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CARSLEY & CO.

93 St. Peter St. MONTREAL,

WHOLESALE**BRITISH AND FOREIGN****Dry Goods Importers.****AUTUMN, 1886.**

We beg to inform our friends and the Trade generally that our representatives will leave for their respective routes between the 1st and 10th July, with a complete range of Samples suitable for the coming season.

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GEO. D. ROSS & CO.,

648 Craig Street, Montreal.

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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

SHEDIAC (N. B.) wants a bank. Its nearest agency is Moncton.

A QUEEN street, Toronto, grocer advertises a full line of "Candid orange and lemon peel."

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL, manager of the Sherbrooke branch of La Banque Nationale, died some days ago of paralysis.

A NEW oil made from corn has been exhibited at Chicago as the latest thing in cereal product. It is claimed that it is equal to cotton seed oil for the kitchen and soap factory.

SHERBROOKE is prosecuting Mr. D. A. Marchildon, a commercial traveller, who laid out his samples at Lennoxville, and invited Sherbrooke merchants to drive out and inspect them, it being held that this was an offering of goods for sale in the city that rendered the offender liable to a tax of \$20.

ON Saturday afternoon last, the employees of the "Pure Gold" Manufacturing Co., to the number of 60 or 70, held their annual picnic at the residence of Mr. Alexander Jardine, the principal of the firm. An agreeable afternoon was spent at baseball, football, cricket and other games, when the players sat down to lunch, laid by the kindness of that gentleman and his wife.

A TENDER in payment is, in the opinion of the *Dry Goods Chronicle*, rarely made in a legal manner. People commonly clog it with some condition which makes it no tender in law. One man goes to another and says: "Here is your money; I must have a receipt in full of all demands." A tender, to be good, must be an unconditional one, clogged with no stipulation whatever.

A NUMBER of French cities, desiring to increase their foreign trade, have commenced to establish permanent free museums, in which they will exhibit samples of foreign manufactured goods and raw materials. The most important of these cities are Lille, Rouen, Havre, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Nantes and Paris. These commercial museum will be maintained by the boards of trade of the respective cities. The experiment has been tried with success in Belgium.

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and 25 & 27 Princess St., WINNIPEG.

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DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Fancy Goods, Dolls, Toys, Christmas Cards
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Brooms, Brushes, Woodenware, Matches,
and General Grocers' Sundries.

56 & 58 Front St. W.,
TORONTO.

59 to 63 St. Peter St.
MONTREAL.

Mercantile Summary.

MORE than one hundred houses are in course of erection at Lachute, Que., according to the *Watchman*.

THE legality of the by-law under which Sherbrooke levies a tax of ten dollars per annum on local lawyers, has been maintained.

A SYNDICATE composed of Messrs. Boyle, McArthur, Despars, Bertrand and others, recently purchased the Manitoba Soap Works at Winnipeg. The price paid was \$26,000.

MESSRS. GILCHRIST & GREEN are building a furniture factory at Wingham, and, according to the *Spectator*, Messrs. Bradt & Evans are starting a canning factory at Welland.

At a meeting of the Kingston cotton mill company's shareholders held recently, the old board of directors was elected, and a dividend of two per cent. for six months was declared.

IMPORTS of sugar at San Francisco since the 1st of January have been the heaviest ever known on the Pacific coast, amounting to over 117,000,000 lbs., of which 111,000,000 lbs. was from the Sandwich Islands. This, according to the *Shipping List*, is an increase of over ten per cent. compared with last year, and it is thought foreshadows receipts for the whole year from the Sandwich Islands of fully 200,000,000 lbs.

APPROPOS of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway through line for passengers to the Pacific Ocean, the first train on which left Montreal at 17 o'clock on Monday last, it is announced that the rates of passage first-class, to Vancouver from Quebec will be \$95, from Montreal \$92.50, and from Toronto \$88. Colonist fares from Quebec will be \$59.50, and to Victoria \$61. Comparing these rates with those of the Northern Pacific and other competitors, they appear to be low for the rates quoted by the N. P. R. from Montreal, via Chicago and St. Paul, to Victoria, are \$97, and \$64 for colonists. Special tourist rates for return stop-over tickets will be issued, good for ninety days, at \$186.70, and for a party of over twenty \$149.45 each. The sleeping car fares from Quebec to Vancouver will be \$22.