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H. A. NELSON & SONS,*TORONTO, Jan. 23rd, 1880.*

We beg to advise our friends and the trade generally, that our Travellers have just started out with samples of **SPRING GOODS**, and as most of our Stock was ordered before the recent advances which have taken place in many lines, our prices are most favourable to buyers. We would consequently strongly advise dealers in

BROOMS, BRUSHES, CORDAGE, BASKETS, MATS,
Wooden & Willow Ware,
FANCY GOODS,

Clocks, Stationery, Travelling Bags, Satchels. &c., &c., &c.,

To look through their Stocks and reserve their orders for our representative, who will shortly wait upon them. There has not been a season for several years when the trade could buy with more confidence than the present. Prices all over the world rule higher than they did a year ago, are firm and of a strong upward tendency. Trade in the United States has vastly improved in every respect. The volume of business is larger than for many years past, while failures are not nearly so numerous. Manufacturers have all they can do and many of them are refusing to book orders even at present advanced prices, so it can fairly be said that with our neighbours at least, trade is in a flourishing condition. We do not believe that this improved state of things will be confined to any one Country, but that we in **CANADA** are certain to participate in **RETURNING PROSPERITY**. Our opinion is that we have entered on a new era in our **COMMERCIAL** history, and that the year 1880 will be fairly prosperous and satisfactory.

We will be represented this season by Messrs. **R. B. LINTON**, **W. S. CRONE** and **P. R. CORSON**, who have so ably represented us in the past, and we would ask our friends to particularly note the changes we have made in dividing up the territory.

MR. R. B. LINTON, will do the Great Western and Canada Southern Railways.

MR. W. S. CRONE, will do the Grand Trunk East to Napanee, the Northern and T. & N. Railways.

MR. P. R. CORSON, will do the Grand Trunk West and all the country north of the G. T. R. and west of the Northern Railways.

Thanking our friends for the very liberal support they have accorded to us in the past and soliciting a continuance of their kind favours which will always receive our best and prompt attention we are

Very Respectfully,

H. A. NELSON & SONS,

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MONTREAL HOUSE,
91 to 97 St. Peter St.