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can lose little by moving, while it is unreasonable to expect that the factory, whose presence has chiefly contributed to maintain that value, and which affords constant employment to several hundred hands, should be compelled to move or close up. Mr. Pillow of the firm, now in Florida, who has been confined to his house the greater part of the winter through illness, brought on by the usual too close attention to business-a habit too prevalent among our business men-is again convalescent, and hones shortly to return and resume his office duties.

Two NEW wholesale millinery houses are to be opened in this city within the next few weeks, one by Messrs. Graham, Briggs, Barber & Co., and the other by Mr. A. W. Patterson, of Patterson Bros. Of the first-named firm Messrs Graham & Barber have latterly been prominent retail dealers in Belleville, but one at least was for many years in the employ of a leading Montreal firm, while the third partner has for the past twelve years filled a leading position in one of the oldest millinery houses in the city. They start, it is said, with a good capital and a strong combination of ability, but with varied interests. It is popularly understood that a " split" has recently occurred in the prominent firm of Patterson Bros., and the vounger member decided to go out and open an opposition ESTABLISHED, 1861.

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house in the same street. The accession to the ranks will be welcomed by the old established houses, who seem to regard the movement as in the interests of the city and calculated to attract

THE praiseworthy efforts made by Messrs. Gallagher & Gauthier, of Beaconsfield, P.Q., to introduce viniculture more generally throughout the Dominion appear to meet with considerable success, if we may judge by the number of orders being received, even from the remotest districts east and west. It is not alone those who own large tracts of land who should plant grapes, strawberries and other small fruits; every man who possesses a garden or even a little patch of ground around his house should plant a few vines. In order to open a larger market for those who are devoting themsilves more extensively to the cultivation of small fruits, grapes, &c., arrangements are being made with wholesale dealers in Great Britain to handle large quantities. Among others, Mr. Benjamin T. Berry of Faversham, Kenti

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England, has been in the city recently on his return from Australia, and has arranged to devote special attention to Canadian small fruits the coming season, especially those of the Benconsfield growth.

THE people of St. John, N.B., have been exercised lately over the defalcation of Edward E Lockkart of that city, sole surviving executor of the will of Gilbert T. Ray, a wealthy citizen who died in 1858. The chief sufferers are the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to which body about \$60,000 was left by the estate. An injunction was granted solicitors of the Conference on the 16th ult., restraining Lockhart from transferring his estate, real or personal, but the application was not made until after demand for the sum due disclosed the fact that Mr. Lockhart had misappropriated the funds and property held by him as executor, and that he was unable to pay over the sum due. The