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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Strictly Natural Mineral Waters.

Being now admitted Duty Free, we quote APOLLINARIS, Quarts, Cases of 50 Bottles, \$7.50. Pints, Cases of 100 Bottles \$10.50.

Hunyadi, Quarts, Cases of 25 Bottles, \$8.00. Pints Cases of 50 Bottles, \$12.00; all nett Cash.

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Sole Agents in the Dominion for the Apollinaris Company.

July 18th, 1883.

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AND

**WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAMILTON.**

ADAM BROWN.

ST. CLAIR BALFOUR

Fisheries wharf. A quantity of crockery was passed through the Custom House the previous day on a false invoice, by a small dealer of the city, its value being placed at about half what it really is. The Customs authorities, on discovering the fraud, seized the goods, and the importer will probably be fined.

L. C. BENTON, wholesale hardware dealer, St. Thomas, Ont., is again reported in trouble. He commenced business about three years ago, and becoming embarrassed last December secured an extension. Having failed to meet his first extension notes there is now a number of executions in the Sheriff's hands. Messrs. M. D. Carder, of that city, and Porter of Detroit, are said to be making arrangements for a partnership with Benton; the liabilities will probably be assumed by them, and the business continued. The cause of this failure was about the same as that of last December, viz., the withdrawal of railway trade, and heavy railway stock left on his hands. He hopes by a new partnership to secure the Michigan Central trade for the Canada division. It is supposed that he has stock sufficient to meet the liabilities.

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Competitors acknowledge the superior value of

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"Syndicate" " "

"Laundress Friend" Square Blue;

and our FIFTY different GRADES of

Ultramarine in Dust.

BEUTHNER BROTHERS,

MONTREAL.

THE ST. CATHARINES Pulp and Paper Co. are in trouble, and the sheriff is reported in possession of the premises. About two years and a half ago the present owners bought out the old stockholders, paying for the concern, \$25,000—\$5,000 in cash; they assumed the liabilities, amounting to about \$13,000, and gave their individual notes for the balance of the purchase money. The present stockholders are Messrs. F. W. Macdonald (president), A. E. J. Macdonald, his brother, (Secretary) R. E. Jones, and their wives. None of them had had any experience in the business, but they immediately put in new machinery, to the estimated value of \$15,000, and removed the old. Having sunk their entire capital in the business they soon found themselves unable to carry the load. Their liabilities are estimated at about \$19,000, but are not definitely known. There are executions, judgments and suits pending against the estate for claims aggregating some \$5,043, while the assets, which are small, are fully covered by mortgages on the property for nearly its value. The Bank is secured by mortgages on the real estate, as well as the stock and chattels, etc.

JAMES HOSSACK & CO.,

INSURANCE AGENTS,

GENERAL BROKERS,

Show Room for samples,

69 ST. PETER ST., QUEBEC.

JAMES HOSSACK.

JOHN F. HOSSACK.

ALTHOUGH the Western Union Telegraph Company are said to have had no knowledge of the intended strike among the operators, it is asserted that two months ago a large number of girls were engaged by the company, for the purpose of testing and familiarizing themselves with a new English invention known as the Wheatstone system of telegraphy. This system, so its inventor says, makes telegraphy a merely mechanical process, and does away completely with the present "sounder" which is used throughout the country. The written message as it is received for transmission, is converted into the Morse characters and stamped out on a prepared slip of paper. The paper is then placed in the Wheatstone apparatus, and by a series of pins the message is sent over the wires where it is received at the other end in like characters, and is copied for delivery. It is claimed that one Wheatstone machine will do the work of ten of the instruments now used, and the advantage claimed is that inexperienced persons can use it after a short trial. The apparatus has been experimented with in Chicago and New York, and the company are said to have it ready to put into use in case the strike occurred.