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Call attention to Reduction of Prices for Spring as per Price List issued this day.

OUR NEW BRANDS OF

EXCELSIOR TAILORS' TWIST IN BLACK,
TSATLEE " " COLORS,

Are, for perfection of Finish and Roundness of Thread, unequalled by any sold in the Canadian market.

In order to encourage the growing demand for a better 50-yard spool than that so popular in Canada of late, we have reduced our Brand of

EAGLE, 50-yds (4 lbs strength)

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Montreal, Jan. 23, 1880.

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A combination of CUT PLUG and HONEY DEW, making an aromatic perfume particularly refreshing. Smokers with a taste for Mixture will like this and use no other. It does not burn the tongue like other mixtures.

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491 ST. PAUL STREET,
MONTREAL.

"Look out for raised cheques and bank notes!" should be the watch-word now among all classes of business men. A wealthy farmer residing in Sheffield was arrested at Napanee on Tuesday on a charge of altering the face of a grain cheque for some 3,000 bush barley from 93c to 98c. Justice James, before whom the accused was examined, committed him for trial. The price of barley probably advanced after the said farmer had sold, as a correspondent informs us that good qualities are worth \$1 per bush.

Mr. DAVID SEATH, of this city, assignee, has issued in handsome book form a list of insolvents in the Province of Quebec under the provisions of the late and amending Acts, giving the dates of insolvency, dividends declared, applications for discharge, and names and residents of assignees. The book will doubtless have considerable interest for those concerned as creditors in estates not yet wound up, and as a *souvenir* of the salt river up which sailed so many credit ventures during the recent depression. Some of the later as well

as the earlier assignees are not represented too often under the head of "Date of Dividends." By the way what has become of the estate of F. L. Hart, Esq.?

The amount of excise revenue collected at the Inland Revenue Division of Ottawa for the month ending 30th November, 1880, was \$11,763.25, an increase over the corresponding month of last year of \$1,295.36.

The objections formerly existing to the want of good hotel accommodation at Ottawa are to be removed. Mr. Graham, the proprietor of the Union, has just about completed an extensive wing thereto, and the hotel is to be shortly opened under the name of the "Grand Union."

The proprietors of the Russell House at Ottawa have in course of construction large additions to this hotel, which, when finished, will make it take rank among the first class hotels of America. A correspondent says it is understood that the capital necessary to the enlargement of the premises has been obtained in England at a very low rate.

LEATHER BELTING.

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Mill Owners, Manufacturers, Iron Founders, and Hardware Trade, will please notice that

BARRY, SMITH & CO.,
Leather Belting Manufacturers,
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Were awarded

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E. BUES DIT DESROCHES, of St. Jean Baptiste village, came to this city some two or three years ago from Point aux Trembles where, he claimed, he owned a farm. He began business by opening a small grocery at No. 15 Upper Sanguinet st, but finding after a short trial that profits did not accumulate in proportion to his views, determined upon a change of base, and commenced to buy up furniture from various Montreal dealers. For a time he bought freely, disposing of the goods, it is said, at less than cost, and with the proceeds he erected a block of buildings in St. Jean Baptiste. These, it now transpires, have been fully mortgaged, while Desrochers innocently declares his inability to pay any portion of his liabilities. The creditors, one of whom—a Montreal furniture dealer—would like to give a receipt for the cash payment of \$1,800, suspect that they have been cleverly taken in, and talk of instituting criminal proceedings, as the goods, they allege, were obtained by Desrochers under false pretences. It appears that these were not the only transactions of the kind of which he has been guilty, for it is alleged that, among other questionable acts, he has frequently borrowed money on property already heavily mortgaged.