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CANADIAN PATENTS.

LIST OF PATENTS GRANTED IN CANADA,
FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 10, 1874.

- 3,084.—L. D. Sawyer, H. P. Coburn and I. Ames, Hamilton, Wentworth county, Ontario, assignees of L. B. Hoyt, Worcester, Mass., U. S. Improvements in machines for shelling corn, called "Hoyt and Sawyer Corn Sheller." Feb. 4, 1874.
- 3,085.—James Foley, Montreal, P. Q. Improvements on machines and process for manufacturing extract of bark for tanning and other purposes, called "Foley's Improved Machine and Process for Making Bark Extract." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,086.—L. W. Pond, Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, Wis., U. S. Improvements on booms, called "Pond's Improved Boom." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,087.—W. Richards, Toronto, Ontario. Machine for cutting open the ends of metallic cans containing oysters or preserved meats and fruit, called "Richards' Can Opener." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,088.—J. P. Mantion, Providence, Providence county, R. I., U. S. Improvement on ship's windlasses, called "Manton's Ship's Windlass." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,089.—H. H. Robinson, Stanbridge, P. Q. Improvements on those appliances used for preventing horses and cattle from running about, called "Robinson's Safety Yoke." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,090.—G. S. Harwood, Boston, Mass., U. S. Improvements on first breaker feeder for carding machinery, called "Improved First Breaker Feeder." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,091.—P. Hoddy, Waterloo, Ontario. Improvements on coffee roasters, called "Hoddy's Improved Coffee Roaster." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,092.—G. B. Thompson, Boston, Mass., U. S. Improvement on shirt bosoms, called "Thompson's Magic Shirt Bosom." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,093.—A. T. Millar, Ottawa, Ontario, assignee of A. R. Giles, Ottawa, Ontario. Improvements on carriage jack, called "Millar's Improved Wagon Jack." Feb. 10, 1874.
- 3,094.—H. F. Read, Brooklyn, Kings county, N. Y., U. S. Improvements on water meters, called "The Gem Water Meter." Feb. 10, 1874.

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VALUE OF PATENTS, And How to Obtain Them.

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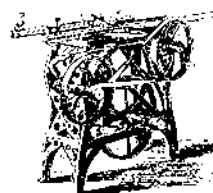
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