

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

**WM. B. HAMILTON,**  
(Late CHILDS & HAMILTON),  
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS  
IN  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
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**THOMAS LAILEY and CO.,**  
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AND  
*Wholesale Clothiers,*  
DEALERS IN  
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WAREHOUSE:  
6 FRONT STREET WEST,  
TORONTO.

**MACNAB & MARSH,**  
WHOLESALE  
**HARDWARE MERCHANTS,**  
5 Front Street East,  
TORONTO.

against the concern. The present state of affairs seem to have been forced upon it. Certain contracts had been entered into and towards the carrying of them out the company contributed at its own expense large amounts of material. Much of the work so undertaken has been completed, but through the inability of the other contracting party to meet its engagements, the Midland was forced to suspend. This is to be regretted as assets are shown of \$53,000 while the liabilities only amount to \$16,700.

Two important suspensions of hardware importing houses have taken place this week in Montreal. The old and well known firm of Ferrier & Co., being the first and by far the least expected. The obligations of this house are principally abroad and are probably not less than £60,000 to £70,000 sterling. The reasons for their stoppage are heavy acknowledged losses by bad debts of late, and also a severe shrinkage in the value of stock. No statement of their affairs is yet made known. Closely following upon theirs is the suspension of Ireland, Gay & Co., an enterprising house of some six or eight years standing which had vigorously pushed its business into a volume of three to four hundred thousand dollars annually. Its capital however in the best of times would have been entirely insufficient, but with the strain that came upon it of late it gave way. A writ of attachment has been served upon the firm which is understood to owe directly \$180,000. The effect

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MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE  
DEALERS IN  
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Toronto, Ontario.  
JAS. COOPER. J. C. SMITH.

**Childs & Johnston,**  
*Manufacturers and Importers of*  
**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
31 Yonge Street,  
TORONTO.

**EVANS & RIDDELL,**  
**PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS,**  
WESTERN CHAMBERS,  
22 St. John Street, Montreal.  
EDWARD EVANS,  
Official Assignee.  
Correspondence invited

upon the general hardware trade in the country of two such large stoppages as these cannot but be unsettling and depressing. They both had a large connection in the West, and the resulting deprivation of accommodation which their customers naturally require at the present time will go hard with some retailers. We trust matters may be so arranged as to show the utmost leniency to deserving merchants.

J. BONNER who has been in the retail dry goods business in this city for a couple of years is offering to compromise with his creditors at forty-five cents on the dollar. Of this amount forty is secured by his father and the remainder by his own note. The liabilities are not large.

THE firm of Irwin & Marshall who were boiler makers in this city, and whose suspension we noticed last week, show a statement with liabilities of thirty-five thousand, and assets of fourteen thousand dollars.

MESSRS. LYMAN BROTHERS & Co., wholesale druggists, in order to meet the growing wants of their Western trade have erected a handsome and substantial warehouse, which is situated on the south side of Front street a little east of Church. The structure is composed of red brick with cut stone facings variegated with black brick in the border of the pannels, is two hundred feet long by forty-five feet in width and is six stories high including the cellar and sub cellar. There is on Front street a round corner which is carried to the top of the building where a large monogram of the

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firm appears in gilt letters. The main entrance leads to the sample room, on either side of which are the offices of the company. The cellars, packing, shipping, and sample rooms are all fitted up in the best and most convenient style. Two steam hoists, of modern structure, are well adapted to the wants of the different departments. The exhaust steam passes through the entire building heating it to an even temperature. No expense has been spared in making the building and offices complete in all departments. Messrs. Smith & Gemmell were the architects. This house was established in Toronto by Messrs. Lyman Brothers, under the style of J. W. Brent & Co., in 1832. Since that date several changes in the style of the firm have taken place, and in each of these the Messrs. Lyman have maintained a controlling interest.

THE extent of the traffic on the Intercolonial Railway in the article of frozen fresh fish for the United States markets is as gratifying as it was unexpected. In one week over one hundred and fourteen thousand pounds were transported to St. John from the Bathurst and Miramichi regions of New Brunswick.