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Paints, Lead Pipe, Shot, Leather and Rubber
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MONTREAL.

CANADIAN WOOLENS.Are now prepared to offer the Trade a
FULL RANGE of**FALL AND WINTER TWEEDS, &c.,**
FOR CONVENIENCE OF WESTERN BUYERS.

OFFICE AND SAMPLES

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TORONTO.**

Robertson, of this city, was one of the principal witnesses in the case.

— J. A. I. Craig of Montreal, whom we mentioned last week as offering to compromise, has obtained a settlement at 25 cents on the dollar, cash. The Bank Ville Marie has advanced the money, some \$23,000, and taken a transfer of the whole estate of the insolvent as security.

— The total premiums taken out of Canada by American insurance companies since 1869 is \$17,945,987. In the face of this sum the American companies threaten to withdraw from doing business in Canada. We don't apprehend there is any immediate probability of their doing so.

— Contracts are being made at Oshawa for fall delivery of potatoes at forty cents per bushel. The crop is expected to yield pretty well, some farmers estimating that they have three hundred bushels to the acre. This is a pretty high figure, but the crop is generally reported to be far better than last year.

— O. B. Charlebois, general dealer, of Ottawa, is offering to compromise at 10 cents on the dollar. He has been trying very hard for some time to buy large lines of goods on credit, and to enable him to do so, offered one of the Mercantile agencies a bribe for an increased rating. They refused the offer, erased his former rating, and warned their subscribers against trusting him. The present state of his affairs justifies the course they took.

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**TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS,
AND GENERAL****TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.**

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No. 80 ST. CHARLES BORROMEE STREET.

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428 ST. PAUL cor. of ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST.

MONTREAL.

— A writ of attachment has been issued vs. Raines & Co., of Bowmanville, of which firm Capt. Raines of this city is the principal partner, at the instance of the Ontario Bank. This is owing to Capt. Raines' connection with the insolvent concern of Robt. Mitchell & Sons, of this city, flour and commission merchants, in which firm it appears he was interested.

— Marine insurance rates for the week are somewhat higher. They are as follows.— Grain, Temperley line, $\frac{3}{4}$ less 15; other lines to Liverpool and Glasgow, $\frac{3}{4}$ less 15; cheese and butter, London line, $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ less 15; Liverpool and Glasgow lines, $\frac{1}{2}$ less 20. Grain, per iron clippers, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ less 15; by regular steamers, $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ less 15.

— The stock of the Imperial Fire and the North British and Mercantile Insurance Companies made quite an advance in the London market for the week ending August 14th, the former $3\frac{1}{2}$ and the latter $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. The stock of the Ontario Savings and Investment Society of London, Ontario, is quoted at an advance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ for the week ending 30th inst.

— A decision of some importance to vessel owners has been given by Judge Blatchford of the United States District court. The ship *Niagara* carried a quantity of salt and arsenic on the same voyage. The salt became impregnated with arsenic and was poisonous and unfit for use. The Court decided that the owners of the vessel are responsible.

— The estate of C. D. Edwards, safe manufacturer, of this city, was sold a few days ago by auction. The St. Joseph street property brought something over the mortgages on it

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CANADIAN

WOOLLENS,

14 Front Street, East,

TORONTO.

which amounted to \$12,300. The Dorchester street property also realized a trifle over the mortgages which covered it, amounting to \$15,000.

— The New York daily *Witness* has departed this life, proving that "Gotham" will not support a daily religious newspaper. Its circulation has fallen off very much of late. It was established by Mr. John Dougall of the Montreal *Witness*, who sank a large fortune of his own in the enterprise, besides a large sum, \$75,000 it is said, contributed by friends. The weekly edition will still be continued.

— The following business men have sold out: O'Higgins & Carey, grocers, Stratford, to M. C. Carey; W. S. Foot, grocer, Stratford, to J. & C. Stock; Jas. Guthbert, cabinetmaker, Guelph, to Thos. E. Johnston; J. C. Peacock, photographer, Waterloo, to Alex. Courtney; A. J. Wood, general dealer, Sparta, George Mitchell, tanner, Gatham, Ont.; and H. Tripp, conveyancer, Forest, are reported to have left town.

— Nelson Lewis, late member of the firm of Lewis & Lewis, grocers, of Ingersoll, has absconded, leaving creditors to the amount of about \$4,000 to mourn for him. Since his departure several promissory notes to the amount of \$500 have turned up, with Dr. Scott and Irwin Lewis' signature to them, which they deny having signed. It is supposed that the absconder is in Chicago. A detective has started out in pursuit of him.

— On Friday last Judge Torrance delivered judgment in the case of T. Plessis dit Belair, an insolvent, his wife having petitioned to obtain possession of certain effects advertised for sale by the assignee. The goods were conveyed from the husband to the wife through an intermediary, but no money had been paid. His Honor held that the transaction was made to withdraw from the estate of the insolvent movables which belonged to it, and that the petition must be rejected.