



Before E-commerce

A History of Canadian Mail-order Catalogues

Mystery Objects 1899: Tools and Hardware

Answers

- 1 – f)** Carpenters' tool basket for carrying tools
- 2 – g)** Compact two-foot-long folding ruler
- 3 – c)** Brass lamp burner for burning oil in a lamp
- 4 – k)** Pruning shears for trimming branches
- 5 – m)** Wooden level
- 6 – n)** Iron spoke shave to shape spokes and other curved pieces of wood
- 7 – d)** Brick trowel to apply and spread mortar on bricks
- 8 – a)** Push-button door bell
- 9 – o)** Compass for taking measurements and drawing circles
- 10 – j)** Shoe or harness punch, for making holes in leather
- 11 – e)** Quilt frame clamps to hold in place a quilt that is being quilted
- 12 – l)** Hook for holding up a clothesline or hammock
- 13 – b)** Bronzed lamp bracket to fasten oil lamp to a wall
- 14 – i)** Clothesline pulley
- 15 – h)** Screwdriver