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**CHILDS & HAMILTON,**

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MANUFACTURERS &amp; WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
TORONTO, ONT.

1873. 1873.

**DAVID ARNOTT & Co.,**

ARE NOW

**FULLY ASSORTED**

In Every Department.

**FALL & WINTER GOODS.**

44 Yonge and 3 Wellington St. West.

the 5th January. Mr. John Magee was elected President, and Mr. W. H. A. Keans, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE New York *Herald* has published a list of Jay Cooke's creditors, in which the following appear: "Balances due on Ledger account, gold—D. C. Haynes, St. Catharines \$73; Vaughan & Fairbanks, Petrolia, \$794; Thos. Dardis Morrisburg, Ont., \$51; Henry Taylor, London, Ont., \$5,890; Northrup & Lyman, Newcastle, \$562; Stanley Patterson, Port Hope, \$20,043; Molson's Bank, Montreal, \$17,519; do. London, \$12,966; do. Toronto, \$287; do. Owen Sound, \$6,063; do. St. Thomas, \$5,501; do. Windsor, \$40,290; Philip Browne & Co., Toronto, \$2,213; Niagara District Bank, St. Catharines, \$30,969. Currency drafts—Henry Taylor, \$778; Molson's Bank, Montreal, \$6,312; do. London, \$4,811; do. Toronto, \$1377; do. Owen Sound, \$1,301; do. St. Thomas, \$3,959; Philip Browne & Co., Toronto, 3,158; Dominion Bank, Toronto, \$44,702; Niagara District Bank, St. Catharines, \$74,793. Currency creditors in Ledger—D. C. Haynes, St. Catharines, \$23,536; Thos. Dardis, Morrisburg, Ont., \$707; R. H. Brett, Toronto, \$82; J. W. Thompson, Belleville, \$10,751; S. Patterson, Port Hope, \$7,702; Vaughan & Fairbank's Petrolia, \$112; Jno. McKay, Woodstock, \$7,635; Jno. Milner, & Co., Montreal \$7,649; Northrup & Lyman, Newcastle, \$4,111; Niagara District Bank, Port Colborne, \$10,873.

THE tendency in money is toward greater ease; the best customers of the Bank of Montreal are now accommodated at 7 per cent. Outside of the brokers the demand is light. Gold drafts are being sold at very irregular prices on the street in small amounts; banks will not sell under  $\frac{1}{2}$  premium and will not buy in block sums at over par. Stocks are quiet and without much change and little doing.

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**SESSIONS, COOPER & SMITH,**MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE  
DEALERS IN**Boots and Shoes,**36, 38 & 40 FRONT STREET WEST,  
Toronto, Ontario.

JAS. COOPER.

J. C. SMITH.

**DISSOLUTION.****W. & R. GRIFFITH,****WHOLESALE GROCERS, & Co.,**Corner of Church and Front Streets,  
Established 1861.

In future the above business will be continued by the undersigned, who begs to assure the customers and friends of the Old Firm that every effort will be made to merit a continuance of the confidence extended to the House for the last Twelve Years.

ROBERT J. GRIFFITH.

Toronto Aug. 1st, 1873.

THE STATEMENT of Caisse et Economie of Quebec, for the 30th Nov., is:

Capital paid-up ..... \$200,000

**LIABILITIES.**

Deposits at notice ..... 2,527,094

Charity Trust ..... 83,000

Other liabilities ..... 138,703

Total ..... \$2,748,797

**ASSETS.**

Dominion securities ..... 119,939

Prov. " ..... 451,000

Loans on Govt. securities ..... 43,900

Loans on Bank stock ..... 513,120

" on other stocks, &amp;c. .... 3,399

Cash ..... 1,416,105

Charity Trust ..... 83,000

Bank stock ..... 263,720

Other assets ..... 54,564

Total assets ..... \$2,948,797

**OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.**

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Dec. 29, 1873.

Taking a review of the business here for the last year, I find that in January last crude oil ranged at about \$1.59 per barrel, but kept gradually lowering in price until now, when good crude can be bought, f.o.b., at 70c per barrel.

The developments during the year have not been one half as large as the year previous, and a very little more than half the quantity of crude oil has been produced, taking the comparison of 1871-72. There have been several very good wells got this year, but the only ones that held out and are still pumping largely are the Lawson, the Lancaster, and the Smith & Vanalstine, which latter is said to have greatly fallen off lately. There are a great number of wells pumping, but some of them are scarcely paying expenses. If crude were \$1.50 per brl., a third more oil could be easily produced. The production at present not exceeding 5,000

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**NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON YARN,****CANADIAN COTTON BAGS.]**

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**MASSIE, PATERSON & Co.****IMPORTERS**

AND

**WHOLESALE GROCERS****ALMA BLOCK,****GUELPH.****ROBT. RAE & Co.,**

Wholesale Importers of

**CHINA, GLASS,****AND EARTHENWARE,****Lamps, Cutlery, Cruet Stands, Fancy Goods****GUELPH, Ont.**

brls. per week. The improvements here are the new Home works for treating oils, besides several large refineries.

The late failure of Parsons & Co. was a great blow to this place, as the Carbon Oil Co. carried on very extensive works, both in developing and refining for export.

The shipments of oil for the last week were: Crude, 2,800; refined, 939; distillate, 280.

Shipments from 1st July, 1873, to date:—Crude, 131,113 brls.; refined, 8,647 brls.; distillate, 32,000.

Business at present dull; crude, 70c; refined from 16 to 17c in car load lots.

—The annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Company stockholders is called for the eighth January, in the Company's handsome new building on St. Sacramento Street, in that city.