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24 to 34 King and Queen Streets, Montreal,

MAKER OF  
Steam Engines, Steam Boilers, Hoisting Engines,  
Steam Pumps, Circular Saw Mills, Bark Mills, Water  
Mills, Mill Gearing, Hangers and Pulleys, Hand  
and Power Hoists for Warehouses, &c., also, sole Manu-  
facturers of

Blake's Patent Stone and Ore Breaker,  
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"ASKWITH'S" Patent Hydraulic Lift.

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**LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL  
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS.

AND

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

Wholesale,

18 DE BROSOLLES ST., MONTREAL.

Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt  
attention.

—The St. John, N.B., Gas Company have  
reduced their rates by offering a reduction of 25  
per cent., if payment is made within twenty  
days after the date of the bills. Here is an  
example for our more westerly companies.

—The assignee has resumed possession of the  
estate of Arthur Dion, grocer, Quebec, he having  
failed to carry out the terms of his composition  
as arranged this spring. It will be remembered  
that he failed last March, but subsequently  
effected a settlement, by which he was to pay  
55 cents on the dollar, in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.

—J. B. Sarault, a local hat and cap dealer,  
has succumbed to a writ of attachment issued  
by Messrs Gnaedinger & Son. Mr. Sarault com-  
menced business here in 1874, and for a time  
proved a satisfactory account, but, for the last  
year or more, he has been dilatory, and evident-  
ly hard run all the time. His liabilities are moderate  
and in few hands.

—We note that Messrs. Withall & Co., of  
Quebec, carrying on business as the "North  
America Rubber Co." have dissolved partner-  
ship. This business was hitherto known as the  
"Quebec Rubber Co.," but, upon this latter concern  
getting into difficulty the business was ac-  
quired by Messrs. Withall & Ross, who have  
since carried it on as above.

—Messrs. Coolican & Pichette, dry goods  
commission merchants of Quebec, have assigned  
after a comparatively brief career. Mr. Coolican  
was formerly of T. & J. S. Coolican, who carried  
on business in the same line, and who failed in  
1874 after having obtained an extension the  
previous year. The liabilities in the present  
instance will reach, it is expected, about  
\$15,000.

—At the recent annual meeting of the New  
Brunswick Anthracite Coal Mining Company,  
in St. John, N.B., the former Board of Directors  
was re-elected, with the addition of Messrs. R.  
Robertson, Mining Engineer, and Oscar Han-

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MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

**FURS, HATS & CAPS,  
BUFFALO ROBES, &c.**  
WHOLESALE

LADIES' FURS:

MUFFS.

BOAS.

CAPS.

SACQUES, &amp;c.

GENTS' FURS:

CAPS.

COATS.

COLLARS.

GAUNFLETS, &amp;c.

CHILDRENS' FURS:

TURBANS.

MUFFS.

RUFFS.

SETTS, &amp;c.

BUFFALO ROBES, KID MITTS, AND GLOVES, MOCASSINS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

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WOOL HATS, 114 Queen Street.

WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 52, } MONTREAL.  
ST. PAUL STREET.

**GREENE & SONS COMPANY.**

son, to the directorate. Mr. DeVeber was elect-  
ed president. It is understood that the work  
on the mining property will be resumed imme-  
diately.

—The G. T. R. Company, since the fire at  
Point St. Charles a few years ago, have occu-  
pied the premises on Jacques-Cartier Square,  
formerly known as the Jacques-Cartier Hotel,  
for their general offices. The internal arrange-  
ments were ill-adapted for the purpose. It is  
understood now that the Company have recent-  
ly negotiated for a lease of the premises known  
as the Albert Buildings, which are more commo-  
dious and central.

—The New Glasgow, Nova Scotia *Chronicle*  
reports that rails are laid on the Eastern  
Extension from that town to Sutherland's  
River, a distance of about ten miles. The  
Company have recently procured from the Onta-  
rio Car Co., London, Ont., ten platform cars,  
three box freight cars, two conductors' vans and  
five cattle cars, all furnished with the latest  
improvements. Other rolling stock will be  
forthcoming soon.

—At a meeting of the Manufacturers' In-  
dustrial Association of the Province of Quebec,  
held in this city Monday last, Messrs. E. K.  
Greene, Alex. Buntin, Hy. Lyman, H. Shorey,  
Jas. Rose, A. T. Patterson, Hy. Bulmer, D.  
Graham and G. Boivin were appointed to pro-  
ceed immediately to Toronto to meet the Toronto  
Association, for the purpose of agreeing upon  
the tariff which would, in their opinion, best  
promote the interests of the manufacturers of  
Canada.

—At a meeting on the 11th inst. of the share-  
holders of the Windsor Hotel Company, some  
conversation ensued with regard to the propo-  
sition to build the Stanley street wing to the  
Hotel, at a cost of \$50,000, as during the past  
season fifty and sixty guests had to be provided  
occasionally with rooms elsewhere. It is pro-

bable Mr. Worthington will build the wing.  
The old Board was re-elected. The hotel has  
proved a great success, and promises during the  
winter months to be patronized by many of our  
prominent citizens.

—It would hardly be supposed that so large  
an amount as two million dollars in counterfeit  
silver and gold coin is now afloat in the United  
States, but such, according to the estimate of  
treasury experts, is the fact, and, moreover, the  
total is constantly increasing. This spurious  
money passes through thousands of innocent  
hands, until finally it is caught in the meshes of  
the net laid by the secret service or is recognized  
by a lynx-eyed expert in some bank. Then the  
unfortunate holder becomes the victim of the  
counterfeiter's skilful rascality.—*N.J. Tele-  
gram.*

—A French agricultural paper announces the  
discovery of an extremely simple and cheap  
means to protect houses from being struck by  
lightning. This consists merely of bundles of  
straw attached to sticks or broom handles, and  
placed on the roofs of houses in an upright  
position. The first trials of the simple apparatus  
were made at Tarbes (Hautes Pyrenées), by  
some intelligent agriculturists, and results were  
so satisfactory that soon after eighteen com-  
munes of the Tarbes district provided all their  
houses with these bundles of straw, and there  
have been no accidents from lightning since.

—At the meeting of the Ottawa Agricul-  
tural Insurance Company in Ottawa last  
Wednesday, there was a large attendance of  
shareholders. The discussions were somewhat  
stormy. After the financial statement and  
report had been read the meeting adjourned  
for three weeks for the purpose of having the  
report and statement printed and circulated  
among the shareholders. It is proposed to  
reduce the capital to \$500,000. There appears  
to be no foundation for the charge as to the