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Beg to notify the trade they are preparing, and will have ready February 1, 1881, a full stock of

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Of very superior quality and variety of Colors, especially adapted for

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A CUT  
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CAROLINA LEAF of  
Medium Strength, Nice  
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**Colors, Paints, Oils Varnishes, Chemicals, &c.**

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OFFICE: 17, 19 and 21 ST. NICHOLAS ST., Montreal.

**William Johnson, Manager.**

A PROJECT for the erection of a Cotton Mill, with a capital stock of \$250,000, is under consideration by the citizens of Kingston,

It is stated by the *Quebec Chronicle* that there is no probability of an early session of the local Legislature. A saving of \$75,000 would be effected should the Government succeed in making one session do instead of two for the remaining term of the present Parliament, which ends in June, 1882.

A THREE RIVERS, grocer, one N. Daigneault, who went to that city from Quebec some ten years ago, and who compromised at 50 cents six years after, has again been appealing to his creditors.

THAT a true devotion to the "heavenly maid" does not always find its reward here below is shown by the fact that the bailiff took possession on Wednesday last, of the stock of musical merchandise, pianos, &c., belonging to J. Hecker, in his store on Phillips' Square, this city. The seizure was made at the instance of his grocery landlord next door, on a claim for \$150 rent.

The inducements in lands, buildings and exemption from taxes, held out by the city of St. Hyacinthe, Que., to Messrs. James McCready & Co., to remove to that place, are valued at \$25,000; nevertheless the firm, who probably do a business of upwards of half a million per annum, find it to their interests to remain in Montreal, another proof of the great economic advantages possessed by this city as a manufacturing centre.

IN THE case of the Corporation of Quebec vs. Piché, a traveller for Messrs. Frothingham & Workman, this city, judgment has been given by the Recorder in favor of the city, binding

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## Ostrich and Vulture PLUMES.

The Stock of OSTRICH AND VULTURE PLUMES for the spring season, will be thoroughly assorted in all its departments, on or about March, 8th. All letter orders, will receive personal attention and quick shipments.

**J. H. LEBLANC,**

**547 Craig Street, Montreal.**

commercial travellers to pay merchants' tax of \$60. The case will be appealed immediately at the instigation of the Dominions Association, and although the legal circumstances are somewhat different, the result will probably be similar to that in the recent case of St. John.

JOSEPH LITTLE, of J. Little & Co., dry goods, Port Hope, Ont., after consulting his creditors in this city on Tuesday last, made an assignment in trust to Mr. S. O. Fatt, assignee, who accompanied Mr. Little on his return journey, for the purpose of preparing a statement of affairs of the estate. About two years ago the insolvent showed a surplus of over \$3,000, but he has been getting behind ever since, and now shows a deficit of about \$3,500, his total liabilities, it is understood, being about \$21,000. Mr. Little attributes his loss of business and financial difficulties to an attack of small-pox some two years ago, but commercial travellers know that "Joe" was weak even in perfect health, and one cause of his trouble may reasonably be attributed to buying too easily and selling at too easy credits. His creditors are

## LEATHER BELTING.

## ROBIN & SADLER,

(Successors to Barry, Smith & Co.,)

MANUFACTURERS OF

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594, 596 and 598 ST. JOSEPH STREET,  
Montreal.**

not numerous, and reside in Toronto and Montreal, with the exception probably of his physician, whose claim is understood to be rather heavy.

A MEETING of creditors of Robert Balfour, general dealer, at Port Colborne, Ont., was held in Toronto last week. Mr. Balfour has been in business a good many years, and had retired, but resumed some three or four years ago; he has always enjoyed a good reputation in commercial life, but for the past two years his trade has been seriously injured by the work of improvements to the Welland Canal, which so blocked up the street, that his custom was obliged to go elsewhere, and business falling behind necessitated his asking indulgence from his creditors. Another cause of his difficulty is said to be that of spreading his business too much—having had two or three stores in different places—for the amount of capital he controlled. His statement showed a surplus of several thousand dollars, and an offer of 75c on the dollar,—5c, his own note at fifteen months, and 70c in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months