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MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

GOODS MANUFACTURED IN CANADA.

107. Cases Canadian Tweeds and Homespuns,	48. Cases Shirts, Collars and Braces
485 Bales Grey Cottons,	29 " Men's Underwear,
157 Cases White Cottons and Sheetings,	8 " Boy's Clothing,
195 " Checked Shirtings and Gingham,	62 Bales Blankets and Blanketing,
79 Bales Tickings and Drillings,	123 Bbls. Cotton Twine,
59 Cases Fiancelets, etc.,	9 Cases Knitting Cotton,
55 " Printed Cottons,	50 Bales Cotton Warps,
54 " Cottonades and Denims,	234 " Cotton Batting and Wadding,
49 Pkgs. White and Colored Ducks,	126 " Wool and Union Carpets,
27 Cases Silesias, Pocketings, etc.,	23 " Floor Matings and Door Mats,
42 " Sateen Jeans,	62 Cases Floor and Table Oil Cloths,
29 " Foulards and Linings,	15 " Men's Overall,
18 " Turkey Red and Patch Cottons,	28 " Corsets,
11 " Cheese Cloth and Scrim,	11 " Sewing Silks and Twists,
10 " Cotton Towels and Rollerings,	36 " Assorted Smallwares,
28 " Cotton Hosiery.	265 " Straw Hats.

FROM UNITED STATES.

154 Cases Straw Hats,	64 Cases Upholstery Goods,
123 Cases Smallwares and Notions.	

British and Continental Manufactures,

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERMENTIONED STEAMSHIPS.

Name of Steamer.	Where from.	Packages.	Name of Steamer.	Where from.	Packages.
Ulunda,	London,	115	Bulgarian,	Liverpool,	23
Gothenburg City,	"	98	Peruvian,	"	21
Damara,	"	89	Borderer,	London,	17
Virginian,	Liverpool,	69	Prussian, &c.,	Glasgow,	23
Venetian,	"	55	Cremon,	Hamburg,	6
Havarian,	"	53	Sardinian,	Liverpool,	11
Mentmore,	London,	47	Polynesian,	"	16
Bostonian,	Liverpool,	38	Grassbrook, &c.,	Hamburg,	10
Fonar,	London,	33	Alcides,	"	6
Istrian,	Liverpool,	25	Kehrwieder,	"	13
British Empire,	London,	31			

Further arrivals are being daily received, and the

LATEST NOVELTIES

are added to our Stock as they are produced.

Total Spring Importations to April 1st.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURES,	2460	PACKAGES.
BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL,	797	"
UNITED STATES,	341	"
Grand Total,	3598	"

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is no more genial gentleman afloat than the French Commodore on this station. During a visit last year of several English officers to the vessel which carries his broad pendant some good-natured discussion took place about the lobster. "The people of Newfoundland" said the Commodore, who speaks English very fluently, "say the lobster is not a fish; the French say he is a fish." Whether or no, the "lobstare" is likely to make a very pretty kettle of fish between France and England.

Almost every Canadian newspaper, the well-informed Montreal *Gazette* included, in which we have seen noted the death of the Marquis of Normandy, writes it "Normandy." The matter is a trifle, but it reminds us of a discussion we remember to have seen recorded somewhere in which an American browbeat an Englishman on this very point. "Every one," said the American, "knows there is a Normandy, but who ever heard of Normandy?" Nevertheless the confident American was all wrong. We are not sure, but we think Normandy is a place in Yorkshire.

The obstinacy and judicial blindness of the Czar and Russian officialdom generally are astounding. The whole condition of Russian affairs seems to be daily growing more serious. The scheme for the Russification of Finland is received with great disfavor and is likely to generate fresh trouble. The students of the St. Petersburg University lately attacked and maltreated the Chief of Police, who went to quell a disturbance, and all the higher public educational establishments are to be closed for a year, a measure which it is feared will, by a twelve months' idleness, foster the growth of disaffection. Amidst all the turmoil the Czar is said to be suffering from nervous fever, and a relapse from influenza. Wherever the natural instincts and aspirations of humanity are repressed by absolutism and cruelty the revolutionary tendencies of the more enlightened become more extreme. In Russia it is especially among the most highly educated that the revolt against a crushing tyranny is most deeply seated, and it is beyond measure extraordinary that the Czar and his myrmidons should in this era of progress continue to think they can govern against humanity and progress. It will not be very long before the hand-writing on the wall will become plainly discernible.

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