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WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.
And Heald & Sisco's Centrifugal Pumps.— Joseph E. Woodworth, an extensive mer-
chant and shipbuilder of Kingsport, Nova
Scotia, has called a meeting of his creditors.— John McDonald & Co., dry goods mer-
chants, Halifax, whose stock was recently sold
by auction, have gone into insolvency.— Stephen Horne, grocer, Stayner, has made
an assignment, after a business career of only
a few months.— A young man, late ledger keeper in the
Merchants' Bank, Kingston, is a defaulter to
the extent of \$800.— The New York agency of the Merchants'
Bank of Canada has been transferred M. K.
Jessup, Paton & Co. Mr. Paton was formerly
agent of the Bank of British North America.— An exchange says that there were seventy-
seven vessels lost in the River St. Lawrence
and Lakes Ontario and Huron during the past
season.— W. G. Wilson, merchant, Zurich, and W.
J. Power, organ dealer, Hamilton, are stated to
have absconded without settling with their
creditors.— In addition to other articles of produce
exported from Canada to England we have
now to add whitefish, a shipment of that
article having recently arrived in London
in good order.— We are informed that the "White Star
Line" of New York, owing to their limited
accommodation, will not be able to make further
arrangements for passengers during the com-
ing season.— The Bank of Commerce has transferred its
Trenton agency to Belleville, and appointed
Robert Thompson, formerly manager of the
Merchants' Bank, to the charge of the new
branch.— J. Tanguay, a tinsmith of Portage du
Fort, who has had the reputation heretofore of

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**MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of
HATS and CAPS,****STRAW GOODS,
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CLOTH CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, SILK HATS,**
*Men's, Youth's, Children's, Ladies' and Girls.***LARGE ASSORTMENT.****GREENE & SONS CO.,**517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 ST. PAUL STREET,
MONTREAL.being well-to-do in this world's goods, has
affected a composition of 60 cents on the dollar.
Liabilities are light, only some \$1500.— A Chatham, Ont., paper, speaking of the
timber of that section, says:—Our county of
Kent oak is known as the best in the world, the
plank produced here finding sale wherever
ships are being built.— The variety of uses to which paper is ap-
plied is something marvelous. A paper chim-
ney, fifty feet in height, has been constructed
for a factory at Breslau, Long Island. It is
rendered fireproof and impervious to water by
a chemical operation, and works satisfactorily.— The plant and stock of R. A. Strickland &
Co., insolvents, of Lakeside, have been sold by
the assignee in the interest of the creditors, but
the lumber on hand has been reserved, the
government having prohibited its sale till the
dues, some \$10,000, are paid.— There has been a dissolution of the whole-
sale fur firm of B. Levin & Co., by the retire-
ment of Mr. Levin into private life. The
remaining two partners continue this well-
managed and successful business under the
style of Silverman, Boulter & Co.— In reply to a deputation of Lachine
Canal workmen, who waited on him last week
for the purpose of relating their grievances,
Hon. A. Mackenzie stated that he could not
interfere with existing contracts, but he would
in future contracts insert a clause compelling
contractors to pay their employees in cash.— The Silk Association of America has issued
a circular which shows the total imports of
manufactures of silk at New York to have been,
for the month of December, \$1,136,129, and for
the whole of 1877, \$19,922,741. The imports of
raw silk at New York and San Francisco for the
year amounted to \$5,593,497, a slight decrease
from the previous year.— It is reported that a dissolution will short-
ly take place in the old established wholesale
grocery house of Kingan & Kinloch, but nothing
definite has yet been made public as to the
exact nature of the change. There are also
rumours of a contemplated change in another
house in the same line, but as yet without
material confirmation.— Where will commercial travellers not
penetrate. Two representatives of Montreal
houses have just returned from a trip over the
line of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of
Red River. The roads were very bad, but they
felt rewarded for their trouble and the hard-
ships they endured by the amount of business
done.— Robert Romaine has retired from the pro-
prietorship of the Peterboro Review, with which
he has been connected more or less intimately
since its inception in 1853, and will henceforth
devote his attention to the manufacture of
bricks, for which he has special facilities. The
Review will henceforth be conducted by E. J.
Toker and John Carnegie, under the style of
Toker & Co.— One result of the Sydney exhibition has
been the receipt of numerous orders for Cana-
dian-manufactured goods for Australia and
other distant British colonies. A Guelph car-
riage builder has just received an order
from Grahamstown, Cape of Good Hope, for
four covered buggies and three covered dem-
ocrats. On account of the intense heat of the
climate the covers are to be all of the best
white canvas.— Judgment was given the other day in the
Superior Court for the District of Montreal by
Judge Papineau, in an action brought by the
National Insurance Company against W.
Paige of Compton, for calls on the stock of the
Company subscribed for by him. The defen-