



Plants of Ontario Malleable Iron Co.; Canada Malleable Steel Range Co.; Fittings, Limited.

**ONTARIO MALLEABLE IRON COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

Malleable Iron Founders.

Among the manufacturing industries of Oshawa none holds a higher position or is better known than The Ontario Malleable Iron Company, Limited, whose immense works on Prospect street are one of the mainstays of the town. This Company was organized in 1872 by members of the Cowan family, one of the most highly esteemed families in Oshawa, and has been managed and controlled by them ever since.

This plant was originally comparatively small and employed about fifty men. It has now grown to such proportions that steady employment is given to eight hundred men, most of them skilled laborers, who draw large wages and who make splendid citizens. The works cover about eight acres of ground, and the buildings, having floor space of nearly five acres, are modernly constructed, fireproof structures, properly equipped for the work done here. Private switches and sidings of the Oshawa Railway connect the plant with the Grand Trunk, and the output, now amounting to upwards of eight thousand tons annually, is shipped to every part of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. All classes of Malleable Castings are made by the Ontario Malleable Iron Co., Limited, and their reputation among the manufacturers throughout the whole Dominion is the very best. Heavy castings, such as agricultural implement and machinery parts are a specialty, and this Company brings many thousands of dollars worth of work to Oshawa.

The officers of the Company are as follows:—President, Mr. John Cowan; Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Cowan; Superintendent, Mr. J. D. Storie;

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. T. Carswell. These gentlemen are all numbered among Oshawa's leading men in manufacturing and financial circles, and are connected with a number of this town's largest and most progressive concerns. They have taken an active part in the upbuilding of Oshawa, and are liberal contributors to her institutions.

FITTINGS, LIMITED.

Malleable and Cast Iron Pipe Fittings.

One of Oshawa's very large and valuable manufacturing industries, whose output is equal, if not superior, to all others in the same class in Canada, and whose trade covers the whole of Canada, from Coast to Coast, is that known as Fittings, Limited. This Company was organized in 1902, and was incorporated as a \$200,000 stock company, under a Dominion charter. The Company purchased twenty-one acres of land in Oshawa and erected a series of two-story, solid brick factory buildings with cement floors, and having a floor space of 112,000 square feet. They manufacture all kinds of Malleable and Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, making a specialty of foundry business, detachable link belting and sash weights and washers. They employ a staff of 250 skilled mechanics and their assistants, and their trade covers practically every point of importance from Halifax to Vancouver. Their annual output is over 5,000 tons, made up approximately of 1,500 tons of malleable fittings, 2,000 tons of cast iron fittings, and 1,800 tons of grey castings.

In order to handle this immense business properly and economically they have designed and built over eighty machines for threading,

tapping and facing fittings and have a permanent large force designing and building machinery continuously. The tools, such as taps, dies, reamers, facing tools, gauges, etc., are all designed and manufactured in the factory, and a large number of highest paid and most proficient men in the trade are employed here.

The officers of Fittings, Limited, are men of the highest standing and largest calibre. The President is Mr. W. F. Cowan, the Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Storie, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. T. Carswell.

**CANADA MALLEABLE STEEL RANGE CO.,
LIMITED.**

About a year and a half ago the Canada Malleable Steel Range Co., Limited, moved its plant from Toronto to Oshawa, securing a vacant school building in the south-eastern portion of the town. This was enlarged and properly equipped with modern machinery for the making of malleable steel ranges and a staff of about seventy skilled mechanics employed.

This Company was organized and incorporated about ten years ago, and has as its officers the following well-known gentlemen:—President, Mr. W. F. Cowan; Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Storie; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. T. Carswell; Manager, Mr. A. E. Hager. They have branch offices and warerooms in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, doing business from one end of Canada to the other.

The Canada Malleable Range Co., Limited, make the well-known "Canada Pride," "Kitchen Pride," and other malleable steel ranges, selling to jobbers and members of the trade throughout the country.