IMPORTANT NOTICE

-RETIRING-

FROM THE

WHOLESALE Earthenware Business.

The Subscribers, having determined upon concentrating their capital in the further development of THEIR HARDWARE BRANCH, offer the EARTHENWARE DEPARTMENT of their business, with the good will of the same, for sale. This business WAS ESTABLISHED IN The connection is large. The sales from year to year show a steady increase, and capable of being more largely and safely extended. The premises can be leased for a period of years at a reasonable rental, and are admirably suited for this trade, having 3 FLOORS each 180 x 30 feet. with same space of cellarage. They would make it their interest to direct all business to their successors. From the experience of so long a period the stock is such as is suited for Canadian wants-of a staple character and well assorted; in short, the business is in active running order, and presents an opportunity such as seldom occurs. Parties possessed of capital can alone be treated with, and all applications must be of a BONA-FIDE CHARACTER, otherwise no attention will be paid to them. This business having been so long maintained in connection with their HARDWARE BRANCH, specially relating to the GENERAL COUNTRY TRADE, it is matter of pride with them in directing it into the hands of competent parties. The stock on hand will be in the neighbourhood of \$80,000. They simply offer the stock and good-will with the premises.

"JONES"

CELEBRATED

Spades and Shovels,

1,500 **DOZEN**

IN STOCK AND CONTRACTED FOR OF THE .FOLLOWING BRANDS :—

Jones, Gray, Amos, Eley, Penns, Burns,

LONG AND SHORT HANDLES.

"LOCKWOOD'S" TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,

Another Large Shipment just opened.

ALSO ANOTHER LOT OF

ELECTRO-NICKEL,

ARGENTINE & NEVADA

SPOONS & FORKS.

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.,

18, 20 & 22 Front St., Toronto.