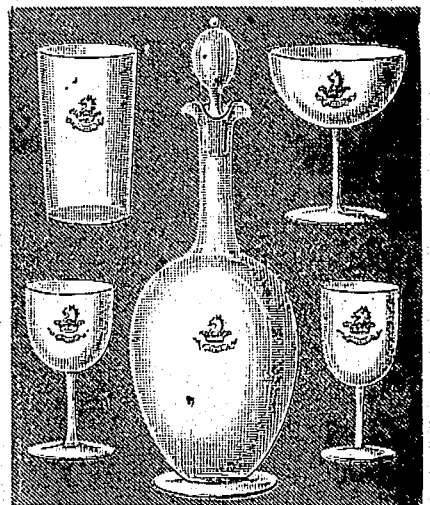
MONTREAL.

TELEPHONE NO. Main 1865

SOANE & SMITH

China and Glass Manufacturers,

462, OXFORD ST., LONDON, W., ENGLAND.



The "PORTMAN"

Service of Table Glass

With Crest or Monogram,

Full set for 12 Persons, (87 pieces), (Inclusive Price.) £4 18 6

Same quantity, PLAIN (without Crest) £3 10 0

Catalogue Free on Application

Tel. Address: "GRIMBAX, LONDON."

Catalogues mailed free & personal attention given to orders

# GRIMSHAW & BAXTER.

31, 33 & 35 GOSWELL ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Wholesale Dealers in and Manufacturers of all kinds of Tools and Materials for Watch and Clock Makers, Jewellers, Telegraphists, &c., &c.

Manufacturers & Importers of

Watches, Clocks, Bronzes, Aneroids Symphonions, &c., &c.

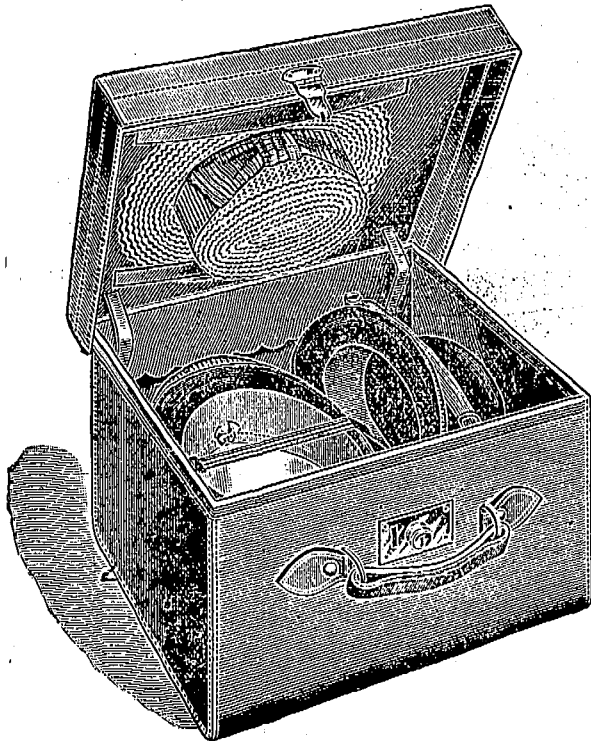
English Chiming & Grandfather Clocks a Speciality.

We hold a large Stock & Splendid Variety.

## FISHER,

188 Strand, W.C., - - LONDON, Eng.

### ABERDEEN HAT CASE.



Already a Success.

The most compact ever invented. The hats are so arranged that the case is not much larger than the ordinary hat box.

Size 17 in. x 13½, 10½ deep.

Sole leather lined twill, - - - - -	2.15 0
" " " sateen, - - - - -	3 5.0
Real Willesden canvas lined twill, - - - - -	2. 2. 0

FISHER, 188 Strand, W.C., LONDON, Eng.

Exchange Telephone No. 301.

National Telephone No. 617.

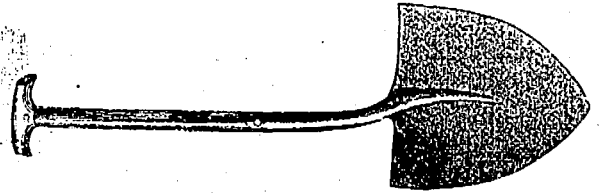
## BELL BROTHERS & CO.,

(W. Bell, certified for Good Workmanship.)

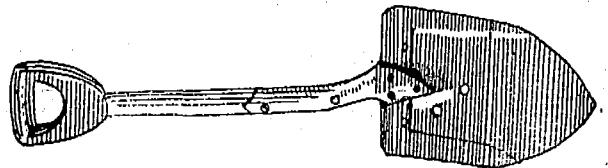
PATENTEES & MANUFACTURERS

SPECIALY OF

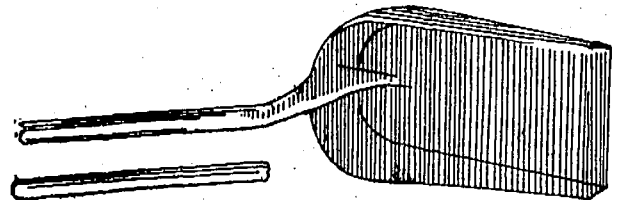
Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hammers, Picks, Etc.



PATTERN No. 3, ROUND NOSE.



PATTERN No. 51.



PATTERN No. 13.

INVENTION WORKS,

SHEFFIELD, + ENGLAND.

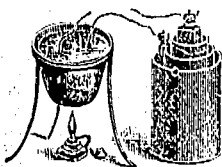
Telegraphic Address: "MATERIALS," LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1822

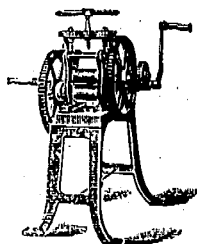
# TOOLS AND MATERIALS

For Jewellers, Silversmiths and Watchmakers.

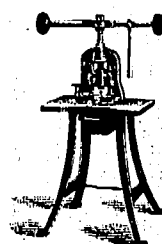
Jewellery Cases in Great Variety.



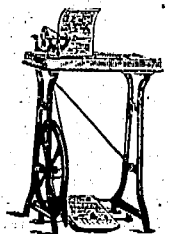
Watchmakers' Lathes by 'Holey' and other Leading Makers.



Enamelling and Melting Furnaces for Gas and Coke.



Morgan's Patent Grindstones.

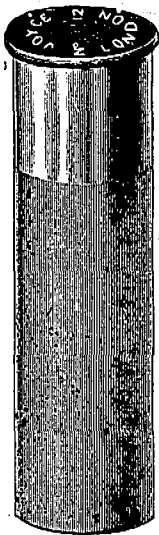


Wool and Card Packing Hoses, in Sheet and Bulk. Parchment Tubs, &c.

New Illustrated Catalogue Now Ready, AND WILL BE FORWARDED POST FREE ON APPLICATION.

E. GRAY & SON, 86 COSWELL RD., London, E.C., England.

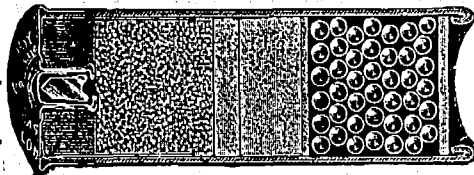
Established 1820.



# Joyce's Ammunition.

THE OLDEST HOUSE IN THE TRADE.

Unsurpassed for -  
Quality of - - -  
Manufacturers. -

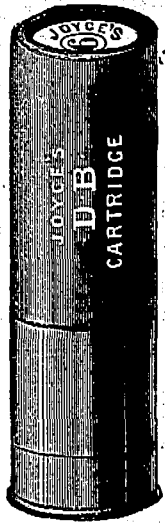


The Largest - - -  
Manufacturers of  
Percussion Caps -  
in the World. - -

LOADED WITH ALL THE KNOWN POWDERS—BLACK, NITRO, & CONDENSED NITRO.

## F. JOYCE & CO., LTD.,

7 SUFFOLK LANE, UPPER THAMES STREET London, E.C., England.



## JONES & FIRMIN,

120 Blackfriars Road, London, S.E., ENGLAND.

DESIGNS & ESTIMATES...

## ART GLASS WORKS.

Every description of Ornamental Glass requisite for  
Hotels, Taverns, Public and Private Buildings, &c.

PLAIN AND PAINTED MIRRORS,  
EMBOSSSED AND STAINED GLASS,

BRILLIANT CUTTING, BEVELLING, &c.

## Brousson's Agencies, Ltd.,

7 & 8 DYERS' BUILDINGS, LONDON, E.C., ENG.

The best medium to secure a permanent supply of the latest

ENGLISH & CONTINENTAL

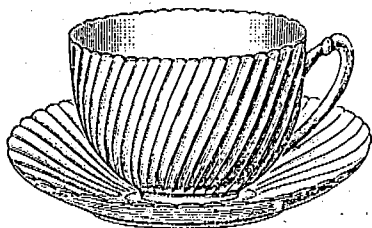
## China, Glass & Earthenware Goods

At makers' own lowest prices with highest discounts. ....Correspondence Invited.

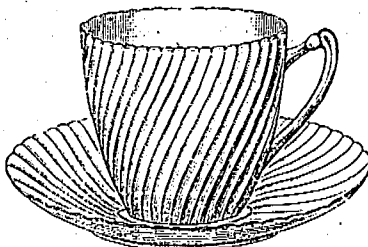
### IMPROVED "QUEEN'S" WHITE CHINA.

.....MADE IN ENGLAND.....

TRADE ONLY SUPPLIED.



LOW.



TALL.

ASK FOR ILLUSTRATED LIST.

Teas & Supper, 2s. 9d. doz. ; Breakfast & Supper, 4s. 3d. doz. ;  
40 p. Tea Set, 6 in. Muffin, 6s. 6d. set.

This shape is model d throughout with all accessories. The "Queen's" is the best selling White China  
in England and is sure to become a favorite in Canada wherever shown.

All Current English China Supplied... Watch this advertisement from week to week.

### Getting what you want.

There is always genuine satisfaction in knowing that you will get just what  
you want when you trust your orders for Printing to us—because we not  
only make a special study of the requirements of each order, but also give  
due regard to taste and effect

171 St. James St.....

## Journal of Commerce.

## BAYLIS MFG. COY

Manufacturers of

Varnishes Japans,

White Lead,

Colored Paints

Dry Colors Printing Ink,

Machinery Oils and Axle Grease.

And Dealers in

Painters' & Printers' Materials Generally

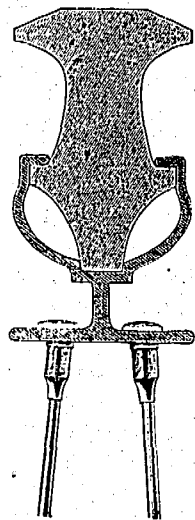
16 to 28 NAZARETH STREET,  
MONTREAL.

THE

## IDRIS WHEEL SYNDICATE,

LIMITED.

14, BARTLETTE BUILDINGS,  
Holborn Circus, London, E.C., Eng.



MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

## Celebrated Idris Wheel.

Universally used throughout  
the Country.

Machines fitted with the **IDRIS  
WHEEL** can be seen at the Com-  
pany's offices, or samples will be  
sent.

AGENTS wanted in Canada.



TOOTH and

HAIR BRUSHES

FOR ALL MARKETS.

REUBEN WAKELY,

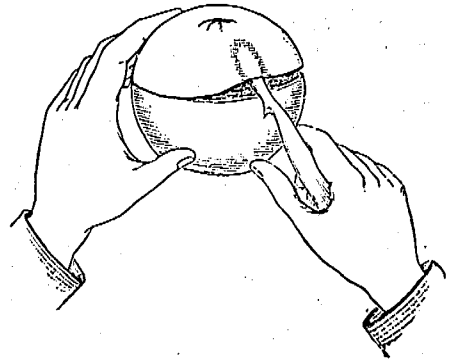
383 KINGSLAND ROAD, . . .

LONDON, N.E.,

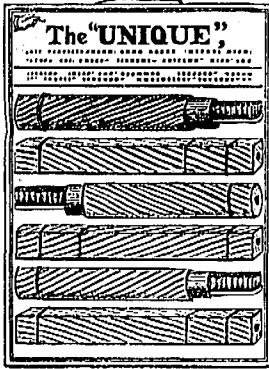
→ ENGLAND. ←

PATENT CEMENTED TOOTH BRUSHES.

MANUFACTURER OF

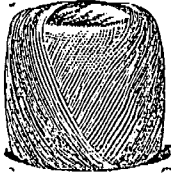


"THE RAPID" Orange Peeler. (PATENT)




**CONSUMERS CORDAGE COMPANY, Limited.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Cordage and Binder Twine**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HEAD OFFICE:  
283 St. Patrick Street  
MONTREAL.

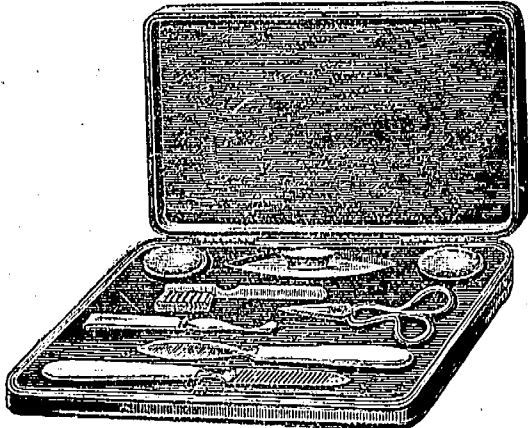



Fancy Leather and Cabinet Case Manufacturer.

**FRANK H. PEACE,**

Patentee and Manufacturer of

**DRESSING CASES**



BAGS, WRITING FOLIOS, JEWEL CASES, CUTLERY COMPANIONS, PURSES, POCKET BOOKS,

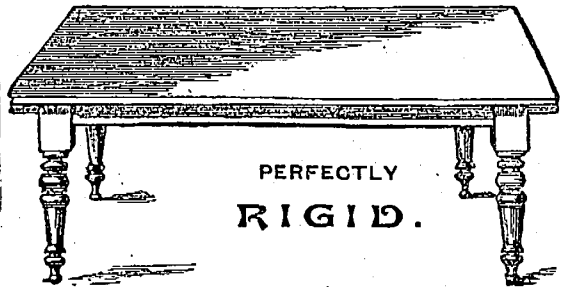
and all descriptions of Leather and Cabinet Case Goods.

19 Tavie's Inn, Holborn Circus, London, E.C., Eng.,  
and 126 Eldon Street, Sheffield, Eng.

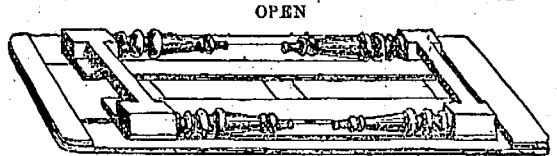
**THE LYLE COMPANY, LTD.**

CABINET MAKERS.

Patentees of Folding Tables & Rout Seats.



PERFECTLY RIGID.



FOLDED.

Send for Price List to  
26 HARRISON STREET, London, W.C., Eng.

Telephone Up 1091.

**H. O'BRIEN & CO.,**

Real Estate Agents,

Interior Painters, Designers and Decorators,

257 Bleury Street,

MONTREAL.



Sole Agents for  
**Electric Sanitary**  
NO DUST  
**Floor Dressing.**  
Used by the Leading Merchants



Agents for  
**English, American**  
and **Canadian**  
**WALL PAPER.**

Insurance.

**The Federal Life ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, CANADA.

Capital and Assets - - - - \$1,669,660.80  
 Surplus to Policyholders - - - - 723,257.77  
 Paid Policyholders in 1899 - - - - 125,454.89

MOST DESIRABLE POLICY CONTRACTS.

JAS. H. BEATTY, President. DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director

J. K. McCUTCHON, Sup't. of Agencies.

H. RUSSELL POPHAM, Provincial Manager.

**The Best Company FOR THE BEST RISKS**

Is the one that is most rigid in its selection and classification of risks; the most careful in the selection of its investments and the most economical and progressive in its management.

If you think of insuring study the record of

**The Temperance & General Life Assurance Co'y,**

from it you will learn of its unparalleled record with regard to mortality and prompt returns from investments.

If you are in every respect a first class risk, write for literature or consult an agent of the Company.

Hon. G. W. ROSS, President. H. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

HEAD OFFICE, Globe Building, TORONTO.

**Scottish Union and National INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Of Edinburgh, Scotland.

ESTABLISHED 1814.

M. BENNETT, Jr., Gen. Manager North American Branch, Hartford, Conn.  
 Capital ..... \$30,000,000 | Invested Funds.....\$13,500,000  
 Total Assets ..... 34,472,705 | Deposited with Dom. Govt., 125,000  
 (Market value.)

WALTER KAVANAGH, Resident Agent, 117 St. Francois Xavier St., MONTREAL

Insurance.

**British \* America ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

HEAD OFFICE, . . . TORONTO.

Incorporated 1833.

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

Cash Capital. . . . . \$750,000.00  
 Total Assets, over . . . . . \$1,473,536.05  
 Losses Paid since organization, . . . \$18,707,996.75

GEO. A. COX, President. J. J. KENNY, Vice-Pres. P. H. SIMS, Secretary  
 C. R. G. JOHNSON, Res. Agent, 1723 Notre Dame St., MONTREAL.

**The Mutual Life INSURANCE COMPANY**

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC'BER, 31st, 1896

Assets, - \$184,935,000.80

Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c.).....	\$168,221,916
Liabilities other than Reserve.....	1,623,951
Surplus.....	15,089,832
Receipts from all sources.....	41,958,146
Payments to Policy-holders.....	20,885,472
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,308 policies....	637,726,276
Risks in force, 273, 213 policies, amounting to.....	802,867,478

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1892 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year

Agents wanted. Apply to

FAYETTE BROWN, Manager, MONTREAL.

**Caledonian Insurance Co'y**

—THE OLDEST SCOTTISH FIRE OFFICE.

1724 NOTRE DAME, MONTREAL.

LANSING LEWIS, Manager.

**THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

Head Office: 112-118 King St. West, TORONTO, Ont.

The following figures taken from the last financial statement show the unexcelled financial position to which the Company has attained. It has

Assets ..... \$ 3,509,083.20  
 Cash Income..... 893,522.39  
 Net Surplus..... 468,023.85  
 Insurance in Force..... 23,708,875.00

L. GOLDMAN, Secretary. WM. McCABE, Man. Dir.

Messrs. AULT and McCONKEY, Managers for Province of Quebec, 180 St. James St., Montreal.

**LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Available Assets, - - \$58,553,900  
 Funds Invested in Canada, - \$2,110,000

Security, Prompt Payment and Liberality in the adjustment of Losses are the prominent features of this Company.

Canada Board of Directors:

EDMOND J. BARBEAU, Chairman.  
 WENTWORTH J. BUCHANAN, Deputy Chairman.

A. F. GAULT, SAM'L. FINLEY, E. S. CLOUSTON.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary.

Head Office, Canada Branch:

MONTREAL.

**"The St. Lawrence" FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Incorporated 1886.  
 Capital - - \$250,000.

Head Office: 10 Place d'Armes,

MONTREAL  
 J. Gustave Lavolette, Pres. F. Gauthier, Man.

**THE WATERLOO MUTUAL**

Fire Insurance Company.

Established in 1863. Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

Total Assets, Jan. 1, '94, \$349,734.71.

GEORGE RANDALL, Esq., President; JOHN SHUB, Esq., Vice-President; Frank Haight, Esq., Manager; John Killer, Esq., Inspector.

Everything in the line of Job Printing executed promptly at the office of the

**JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.**

(FOUNDED 1825.)

**Law Union & Crown Ins. Co.,**  
 (OF LONDON.)

Assets exceed, - - \$21,000,000.

Fire risks accepted on most every description of insurable property.

Canadian Head Office: 67 BEAVER HALL, MONTREAL.

J. E. E. DICKSON, Manager.

Agents Wanted throughout Canada.

**The Canada Accident Assurance Company.**

Head Office, MONTREAL.

A Canadian Company for Canadian Business

**ACCIDENT AND PLATE GLASS.**

Surplus 50 p.c. of Paid-Up Capital above all liabilities including Capital Stock

T. H. HUDSON, Manager. R. WILSON-SMITH, President



# NEW YORK LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

JOHN A. McCALL, President.

Gain in Insurance in force 1899  
\$117,850,865

AN UNPARALLELED RECORD.

Applications invited by the undersigned for general and special agencies, and management of territory from experienced Life Insurance men, as well as from those wishing to acquire training and experience.

WESTERN CAN. BR., 496 1/2 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.  
N. B. BR., 120 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.  
TORONTO BRANCH, 6 King St., West, Toronto, Ont.  
HALIFAX BR., Barrington and Prince Sts.

R. HOPE ATKINSON.

AGENCY DIRECTOR,

Company's Building, MONTREAL

## J. DUNCAN DAVISON

Imperial Bldg. 107 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

### COMMISSIONER

For Following Provinces:

Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick  
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Established 1809.

## North British & Mercantile

Insurance Company.

Total Funds, Dec. 1898, . . . \$67,244,580.00  
Canadian Investments, . . . 6,466,460.08

Directors:

Henri Barbeau, Esq. Arch'd Macnider, Esq.

Thos. Davidson, Managing-Director.

This Company's investments in Canada greatly exceed those of other fire Companies.

C. Ross Robertson & Sons, Gen'l. Agts.

11 Hospital Street, MONTREAL.

## Hartford Fire Insurance Co

HARTFORD, CONN.

Established - - 1794.

Cash Assets, - \$10,004,007.55.

Authorized Capital, . . . \$3,000,000.00  
Capital Subscribed & Paid-up, . . . 1,250,000.00  
Deposited with Receiver General in  
Canada, . . . 110,934  
Annual Income, . . . 7,000,000.00  
Surplus beyond liabilities and  
Capital Stock, . . . 3,264,392.15

Geo. L. Chase, President.

P. C. Royce, Sec'y. Thos. Turnbull, Asst. Sec'y.  
Chas. E. Chase, Asst.-Sec'y.

C. Ross Robertson & Sons, Agents

11 Hospital Street, MONTREAL.

## UNCONDITIONAL POLICIES

ARE ISSUED  
BY THE . . .

## CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Cash Values,  
Extended Insurance,  
Paid up Policies,  
GUARANTEED.

Full information sent on application.

H. J. JOHNSTON,

Prov. Manager,

174 ST. JAMES ST.,  
MONTREAL.

W. C. MACDONALD,

Actuary.

J. K. MACDONALD.

Managing Director.

Head Office, - TORONTO.

## INCREASES IN LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA.

### The Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Canada

made the following increases in business in 1899 over 1898:

1. Increase in CASH PREMIUMS PAID..... 148 per cent.
2. Increase in New Business issued ..... 43 "
3. Increase in Business in Force..... 85 "

NOTE—Decrease in amt. of Death Claims 200 "

### All Life Insurance Companies in Canada combined

made the following increases in business in 1898 over 1897:

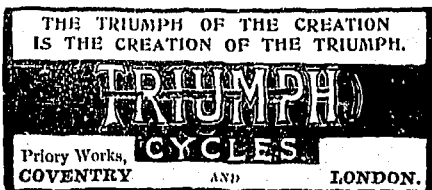
1. Increase in CASH PREMIUMS PAID..... 7 per cent.
2. Increase in New Business issued..... 13 1/2 "
3. Increase in Business in force..... 7 "

NOTE—Decrease in amt. of Death Claims 5 1/2 "

(The figures for 1899 are not yet published.)

Agents desiring to represent THE ROYAL-VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE CO., or parties wishing information regarding Life Insurance, will please communicate with

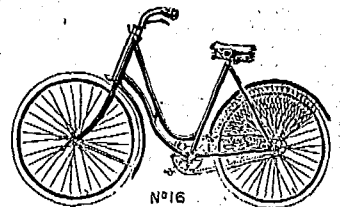
DAVID BURKE, A.I.A., F.S.S., General Manager. - - Head Office, MONTREAL.



## Triumph Cycle Co.,

LIMITED.

COVENTRY, ENGLAND.



## WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND MARINE. Incorporated 1851.

Assets, over . . . \$2,840,000.00  
Income for Year ending 31st December, 1898, over - 2,290,000.00

Head Office, - Toronto, Ont.

Hon. Geo. Cox, Pres. J. J. KENNY Vice-Pres. & Man.-Dir  
C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

J. H. ROUTH & SON, Managers Montreal Branch.

190 ST. JAMES STREET.

## THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

FIRE.  
LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, . . . \$6,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, . . . 1,500,000  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS OVER . . . 8,000,000

Canadian Branch:

COMPANY'S BUILDING, PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL.  
G. R. KEARLEY, RESIDENT MANAGER.

## Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance COMPANY.

Incorporated by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Capital Authorized.....\$1,000,000  
Capital Fully Subscribed..... 400,000

"Deposit made with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policyholders."

THOMAS A. TEMPLE & SONS,

GENERAL MANAGERS.

183 St. James Street (Temple Building),  
Montreal, Canada.

## COMMERCIAL UNION

ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.,  
Of London, England.

FIRE LIFE MARINE

Agencies in all the principal Cities and Towns of  
the Dominion.

HEAD OFFICE, Canadian Branch, - MONTREAL  
JAMES McCREGOR, Manager.