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IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS,

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Stocks in BOTH PLACES are now WELL ASSORTED.

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# THOMSON & BURNS,

IMPORTERS OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE,

AND DEALERS IN

Canadian and American Manufactures

OF

AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. HARDWARE

10 and 12 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO.

Atkinson; Secretary, Thos. Churcher. Council-Messrs. A. Cleghorn, J. B. Laing, Geo. Birrell, T. Thompson, G. D. Sutherland, A. Chisholm, R. Reid, Geo. Moorhead, B. Shaw, John Walker, Jas. Johnson, and J. B. Smyth. Auditor-Jas. Johnson.

Among other insolvents recently reported are the following :- Charles D. Shaw, of London, hardware dealer, ; Alex. G. Shaw, of Woodstock, hoopskirt manufacturer; John Hill, of Lemonville, general store keeper; A. J. Gordon, of Sarnia, dry grods, and H. B. Styles, of Toronto,

A MEETING of the creditors of Gregory & Monaghan, whose failure we noticed recently, was held in Toronto on the 2nd. inst. A reporter from one, of the morning papers was refused admittance. That Journal makes the following just comments on the circumstance :- "The resolution of the creditors of Messrs. Gregory & Monaghan, to refuse giving publicity to what transpired at the meeting, is of more than questionable propriety. It is in the interest of the mercantile community that all proceedings in bankruptey should be reported as fully as possible, as a check on improper commercial dealings.

AT THE annual meeting of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association, held last week, a report was submitted showing a large increase in the business of Toronto as a centre of the produce trade. Officers were elected for the current year as follows :-- W. H. Howland, President; W. D. Matthews, Vice-President; Mr. Kirkpatrick, honorary Secretary ; committee of management :

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#### Notice.

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade, that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto. and points East, for the sale of Messrs, DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. Allorders will receive prompt attertion.

#### CRAMP. TORRANCES & Co.

For sale, in store and to arrive :-

TEAS,

COFFRES,
SUGARS.

and NEW CROP (1876) FRUITS.

TEAS—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial,
Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congoh.

COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra

and Rio.
SUGARS—Tierces and barrels Scotch Reflued. Barrels
Bright Porto Rico.
Also, now landing, 25 cases German Cigars,

CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,

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10 Wellington St. East.

### Yarmouth Bloaters.

500 CASES just received, direct from the Scaboard,

1,000 boxes Digby Herrings.

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500 half-barrels Lake Superior Trout—Fall Catch.
100 barrels Split Canso Herrings.
100 quintals Prime Table Codfish.
100 bags Messina Filberts.
50 cases Pearl Sago.
50 bags Pimento.
25 bales Cloves.
5 cases Choice Nutmegs.
25 barrels Day & Martin's Japan Blacking in Pickley in Pickley.

5 cases Choice Nutmegs. 25 barrels Day & Martin's Japan Blacking, in Pints

and Quarts,
12 cases Taylor's Maravilla Cocoa.
10 " Salvalla Cocoa.

Soluble "
Homeopathic Cocoa.
Soluble Chocalate,
Epps' Homeopathic Cocoa.

For sale by

## THOMAS GRIFFITH & Co.,

37 & 39 Front Street Toronto.

Baird, W. R. Wadsworth, S. W. Farrell, T. Flynn, and H. J. Boulton. Board of Arbitration: -Peleg Howland, W. Galbraith, J. Young, J. G. Worts and R. Spratt.

IT DOES not seem likely that the sanguine anticipations formed respecting the effect of the Pacific railway upon commerce with China and Japan are likely to be fully realized. It was thought by very many that the tea trade at least would be attracted by the greater speed of the rail over the water route. The largest importer of tea by the overland route in the New York market, says that it is only in certain conditions of the market, and then on high priced teas, that it, pays to bring them through San Franciso. It may be, however, that when competing lines are built and the rates of freight reduced by competition to a lower point, that it will be practicable to bring a much larger relative quantity of such articles as tea overland than at present.

"MISERY loves company," is a common saying: there was some sage (whose liver was chronically wrong, probably,) who held, that men were borne up under heavy troubles by the reflection that there were plenty more in similar difficulties. Perhaps something of this feeling enters the minds of traders who fail; at any rate, the fact exists that there is plenty of company for them, for the failures, though abated, are not yet stopped. We -Messra. B. R. Clarkson, W. Gooderham, jr., H. wonder if we should include in the "companion- that this industry is gradually recuperating.

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Canada Confectionary and Biscuit Works.

# William Hessin.

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER

AND

BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.

OFFICES AND FACTORY:

No. 7 FRONT STREET. TORONTO.

#### R. H. GRAY & Co., [1871. 1871.]

43 YONGE STEELT, TORONTO,

Will show this Sesson, the contents of 150 packages of Spring Goods, embracing :-

1,000 Dozen SCARFS AND BOWS,

1,800 " HOSE AND HALF HOSE.

1,100 " GLOVES, IN VARIETY,

600 " BRACES.

SHIRTS. 600

625 " LINEN COLLARS.

20 DIFFERENT KINDS, PAPER-COLLARS

1,600 Dozen HAIR NETS,

And a Complete Stock of HABERDASHERY and SMALL-WARES.

### Henderson & Bostwick.

IMPORTERS OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STRAW GOODS.

CORNER OF FRONT AND BAY STREETS,

TORONTO, ONT.

able misery" of the debtor, his generally numerous creditors? We hear of one country store firm up the Ottawa, which stopped last week with 57 creditors, and all they owed was \$17,000. But this is put into shade by an old merchant, near Lake Erie, whose liabilities were \$60,000, divided amongst 127 creditors! This seemed to us so incredible, that we took pains to verify it. Fancy a hundred and twenty-seven business firms representing possibly two, or even three hundred partners, enough to fill a small meeting house, hearing simultaneously that Mr. X was effering ten shillings in the pound! What an extent of misery would thereby be generated. What a crowd of disappointed seekers after mammon would then bewail the loss of their ducats.

-The cotton crop of 1870 is estimated by som authorities as high as 4,250,000 bales, showin