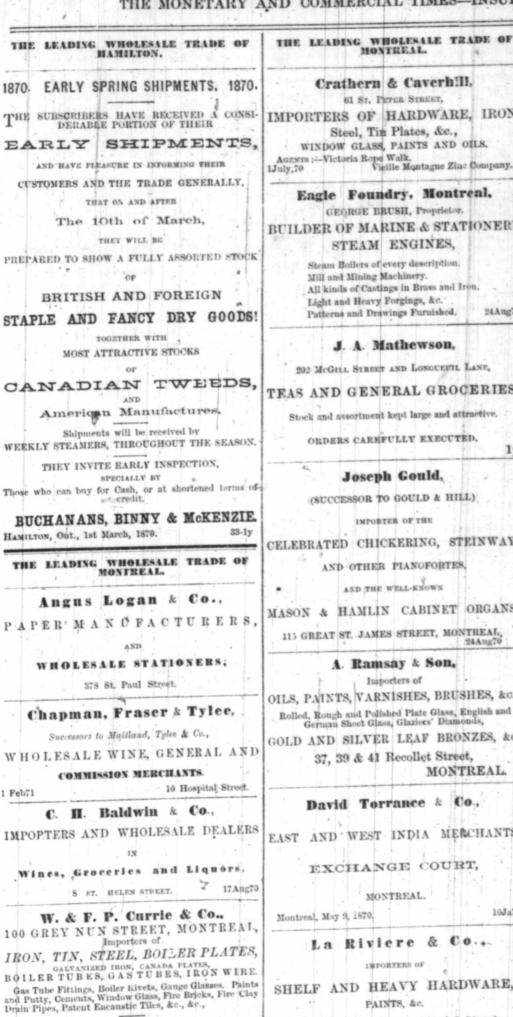
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Ferrier & Co., IRON AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER STREET, MONTREAL. Windsor Powder Mills. La Tortu Rope-Walk. Burrill's Axe Factory Sherbrooke's Safety Fuse. 21 Dec70 S. H. May & Co., Importers of STAR & DIAMOND STAR WINDOW GLASS, Paints, Oil, Varnish, Brushes, Spirits Turpentine, Benzole, Gold Leaf, &c. uly79 274 St. Paul st., Montreal. N. S. Whitney, IMPORTER OF FOREIGN LEATHER, ELASTIC TABS, PRUNELLAS, LININGS, &c., 14 St. Helen Street, Montreal. 1Ja71

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF MONTREAL.

## Mercantile Summary.

THE imports at Montreal for May were valued \$3,252,455 this year, and \$3,041,622 last year, showing an increase exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. For the five months ended 31st May, the imports were \$9,897,604 against \$9.001,-939 for the previous year, showing an increase of

ONE of our Halifax exchanges says that the bark "Robert Boak " cleared from that port for Montreal, taking, besides other merchandise, 693 hhds. sugar, 70 puncheons molasses, 150 tierces melado, 47 casks seal oil, and 15 barrels cod oil. An important trade between that port and Montreal, which promises to be advantageous to all concerned, is being rapidly developed.

AN INCREASE of the duty on cattle imported into the United States from Canada or Mexico will no doubt tend to depress this most important branch of our export trade, though the extent of advance will hardly prove sufficient to seriously check the export movement. Some regard this as a little piece of retaliation resorted to in consequence of the "national policy" inaugurated . last session, and predict that it is but a single shot in a war of tariffs, in which we are likely to

THE seizure of two or three American fishing vessels for the violation of our laws has caused some star among the Anglo-phobists of the States, who would like to make the circumstance the pretext for "raising a row." There is no reason to doubt but the better judgment of the Washington authorities will prevent even a remonstrance being made, since those fishermen have been warned that the responsibility of illegal acts will rest with themselves. If our vessels acted improperly, shat would, of course, be another matter.

Fou the year ending June 30, 1869, the amount of duties collected at the port of Toronto was \$916,987.88, while for the year ending June 30, 1870, the amount was \$1,067,245.85-being an

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