

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**EAGLE FOUNDRY,
GEORGE BRUSH,**

24 to 34 King and Queen Streets, Montreal,

MAKER OF

Steam 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.

**LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL
& CO.,**

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

AND

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

Wholesale,

18 DE BROSSE ST., MONTREAL.

Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt
attention.

— The export of tea from China to Great
Britain this season is 108,000,000 lbs., as against
97,000,000 lbs. last season.

— The Great Western Railway Company of
Canada have purchased the Detroit and Milwau-
kee Railway for \$3,500,000.

— Apples are so plentiful in some parts of
Pennsylvania that an entire orchard has been
sold at the rate of two cents a bushel.

— A Minnesota inventor produces sugar
from cornstalks, and it is thought his machin-
ery will prove a great benefit to the agricultural
interest.

— The steady rise which has recently taken
place in the price of quinine is due to a falling
off in the supply of the bark, owing to wars
between South American Indians.

— An agent engaged in the purchase of cat-
tle in the Toronto market for the export trade
expended in that city during the month of
August no less than \$40,000.

— A recent shipment of 62 barrels of ore
from Silver Islet was valued at \$35,000, and
pieces of native silver worth about \$200 each
have been exhibited.

— Davie & Sample, dealers in provisions
and ship chandlers, of the ancient capital, have
assigned, with liabilities of about \$8,000, assets
not stated.

— The statement of Thorne, Parsons & Co.'s
affairs recently laid before the creditors, was
one prepared by Murdoch, Robins & Co., at the
instance of the Bank and large creditors.

— We mentioned last week that James
Foster, a tailor of Hamilton, had made an offer
to his creditors of 40 cents in the dollar. This
offer has since been refused, and the business is
about to be wound up.

— One firm has shipped from Boston, between
the first week in May and the end of August,

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FALL TRADE.

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**GREENE & SONS COMPANY,
Montreal.**

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

**FURS, HATS & CAPS,
BUFFALO ROBES, &c.
WHOLESALE**

LADIES' FURS:

MUFFS.

BOAS.

CAPS.

SACQUES, &c.

GENTS' FURS:

CAPS.

COATS.

COLLARS.

GAUNTLETS, &c.

CHILDRENS' FURS:

TURBANS.

MUFFS.

RUFFS.

SETTS, &c.

BUFFALO ROBES, KID MITTS, AND GLOVES, MOCASSINS, &c., &c.

FACTORIES, { FUR GOODS, 525 St. Paul Street.
WOOL HATS, 114 Queen Street.

WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 52, } MONTREAL.
ST. PAUL STREET.

GREENE & SONS COMPANY.

5,613 head of cattle, 5,464 sheep, 5,613 hogs
and 3 horses, representing a total value of
\$650,000.

— The *Witness* of the 3rd inst. says:—"A very
able criticism which appeared in our edition of
Saturday of Senator Macpherson's speech on
the public expenditure and national policy, and
entitled "The Question of the Hour," was
through inadvertence credited to the *Monetary
Times* instead of the *Journal of Commerce* of
this city."

— A gentleman in Windsor, Ont., recently
received a letter from the Customs Depart-
ment, Ottawa, stating that English silver is
not now a legal tender in Canada. An Act
passed in 1871 repealed the Act which made
British silver legal tender, and now none but
coin struck expressly for Canada is a legal
tender.

— The Toronto wholesale firms appear to
know the value of advertising better than our
merchants here. The *Globe* of that city is
daily filled with prominent advertisements of
theirs, and announces that it will be obliged,
owing to that circumstance, to publish every
Wednesday while the pressure lasts a double
sheet the same size as its Saturday editions.

— Immediately previous to the expiration of
the Federal Bankruptcy Law in the United
States there was a perfect deluge of petitions
in bankruptcy all over the Union. On Satur-
day last, with the close of which day the law
ceased to be in force, three hundred and
seventy-five petitions were presented in Chicago
alone, and in New York city the number pre-
sented was three hundred and ninety-four.

— Many official assignees in this Province
have expressed themselves ready to hand over
to the Local Government the amount of the
one per cent. tax on the sales of real estate of
insolvents as soon as it is asked for. This is

certainly the proper course for them to take, as
there is not the shadow of a doubt that the
amount is due to the Government under section
145 of the Insolvent Act.

— Application has been made for an act of
incorporation for the "Goodyear Rubber Co. of
Canada," who will continue the business hereto-
fore carried on by Messrs. W. F. Mewhort &
Co., of this city. The Company will have a
paid up capital of \$25,000, the stock being held
by Mr. Mewhort and the principal owners of the
"Goodyear Rubber Co.," and the "Rubber
Clothing Co." of New York.

— The Western Extension Railway, (New
Brunswick), was sold last Saturday under
foreclosure of mortgage, and was bought in by
the bondholders, who are incorporated under
the title of the St. John and Maine Railway
Company, and who will run the road. The
mortgage amounted to £411,000 stg., and
the whole road was knocked down at the
nominal price of \$34,000. The road is 88 miles
long, and extends from Fairville to the St.
Croix.

— A new insurance law came into operation
in the State of Virginia last month which
provides: "That in any action against an insur-
ance company, no failure to perform any
condition of its policy, nor violation of any
restrictive provision thereof shall be a valid
defense to such action, unless it appears that
such condition or restrictive provision is printed
in type as large, or larger, than that in which
the acts of the Assembly are printed, to wit:
that commonly known as long primer type, or
is written with pen and ink in or on the policy."

— In surveying the mercantile situation,
the *N.Y. Commercial Chronicle* says: "The
whole situation is favorable to mercantile
and manufacturing activity, except the yellow
fever epidemic in the valley of the lower Missis-