

pins, hair pins, belt or other buckles and similar personal ornamental articles, commercially known as jewelry, n.o.p., and all manufactures of gold and silver, n.e.s.—35 per cent. ad valorem.

410. Combs for dress and toilet, including mane combs of all kinds—35 per cent. ad valorem.

341. Fancy writing desks, cases for jewelry, watches, silverware, plateware and cutlery; glove, handkerchief and collar boxes or cases, and all fancy cases for similar fancy articles of any material; dolls and toys of all kinds; ornaments of alabaster, spar, amber, terra cotta, or composition statuettes and bead ornaments, n.e.s.—35 per cent. ad valorem.

NOTES OF THE TRADE.

PARASOLS to sell retail at from 50c. each, with carefully selected handles in natural wood and fancy celluloid, also some lines of fancy shot and lace effects, are shown by Wyld, Grasett & Darling.

Braid ornaments or loops for bicycle costumes and tailor made dresses in black, mid brown and myrtle are a feature with Wyld, Grasett & Darling.

W. R. Brock & Co. have made their usual annual preparations to supply the manufacturers with goods to exchange for wool.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling are showing a large line of belt buckles in 1 1/4-in., 2-in., 2 1/2-in., to fit the ribbons, that may be retailed from 10 to 50c. a piece. Belt ribbons are greatly in demand, black selling best. They also show the "Iridescent" belting, in gold, silver, green and red, in 2-in.

Fast black cotton hosiery, report Wyld, Grasett & Darling, has been very active. See their special numbers to retail at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c. per pair.

FAILURE OF J. A. CANTLIE AND CO.

C. W. Dean has been appointed provisional guardian in the estate of James A. Cantlie & Co., of Montreal, who have filed a consent to assign at the instance of the Bank of Montreal. The firm was one of the oldest and largest in the Dominion in the line of manufacturers' agents. From 1869 until eight years ago the firm name was Cantlie, Ewan & Co., handling woolens, linens, and cottons. The firm was then split up, James A. Cantlie & Co., retaining the woolens. The troubles of the firm have been mainly caused by the loss of about \$70,000 through the speculations of a confidential clerk, but they have also lost heavily through recent failures in woolen mills in which they were interested, the last loss being through the failure of R. S. Gemmell & Son, of Perth, in which Cantlie & Co. were interested directly and indirectly. The Bank of Montreal is a heavy creditor. The liabilities are: Wm. Thoburn, Almonte, Ont., \$35,996; Almonte Knitting Co., \$20,399; R. Gemmell & Son, Perth, \$15,735; Adam, Lomas & Son, Sherbrooke, \$34,282; Peter McDougall, Blakeney, \$8,900; Alois Knops, Germany, \$1,719; J. Cufper Sohn, Germany, \$1,600; Heinrick Ax, Germany, \$4,560; Mrs. Camp, Montreal, \$1,000; James G. Field, Tavistock, Ont., \$1,633; Galletti Whyte, Galetta, \$2,322; Dufton & Sons, Mitchell, \$1,156; A. L. Grindrod & Sons, Sherbrooke, \$1,879; Logan Bros., Renfrew, Ont., \$43; Doughty & Houghton, Arnprior, Ont., \$13,261; E. A. Small & Co., Montreal, \$4,550; Truro Knitting Co., Truro, N.S., \$2,433; Alex. Stewart, Montreal, \$4,081; W. C. Pitfield & Co., St. John, N.B., \$2,232; Bank of Montreal, \$4,576; Geo. D. Ross & Co., Montreal, \$5,385; G. Bradshaw & Co., Montreal, \$6; Montreal Cotton Co., Montreal, \$63; McMaster & Co., Toronto, \$239; and others. Total, direct, \$169,289; indirect, Bank of Montreal, \$50,000.

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Muslins, Laces and Curtains.

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Cottonades, Shirtings and Tickings.

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