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**D. Morrice, Sons & Co**General Merchants, &c.,  
**MONTREAL and TORONTO.****HOCHELAGA COTTONS**Brown Cottons and Sheetings, Bleached Sheetings  
Canton Flannels, Yarns, Bags, Ducks &c.**ST. CROIX COTTON MILL**Tickings, Denims, Apron Checks, Fine Fancy  
Checks, Gingham, Wide Sheetings, Fine Brown  
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Heavy Brown Cottons and Sheetings.

**Tweeds, Knitted Goods, Flannels,  
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**BAYLIS MANUFACTURING CO.,****16 to 28 NAZARETH STREET,  
MONTREAL****Varnishes, Japans, Printing Inks,  
WHITE LEAD,  
Paints, Machinery Oils, Axle Grease, &c.****Mercantile Summary.**A new company is opening up the Black  
Diamond coal mine at Westville, N. S.THE Oaklands Jersey Dairy Co. has been  
incorporated, capital stock \$100,000.A. McVEAN, of Dresden, is building a wheel  
factory 32 x 78 feet, in connection with his  
hub and spoke works.SAID Robert Bonner, the rich man of the  
Ledger, "Good, judicious advertising; that  
was the key to my fortune.EIGHTY corn-canning factories in Maine have  
put up 14 million cans sweet corn, this year,  
besides beans, tomatoes, &c.MR. A. R. MORRISON, representative in Ham-  
ilton of the Moncton Sugar Refinery, a well-  
informed man and an old member of the C. T.  
A., died on Sunday last.THEY use the electric light at the Paton  
Woollen Mills in Sherbrooke, having 450 lights  
of 16-candle power each. The dynamos being  
run by water power.THE Amherst Light & Heat Co., A. R. Dick-  
ey, president; T. W. Douglas, secretary; has  
been organized, to supply these essentials to  
that town by means of steam, incandescent  
and arc electric lights.THE foundry business in Sherbrooke, of  
Messrs S. B. Jenkes & Son, is now conducted  
by the Jenkes Machine Co., which has bought  
the business, workshops and plant of the Smith,  
Elkins Mfg. Co. The company is making  
some large castings for the Capelton Chemical  
Works.**H. A. NELSON & SONS**

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&c., &c.**

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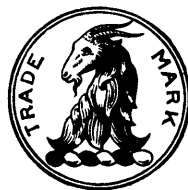
Selling Agents for the West:

**E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO****Mercantile Summary.**FIVE thousand square yards of earth and  
rock has been excavated to a depth of 23 feet  
this year, by the Megantic Mining Co., at Col-  
eraine, Que. Numerous veins of asbestos have  
been laid bare, ranging from  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 3 inch.MR. ROBBLEE, of Summerside, declares that  
the lobster and mackerel fisheries of Prince  
Edward Island have been a failure this year,  
but that the oyster business has been the best  
ever known, 40,000 barrels have left the Island.HALIFAX exported to the United States during  
last fiscal year, \$1,023,000 worth of merchan-  
dise, as compared with \$768,000 in the previous  
year. Of this aggregate, pickled fish made  
\$447,000; dried fish \$313,000; lobsters \$99,000.  
Potatoes, hides and pulp were the next largest  
items.A BANKER in a western town takes our  
"holiday hint" in this way: "Excellent,  
Prompt & Co., of Toronto, shall not get the  
start. Hence we remit this day \$2 for  
'MONETARY TIMES,' 1887, and cordially agree  
in Prompt's opinion of the paper. The same  
to you."A NUMBER of Ontario journals have just is-  
sued holiday editions. Very neat and very  
creditable ones they are. The Brantford  
Telegram sends to its readers a Christmas  
number, prettily illustrated, and containing  
special contributions. The Peterboro Exam-  
iner's Christmas issue is handsome and inter-  
esting. And that live and sensible weekly, the  
Lindsay Post, treats its subscribers to a double  
number. We also welcome an interesting  
Christmas issue of the Christian Guardian.**CANNED GOODS.****SALMON,  
LOBSTERS,  
TOMATOES,  
CORN,  
PEAS.****STANWAY & BAYLEY,**

AGENTS,

**44 Front St. East, Toronto.****Jonas Brook & Bros.**

Meltham Mills, England,

**Best Six-Cord Spool Cotton****NEW MACHINE SPOOL COTTON,  
CROCHET COTTON, &c.**Our Sewing Cottons are **SPECIALLY FINISHED**  
for sewing machine work, and run more smoothly  
than any other make in the market.**J. E. LANCASTER & CO.****26 LEMOINE ST., | 57 & 59 BAY ST.,  
Montreal. Toronto.**

—Sole Agents for Canada.—

**Mercantile Summary.**A SUBSCRIBER in one of the cities writes to  
us: "I am in receipt of your 'gentle hint'  
from 'Prompt & Co.'s office' to remit for his  
paper. It is a capital idea, and I shall stick  
its little picture up in my office as a hint to  
some of my friends who call, trusting it will  
be the means of getting in some of my ac-  
counts. Enclosed please find \$2 for my sub-  
scription to your excellent paper."PEOPLE are wont to smile at the notion of  
spontaneous combustion, or at least to think it  
will never happen in their premises. Prob-  
ably the owners of the "Right House" in Dres-  
den will hereafter have more respect for the  
term. One day last week they had a narrow  
escape. It seems that a towel that had been  
used for a lamp cloth and had become satur-  
ated with oil, got laid on a shelf accidentally  
and a pile of prints piled on top of it. In the  
afternoon, burning cotton being smelled, search  
was made, and on the pile of prints being  
moved the towel at once burst into a flame.ST. JOHN mourns the loss of "a good citizen,  
and a faithful friend" in the death, last week,  
of Thomas McAvity, Esq., who had reached  
his 78th year, and for almost seventy years  
had lived in that city. In 1835 he began on  
his own account as a dealer in hardware. He  
prospered, and the firm of T. McAvity & Sons  
is now known all over the Dominion as brass-  
founders, &c. The deceased gentleman had  
been long an alderman of St. John, and from  
1859 to 1863 was its mayor. His funeral was  
a large one, a feature of it being the attendance  
of 125 of the foundry hands.**ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S  
COFFEES,****Spices, Mustard,  
Baking Powders,**

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AND MILLS,**527 Yonge St., TORONTO.**