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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-  
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Blake's Patent Stone and Ore Breaker,  
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"ASKWITH'S" Patent Hydraulic Lift,  
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WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.  
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Drugs, Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries  
AND  
FANCY GOODS.

# LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL & CO.,

Wholesale Druggists,

18 DE BROSSES ST., MONTREAL.

Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt  
attention.

— The estate of Alphonse Dion & Co., gro-  
cers, Quebec, has been sold by tender to Messrs.  
Leclerc & Letellier, for 62½ cents on the dollar.

— 500 cords of willow wood are at Port Perry  
ready for shipment to Rochester, where it is to  
be used in the manufacture of paper.

— A committee of the Guelph Town Council  
has reported in favor of adopting the Holly  
system of waterworks. Its introduction would  
cost \$50,000.

— A number of Toronto shoemakers have  
gone to San Francisco, to work in a factory  
where hitherto Chinese labour has been employ-  
ed.

— Toronto is about to issue debentures to the  
extent of \$150,000, for laying out the new  
exhibition grounds and erecting buildings there-  
on.

— The Transatlantic Marine Insurance Co.,  
of Berlin, Prussia, is about to make the usual  
deposit of \$50,000 with our Government to  
enable it to transact an inland business also.

— The stock of pork packing material belong-  
ing to the insolvent estate of Girdlestone, Orris  
& Co., of Windsor, Ont., is to be sold by tender  
to wind up the estate.

— Manitoba is exporting large quantities of  
wheat this spring. Some of the steamers have  
carried as much as one hundred tons at a trip.  
Most of it is consigned to Europe, and is  
shipped by way of New York.

— A considerable amount of ice has been  
taken to American ports this spring by Cana-  
dian lake vessels, and the question is exercising  
the Customs authorities whether it is subject to  
duty.

— The Oshawa Malleable Iron Co. is bringing  
coal from Buffalo by rail, finding it cheaper than  
water. This is not in accordance with the  
generally prevailing idea that water carriage  
is the cheapest.

— As anticipated last week, Thomas Cramp,

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MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of  
**HATS and CAPS,**  
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**WHOLESALE.**

Owing to the great reduction in Raw material, we have been enabled to produce goods for  
the coming **SPRING TRADE** at much lower prices than ever before.

**WOOL HATS, FUR HATS, STRAW HATS,**  
**CLOTH CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, SILK HATS,**  
*Men's, Youth's, Children's, Ladies' and Girls.*

**LARGE ASSORTMENT.**

**GREENE & SONS CO.,**

517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 ST. PAUL STREET,  
**MONTREAL.**

Esq., has succeeded the late Hon. John Young  
as chairman of the Harbour Commissioners, he  
having been unanimously elected to that posi-  
tion.

— The Grand Trunk report has been pub-  
lished. The last half year shows a net revenue  
of £256,000, against £177,000 for the corres-  
ponding period of the previous year, with extra  
charges for repairs and renewals of £66,000.

— Mr. R. W. Smylie, manager of the Bank of  
Commerce, London, has been selected as man-  
ager of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings  
Society, in place of Mr. Gibson, whose defalca-  
tion we noticed a few weeks since.

— Western cities are imitating the example of  
Montreal in having cheap trips to induce retail  
merchants to visit them. Toronto, Hamilton  
and London have had, or are about to have  
such excursions.

— A German has devised a Bank Note Album  
with leaves of asbestos paper. Papers placed be-  
twixt the leaves will, it is said, be legible even  
after exposure to fire which reduces them to  
cinders.

— Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co. announce, in  
London, England, the numbers of 68 Bonds of  
the city of Montreal 5 per cent. sterling Loan of  
1873 that have been drawn for redemption on  
May 1st.

— It is stated that owing to the progress of  
the Dunkin Act the consumption of beer has  
fallen off 300,000 gallons within the past six  
months, and that of whiskey increased 80,000  
gallons.

— About 2000 tons of phosphates have been  
taken out from the Ottawa county deposits dur-  
ing the past season. Of this, 1400 tons were  
brought in on sleighs, and the balance has been  
shipped down the Du Lièvre since the ice broke  
up.

— The purchase of the insolvent estate of  
Joseph Woodley, shoe manufacturer, of Quebec

was, it appears, made by Mr. Turner for J. H.  
Bottrell, who will commence manufacturing at  
once. Mr. Woodley has no interest in the new  
concern.

— The buoys are all placed in the Lower St.  
Lawrence for the season. The first sea-going  
steamers left Quebec last Saturday. The  
*Venezia*, of the Gulf Ports line, reached here  
from St. John's, Newfoundland, the same day.  
The Richelieu line commenced their trips to  
Quebec on Saturday.

— M. H. Hyam, dealer in clothing, St.  
Catharines, has, after a preliminary examina-  
tion, been committed for trial at the assizes, on  
a charge of defrauding his creditors, the amount  
being placed at from \$8,000 to \$15,000. The  
proceedings have been instituted by Murdoch,  
Robins & Co., official assignees, Toronto.

— The stock of the insolvent estate of R.  
Jacques & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers,  
Quebec, valued at \$16,000, has been disposed of  
at auction to William Tait, at 27 cents on the  
dollar for machinery, 50½ cents for stock, manu-  
factured and unmanufactured, and 26 cents for  
book debts.

— A St. Thomas merchant gives the follow-  
ing advice to farmers in the County of Elgin:  
—"I would advise all our farmers not to sow  
any barley this year, as it is perfectly unsaleable,  
and in case of a European war, peas, spring  
wheat or oats will command much better  
prices."

— Very much more might be done than has  
been in the way of beautifying and increasing  
the sanitary condition of our cities and towns  
by planting trees. Collingwood has adopted a  
novel method of encouraging tree planting.  
May day has been appointed a general holiday  
for the purpose of allowing the citizens to  
engage in this useful occupation. Other towns  
might follow this example with advantage.