

## Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**EAGLE FOUNDRY,  
GEORGE BRUSH,**24 to 34 King and Queen Streets, Montreal,  
MAKER OFSteam Engines, Steam Boilers, Hoisting Engines,  
Steam Pumps, Circular Saw Mills, Bark Mills, Water  
Mills, Mill Gearing, Hangers and Pulleys, Hand and  
Power Hoists for Warehouses, &c., also, sole Manu-  
facturers of**Blake's Patent Stone and Ore Breaker,**  
with Patented Improvements.**"ASKWITH'S" Patent Hydraulic Lift,**

AND AGENT FOR

**WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.**  
And Heald & Sisco's Centrifugal Pumps.**Drugs, Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries**

AND

**FANCY GOODS.****LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL  
& CO.,***Wholesale Druggists,***18 DE BRESOLES ST., MONTREAL.**Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt  
attention.—Sampson Bros., of Quebec, have offered  
their creditors 15 cents on the dollar, but the  
offer has been refused.—In the Dominion Parliament on Wednes-  
day, Mr. Barthe's bill to repeal the Insolvent  
Act was defeated by a vote of 99 to 55.—Mr. Baldwin of Quebec, who has just re-  
turned from England, reports shipping very  
dull of sale. He only sold one vessel, and that  
at the low rate of £7 per ton.—G. W. Stewart, produce dealer, Halifax,  
has called a meeting of his creditors. Losses  
on a cargo of potatoes shipped to England  
have caused his difficulties.—R. S. Fitch & Co., grocers, Halifax,  
offer their creditors 40 cents on the dollar,  
secured, on liabilities of \$17,000. The offer has  
not yet been accepted.—Arthur Dion, a Quebec grocer of hitherto  
good standing, suspended a few days ago, and  
has since been attached. Liabilities not yet  
ascertained.—Cuthbert & Son, brassfounders, of this  
city, having failed to carry out the terms of  
their composition, a meeting of their creditors  
has been called for April 4th.—Engineers are at work locating the Hamil-  
ton and Northwestern Railway between Glen-  
clair and Collingwood. The work of con-  
struction will be proceeded with immediately.—The creditors of J. B. Abbott, carriage  
maker, Ottawa, have accepted his offer of 20  
cents on the dollar, payable in 9, 12 and 18  
months. The liabilities were \$4,749.—The "Daily House," Ingersoll, has changed  
hands. Mr. Bearman, the former proprietor, has  
retired on account of ill health, and has been  
succeeded by Mr. Jensen, formerly of Hamilton.—Unsigned bills of the Consolidated Bank,  
doubtless some of those stolen when the bank  
was being moved, are in circulation about  
Toronto and Kingston.

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**GREENE & SONS COMPANY,**  
Montreal.**MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of  
HATS and CAPS,****STRAW GOODS,  
WHOLESALE.**Owing to the great reduction in Raw material, we have been enabled to produce goods for  
the coming **SPRING TRADE** at much lower prices than ever before.**WOOL HATS, FUR HATS, STRAW HATS,  
CLOTH CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, SILK HATS,**  
*Men's, Youth's, Children's, Ladies' and Girls.***LARGE ASSORTMENT.****GREENE & SONS CO.,****517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 ST. PAUL STREET,  
MONTREAL.**—The smokers of the Dominion contributed  
\$1,629,495 to the revenue, by way of excise duty,  
during the year 1876-77. If the duty on tobacco  
amounts to such a large sum, what must be the  
value of the weed consumed.—A meeting of Sarnia ratepayers has de-  
clared itself in favour of granting a bonus of  
\$20,000 to the Sarnia, Chatham & Erie Railway,  
and a by-law for that purpose has been voted  
on and passed.—The London Water Commissioners are ad-  
vertising for tenders for the construction of  
water works. The suburb of New Brighton is  
desirous of being included in the system, and  
guarantees a return of \$500 per annum.—The Court of Queen's Bench in appeal has  
decided against the claim of E. H. Goff to the  
management of the Montreal, Portland and  
Boston Railway, and the control of it therefore  
passes out of the hands of his directorate.—There is a railway war between the South-  
Eastern and the Passumpic Railway Companies.  
The South-Eastern people threaten to build six  
miles of road between Abercorn and East Rich-  
ford, and connect with the Central Vermont at  
the Missisquoi station.—Several of last week's papers from the  
Halifax package have been returned with the  
addresses torn off. Any of our subscribers  
there who have not received their paper may  
have it forwarded on application.—The Courts here issued an order restrain-  
ing the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company  
from removing their instruments from the  
Blackboard offices in New York until further  
notice.—The Nith Valley cheese factory at Hays-  
ville, Ont., has been sold to Messrs. A. A. Ayer  
& Co. of this city, who will convert it into a  
butter and cheese factory. It made 116,000 lbs.  
of cheese last season.

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—The President of the Credit Valley Railway  
has succeeded in negotiating for the purchase  
of iron for the whole line. As the track is in a  
great measure prepared for the rails, the com-  
pletion of the road westward from Toronto at  
an early date may be looked for.—Bernard, Bastien & Co., lumber dealers, of  
this city, offer to pay their creditors in full if  
three years' time is given. The consent of the  
creditors is being obtained.—At a meeting of the creditors of John  
Hatchette & Co., held a few days ago, their  
liabilities were stated to be about \$21,000 direct  
and \$30,000 indirect. All the terms of the  
former composition had been met, except the  
last payment.—M. G. Mountain, wholesale grocer of Que-  
bec, whose suspension we noticed last week,  
has since assigned, with the purpose of bring-  
ing all creditors into his proposed arrangement  
of 11s. 3d. in the pound.—The *Post Magazine* of March 9th says that  
"the arbitrator in the matter of the *European*  
arbitration has made an order fixing the 31st  
May next as the day on which all claims arising  
on policies or otherwise not brought in and  
proved shall be barred. Creditors who have  
not sent in their claims should do so at once."—J. B. Neilly & Co., a Halifax grocery firm,  
have lost \$25,000 through speculations in  
apples and potatoes, and now offer their credi-  
tors 25 cents on the dollar, in 6, 12 and 18  
months. Their liabilities are \$22,000 and  
assets \$8,000.—The published list of creditors in the case of  
C. L. Baker, Lindsay, shows total liabilities of  
\$167,547. Of this amount the Ontario Bank  
ranks for \$77,971, \$65,000 being secured in  
grain and real estate, balance unsecured. The  
Trust & Loan Co. of Toronto is also a secured  
creditor for \$36,500.