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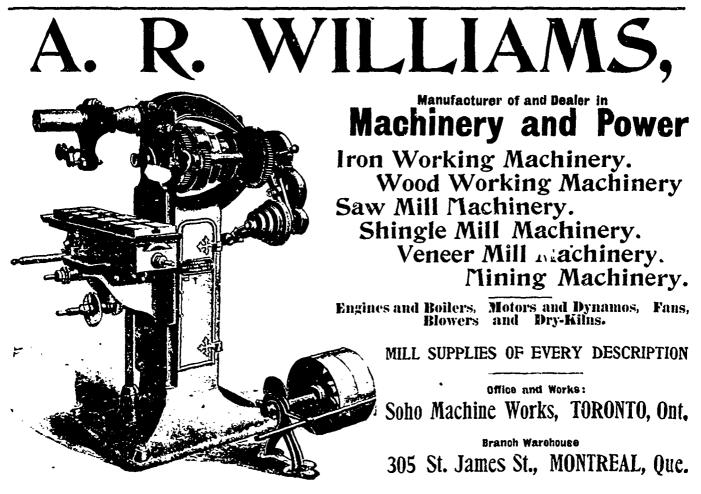


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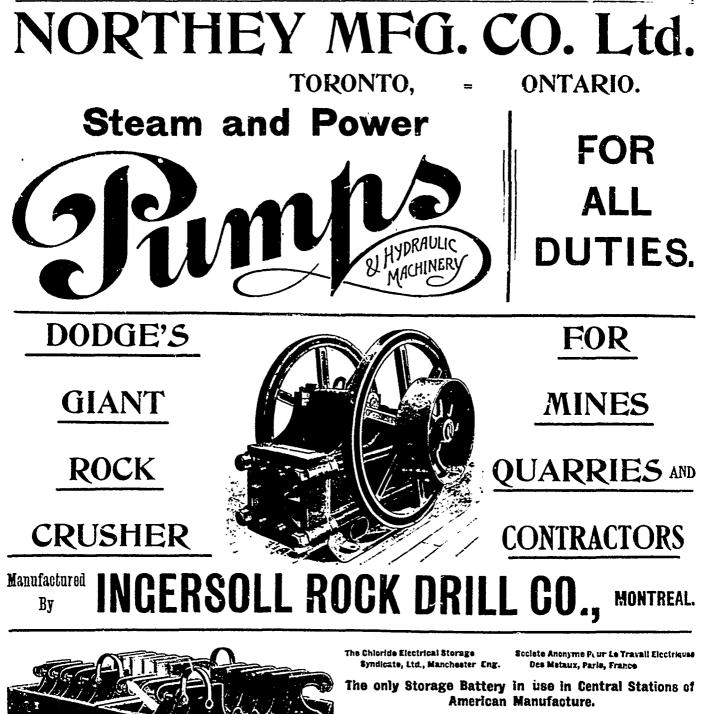
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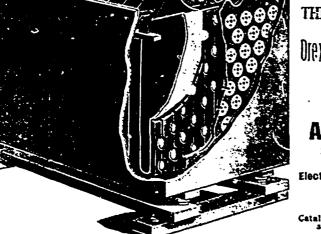
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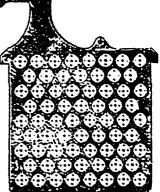


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THE TARIFF CHANGES.

In the Dominion House of Commons on May 3 instant, Mr. Foster, the Minister of Finance, presented the following resolutions having reference to the Customs and Excise duties which immediately became law :

"Resolved, that it is expedient to amend section 130 of chapter 34 of the act 49 Victoria (the inland revenue act), as amended by section 4 of chapter 46 of the act 54-55 Victoria, by repealing such section and substituting in lieu thereof as follows: -130. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on all spirits distilled the following duties of excise, which shall be paid to the Collector of Inland Revenue, as herein provided, that is to say :--(a) When the material used in the manufacture thereor consists of not less than 90 per cent., by weight, of raw or unmalted grain, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sike's hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strongth than the strength of proof, and for any less quantity than a gallon, \$1.70. (b) When manufactured exclusively from malted barley, taken to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of customs or excise has been paid, or when manufactured from raw or unmalted grain, used in combination, in such proportions as the Department of Inland Revenue prescribes, with malted barley taker to the distillery in bond, and on which no duty of customs or of excise has been paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, \$1.72. (c) When manufactured exclusively from molasses, syrup. sugar or other saccharine matter, taken to the distillery in bond and on which no duty of customs has beed paid, on every gallon of the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength, and for any less quantity than a gallon, \$1.73."

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the act 57-58 Victoria, chapter 33, "An act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the duties of customs," by repealing the following mentioned items of the schedule A to the said act, viz.: Nos. 7, 31, 32, 55, 80, 81, 82, 152, 392, 393, 394, 396 and 397, and No. 708 of the schedule B to the said act, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"(7) Spirituous or alcoholic liquors, distilled from any material, or containing or compounded from or with distilled spirits of any kind, and any mixture thereof with water, for every gallon thereof of strength of proof, and when of a greater strength than that of proof, at the same rate on the increased quantity that there would be if the liquors were reduced to the strength of proof. When the liquors are of a less strength than that of proof, the duty shall be at a rate herein provided, but computed on a reduced quantity of liquors in proportion to the lesser degree of strength; provided, however, that no reduction in quantity shall be computed or made on any liquors below the strength of 15 per cent. under proof, but all such liquors shall be computed as of the strength of 15 per cent. under proof, as follows :- (a) Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl, or spirits of wine, gin of all kinds, n.e.s., rum, whiskey, and all spirituous or alcoholic liquors, n.o.p., amyl alcohol or fusil oil, or any substance known as potato spirit or potato oil, methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyroxtic spirits or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirits, absinthe, arrack or palm spirits, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy, cordials and liquors of all kinds, n.e.s., mescal, pulque, rum shrub, schiedam and other schnapps, tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages, \$2.25 per gallon. (b) Spirits and strong waters of any kinds, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients as being or known or designated as anodynes, elixirs, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, n.e.s., \$2.25 per gallon and 30 per cent. ad valorem. (c) Alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay

rum, cologne and lavendar waters, hair, tooth, and skin washes and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind, when in bottles or flasks, containing not more than four ounces each, 50 per cent. advalorem; when in bottles or flasks containing more than four ounces each, \$2.25 per gallon and 40 per cent. ad valorem. (d) Nitrous ether, sweet spirits of nitre and aromatic spirits of ammonia, \$2.25 per gallon and 30 per cent. ad valorem. (e) Vermouth containing not more than 30 per cent. and ginger wine containing not more than 26 per cent. of proof spirits, 80 cents per gallon; if containing more than these percentages respectively of proof spirits, \$2.25 per gallon."

(31) Condensed milk, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per pound.

(32) Condensed coffee, condensed coffee with milk, milk foods and all similar preparations, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

(55) Biscuits of all kinds not sweetened, 25 per cent. ad valorem ; biscuits of all kinds sweetened, $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ad valorem.

(79) Fruits in air-tight cans or other packages, $2\frac{1}{4}$ cents per pound, the weight on which duty shall be payable to include the weight of the cans or other packages, $2\frac{1}{4}$ cents per pound.

(80) Fruits preserved in brandy or preserved in other spirits, \$2 per gallon.

(82) Jellies, jams and preserves, n.e.s., $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per pound.

(152) Paints and colors ground in spirits and all spirit varnishes and lacquers, $1.12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per gallon.

(392) All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in color and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, one cent and fourteen-hundredths of one cent per pound; sugar, n.e.s., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in color, sugar drainings, or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms and sugar concrete, one-half cent per pound, the usual packages in which imported to be free.

(393) Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup, or any syrups containing any admixture thereof, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents per pound.

(394) Sugar candy, brown or white, and confectionery, including sweetened gums, candied peel and pop corn, one-half cent per pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem.

(396) Syrups and molasses of all kinds, n.o.p., the product of the sugar cane or beet root, n.e.s., and all imitations thereof or substitute therefor, three quarters of a cent per pound.

(397) Molasses produced in the process of the manufacture of cane sugar from the juice of the cane, when imported in the original packages from the district where produced in the country where the cane was grown, and which has not been subjected to any process of treating or mixture after leaving the country from which originally shipped, the packages in which imported when of wood to be free. (a) Testing by polariscope, forty degrees or over, one and three-quarter cents per gallon. When testing by polariscope, less than forty degrees and not less than thirty-five degrees, one and three-quarter cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees.

Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that the fore-

going resolutions and the alterations thereby made in the duties of customs and of excise on the articles therein mentioned shall take effect on and after the 3rd day of May instant.

Resolved, that it is expedient so to amend the act 54-55 Victoria, chapter 31, as amended by the act, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 8, so as to provide that under such regulations and restrictions as may be made by the Governor-in-Council there may be paid to the producers of any beet root sugar produced in Canada wholly from beets grown therein between the 1st day of July, 1895, and the 1st day of July, 1897, a bounty equal to 75 cents per one hundred pounds, and in addition thereto one cent per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree of test by polariscope over 70 degrees, such bounty, in no case, however, to exceed in the aggregate \$1 per one hundred pounds.

These changes should be read in connection with the Canadian tariff of 1894 which was published in full in the issue of The CANADIAN MANUFACTURER of September 7 last.

THE TARIFF CHANGES AND THE REASONS FOR MAKING THEM.

The Finance Minister, in explaining his reasons for making the tariff changes that went into effect on May 3, said :--

In 1891, under the new tariff, there were imported 14 000,000 odd pounds of sugar, the duty on which, taking an average of the old rate, would be \$227,447. In 1893 the quantity was \$327,000,000 pounds, duty on which would have been \$5,200,000; in 1893 the quantity was 252,500,000 pounds, the duty on which would have been \$4,000,000; in 1894 the quantity was 303,000,000 pounds, the duty on which would have been \$4,822,000; in 1895 the actual import and the estimated receipts on the same basis would have shown an import of 310,000,000 pounds, the duty on which at the old rates would have been \$4 919,700. This was on the article of sugar alone. The tax, on raw sugar was paid certainly out of the consumers pockets, it being a tax not on an article grown in the country, but on a raw product brought in, which must pay the tax at the cost of the consumer of the article, every cent of it at the least. If hon. members will add the three items together they will find that the remission of sugar taxation in those years up to the current year aggregate \$19,175,333. Some one may fairly say, "But if the duty had remained at the old rate there would not have been so large an importation." Cutting off whatever proportion you please, you will still have an amount of from \$15,000 000 to \$19,000,000 removed from the people's shoulders. That was not during the time when we had surplusses it was during the time when the people, especially during the past two years, have been passing through a period of depression and the depression and what have been called hard times in call ada. Now, Mr. Speaker, the country, I think, will her quarrel with the Government if the time has come when we think it best, for the credit of the country and its general good, to secure an equilibrium between expenditure and revenue, when we show our bona fides by cutting down the evocation down the expenditure of the country to the extent of 500,000; and we have just done our duty in that regard. think the country will not complain, and this House

not complain, if we ask the people in the year that is to come, not to pay back to us an equivalent of the old rate of duty on sugar, but to give us one-third of the amount of duty placed on it in 1890 and in 1891, thus securing to the people a remission of two-thirds the taxation on sugar in the year to come, and ask them simply for a return equivalent to one-third of the old impost. So, it is proposed to place one-half cent per pound on raw sugar, and to increase the protection on refined sugar, and on the articles into which sugar largely enters, proportionately, and only proportionately, to the increased tax of 1 cent on raw sugar. That, on the import which will probably come into the country this year, will give \$1,200,000 or \$1,250,-000. That is not quite all we want. We must be careful, if we are going to place taxes on the people for the avowed purpose of filling up the gap between revenue and expenditure, not to make themistake which my hon. friend opposite made, and put on a large taxation but yet not fill up the gap. We must add enough to restore the equilibrium; we must be sure that it will be enough, and we must take a little more than we would estimate at the Present time to be enough in order to be certain that what We propose to do shall be fully and thoroughly done ; so that a little more is necessary. I propose to impose a slight additional tax upon distilled spirits. The excise duty on the spirits is now \$1.50 per gallon, and we propose to add 20 cents per gallon and makethe excise duty \$1.70. The customs duty on spirits is now \$2 12 1-2 cents per Sallon, and we propose to make that \$2.25, an increase of ¹² 1-2 cents. That, we think, will bring into the revenue about \$500,000 or \$600,000, which will give us \$1,700,000 or 1,800,000 of taxation. This will, under the estimate have prepared and submitted to the House, fill up the Sap, restore the equilibrium and bring us out at the end of next year with a clean sheet, and, if times improve fairly Well, may bring us out a little to the good, which certainly Will not be deplored by the country, and not be a bad thing for it.

Mr. Foster, in moving the Houseinto committee to consider ways and means for raising the supply, said :--Mr. Speaker, the revenue was estimated last year, when I delivered the exposition of the budget, at 336.500,000; the actual reveune which has accrued is 336.374.693, being less than my estimate by \$125.307. On looking at the year it will be found that customs realized \$19,198,114, being a decrease over the customs yield for the preceding increase over the preceding year's collection of \$13,724. From miscellaneous there was derived \$8,795,489, a year was \$1,793,915.

Mr. Foster read a list of the principal articles in which reductions in customs revenue had taken place. Among them he enumerated as follows :---

Coal and coke. Cotton and manufactures of Paper and manufactures of Soap of all kinds Wool and manufactures of	\$147,000
Iron and manufactures of	156,775
Paper and steel manufactures of	421,683
Soap of and manufactures of	72,217
Wool and kinds	83,180
Wood and	432,515
and manufactures of	20,550

On the other hand, the following will snow increased amounts over that received on the same articles in 1803 :----

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Arrowroot biscuit, rice, macaroni, etc	\$ 2,370
Carriages	23,723
Embroideries	11,340
Fish and products of	4,617
Fruit and nuts, dried	52,569
Fruit, green	63,347
Glass and manufacturers of	2,380
Oils, coal, kerosene, and products of	22,537
Packages	9,852
Provisions, butter, cheese, lard and meats	28,478
Seeds and roots	3,967
Spirits and wines	58,284
Sugar of all kinds	11,894
Tea	8,737
Vegetables	6,523

It will be noticed that the decreases are pretty generally spread over the list of imported articles; the increases being principally in the articles I have named and not nearly so extensive in their scope.

Turning his attention to the public debt, Mr. Foster said that he wished to make clear that the whole had not been created for Dominion purposes. There was assumed for the four provinces in 1867 \$77,500,000, and there had been assumed since \$31,930,000, with which nobody quarrelled, or a total of \$109,430,048. On June 30, 1894, the total net debt was \$246,183,029.

"Deduct the first amount from the second," said Mr. Foster, " and you have the debt created by the Dominion for Dominion purposes from 1867 till to-day, which is \$137,752,881, or an average yearly of a little over \$5,000,-000. On the Intercolonial railway, of a little more than a thousand miles in length, the capital expenditure has been \$14,966,424. The great waterways and arteries of the central part of this Dominion, at which nobody cavils, have had \$4:,709,038 expended on them. On the Canadian Pacific railway, which was reviled and opposed and looked upon as the most absurd scheme that sensible men ever placed before a body of legislators, and which has shown its essential utility tothis country, we have expended \$62,605 535, a total of \$149,280,097. That is on these three works alone, the arteries and veins of this country, we have expended \$11,500,000 more than on the whole of the debt created by this country since Confederation. (Applause.) Besides that we have Dominion lands opened up, public works, built parliamentary and public buildings, the Prince Edward Island railway, the Northwest territories purchased and opened up and other works accomplished. You will find that more than the added Dominion debt of \$28,-616,407 has been expended on theservices of this country. Taking all this into account and the first three named assets, if there were no more, it is sufficient justification for any Canadian for the assumption and maintenance of a debt of \$137,000,000. But when you come to the other side there is something more to be said. If you take the net actual interest you will find that whereas in 1869 we paid 41/2 per cent., in 1894 we were paying 2.94 per cent. The net interest per head in 1868 was \$1.29; in 1873, \$1.31; in 1878, \$1.58, and to day 7 cents less than it was in 1889, so that at the present time we can carry almost twice the amount of debt that we carried in 1867, and not feel the per capita burden as much as we did in 1867.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN TORONTO.

The conditions that should indicate that Toronto should be a great and successful centre for manufacturing industries are woefully handicapped by a system of vexatious taxation well calculated to retard the growth of such industries, and by a spirit prevailing with certain classes well calculated to dampen the enthusiasm of any adventurous ones who might otherwise be induced to enlarge establishments already in existence here, or who might desire to locate among us. Of what avail is it that the City Council have a Manufacturers' Committee of their number whose supposed duty it is to encourage the building up of manufacturing industries in our midst, or that the Toronto Board of Trade have a Manufacturers' Section organized for a somewhat similar purpose? When it becomes known that parties who may desire to establish an industry are looking about for a suitable location, efforts are made to bring them to Toronto, and much carriage riding is done to show the great advantages we possess; and it is pointed to with pride that this great commercial centre enjoys both water and railway facilities equalled by few and surpassed by no other cities on the continent. Of course all this is laudable; but even if real estate agents and owners of desirable tracts of land tumble over themselves in their endeavor to make sales; and even if the aforesaid Manufacturers' Committee of the City Council offer suitable locations along the water front, or on the reclaimed borders of the Don, we observe that the new enterprises so earnestly wished for and worked for do not materialize, and that even of those that we have, some of them-perhaps many of them-are slipping away to the advantage and agrandizement of other places. Whatever of manufacturing life there may be in many towns in the neighborhood of Toronto exists at the expense of Toronto and consists of concerns that existed in Toronto, carried thither simply because they were driven hence.

Instead of bringing additional industries to Toronto, some unfortunate and unhappy influences seem to be constantly at work to drive away those that we have; and even at this very time it seems quite possible that at least two of the largest manufacturing establishments in the city may be forced to erect works elsewhere. These two concerns usually give employment to an aggregate of perhaps more than five hundred hands, which number would be greatly increased were the capacity of the existing works increased, or new works erected, as proposed. This means that if the enlargement of these industries was made in Toronto, from those sources alone several thousands of the inhabitants of the city would thereby exist. But it a more liberal policy is not extended in these directions, whatever benefit the city now enjoys because of the existence of these industries here will be lost.

A great deal of discussion has been going on in Toronto over the proposition of the Cobban Manufacturing Company to lease from the city a vacant lot of land recently reclaimed from the water near the Union Station. This company now occupy leased premises on Terauley street, which they will soon have to vacate, and they are looking for another location. Mr. W. C. Phillips, of that company, explains the situation in this manner :--

Some two years ago we asked the city at what rate the would lease block C to us. At that time the committee were willing to make a bargain at \$1,200 per annum for the whole block, but afterwards they found it would not be wise on their part to tie their hands in any way on account of the difficulty of a settlement with We were told all along to "Just wait and C. P. R There was no immediate it would be all right." necessity for us to move in the matter, as our present lease of the premises we are now occupying does not expire until March, 1897, but it will take time to put up buildings and get things into proper order, so it is now absolutely necessary to have our arrangements all completed without any further delay. We only have about

sufficient time now to complete the necessary buildings. We are not trying to beat the city down or get any thing from them for nothing. The rental named by US is that placed by Mr. Mr. that placed by Mr. Maughan, who is considered, we We lieve, one of the most competent valuators in the city. are perfectly willing to take his valuation, but should the price be raised above that then the offers we have received from other places will be seriously considered, and if the advantages outweigh the disadvantages we have no hes With us tancy in stating that we will go out of the city. it is strictly a matter of business. There are no threats about it at all. The bulk of our business is done with parties outside of Toronto, and can be done from the Junction quite as well as from this city. As far as it being a question of a "bluff" on our part, we will say nothing but time will tell.

A great deal is being made out of the value of the waterer-front to us but as not one per cent. of our shipments are made by water we regret that we cannot make use of this supposed great advantage.

Often the city wants too much, for instance in the case of the smelting works, the Waterous Engine Company and other bona fide institutions that have been desir-ous of locating in Toronto. After making enquir-After making enquir ies and finding out what it would cost them to ad so, they found that they could not come here to their advantage. We have a large factory, employing as many as 225 hands in our busy season. We have at present some families. We think that it would be much to the interests In fact, it must of the city to retain this class of citizens. be of more benefit than trying to induce outside concerns For the past few years we have paid out to come here. in the neighborhood of \$90,000 per annum in wages.

Should we accept the Junction offer of the McCormand Jackson property in Karl the Accept & Jackson property in Keel street for the sum of \$500 and exemption from taxes and exemption from taxes and water rates it would be equal ofat least \$45,000 in our rates it would be equal ofat least \$45,000 in our pocket, spread over the term in the lease we ask from the the lease we ask from the city. Having been established in Toronto for a long time of Toronto for a long time, of course, we would prefer to star here, and if we can secure the here, and if we can secure the ground in BlockC on what we consider reasonable terms, our plans are laid out to spend between \$35,000 and \$10 pt between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in putting up a building new will be a credit to the locality. Owing to its being The ground it will cost at least \$1000 to its being The spiles in some instances will have to be set at a depth five 25 feet. The building way ground it will cost at least \$5000 to lay foundations. The building we propose to erect will be mill gh, will be free protocot stories high, will be fireproof and the latest form of mill construction. We shall then have construction. We shall then have a capacity for employing 400 hands. In our present ing 400 hands. In our present quarters we are too much crowded. Had we more room crowded. Had we more room we could go even more ner tensively into manufacturing and tensively into manufacturing, which would, of course, it cessitate our employing Our export trade is very large, and we could find a market for more goods than we are now turning out

One of the disadvantages in moving to the Junction would be the fact that we would have to have a sample room and show rooms in the city. This would, of course necessitate considerable inconvenience. Should we located in block C, of course, this would all be overcome as we could have our premises all together. We do not think that we are asking the city for anything particularly cheap. A lot on tile University property in Queen's Park is leased for 42 years at \$3 per foot frontage, and it is far deeper than the lot we desire on Block C. The lease I speak of was made during the last few years. Then, again, take the Hay property in the Esplanade, which is of greater value than Block C, it being north of the track. The lease for that was made in 1885 at \$4 per foot frontage, and their lot is 325 feet deep. The trontage of the lot we require from the city is 296 feet by an average depth of 150 feet, and we would pay \$3.50 per foot for a 21-year lease, which is in accordance with Mr. Maughan's valuation.

BRITAINS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

In his able address at Sarnia Dr. Nesbitt, discussing the effects of free trade in Creat Britain not only upon the laboring classes but also upon the manufacturers, said :-

But it may be said that England has thrived so in her manufactures that the benefits derived therefrom, the large number of people employed, the bettered condition of her working lasses, and the enlargement of her foreign commerce, have more than made up for any injury done to agriculture · While Mr. Laurier and Mr. Paterson may tell you that our manufacturers and workingmen will fare batter, I tell you that there is no more ground for their assertions than for those about the improved condition of the farmer. That England has a great commerce no one will deny; that that commerce was built up under protection and received its great impetus from this source is shown by the fact that in the half century since protection the per capita wealth has only increased from \$10.40 to \$12.45. This was England's progress under free trade. To-day all nations are protecting their own interests, their own industries, their own workmen, making markets and giving employment to their own in preference to foreigners, and this is the policy of the Conservative party. This was the advice given to England by Lord Bacon when he said, "Let us advance the commodities of our kingdom, and employ our own countrymen before strangers." But where does England stand to-day? Such is the condition of trade in England purely on account of the competition she has laid herself open to that the Industries and Iron Review says :- "Our commerce has at last attained its growth, and is now on the decline. It is not that the volume of our exports exhibits a gradual but persistent retrogression ; it is not that the beating of our manufacturers on their own ground by foreign rivals is being conducted on a larger and larger scale; that our agriculture has gone to the dogs, and that our iron industry seems in a fair way to follow its example." Then it tells how the English manufacturer is beaten in iron by Belgium, in textiles their customers manufacture their own, in chemicals their trade goes to Germany, and their ship-building seems to be in a fair way of going to the States, and it concludes by saying " that England was in the van of industrial prosperity, but the most ardent advocate would hardly venture to assert that this is England's position now." I am sure that there is not a man here present but regrets the tone of the English press, but are we to change our plan of campaign just when it is shown that to advance along the lines of free trade means commerical defeat? It is not contended that a sudden change of tariff principle will not injure the

country, disturb values, and probably precipitate a panic, but with the experience of England before us is there any proof that present depression would bring in its train future prosperity under a system that numbers of the trade papers of England are crying out against? English commerce does not seem able to hold its own with all the advantages of free trade.

Then, is the English workingm in benefited by it? There is practically no simi ar trade in England and Canada where the Canadian is not better paid, and has more of the comforts of life. In Manchester there are nearly 90,000 women in the cotton mills, and there wages do not average \$5 a month, and they board and clothe themselves. Take the coal mines in Scotland. This is labour of the most arduous and dangerous kind, and the miners receive \$5,55 to \$5,89 a week, and board themselves. Our miners would not look at it. But have the English labourers better homes; do they not own their own houses? It would seem not, for Mr. John Bright, the great Liberal leader, says that in the city of Glasgow, out of 100,000 families, 41,000, or nearly half, have only one room each. You workingmen in Canada, each with sufficient rooms in the house for comfort and happiness, moral and physical, how would you like to have one room for kitchen, parlor, and bedroom for father, mother, brothers, and sisters? But you may say, while for a city like Glasgow half of the working people have only one rocm for the whole family, this is an exception, and wealth and comfort are more equally distributed in other parts of the Kingdom. We have the opinion of Sir James Kittson, ex-president of the British Iron and Steel Institute, and president of the Aged Pension League, who says that in England and Wales 45 per cent. of the aged are paupers. This means that in the Mother Country such has been the unequal distribution of wealth under free trade that half of the aged parents of England, half of the fathers and mothers, are paupers. The Globe quoted from Sir William Harcourt's speech trying to show the improvement in England on account of a slight decrease of paupers. We here in Canada, who know no such conditions as I have shown you, are accused of extravagance. We have spent money on our public works, on improving and developing our country, and what does it cost us ?-\$1.70 each per annum ; but under free trade they spend \$1.50 each per annum, not in building up and developing the country, but in keeping the paupers their fiscal system has produced. What is the cause? The Textile Mercury has a letter from a gentleman in a cotton mill in India, in which he says :- "I have not seen a white face since October ; all here are black as night, and almost as naked. We work from light till dark, Sundays included ; no Factory Act here ; and we only stop engines half an hour for dinner. Our hands only get on an average six annas, or ten ten cents, a day, and board themselves." And you wonder that 90,000 white women, our own flesh and blood, work in the cotton mills of Manchester, and only get \$5 a month. You wonder that they have paupers in England, when free-born Britons compete with the black slaves of India, who get ten cents a day and board themselves.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

 with profit to themselves. In no equal area of the Republic have greater results been achieved in the face of greater difficulties. The diversity of agriculture, the development of manufactures, and, above all, the nurture of a strong feeling of local pride—which happily is in subjection to a vet stronger feeling of nationalism—in Utah, would be remarkable in any State or Territory, and are peculiarly remarkable in a community that has been so sorely exercised in the solution of social problems, as well as in those of successful resistance to adverse physical phenomena.

Among the industries created and nourished by the persevering genius of the people of Utah is that of beet sugar. The demand for sugar in Utah requires about 15,000,000 pounds for its yearly supply. The genius of the people already has furnished about one-third of this from beetroots, grown on Utah soil, converted into sugar by Utah workpeople and by the aid of machinery that is almost wholly of American construction. The Utah people justly pride themselves not a little on this last circumstance. Their Lehi beet sugar factory comes nearer to being purely American in every item of its construction than any other sugar works in the United States. Elsewere we print a detailed account of the method of growth and manufacture of beetroots and beet sugar in Utah that cannot fail to be interesting to the general reader, and especially to such readers as may be canvasing the merits and opportunities of other States with a purpose of investment of capital or of immigration.

From that report we condense a few facts and a striking corollary. The fact is that the Lehi factory, with a capital of \$700,000, yearly pays out \$230,417.04, or much more than a third of its capital stock, for labour and material used in the manufacture of beet sugar. The account stands thus :

26,800 tons of beets which cost \$	143,233.96
4,500 tons of coal at \$3	13,500 00
200 tons of coke at \$17.10	3,420.00
1,609 tons of lime rock at \$2.50	4,022.50
40,000 double sugar bags at 14½ cts	5,800.00
4,150 yards of heavy duck at 15 cts	622.50
1,050 yards of German duck at 50 cts	525.00
6,000 pounds of sal soda	150.00
4,509 pounds tallow	270.00
30,000 pounds of sulphur	600.00
10,000 pounds of muriatic acid	350.00
Laboratory and other supplies.	5,000.00
Paid for labour	52,923.68

Total cash outlay to produce 4,000,000

Now, if one factory which turns out no more than 2,000 tons of sugar a year expend \$230,417.64 a year for labour and material, what would be the amount of money expended for American grown cane and beets, for American labor in sugar farms and factories, and for American made machinery and chemicals if our market were supplied wholly with home-made sugar? The answer to the question is the striking corollary to the Utah fact. A partial answer is to be found in this statement :

If the entire amount of sugar consumed in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1893, hed

beer manufactured in this county the people of the United States would have received the following for sugar and beets, etc. :---

Cost 21,574,000 tons beets\$	115,313,337.80
Coal	10,867,500.00
Coke	2,753,100.00
Lime rock	3,23 ,112.50
Sugar bags and ducking	5,592,737.50
Sal soda	170,750.00
Tallow	217,350.00
Sulphur	483,000. 00
Muriatic acid	281,550.00
Laboratory and other supplies	4,025,000.00
Wages	42,603,562.40

Total that would have been expended at

home.....\$185,546,000.20 The cost of machinery and of transportation of raw and manufactured material is not included in these estimates, probably they would add a third to the total.

But even on the basis of \$185,546,000, we have an expenditure on home labour far exceeding, dearly doubling, that of the value of all the wheat exported from the United States. The exports of wheat during the year 1893 were of the value of \$95,434,970.

The amount spent in producing American-made sugar in quantity sufficient for the supply of the American market would have been near to 186,000,000. Is not Utah giving valuable suggestions to farmers who are fretting under the unprofitableness of 50 cent wheat ?

But we cannot produce American sugar in quantities adequate to the America. demand under provisions of the Wilson-Gorman Sugar Trust Tariff. Other nations have created sugar industries by sugar bounties. We must do likewise if we create them.

There is another lesson to be learned from Utah. As soon as the Cleveland-Wilson-Gorman-tavoured Sugar Trust saw the growth of the Utah industry it resolved to destroy it. To that end it sought to deluge the territory with sugar at a lower cost than it could be produced at by the Lehi works. The motive was plain. The purpose was to break down the Utah industry by unprofitably low prices, and to recoup the trust by high prices obtained after it had regained a monopoly of the supply. The Utah people rose to the height of the occasion. They refused to buy the cheaper product of the trust. They cheerfully paid a temporarily higher price for home product, and by so doing prevented themselves from paying a higher price hereafter and at the same time conserved a great home industry which, there is a good reason to believe, is as yet but in its infancy.

THE CANADIAN COTTON INDUSTRY.

The following are important facts relating to the manufacture of cotton goods in Canada :-

DOX	MINION CO	TTON MILLS	co.	
Mills.	Looms.	Spindles.	Hands.	Wages.
Hochelaga	. 1,264	56,532	832	S2 30,701
St. Anne's.	524	21,948	353	\$1,197
Magog	610	32,540	323	153.423
Coaticook	. 250	11,000	140	34,093
Moncton	. 350	16,014	250	45,179
Halifax	. 542	21,000	338	04,310
Windsor	. 250	10,600	165	33:475

Mills. Kingston Brantford	. 300	Spindles. 10,380 14,000	Hands. 189 185	Wages. 44,722 36,089
Total	• •	191,014	2,775	\$723,189
	dian col.	COTTON MIL	ls co.	
	Looms.	Spindles.	Hands.	Wages.
St. Croix	. 1,088	34,144	675	\$191,415
Canada	. 870	33,076	529	143.865
Stormont		22,560	444	128,885
Ontario		12,000	308	85,915
Merritton.	. 227	13,000	ĩ85	51,840
Total MontrealCottonCo).,	114,780	2,141	\$601,920
Valleyfield, Que Merchants Cotto Co., St. Henr	n	68, 346	1,400	244,222
Que Gibson Cotton Co.		52,000	650	175,000
Marysville, N. B Hamilton Cotto	n 652 n	26,112	550	190,000
Co., Hamiltor Ont. W.Parks & Son, S	. 71 St.	6,000	200	48,000
Johns, N. B., mills		30,000	500	120,000

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Total in Canada 12,103 491,252 8,210 \$2,102,231 This statement shows that in these twenty factories are 12,104 looms and 491,252 spindles, giving employment to 8,216 hands who are paid \$2,102,231 per year. An average of \$256 to each employe. Of the more than 8,000 hands employed in these factories, nearly 5,000 - to be exact, 4,916 - are employed by the Dominion Cotton Mills Company and the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company in their fourteen mills, which are located in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Two of these mills, the Hochelaga and the Merchants, both at Montreal, make bleached goods; the Magog mills produce prints only; half-a-dozen mills make plain greys, half-a-dozen more, shirtings; still others, denims, ginghams, linings, ducks, while at St. John, Halifax, Cornwall and Hamilton, yarns and warps are manufactured, as well as denims and other fabrics.

BEET SUGAR IN UNITED STATES.

Speaking of the beet sugar industry in the United States, Mr. H. S. Adam, in an article in Cassier's Magazine, says that few people of the United States have any adequate idea of the extent of the beet sugar industry, and much less of its great possibilities. Instead of devoting so tremendous an acreage to the raising of wheat, western farmers would find the raising of sugar beets to be more profitable. With the exception of a small factory at Stanton, Va., the six other factories are located in Nebraska, Utah and California. The largest of these has a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets every twenty-four hours, the second in size 800 tons and the others an average of 350 tons per twenty-four hours. Formerly the machinery for equipping these factories was brought from Europe, but it is no .onger necessary to go abroad for it, as the factory at Lehi, Utah, has been furnished with machinery by American manufacturers, and is in many ways greatly improved over the European production. It costs about \$250,000 to fit out a sugar factory, and their multiplication in numbers will doubtless follow to the advantage of American mechanics.

The output for 1893 of the American beet sugar factories was as follows :—

Stanton, Va	36,458 pounds.
Grand Island, Neb.	1,835,900 pounds.
Lehi, Utah	3,700,000 pounds.
Norfolk, Neb	4,107,300 pounds.
Alvarado, Cal	4,486,572 pounds.
Watsonville, Cai	14,500,000 pounds.
Chino, Cal	15,039,867 pounds.

Total...... 43,756,697 pounds.

The first named factory and the last two did not refine their product; hence the figures are proportionately larger than they should be to institute proper comparison with the others, but it may be safely said that if they had all turned out standard granulated sugar, the total would not supply the United States with sugar for more than three days.

As the consumption of sugar in the United States reaches es about 2,000,000 tons per year, it can be seen that over six hundred factories would be required to supply the demand, putting it on a basis of the average factory using 350 tons of beets per day and producing therefrom about 50,000 pounds of sugar each twenty-four hours.

PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE—FRANCE VS. GREAT BRITAIN.

Said Dr. Nesbitt at Sarnia :--- " Let us compare for a moment the agriculture of England and France during the last half century, during which England has had free trade, and they have had protection in France. For that time the average wealth in the two countries has increased as follows :- England, \$1,040, now \$1,245; France, \$465, now \$1,270. Free trade had twice the money at the start, but protection has \$25 the best of it at the finish. Has the condition of the farmer anything to do with this increase of wealth? It would seem so, for when you compare the agricultural condition of these two countries, what do you find ? I have shown you that the farm produce has been steadily decreasing in England, so that today you have in free trade England two million acres under wheat and in protectionist France the farmers rejoice under a duty which gives them good prices for their eighteen millions of acres of wheat. In agricultural wealth the French farmer has nine times the best of the English agr culturist, but this is not all. England, with her small wheat acreage, has much more pasture lands than France, and therefore goes more extensively into dairying, yet France, with less pasture lands but with

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more protection, produces three times as much milk and butter as England. But, on account of free trade, the Englishman ought to get food cheaper, as he consumes six bushels of wheat per head, and though the French have duty to pay, yet they have their home markets and better prices and use two bushels more wheat per head than their English neighbours. I have told you of the condition of the English agricultural labourer under free trade. While he gets no more, and sometimes less, than he did forty years ago, under protection the Frenchman's wages have been doubled. Further than this, what is most important to a nation, is that it be self-reliant and self-contained. The difference here is again most striking because France, like England, manufactures nearly all she needs, but, in addition, she can feed her own population from the produce of her own farms, while if England were cut off from her food supplies in March she must capitulate in June. We cannot but view with sorrow and alarm the effect of free trade on the farming population of the Mother Land. Not only is the condition of affairs recognized by the Liberals in England, but Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Trowbridge, said it (free trade) had been desperately severe upon that large class of prousiers, who belong to agriculture, that it (free trade) had undoubtedly been the ruin of the agriculture of this country, but also so reduced are the earnings of the labourer that, as he says, the rates at this time over the country took one-eight to one-seventh of a man's income in the rural districts. Yet we have the Liberal leaders of this country making a special appeal to the farmers asking them to support a

system which has ruined agriculture in England. I have shown you the condition of the farmers in two countracs, one under protection, the other under free trade, yet Mr. Mulock says that under his policy of free trade you will have a wave of prosperity. Well, which will you believe --Mr. Mulock in North York, or Lord Salisbury in Great Britain ? Mr. Laurier says that those who labour at agriculture will fare much better under his policy of tree trade as they have it in England. Who do you consider knows most about the effects of free trade on the agricultural labourer. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader from Quebec, or Mr. Wm. Ewart Gladstone, the Liberal leader in England?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On several occasions recently reference has been made in these columns to the fact that the question of what to do with convict labor is troubling the minds of legislators in numerous states. The interests that are being injured by competition with convict labor products are making vigorous efforts to curtail those products and these efforts have in many cases been successful. As we stated a few weeks ago, the iron fou dry interests of Texas are uniting for a movement against the state institution which employs convict labor in turning out castings so cheaply the the products of free labor cannot compete in the market. In Tennessee the coal producers are protesting against the employment of convict labor in the mines. The latest to hear from is the State of Ohio, whose officials are in a quandary to know what they will do with the convict labor



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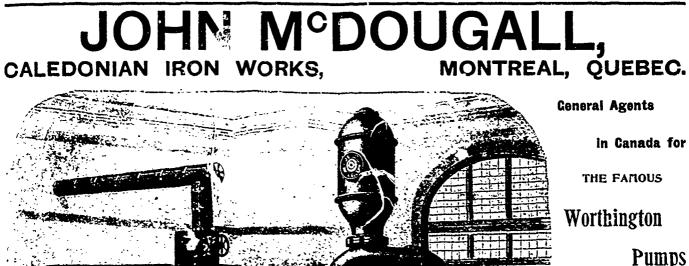
which will be thrown out of employment by the legislation enacted last winter. Through the influence of organized labor a law has been secured which provides that the number of convicts employed in any branch of manufacture shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of free workmen engaged in the same trade in the state. This will at once throw about 300 convicts out of employment. Enforced idleness within prison walls makes the convict's life absoluce misery, and it is only humane that some sort of employment should be provided. For this reason the proposition to utilize convict labor in road making is receiving considerable attention.-American Manufacturer.

Speaking of the recent change in the tariff whereby an addition of twenty certs per gallon was laid upon distilled spirits, The Shareholder says that "were this confined to spirits used for potation no one could object, but when applied to raw material for manufacturing purposes it touches a different sphere altogether." It is to be regretted that the Government seem to be unable to see that even with the tariff standing where it did previous to this last change, and the excise laws being as they are, industries in which the use of distilled spirits are essential cannot possibly be profitably conducted in Canada, and that even under the Order in Council providing for drawback of duty paid on imported materials used in manufacturing merchandise for export, the Order cannot be made to anply to the manufacture of medicinal and similar preparations where distilled spirits are essential. No manufacturer in this line could afford to do business in Canada

when the circumstances are so much more favorable in the United States.

The Canadian Fibre Chamois Company, of Montreal, which opened a manufacturing establishment in that city some months ago for the manufacture of the interlining called "fibre chamois" have invoked the law for protection from the competition of merchants who offer for sale an imitation article under that name. The article is protected by patents and trade mark. Last week the company obtained in Toronto a judgment against the T.E. Mara Company, of London, Ont., for damages and a permanent injunction restraining the Mara company from selling or offering for sale as fibre chamois, or under that name or title, or under any name or title similar to fibre chamois, any goods, substances or materials which are not the goods, substances or materials manufactured by the plaintiffs, and known as fibre chamois. The company has also an action for damages and injunction pending against the Ever Ready Dress Stay Company, of Windsor, Ont., and it is stated that similar actions will be taken against one or two Montreal merchants.

In the United States the greatly reduced cost of iron and steel has resulted chiefly from the largely increased use of machinery, not only improved machinery to do what machinery did years ago, but to do what labor did at that time. It would be impossible for our manufacturers to sell finished iron and steel, including in this blooms and billets, at the prices of to-day were they still using the method of ten or even five years ago. Labor, so far as it



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is employed, has become really more efficient. A day's word of a man, with modern machinery, in a rolling mill, will in some cases give ten to twanty times the output of ten years ago. It is reduced labor cost, the result chiefly of new methods and improved machinery, that has reduced the cost of production in iron and steel.—The American Manufacturer.

On page 53 of the last trade Blue Book we find the following entry under dutiable goods : "Imported, 342pairs curling stones - 334 pairs from Great Britain and 8 pairs from the United States—valued at \$1,506; duty paid, \$376.50. Of the stones aforesaid 192 pairs came into Ontario and 150 pairs went to Manitoba." We are happy to say that since that date curling stones have been put on the free list.—Monetary Times.

Why should the Monetary Times be happy because curling stones have been put on the free list? Are they a raw material of any industry: Are they an essential in the every day life of any working man, woman or child in Canada? Can they be made in Canada? Would the manufacture of them in Canada give employment to any Canadian workman? Are they not an article of luxury, used almost exclusively by the wealthier classes? Do working men and women have time or inclination to be active members of curling clubs? Why, then, should curling stones be allowed to come in duty free?

ceived from parties all over the Dominion through my auvertisement in THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER. It certainly must have a large circulation and receive careful examination by the manufacturers of Canada."

The protective policy has come to an ignominious death, and has fulfilled the worst predictions of Liberals in 1878. A panic-stricken Government, depressed agriculture and wasted capital are its products. —The Globe.

Northwest Conservatives are complaining because a Patron lodge passed a resolution calling for the union of all tariff reformers. The abolition of protection is certainly the most important political project in which the farmers of Canada can engage, and it is obvious to everyone that it can only be accomplished by the defeat of the Conservative Ministry. That Ministry depends for its life on the encouraged manufacturers, and while it lives protection will live. The Patrons of industry demand a revenue tariff, and they can never get it from the Conservative party.—The Globe.

In one breath the veracious Globe informs us that the protective policy has come to an ignominious death, and in the next breath it tells us that the abolition of protection is the most important project in which the people of Canada can engage. The Globe will find in the future, as it has found in the past, that the protective policy is a very, very live issue.

The British and South African Export Gazette publishes a striking table, showing that while British trade with the Cape Colony and Natal has fallen off 5 per cent. during the past five years, the total trade with those colonies of the United States, Belgium, Germany, France, and Hol-

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land has increased in the same period by 100 per cent. This growth in foreign competion is attributed to the starting of direct shipping lines to South Africa from America and the Continent.

Some of the incongruities of the tariff that make themselves so conspicuous from time to time would present ridiculous features if these were not overshadowed by the seriousness of them. The accepted theory is that whenever possible raw materials are non-dutiable ; and certainly if any mater'al upon which a certain amount of labor has been expend a is placed in the free list, the cruder forms of that material, upon which a lesser amount of labor has been expended, should not, under any circumstances, be made to pay duty. The tariff provides for the admission duty free of aluminum and aluminum sheets, which is an article upon which a certain amount of labor has been expended. Pig aluminum is the crudest form of aluminum, and is the raw material from which aluminum sheets are made. But pig aluminum is not enumerated in the tariff, and because it is not it is classed as an unenumerated article upon which a duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem is imposed. In this instance the incongruity of the tariff consists in placing a finished article, to wit, aluminum sheets, in the free list, and in placing a raw material, to wit, pig aluminum, in the dutiable list. This is a ridiculous feature of the tariff which should be remedied without delay. But there is much seriousness in it to Mr. T. G. Brigham, of Ottawa, who a few days ago imported a quantity of pig aluminum upon the value of which the Customs officers demanded twenty per cent. duty. The following letter further explains the situation : --

"T. G. Brigham, Esq., Central Chambers, Ottawa :

SIR,--I beg to auknowledge receipt of your letter of 4th inst., addressed to the Hon. Minister of Finance, complaining of the duty charged on the pig aluminum. In reply I have to state that tariff item No. 496 provides for the free admission of aluminum or aluminum sheets, but not in any other form. Therefore, pig aluminum, being an unenumerated article, is dutiable at 20 per cent. under tariff item No. 481. Your obedient servant,

> (Signed) W. KILVERT, Acting Commissioner.

Ottawa, May 9th, 1895.

This is only one instance of a large number where the incongruities of the tariff are more painful than ridiculous, making it better to import finished products than raw materials.

When asked about the cause of the present stage of low water throughout the lakes, government engineers and others who have given attention to the subject of lake water levels all make the same answer. Every few years, they say, we pass through a regular cycle of changes in lake levels. There comes a period of high water, slowly decreasing each year to a very low point, and then returning again to the higher levels. We are now on the low point, and there is also a special cause for low water at this particular time. Gen. Poe is quoted as saying that since Feb. 1 the rainfall throughout the lakes has been 4

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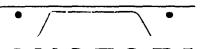
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inches short of the normal quantity, while the natural evaporation and outflow has, of course, gone on without change. Observations taken at Quincy show that the Mississippi has now reached the lowest level that it has touches in years. The Mississippi flow always corresponds to the lake conditions, both being governed by the amount of rainfall through the interior regions from whose drainage they gain their volume of water.—Cleveland, O., Marine Review.

It is right for a young man to buy or build a house and pay interest on a mortgage instead of paying rent, and gradually become the owner of a home which he can leave to his family He is not inclined to regard a mortgage as a curse, and should not. In the same way the young farmer, through the instrumentality of a mortgage, struggles along in the hopes of becoming the owner of a farm, and he will own it in time if he has average good fortune, be patient, industrious and careful. However, hundreds of thousands of men own valuable property today who never would have secured it except by executing mortgages at the start and gradually paying them off.-St. Louis Grocer.

Commerce, an illustrated weekly journal published in London, England, in a recent issue contains a long and exceedingly interesting account having reference to Siemens Bros. & Co., electrical engineers of that city. The article gives a brief description of the founders of the concern and of those who are now interested in it, including the late Sir Wm. Siemens, the late Dr. Werner Von Siemens, Messrs. Carl and Alexander Siemens, directors in the company and Messrs. Wilhelm Von Siemens and Arnold Von Siemens, who are also directors. A most interesting account is given of the method of constructing submarine cables, placing the same abcard ship and the paying out in the ocean. It is well known that a very large proportion of the submarine cables now in use througbout the world were manufactured and laid by this company. In addition to the description of the manufacture of submarine cables and the method of laving them, accounts are also given of the method of manufacture of the exceedingly delicate and accurate electrical instruments necessary for operating them. The article is illustrated throughout, containing photo-engravings not only of the gentlemen a bove named but also of many others who are connected with the coacern : different views of the company's work's illustrating the method of manufacturing submarine cables ; the tanks in which they are coiled during process of construction ; representations of the now famous cable laving steamer Faraday showing apparatus placed upon her for paring out cables, recovering cables when lost, etc.; also interior views of cable testing room, instrument shop, instrument adjusting room, insulator shop, main dynamo fitting and erecting shop, views of different alternators and generators, dynamo testing shop, views of different alternators and generators, dynamo testing shop, show rooms, etc. The article contains a map of the world showing some of the cables and telegraph lines made, laid and erected by this concern. The article contains a list of the cables made and laid by the Siemens Bros. Co, from the time they engaged in that business in 1873 to 1804 and usive ; the list showing the laying of 18 cable- aggregating in length 23,317 matical miles, and the greatest ocean depth in which these cables were land. The greatest depth was to,ooo fi Mr. James W. Pyke, 35 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal, is the representative for Canada of this large and important concern.

The Two-Phase System.

To the Editor of Electricity.

DFAR SIR. In an editorial in your issue of April 10th you say in reference to the new Westinghouse shop : "Aside from all this, these new works undoubtedly constitute the most complete electrical shops in the world of any kind, and the only ones using the twophase currents for all operations." As to the first part of this statement it is a matter of individual judgment, and we have no comment to make; but we are certainly astonished at the latter part, as a reference to your own files would prove its accuracy. Our shops have long been operated by two-phase currents, and en-

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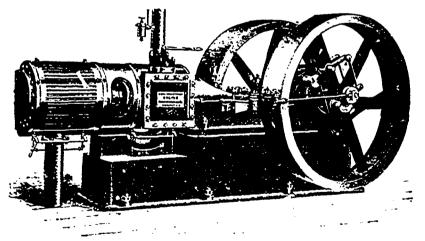
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, California Electrical Works,

TORONTO, ONT., Toronto Electrical Works.



In the Robb-Armstrong Tandem Compound Engine the high pressure cylinder is placed next the frame and both pistons and cylinder heads may be withdrawn through the low pressure cylinder without disturbing it. Both valves are controlled by the governor, arranged so as to give equal work to each cylinder,

Robb Engineering Co., Ltd., Amherst, N. S A G E N T S: The Canada Machinery Agency, 345 St. James Street, Montreal, Wm. McKay, Seaforth, Ont., Travelling. tirely so. There is not even a temporary use of direct current for elevators and cranes. The whole work is done by two-phase currents. Neither is our apparatus of such peculiar design that it can be operated only at abnormally low frequency. All the appa-ratus in our shop is supplied from the central station of the town by a generator using the standard frequency of 16,000 alternations. It is not necessary for us to limit ourselves, therefore, saving that our apparatus could also be used at Niagara. It can be used in connection with any central station, and is being used in connection with many. We are surprised above all that you should undertake to decide the legal question as to the right to use two or three-phase currents for transmission purposes. Surely an anti-monopoly journal need not start in to create a monopoly in advance of the decision of the courts. Had these statements appeared in a journal known to be biased, or to be affected editorially by its advertising columns, we should have passed them over in silence as of no importance. In the militant advocate of fair trade, however, they carry weight. We trust that, your attention having been called to their erroneous nature, in your usual spirit of fairness you will rectify them. JOHN F. KELLY.

Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

The above appeared in Electricity, and the editor makes the fol-lowing comment :--We thank Mr. Kelly for correcting us in making too sweeping a statement, as the Westinghouse shops are not "the only ones using the two-phase currents for all operations." More than a year ago Electricity published a comprehensive write-up show-ing the application of the S.K.C. two-phase system in the Stanley works at Pittsfield, which, we believe, was the first extensive instal-lation. and which has worked with perfect success. We repret the lation, and which has worked with perfect success. We regret the overstatement, which was purely inadvertent. In regard to our re-marks as to the legal questions involved, we made no attempt to anticipate the decisions of the courts, discussing merely the Westinghouse and Monocyclic systems, as a careful reading will show. We stated, what we knew to be a fact, that the general Electric peo-ple had acknowledged their Monocyclic system to be an infringement of the Tesla patents.

New Aniline Colors.

Farbenfabriken vorm Friedr & Co., Elberfeld, Germany, have is-sued a circular regarding their new Aniline colors which explains itself as follows :--

As is well known the cotton shades of certain direct dy-ing colors become tar more resistent to the influences of the atmosphere by an after treatment with sulphate of copper, (a process which is patented

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by us.) This effect is shown in a remarkable degree in the use of our two products Benzo Azurine G and 3 G, as by an after treatment with concerner the sector at the with copper they attain the same fastness to light and air as indigo. This most important property was mentioned by us when these two colors were brought out.

In order to fix the colors better, a process slightly different to that which has been applied up to now has lately been brought into use, yit. After treatment with block viz: After treatment with bichromate of potash and sulphate of cop per (bluestone). The process is as follows : -After the cotton shades dyed in the usual manner with direct dying colors have been rinsed well, they are entered into a bailing both well, they are entered into a boiling bath consisting of 5 per cent bichromate of potash and 2 per cent sulphate of copper (of the weight of the goods) and worked there for

of the goods) and worked there for a quarter of an hour. This very simple and cheap after treatment causes the shades to become much faster to washing and very fast to air and light.

This process we also tried with our direct dyeing cotton colors, and ot these we found Benzo Azurin G and Diazo Brown R extra most useful most useful.

The first of these gives a blue exceedingly fast to light and air. By the after treatment the shade is only changed in so far that it becomes somewhat greener and duller. The fastness to washing is considerably greater, although not quite perfect. Diazo Brown R extra gives in this way very full cutch brown

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chades, the dyetests being absolutely fast to washing, as well as be-ing fast when washed along with white, and also exceedingly fast to light and air.

light and air. Benzo-Violet R, (patented.) The demana for new shades in helio-trope and purple has induced Aniline manufacturers to make extra efforts in bringing out new colors that will produce violet and helio-trope tints, fast to light. The latest, and probably the best product introduced, is known as Benzo-Violet R, manufactured by the Far-benfabriken, vormals Friedr Bayer & Co., Elberfeld, which is similar exclusion will be an an Halfarrow R B. to their well known Heliotrope B B.

to their well known Helintrope B B. Light, full shades of Benzo-Violet, show a weak flourescence, which is not to be tooked upon as a disadvantage, but on the con-trary is just what is wanted in bright shades. Samples and ful particulars may be obtained by addressing the Cunadian Agents, The Dominion Dyewood & Chemical Co., Toronto, Azo-Acid Blue 4 B, (patented).—This is a self-color, not a mixture, and is very useful for producing fashion sbades, combining with other acid aniline colors, and has the property of resisting iron and storing and is very fast to rubbing.

stoving and is very fast to rubbing. For further particulars, address The Dominion Dyewood & Chemical Co., Toronto.

The Bell Telephone Company's New Building.

The Bell Telephone Company are about crecting in Montreal what will be one of the most complete and convenient telephone excl aages on the continent. The building which will be six-stories high will front on three of the principal streets of the city-35 feet on Notre Dame, 108 feet on St. John, and 98 feet on Hospital street, the walls of which will extend about 88 feet above the sidewalk. There will be two passenger elevators capable of running 350 feet per minute, which will make the time of passage to our from the sixth floor in twenty seconds. These elevators will be actuated by electric motors.

motors. The second floor will contain the company's general offices, the eastern department office, the board room, president's and secretarry-tr ascrer's apartments, stenographers' office, as well as those of the magger, the electrical engineer, the special agents, coat rooms, archives' room and large burglar proof vaults, besides bath room for the use of the company's officers. On the th'rd floor is found the battery room in which will be locat-

ed all of the batteries operated in the company's lines, as well as the chief operator's office and headquarters of the "trouble" clerks. On the fourth floor will be the operating room which will be 128

feet long by 32 feet wide with v indows on four sides, as well as large skylights. Here will be located the switch boards and other apparatus connected with the telephone business. This apartment will have a height of 18 feet and will, on account of its splendid location, be one of the linest of its kind on the continent. Adjoining this room will be a recreation and lunch apartment for women operators, the dimensions of the room being 32 feet by 18 feet, and still again a locker room of the same size containing a locker for each of the operators. There will be accommodation for 125 operators. Upon the same floor will

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be a large room containing the distributing frame in which all the wires of the different telephones are assembled and carried to the operating room on the fourth floor.

The boilers, which will be in the basement, will be of the safety water tube pattern and of about 200 horse-pawer capacity. Special

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1 plain slide valve 15 h.p. Engine with pump and heater; 1 steel Boiler 30 h.p. 10' long, 42" shell with 40.3" tubes including settings, fronts and all connections complete. Both the above are in firstclass order and in use but a short time, having been very carefully used. 1 Eclipse Planer and Matcher 2.," knives ; 300 Shafting 11," with hangers; 100 Shafting 114 x2 with hangers; 75 Shaft-ing 212 with hangers. Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Belting, new and old.

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attention has been paid in perfecting the heating appliances of the attention has been plug in perfecting the heating appliances of the entire building, fresh air being drawn from the outside passed through steam coils and forced by large steam fans to every room in the ed-tice. The air will be washed and freed from all impurities before being delivered, and a uniform temperature will be maintained. This system has been tried at the General hospital, in Montreal, and has given every possible satisfaction. The structure will be as thoroughly lire-proof as it is possible to actuality. The windows of all the reason containing the maintained.

make it. The windows of all the rooms containing the apparatus of the company will be protected by rolling steel shutters so as to avoid danger by fire from the adjoining buildings. A fire escape will lead to the roof from the operating room, and there will be fire escapes from every story leading to the basement from whence a fire proof passage will lead to the street. To this is added a stand pipe for fire purposes with a hose on each floor.

The cost of this building will reach well on to a quarter of a million dollars. The roof will be covered in this senson and the company will take possession about the beginning of May, of next year.

CAFTAINS OF INDUSTRY.

This department of the Canadian Manufacturer is considered of special value to our readers because of information contained therein. With a view to sustaining its interesting features, friends are invited to contribute any items of information coming to their knowledge regarding any Canadian manufacturing enterprises. Be concise and explicit. State facts clearly, giving correct name and address of person or firm alluded to, and nature of business.

Messrs. Ward & Steele, will erect a planing mill at Prescott, Ont.

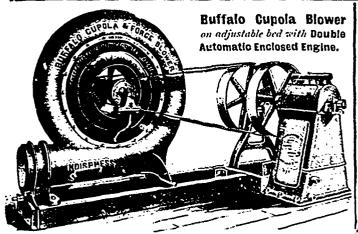
Ed. Kendrew will rebuild his flour mill which was recently burned at Pond Mills, Ont.

The Hudson Bay Co., will rebuild its flour mill which was recently burned at Prince Albert, Sask.

W. C. McDonald, Montreal, will immediately rebuild his tobacco factory which was recently destroyed by fire.

Messrs. D. Dungate & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Brantford, Ont., will remove their establishment to Hamilton, Ont.

Jas. Richardson's shingle, tile and sawmills at Kerwood, Ont., were completely destroyed by fire on May 5; loss about \$6,000.



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Jas. Randall, of the Meaford, Ont., woolen mills, has added a boiler to the mills' equipments for the purpose of dyeing by steam.

The Ontario Veneer Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000 to manufacture veneers, veneer goods, etc.

The V. & B. Sporting Goods Co., of Quebee, has been incorporatod with a capital stock of \$20,000 to manufacture sporting goods,

Messrs, Stetson, Cutler & Co., Indiantown, N.B., will shortly reopen their mill at that place, which has been closed for some years.

The Rogers & Morris Co., Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$70,000 to manufacture mineral, vegetable, and animal oils, etc.

The Fulton Jewell Mufg. Co., of Toronto, Ont., are applying for in corporation with a capital stock of \$5,000 to manufacture silverware, genc al jewelry, etc.

The Windser Salt Co., Windsor, Ont., are applying for incorpora-tion with a capital stock of \$200,000 to mine and manufacture salt in its various forms, etc.

The Bicycle Accident Repair Co., of Canada, Toronto, are apply-ing for incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000 to manufacture and repair bicycles, etc.

The Light, Heat & Power Co., Lindsay, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$70,000 to produce electricity for commercial purposes.

The Ingersoll Electric Power & Light Co., Ingersoll, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$45,000 to construct works for the production of electricity for power, light, heat, etc.

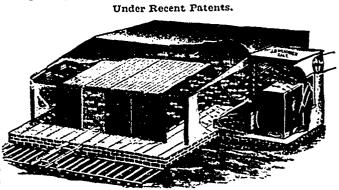
Messrs. Wm. Mason & Sons' mill at Ottawa, Ont., has under-gone extensive repairs. The old circular saws have been discarded and in their stead are large band saws of the latest improved style.

The Richmond Industrial Co., Richmond, Que., has been incorporated with a capital stock of Stoomoo to manufacture wooden ware, and to acquire the belongings of the Richmond Water Power & Mfg. Co.

The Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co., report an increasing foreign trade in their split pulleys. They are at present preparing for ship-mert an order from their general agents in London, England, for eight hundred pulleys, ranging in size from six inch diameter to fon feet. These pulleys are now distributed from the Company's wa chouse in Liverpool to all points of the globe.

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J. D. McEachron, Esq., Ga't, Ont. J. D. McEachron, Esq., GA't, Ont Dear Sir,--Replying to your enquiry regarding Dry-Kiin purchased from you hast summer, wo beg to state that our lumber is stalaed hardwood, principally birch, which is put through a chemical process thereby reader-ing stassning a very difficult operation. We tried to have it dicid in the several styles of kilns used by factories in this district, all of which failed to take the maisture out of the eyre of the wood. In Asugast last we put in one of your kilns with a capacity of 10 cars, or 30000 feet and aince that time have scassoned nest satisfactify about 20,000 feet and aince that time have scassoned nest satisfactify about 20,000 feet and aince that the stice and warps and we are now theroughly convinced that it is the only dry-kiln in the market which fills the bill both as to efficiency and economy.

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The Dominion Art Wood-Working Co's, factory, at Toronto Junction, was damaged by fire on May 7 to the extent of about \$6,000.

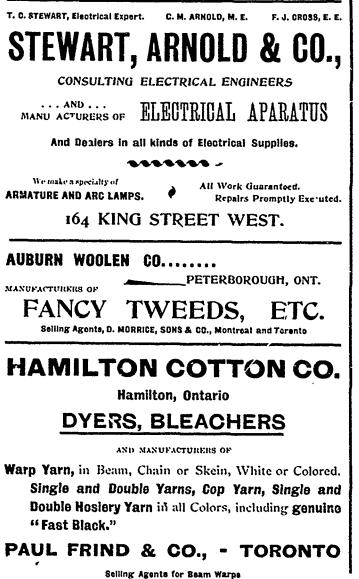
The Hall Mowing Machine Co., of Canada, Que., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 to manufacture agricultural implements and machinery.

The Toronto Motor Co., Toronto, are enlarging their factory, and a large boring mill specially adapted to motor work is being put in, which will increase their facilities for turning out electric work.

The Wallaceburg Flax Mill, Wallaceburg, Ont., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000 to grow flax and to manufacture the same into whatever products may be made therefrom and to manufacture huseed oil, etc.

The Embro Oatmeal mill, Embro, Ont., owned by D. R. Ross, will be closed to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Another story will be added giving room for additional machinery. The capacity of the mill will be doubled, and all the latest improvements for cleaning grain, manufacturing oatmeal and rolled oats will be secured. A large out elevator, together with a new feed building, has recently been erected adjoining the mill.

The Moffat Stove Co., Weston, Ont., have sent us their new catalogue, having reference to the stoves and ranges manufactured by them. It is very neatly bound, attractive, and a credit to the company. It contains portraits of the several members of the firm, also an engraving of their works. Illustrations and descriptions of the Pearl stoves and ranges manufactured by them are given, together with lists of prices. The castings, mounting, nickel work, and all the workmanship in their goods are guaranteed to be unexcelled in every particular. The following are the names of some of their goods:--Imperial Range, Welcome Pearl, Bright Pearl, Ideal, Cozy, Splendid, Crown, Matchless, Home, Capital, Modern, Daisy, Radiant, Elegant, Vesta, Magic, Gem, Pearl Oak, Pearl Coal Oil Heater, etc. They also make gas stoves, pots, boilers and a thermometer or clock to be applied to their stoves and which registers the exact heat required for different articles of food.



The Toronto Radiator Co, Toronto, will erect a two-story brick addition to their factory which will cost ab sut \$5,000.

The Three Rivers Iron Works Co., Quebec, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000 to manufacture iron, steel and brass wares, gas and water pipes, and machinery used in foundries, etc.

The Kamloops Canning & Preserving Co., Kamloops, B.C., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$10,000 to manufacture vinegar, catsups and sauces, and to carry on a general canning and preserving business, etc.

On another page will be found the ad, of the Hamilton Bridge Works, successors to the late Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, Out, This company construct every size and design of railway and highway bridges, structural work in steel and iron, observation and water towers, tanks, caissons, piers, columns for buildings, etc. They have every facility for construction of steel and iron ships.

The ad. of Messrs. Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont, displayed on an other page, has reference to the Cowan patent matching heads manufactured by them. These are warranted to work the hardest cross-grained wood with the greatest ease and do the work perfectly. The tongue head can be adjusted to any desired thickness and will not sprawl or tear but makes a round nose tongue, and, as the head fastens on the spindle with their patent lock, no set screws are used. The groove heads can be adjusted to any width and apphed to any machine.

Messrs. Monroe Bros., New Glasgow, N. S., inform us that they are very busy manufacturing specialties in woven wire work. A few days ago they made a shipment of 12 car loads of railway gates for the Intercolonial railway. A patent wire mattress they make finds exceedingly large sale, particularly in the Maritime Provinces. Their patent church seat spring wire cushion is very neat, elastic and durable. The firm are now filling a \$500 order for these for a church at Dartmouth, N.S. Their patent wire buggy cushion is another specialty which is received with much favor. This cushion was supplied to the road cart built for the Duchess of Kent. The works of Messrs. Monroe Bros. are large, conveniently arranged and well equipped to the purposes of their business, most of their machinery ha, ing been manufactured for them by the Goldie & McCulloch Co., of Gail, Om





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Mr. C. C. Harris, Toronto, manufacturer of tin foil bottle capsules, bar and wire solder, babbit and stereotype metal, etc., will remove his works to St. Catharines, Ont.

The Disney & Devlin Mnfg. Co, Hanover, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$24,000 to acquire the business of builders, machine manufacturers, etc., heretolore carried on by R. J. Disney & Co.

The Cant Bros. Co., of Galt, Ont., manufacturers of woodworking machinery, announce the retirement of Mr. H. Cant from that concern, which will not, however, in any way interfere with their business which will be carried on as before.

A Kingston press telegram states that Mr. G. A Kirkpatrick, President of the Canadian Locemotive and Engine Co. at that place, has been in Chicago negotiating with a German firm, manufacturers of electric machinery, in respect to locating their proposed Canadian works at Kingston, Mr. Kirkpatrick desires to transfer the locomotive works to them.

Messrs. Ahearn & Soper, Ottawa, Ont., have been awarded the contract for the construction and equipment of an electric railroad in Oshawa, Ont., besides an extension from the town to Lake Ontario. The line to be built will be about six nules and a half in length ; and the extension from the town to the lake will be about two nules in length. The price for the contract is between \$175,000 and \$180,000.

The Brantford branch of the Dommion Consumers' Cordage Co. has changed hands and will hereafter be known as The Brantford Binder Twine Co. The factory, which was established ten years ago by a local syndicate, was bought by the Binder Twine combine four or five years ago. It has now been acquired from them by a company consisting of the present local manager Mr. P. V. Connor, and Messrs, N. K. Connolly, Quebec; M. Connolly, Montreal; and John Connor, St. John, N.B.

The Danville Slate Company, of which Messrs. Boas and Greenshields are principal shareholders, have purchased for \$150,000 the Jeffrey asbestos mines. The number of employes will be increased, says the Quebec Chronicle, and it is also proposed to establish a factory of asbestos tissue. At Thetford asbestos mines there is unusual activity just now, and since the 15th March more than fifty families have swarmed into the place in search of employment. More mining is going on at present than has been the case for a couple of years past. The Bell Company is erecting a three storey building measuring for by 40 feet, in which three machines for breaking the ore will be installed.



The Canadian Rubber Company, Montreal, are getting ready a shipment of 30,000 pairs of shoes for Australia. Orders have also been received from that country for many thousand feet of hose and belting.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. are improving their mill at Keewatin, Ont., by the addition of a new machine shop and machinery for cleaning and corrugating rolls. The old machinery has been overhauled and some new machinery put in.

The Hamilton Brass Mnfg. Co., Hamilton, Ont., have at present an attractive ad. to be found on another page, and which illustrates the T. J. C. injector manufactured by them. They say that coal is money and to save it the T. J. C. injector should be used, as it is a most economical boiler feeder, saving 20 per cent. in coal over other makes; is absolutely automatic, easily attached and applicable to all kinds of boilers, besides being inexpensive. It is simple in construction, easy to operate and a very powerful feeder. With high or low steam the result is equally satisfactory, and it combines the utmost simplicity with perfect efficiency.

The Metallic Roofing Co., of Canada, Toronto, have sent us their new catalogue for 1805. It describes and illustrates the different kinds of roofing, siding, lathing, sheeting, etc., manufactured by them, and especially adapted for use in the creeting, finishing and decorating of large buildings such as mills, elevators, storehouses, etc., also residences, and offices Illustrations are given of the process of laying the several kinds of roofing and parts : the way in which they are fastened together ; and the tools used in connection therewith. It shows the advantages of their Eastlake, and Empire patent shingles, and Eureka diamond tiles over wood shingles and slate, and calls attention to the economy of using pressed corrugated iron or steel, for the inside finish of ceilings, walls, wainscotting, etc., as it possesses the essential advantages of beauty, durability and fireproof qualities. This catalogue further shows that the panelled and embossed sheet-metal ceilings are suitable for every kind of building where not only permanency and beauty of design and color is wanted, but also perfect a coustic properties. Rules for ordering the materials, and suggestions for a practical and efficient fre escape are given, also engravings of buildings on which these goods have been used. For further information apply to the above company,



The Standard Shirt Co., Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000 to manufacture shirts, collars, haberdash ers' supplies, etc.

The Josiah Fowler Co. Saint John, N.B., are applying for incorporation with a capital stock of \$50,000 to acquire the business heretofore carried on by Josiah Fowler, and to manufacture edge tools, springs, axles, etc.

Few people recognzie the magnitude of the work connected with the construction of the steel gates of the new government locks at Sault Ste. Marie, which was started last fall. The Detroit Bridge and Iron Works has the contract. At the start it was necessary to build an unloading traveler, for the purpose of hoisting the immense sections of the gates from the railway cars. This is located north of the swing bridge on the canal. Next came the building of the erection traveler, which is used in lowering the sections of the gates into position. The construction plant alone cost over \$10,000. It is expected that the gates will be finished early in July, work on four of them being at present practically completed, and the fifth and last having been commenced this week. The gates are designated as the upper guard and the upper lock gate, the intermediate lock, the lower lock and the lower guard gate. The upper lock and the guard gates are 26 feet, 6 inches in height. The gates are all of the uniform length of a trifle over 55 feet. They are the largest gates of steel in the world. Each leaf has two air pumps and two air chambers situated near the bottom of the gates, and two water chambers, a few feet above the center. The air pumps will be operated by hand from the The construction plant alone cost over \$10,000. It is expected above the center. The air pumps will be operated by hand from the top of the gates. The air and water chambers are used in conjunction top of the gates. The air and water chambers are used in conjunction to preserve the equilibrium of the gates, and to prevent any undue strain on the quoin posts. The top of the gates will be provided with a wooden walk, which will have gas pipe railings on either side, for the convenience of foot passengers. The method of erecting the gates is interesting. In the first place the quoin post of the gate is lowered by the construction traveler to the bottom of the chamber. It is then up-ended and placed in position on the petel, a heavy plate of steel, from the center of which is raised a semisphere, over which the center of the quoin post sets. The pentel rests unfastened on a steel plate, imbedded in concrete. The quoin post is anchored at the top, and section by section the different parts are lowered and riveted together with bolts and fastened to the quoin post, which might be termed the hinge of the gate. The sections weigh ten and twenty tons each. The anchor boxes are of forged steel, and weigh about eight tons, and to them the quoin posts are fastened at the top, the boxes having previously been placed solidly in position....Sault Ste. Marie News

John Burnett's sawmill at Breslau, Ont., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed on May 7; loss about \$3,000.

The George Matthews Co. are erecting a new power house at their works at Peterboro', Ont., which will contain a new 80 h.p. boiler, manufactured specially for them by the Wm. Hamilton Mnfg. Co. The Geo. Matthews Co. have also tompleted their large establishment in Hull, P.Q., and the new plant is now in operation. The Hull branch is the largest of the company's packing houses, and has an enormous capacity. With their splendidly equipped factories in Peterboro', Lindsay, Ottawa and Hull, this company is now probably the largest of its kind in Canada.

It is manifestly to the interest of Toronto to retain within its borders the manufacturing concerns that have grown up in the city, and have given evidence of substantial growth. A considerable degree of interest is therefore manifested in the proposal of the Cobban Manufacturing Company to take a 21 years' lease of a plot of land on the water front which has recently been filled in between the extensions of Bay and Lorne streets. That such a position would have many commercial advantages must be apparent to anyone who looks at the plans of the area and notes its proximity to both water and land carriage. But it will not be denied that firms who have borie their share of civic burdens in the past have some claim to be favourably considered in any disposition which may be made of the eligible lots now in the hands of the municipal authorities for disposal. Erquiry shows that the Cobban Company employ about 200 hands, about half of whom are married men, and that the taxes they would pay on the land proposed to be taken would amount to about \$400 per annur, while their general taxation for the term of years during which the lease will run would be, roughly speaking, \$30,000. It is understood that Toronto Junction is bidding for the location of the Cobban Company by the offer of a site which could be had practically free, viz., the fee simple of a plot of land worth \$30,000 for the nominal payment of \$1,000, and the Junction adds to this offer an exemption from taxation which brings its inducement up to a concession of \$30,000 to \$50,000. It will be gratifying therefore on all accounts if an arrangement can be made whereby, without trenching on what is due to the city, so important an industry may be retained within Toronto's boundaries. It is generally felt that the vacant lands in the commercial districts of the city cannot be better occupied than by manufactories employing a number of men, and which are the source of income of many households, and, within reasonable limits, it is better to recognize



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Wenger Bros., Ayton, Ont., will creet a large elevator on the site of their present mill.

The flour mill of the Bassam estate, Portneuf, Que., will be renewed, having been washed away.

The brick and tile works of Jas. A. Close, Woodstock, Ont., were destroyed by fire on April 30 ; loss about \$3,000.

Mr. John Breakey, Chaudiere Falls, Que., has received one large size Little Giant turbine made for him by J. C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont.

Mr. Geo. H. Wilkinson, Buttonville, Ont., has just received one 21 Little Giant water wheel and a quantity of other machinery, manufactured for him by J. C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont.

The Edson Fitch Co, Etchemin, Que, have placed an order with J. C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont., for one of their 33" Little Giant wheels with necessary gears, shafting, bearings, etc.

The Colonial Iron & Coal Co. of St. John, N.B., propose to erect a blast furnace at Carlton, N.B. They have also secured the right to build a railroad from the coal areas to Gibson, opposite Fredericton, N.B.

J C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont., have just shapped one 24 vertical Little Giant turbine water wheel to the Grante Mills Co., 54. Hyacinthe, Que., which makes the fifth Little Giant this company have ordered in the past two years.

J.C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont., are having a railway siding laid down to their works, and in future will have cars ferried to and from Deseronto. This will enable them to receive and despatch freight by rail and save the extra cost and delay of trans-shipping by boat.

The Diamond Machine and Tool Co., Toronto, have bought out the machine business of W. H. Banfield & Co., $87\frac{1}{2}$ Wellington St. West, this city. The new company is comprised of F. S. Jackson, H. Biddell and Wm. Ball. They will manufacture iron working machines, tools, embossing rolls, dies, presses, etc.

The Cant Bros. Co., of Galt, (Ltd.) have recently shipped a 42inch band re-saw to Granby Ribber Co., Que.; a Bracket band saw to A. Latour, planing mill, St. John's, Que.; two revolving bed planers to New Brunswick; a buzz planer to Bienvenu & Co., Varennes, Que.; a double exhaust fan to the Laughlin-Hough Co., Guelph; and a scroll saw with tilting table to Hibner & Co., Berlin.

The Packard Electric Company, who recently removed their offices and works from Montreal to St Catharines, inform us that they are now nicely and comfortably installed in their new quarters, and are well prepared to meet all lemands that may be made upon them for the lamps, transformers, etc., which they make. Their new premises at St.Catharines, which they have recently purchased, were formerly known as the Neelon Empire Mills. The main building, which is constructed of stone, is 100855 feet, five stories high, and is certainly one of the most substantial structures in Ontario. The building in which the offices are, is of brick, 60x20 feet, two stories high. There are also a capacious cooper shop and store rooms of 30,000 barrels capacity. There are also upon the premises, which cover an area of some ten acres, all necessary out-buildings—ice houses stables, etc. The property fronts upon Race street and also upon the old Welland Canal, and in connection therewith the company have a lease from the Dominion Government extending over a long term of years for 700 h.p. to be drawn from that canal.

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Messrs. Livingstone Bros', flax mill at Palmerston, Ont., was destroyed by fire April 28.

Messre Adolphe Turner & Co., of St. Boniface, Man., are applying for a bonus to erect a flour mill at that place.

S. Leveille of Ottawa, will erect a factory in Arnprior, Ont., for the manufacture of sash and doors, carriages, coffins, etc., and will employ about forty-five men.

Messrs, A. W. Milne & Son, Don P.O., Ont., have just received one 28' Little Giant turbine with all necessary gearing and machinery, manufactured for them by J. C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont.

Mr. Mark Warburton, the genial representative of Messrs. Mucklow & Company, of Bury, England, is paying his annual visit to the principal Canadian mills. From the way he is received it is evident that Mucklow's extracts and dyewoods are giving satisfaction. The Dominion Dyewood & Chemical Co., Toronto, are the agents for Canada.

J. C. Wilson & Co., Glenora, Ont., have recently received orders and shipped four of their Little Giant turbine water wheels to London, Eng. They also have an order for one horizontal Little Giant with large driving pulley, for J.F. Gav of Quebec Cuy, and two horizontal Little Giants for the Montmorency Electric Power Co., Montmorency Falls, Que. This latter firm have now in use about twenty of these turbines, eight of which were furnished them two years ago, which develop a total of over 3700 horse power.

The Dominion Suspender Co., of Niagara Falls, have established salesrooms at Elizabethport, South Africa, in charge of E.E. Carter, formerly of Simcoe, Ont., and also on the English Brace-Makersown ground, 66 and 67 Millon St. Lordon, E.C., in charge of F. Edward Harrison Mr Harrison has charge of the West India trade also, with headquarters at Kingston, Jamaica. This concern have obtained by keen competition, excellent and well-made goods, control of the home market, and in the near future their export trade will be considerable.



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The Elkhorn Milling Co., Elkhorn, Man., has been incorporated. Edwin Wright, Jr., late of Newboro, Ont., will manufacture cheese boxes at Elginburg, Ont.

John F. Patton's dynamite factory at Sherbrooke, Que., was totally destroyed by an explosion on May 1.

Mr. Samuel Running is improving his sawmill at Frankville, Ont., by a large addition and placing new machinery in it.

A new salmon cannery will shortly be built by Thomas Earle, M.P., at Clayoquot Sound, B.C. J. H. Langley will be manager.

The Truro, N.S., Consolidated Milk Co., are about to commence the erection of an extension to their factory, 100x45 feet, two stories.

The British Pacific Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, is being formed by Capt. Walker, to manufacture oil and fish guano from dog fish at Quatsino sound.

The plant, etc., of the Royal Pulp and Paper Company at East Angus, Que, have been purchased by a new company, the Royal Paper Mills Company. The St. Francis Lumber Company have amalgamated with the Royal Paper Mills Company, and are going to build a gigantic saw mill. The officers of the new concern are F. P. Back, president; R. H. Pope, vice president; H. B. Brown, secretary and A. F. Fraser, treasurer.

A press telegram from the city of Quebec states :- The biggest boom in asbestos mining that has struck Canada for some years has just made its appearance here, and the mines at Coloraine and Stratford, in the Eastern Townships, which have many of them been closed up during the last two years, are now resuming old-time activity, while thousands of people are flocking to the place for employment. The Bell Company is putting in three new machines for crushing the The Ben Company is putting in three new machines for crushing the ore and separating the fiber from the rock, and the Jeffrey mine has been purchased for $S_{150,000}$ by a company which is erecting a fac-tory for making asbestos tissue and weaving it into cloth for the manufacture of stage curtains and scenery, the skirts of variety actresses, and so on.

Mr. Samuel Running, Frankville, Ont., is putting a planer and matcher in his sawmill.

The machine and moulding shop of Robert Reid's agricultural works at St. Mary's, Ont., was destroyed by fire on May 1.

The George N. Oille machine shop and foundry, owned by Hogan Leggatt of Montreal and operated by Wright & Cunningham, St. Catharines, Ont., was destroyed by fire May 6; loss, \$10,000.

A canning factory at St. George, Ont., is projected and the following has been elected a provisional board of directors:-Messrs. E.E. Kitchen, F. I. Patton, W. B. Wood, J. Vanatter, J. L. Addison and O. Collins,

The Stratford Patented Dust Collector.

The accompanying illustration is of a new dust collector being

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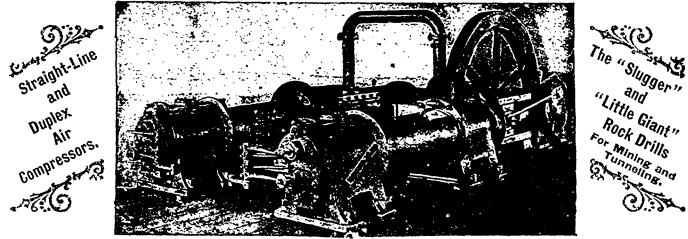
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the pressure of the air, the knocker effectually cleans each section as it rotates under it.

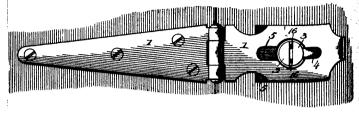
The output of the machine is discharged through a rotating valve that is so constructed as to be perfectly light.



The company give a very strong guarantee with this machine and claim it to be as nearly a perfect dust collector as it is possible to make and offer to sell them on 30 days' trial to responsible millers. This new and enterprising firm are also putting on the market a new reel that they say is built on principles entirely different from anything yet offered to the milling public, and of which we hope to be able to give a description in a future issue.

Diebert's Hasp Lock.

The accompanying illustration is of a very ingenious and novel hasp lock invented by Wm. E. Diebert, Shamokin, Pa. It is a combination of hasp and lock, is very simple in its construction and is **not** liable to get out of order. It does away with the use of padlock and



staple entirely. While it can be used wherever a padlock can be, yethere are many uses for it where a padlock would be both unsightly and cumbersome. Unlike a padlock, it cannot be mislaid or carried off. It is neat and durable, and is made of brass or iron and finished in nickle plate, japanned or tinned. For barns, stables, cellar doors, tool chests, butter and egg cases, re'rigerators, etc., it is decidedly the thing. This lock is meeting with great success and has a large sale in the U.S. Mr. Diebert offers the Canadian patent for sale. Those interested in it can obtain full information by applying to Wm. E. Diebert, Shamokin, Pa.

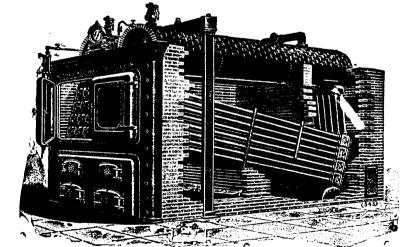
The Eddy Paper Mills.

A few days ago the members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, Ottawa, visited the Eddy Paper Mills at Hull, Que., regarding which the Montreal Herald has this to say :--

The paper mills are situated close to the Chaudiere Falls, and cover a large amount of ground. Here a great part of the paper used in Eastern Canada is manufactured. The paper upon which the Herald is printed is made here, and one of the machines was at work on an order for this paper at the time the press men were there.

order for this paper at the time the press men were there. Wood pulp is used in the manufacture of news and wrapping papers,

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and the process by which it is metamorphosed from a block of wood into good, serviceable paper is most interesting. The bark and all knots having been removed from the small logs i nd blocks of wood, they are placed in a large cast-iron hopper and forced by hydraulic pressure against a grindstone which reduces the wood to a pulpy nass. This is washed in clean water, and goes through several processes of preparation with chemicals. Later on it is placed in large circular vats where it is kept in motion and kneaded together by a sort of paddle-wheel arrangement. It is in this stage that the coloring matter is added for colored paper. The mass as it appears in the vats resembles curds or dough in the process of fermentation, and the most palpable odor from it is that of chloride of lime. The fibres or the wood are interlaced so firmly that it is with difficulty a lump of the pulp can be pulled to pieces.

The wood are interfaced so infinity that it is with dimensity a lump of the pulp can be pulled to pieces. The making of the paper follows, and a brief account of how the Herald roll was treated will serve for all. The machine on which it is manufactured is 155^{-4} feet in length. It is to $\frac{1}{2}$ feet longer than the height of a large smoke-stack just outside, but it is hard to realize that fact. The pulp is fed on to a time endless wire sheet in a thin film, and the amount of oscillation given to this servern determines the quality of the paper. Just before leaving the screen and passing to an endless blanket which aids the yet fragile paper until it is strong enough to bear its own weight, the over surplus of water is expelled from it by a powerful air blast. After leaving the blanket the paper passes under and over and around a dozen or nore huge cylinders kept hot by steam. It finally passes between heavy steel rollers bearing upon each other, and is reeled off ready for shipment. The time which elapses between the film of pulp at one end and the roll of newspaper at the other is somewhere about five minutes. The roles as they stand ready wrapped up for shipment to Montreal contam 44 miles of aper in a continuous sheet 40 inches wide and weigh 700 lbs. each.

In other departments wrapping papers, card board and mill board are being made, the process being exactly the same. The yellów paper med in the C.P.R. folders and telegram blanks is super-calendered on the calendering presses. One of the machines was at work on a new "chamois" paper, which is practically untegrable.

dered on the calendering presses. One of the machines was at work on a new "chamois" paper, which is practically untearable. The manufacture of paper bags has recently been commenced by the firm, the bulk of the work being done by machinery in a closed room. The machines have not been patented and will not be. When this department is working at its fullest capacity it will be able to turn out one and a quarter million bags a day.

Flexible Joints.

Mr. W. H. Law, general manager of the Central Bridge and Engineering Company, whose extensive works are at Peterborough, Ont., is the inventor of the flexible joint for steel pipes to which the following alludes :—

The problems that meet the mechanical engineer who undertakes the direction of or to provide appliances for the construction of public or private works are yearly becoming more difficult. Operations that a score *ct* years ago were deemed impracticable are now undertaken with confidence. It seems that no matter what difficulties arise or exigencies are to be met the skill of the engineer must grapple with and overcome. It is not that anyone in the profession has become possessed of a fertility of resource, but that all over the continent the work of men's brans and intelligence is being devel-



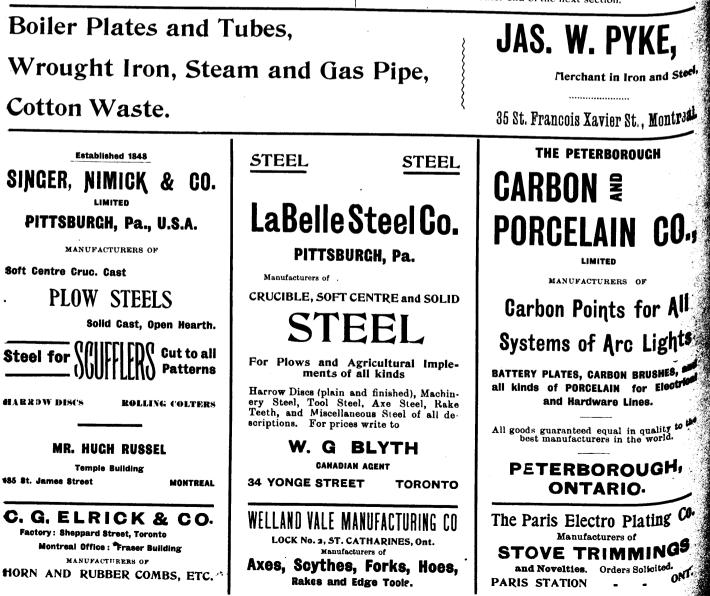
oped each in his particular line, and when the need arrives isolated bits of experience are culled and results applied. It may be the sinking of a cassion to an hitherto unequalled depth, the boring of a tunnel by new and scientific means or the balancing of the outer wall of a twenty-storey building on a cantilever hanging many feet outside the nearest foundation pier. The experience gained in one section of the country is caught up and applied thousands of miles away and the dissemination of facts in the technical papers is so thorough that very little of value is suffered to lay in obscurity.

Some few years ago the waterworks system of Toronto was hampered with serious breaks in the supply conduit, which crosses the bay to join the intake outside the island. To repair the old one was a costly work. To lay a new one was looked on as an expensive project. Toronto was puzzled—and rather alarmed at the prospect of imbibing the foul water from the bay. In the emergency Mr. W. H. Law, Manager and Engineer of the Central Bridge and Engineering Works here, proposed a plan and undertook to perfect an appliance that would allow of a new steel pipe of large dimensions being fastened together in sections and lowered from the surface of the water to the bottom.

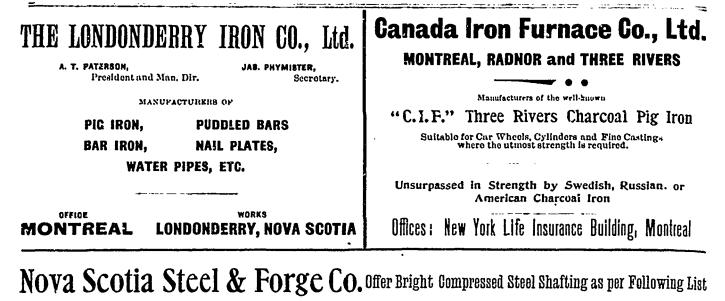
The lowering of the pipe in sections could have been managed, but the difficulty incidental to fastening these sections together at a depth of 60 feet of water was very great. Mr. Law proposed to fasten the sections together before lowering and as the work progressed. Toronto men were dubious. Such an idea was rather wild you know, but of course—in short they would not undertake the work. To carry out this plan Mr. Law devised what is now well known as "Law's flexible joint," an appliance that has solved the problem of laying large pipes in water to almost any depth. The construction is a development of the ball-and-socket joint, but on very large lines, those for the Toronto works being nearly six feet in diameter. As many sections of the pipe as could be conveniently handled were joined together on crib work and where necessary one or more of the flexible joints were placed along a part of the line of pipe to lay on the bottom and a part to project upwards at an angle to the surface of the water where the operation of attaching other sections would be in progress. The joints allowed of considerable lateral¹ well as vertical movement and proved a complete success.

At Syracuse, N.Y., and at other localities this invention has been made use of and the latest instance comes from Rochester, N.Y. where the supply mains of the waterworks system of the city been put down a submerged intake pipe in Hemlock Lake one of the sources of supply. The engineer in charge recommended that the law's invention be made use of and it was insisted, in order that the joints should be perfectly satisfactory, that they be made at the **Cen** tral Bridge and Engineering Company's works, Peterborough, at though the pipe was made at Rochester. The Rochester joints hav been improved over those first made by being stiffened with long tudinal and circular ribs, which in every way proved satisfactory, and were made of a size to fit a pipe of 60 inches diameter. The **En** gineering News, issue of April 11th, gives a description of the joints and illustrations showing the construction and tells of the man ner of laying.

"Each section of pipe was moved down to the scows on truck running on a track of 3 ft. gauge and lifted to the scows by stead hoisting machinery. The scows were hauled out by hand by mean of ropes, the distance being small and there being but 15 section to place. The hauling was aided in some cases by power from the pile driver engine. About 20 men moved the scow when section 14 was placed, which the writer witnessed, and there were in a dition two boats with two men each. The pipe was brought place quickly; the free end of the last length laid was raised about the water by means of the winch and the joint made. Before lower ing the pipe a timber platform, floated out from the shore, was strapped beneath the bottom of the joint to prevent the latter from sinking into the soft clay bottom when lowered. After the come tions were made both scows were removed by raising the pipe bine and on the pile platform at each end, and the joint ed end was lowered to its final resting place. The winch here was then free to be moved, on a scow provided with a trestle platform to the location of the further end of the next section.







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