

BEGIN RIGHT Commence the New Year properly by deciding to take nothing but the best... F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bush... Beans, per bush...

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Oil closed at 15.25. OIL CITY, Jan. 7.—Credit balances...

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz... Butter, creamery, per lb...

Linseed Meal, Wholesale and Retail. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. London, Ont.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Steady, at 66c for red and white...

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Baled hay—Market is steady. No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton...

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool...

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade...

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$20 to \$21; medium, \$18 to \$19; stockers and feeders...

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Wheat was pulled higher a trifle today under the influence of indications held out by steadily steady cables...

ROCHESTER'S HORROR! The Death List in Connection with the Asylum Holocaust Grows Longer. Rochester, Jan. 9—1 a.m.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue...

Strong's Baking Powder. "It is a cream of tartar powder, unadulterated, containing no alum or phosphate."

Latest Weather Probabilities. Toronto, Jan. 9—10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region...

SIR WILFRID'S EARNEST CALL. Canada's Best Men Wanted in the Dominion Parliament. The Premier's Speech at the Osgoode Hall Undergraduates' Dinner in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—A large gathering of the legal fraternity assembled in Toronto to assist at a dinner given last night by the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society...

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Beavers—Receipts, 1,282; feeling a trifle better today under the influence of indications held out by steadily steady cables...

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hides—The offerings are fairly liberal, but the demand is not so good...

Breaking Up a Mob. The Chinese do not like to be caught in the rain. They have a superstition that drops of rain falling in the pathetic scenes in which...

Government Analytical Chemist's report of Strong's Baking Powder. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS...

IT MAY BE POSTPONED. Justice Robertson Will Take This Action. In the Sifton Will Case, If He Can Legally Do So.

Plaintiffs Admit Evidence of Bathurst To Be True—Non-Jury Case Settled Out of Court. It was ten minutes after ten o'clock this morning when Mr. Justice Robertson assumed the bench at the winter assizes...

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Of Interest to Womankind. Our stock is just overflowing with suggestions. It is impossible to give a better or more lasting gift than an article of FURNITURE—SOMETHING NEW—SOMETHING GOOD—BETTER THAN EVER.

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STORE CLOSED On Account of the Fire

The insurance inspectors are at work now, and all claims will be adjusted in a few days.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OPENING DATE.

The Queen's Veil.

Tina was as colorless now as she had been when she lay unconscious at the feet of the dead...

the fair girl tremble, and her heart rebelled against the answer that she knew she must give him...

his two hands upon her shoulders, while he looked upon her with a solemn earnestness in his eyes...

LAW REFORM TO THE FRONT.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Asking for Expert Opinions.

A Circular Addressed to Judges and Lawyers of the Province—The Lines Suggested.

The question of law reform is just now engaging the attention of the Ontario Government, and it is possible that the discussion may result in the introduction of some legislation...

The Subscription List Will Open at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 15th of January, 1901, and Will Close at or Before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 17th January, 1901.

CANADA FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT. CAPITAL \$3,000,000.

20,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares (with further rights as mentioned below) \$2,000,000

The whole of the Common Stock and \$525,000 Preference Stock is taken in part payment of the purchase consideration; \$700,000 Preference Stock is reserved unissued, and the balance of

\$775,000 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock is Now Offered for Subscription at Par.

The Preference Shares are Cumulative, and rank, both as regards Capital and Dividends, in priority to the Common Shares; and, in addition to receiving a Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent., are also entitled to divide with the Common Shares, pro rata, any surplus profits...

The Dividend on the Preference Shares will be payable half yearly in the months of August and February of each year. There is no debenture issue, and no debentures can be created without the consent of at least two-thirds in value of the share-holders present or represented at a general meeting specially convened.

- DIRECTORS: SIMON SNYDER, Waterloo, Ont., President Furniture Mfr's Exporting Co., Limited. HON. SAMUEL MERNER, Senator, Berlin, Ont., President of The Simpson Company, Limited.

PROSPECTUS

This Company is formed to acquire as going concerns the following furniture manufacturing businesses in the Province of Ontario, with the object of consolidating the various interests and effecting economy in the manufacture, and in the sale and distribution of the goods produced.

- 1. American Rattan Company of Walkerton, Limited, Walkerton, Ont. 2. The Anthes Mfg. Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont. 3. Thos. Bell & Son, Limited, Wingham, Ont.

THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

The manufacture of furniture is one of the principal industries in Canada. The supply of raw material is abundant, and can be obtained at a low cost.

The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in this direction is practically unlimited.

Table showing Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in the best localities for raw material, labor and shipping.

PROFITS.

The accounts of the 17 Furniture Manufacturing businesses as enumerated above have been examined by Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy, Public Accountants, Toronto, and the following is a copy of their Certificate.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the 17 businesses set forth in the foregoing Schedule, to arrive at the profit for the two years and seven months ending 31st July last.

Table showing profits for the year ending 31st December, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

It will be seen from the Accountants' Statement that the profits of the last three years have been progressive; the amount necessary to pay the 7 per cent. dividend on the \$1,300,000 Preference Stock, now issued, being \$91,000.

ADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION.

- 1st. The purchase of lumber and goods in larger quantities and on better terms. 2nd. Avoidance of unnecessary competition.

MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors include the representatives of some of the principal businesses acquired and it is also intended to retain the services of most of the old managers, so that the management of the Company and the superintendence of the various factories will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers...

STOCKS.

After paying for the various businesses, there will remain a sum of over \$500,000 for the purchase of the stocks-in-trade to be taken over by the Company at valuation and for working capital and the general purposes of the Company.

The price to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses has been fixed at \$1,859,972, payable as to \$233,472 in cash, \$525,000 in fully paid Preference Stock, \$1,000,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and \$71,500 in mortgages on the property.

Applications for Preference Shares should be forwarded to either R. Wilson Smith Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit.

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Notes.—Since this prospectus was prepared a fire occurred at the Knechtel Furniture Company's works, which destroyed the factory and warehouses and a portion of the stocks, but not the saw mill or all lumber. The place was well insured and will be rebuilt to greater advantage than before.

Leazenby's Table Jelly, Pure Gold Table Jelly, McLaren's Table Jelly. Plum Pudding (Two Pound Tins), Malaga Grapes, FITZGERALD, SCANDRETT & CO GROCERS. We Give Trading Stamps.

W. & W. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is an every box of the genuine. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

