

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF  
TORONTO.

## OGILVY &amp; CO.,

IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS,

18 and 20 WELLINGTON STREET, COR. ST. PETER and ST. PAUL STREETS,  
TORONTO, MONTREAL.

Stocks in BOTH PLACES are now WELL ASSORTED.

Marc 14, 1871.

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## THOMSON &amp; BURNES,

IMPORTERS OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE,

AND DEALERS IN

Canadian and American Manufactures

OF

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

10 and 12 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO.

SELLING GOODS under cost is a stale trick, but a favorite one with knavish traders. We notice in the London, (Eng.) police records that a fellow who represented himself as a person of credit obtained goods which he sold for less than their value, and could not pay for them, was sent down for six months. Served him right.

SINCE Confederation, the Maritime Provinces have taken a yearly increasing quantity of flour from the sister Provinces. The shipments of flour from Montreal to the four seaboard Provinces for three years is given in Patterson's Annual Report, published in the Montreal Gazette, as follows:—

|                       | 1870    | 1869   | 1868   |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Nova Scotia.....brls. | 109,950 | 91,511 | 72,420 |
| New Brunswick.. "     | 9,683   | 8,159  | 5,521  |
| Newfoundland... "     | 74,285  | 69,635 | 52,469 |
| P. E. Island..... "   | 10,532  | 9,354  | 9,513  |

Totals .....204,450 178,659 139,923

THE FAILURE of Mr. Thomas Jamieson, a woollen manufacturer at Perth has been announced. The liabilities are said to be about \$25,000, and assets somewhere about \$10,000. We understand a composition of 30 cents has been offered. Mr. Jamieson has carried on business there for some time as a saddler, and the woollen manufactory was comparatively a new venture with him. If Mr. Jamieson had as intimate a knowledge of the woollen trade as he has of harness making, probably he would not have failed, and whether releasing him from the payment of seven-tenths of his obligations will supply this deficiency, is a matter for his creditors to determine. Our opinion might differ from theirs. We can conduct a commercial newspaper successfully, but if anyone were to present us with a steam saw mill, he would most probably ruin us, as we don't understand that kind of business.

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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. All orders will receive prompt attention.

## CRAMP, TORRANCES &amp; Co.

For sale, in store and to arrive:—

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

and NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.

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

COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracalbe, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Tierces and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels Bright Porto Rico.

Also, now landing, 25 cases German Cigars,

CRAMP, TORRANCES &amp; CO.,

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10 Wellington St. East.

## Yarmouth Bloaters.

500 CASES just received, direct from the Seaboard.

Also, on hand—

1,000 boxes Digby Herrings.

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 &amp; Martin's Japan Blacking, in Pinta and Quarts.

12 cases Taylor's Maravilla Cocoa.

10 " Soluble "

15 " " Homoeopathic Cocoa.

10 " " Soluble Chocolate.

12 " Epps' Homoeopathic Cocoa.

For sale by.

THOMAS GRIFFITH &amp; Co.,

37 &amp; 39 Front Street, Toronto.

A DECIDED novelty with our people is the system of postal cards, just introduced here by the Post Office Department. From the number we have received and that we see in circulation it would appear that they meet the fancies of business men, and are likely to receive a large demand. The card is the size of an ordinary business card, on one side of which are blank lines for the name of the party addressed, and also a postal stamp of the denomination of one cent. the other side is blank, on which may be written anything the sender chooses to indite. As the writing is exposed to the eye of anyone into whose hands the card may come, they can only be used for the most ordinary and brief business communications. They are ill adapted for circulating slanders or as *billet doux*; it is objected that they cannot readily be filed with other correspondence and hence may give rise to inconvenience; certainly, there is a class of correspondence to which they are well-suited. Altogether, we like them, and are glad of their introduction.

ANYTHING having the merit of novelty now-a-days is worth recording. Various financial schemes have been devised by which, at a moderate cost, provision can be made for one's later years, or for those dependent upon the head of the household. Here is one that appears to be the *Ultima Thule* of all ideas in this direction. A trader recently exhibited to his creditors a statement of his affairs, and asked a release from his obligations, or

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Canada Confectionary and Biscuit Works.

William Hessin,

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER

AND

BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.

OFFICES AND FACTORY:

No. 7 FRONT STREET.

TORONTO.

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43 YONGE STREET, TORONTO,

Will show this Season, 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, "

600 " SHIRTS, "

625 " LINEN COLLARS,

20 DIFFERENT KINDS, PAPER-COLLARS

1,600 Dozen HAIR NETS,

And a Complete Stock of HABERDASHERY and SMALL-WARES.

## Henderson &amp; Bestwick,

IMPORTERS OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STRAW GOODS.

CORNER OF FRONT AND BAY STREETS,

TORONTO, ONT.

a composition. Years were creeping on, and, as fortune seemed fickle, he determined to test the strength of his precautionary scheme. His creditors, scanning his liabilities, discovered an unusually large claim that needed explanation. This, it appeared, was a judgment given many years ago as a settlement on his wife. This claim the creditors very properly refused to recognize, and the Insolvent Court will doubtless be called upon to test its validity. If it is held good, then this mode surpasses any life insurance or endowment scheme ever projected, being absolutely free of cost, needing only the abandonment of any fine ideas of integrity, which most of those who consider a composition a sufficient discharge of their indebtedness are not overburdened with. The plan, then, for schemers and incompetent traders is to get a heavy judgment registered against one. self, change your location and get into business. Should you be lucky, you get through undiscovered; if you fail, it matters little—you are bound to "make a strike" in either case.