

# J. W. MACKEDIE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE

## CLOTHIERS,

### MONTREAL,

Enlarged Premises, 3, 5, 7 & 9 VICTORIA SQ.

We have enlarged our new premises to double the original size and capacity. A buyer of taste and experience in the British and the Canadian Woollens market enables us to secure to our customers choice, saleable goods as to styles, patterns, textures and make up, suitable to all classes and to the demands of the times, and at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.



## VULCANIZED India Rubber Goods

For Mechanical Purposes.

Sole Manufacturers of the Celebrated

"Maltese Cross" Brand Fire Hose.

Our Sales for this particular brand, during the years 1882 and 1883, aggregated 290,500 Feet. There is no Company in the world can show such a record, for one particular brand of Hose.—*The Most Popular Hose of the day*, now in use in over 1000 Fire Departments on this Continent. BELTING, from one (1) to seventy-two (72) inches wide. HOSE, for Conducting, Suction and Steam. PACKING, Cloth Insertion and Pure Tubing of all kinds. India Rubber Goods of every description. Correspondence solicited and accorded same consideration, and buyers quoted same prices, as if personally present.

WAREHOUSES: TORONTO, 10 & 12 King St. E.; NEW YORK, 33 & 35 Warren St.; CHICAGO, 159 & 161 Lake St.; SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., 501 Market St.; PORTLAND, OREGON, 68 & 70 Front St.

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THE GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER M'FG. CO'Y.  
10 & 12 KING ST. East, Toronto. T. McILROY, Jr., Manager.

### THE ADAMS TOBACCO CO.

Manufacture the finest Chewing and Smoking Plug Tobacco, and Cut Plug, Gold Metal and Diploma awarded them at Dominion Exhibition, 1884.

The following are their leading Brands:

<b>Bright Chewing.</b>	<b>Fancy Chewing.</b>
"Gold Coin."	"Span Roll."
"Little Sergeant."	"Crown Jewel."
"Got It."	<b>Smoking.</b>
<b>Black Chewing.</b>	"Dhudey."
Black Bird, 12s. in	Double Thick, 6s.
Caddies and 4 Boxes.	Viola Solace, 12s.
"Black Hawk," 3s.	
"Little Giant," P.P. 12s. All goods warranted.	

**VALENCIA AND MALACA RAISINS,  
FIGS, PRUNES, NUTS OF ALL  
KINDS,** and a full assortment of  
**CHRISTMAS GROCERIES,**

**Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Syrups,**

And a complete stock of

**GENERAL GROCERIES,**

Salt and Fresh Water Herrings and an assortment of other Fish for sale by

**BROWN, BALFOUR & CO.,**

**HAMILTON.**

The Huron Soap Co., of Goderich, held a meeting of creditors the 27th inst., the particulars of which have not transpired. They began business in the summer of 1883. J. E. Bond retired in May, taking out \$1,500, and was succeeded by Gottlieb Risler who left the concern in September, the business being continued by E. J. Brown and A. S. Obyrystal.—D. W. Lamont, shoe dealer, Chatham, Ont., has also called a meeting of creditors. He began some three years ago with about \$1,000 capital, carried a respectable stock, and was supposed to be doing fairly well.—John McGrattan, dealer in stoves, tins, etc., Wingham, Ont., has assigned in trust.

I. TREPANNIER of Three Rivers, a dry goods dealer of some nine years' standing, has compounded with his creditors, some of them at 40 cents in the dollar, payable in 4, 8 and 12 months secured and the others at 50 cents in the same time unsecured. The liabilities are about \$8,000, and the assets about \$6,200, consisting of stock and accounts. Mr. Trepannier, although unfortunate once before—having compromised in 1879—possesses, the full confidence of his largest creditors, one of whom, Mr. Jacques Grenier of Montreal, a claimant for over \$4,000, is among those who accept the unsecured offer.

### JOHN STUART, SON & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

**TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES,  
And General Groceries.**

Warehouse—Cor. John and Main Sts.

(Formerly occupied by late firm of Stuart & Macpherson.)

**HAMILTON, ONT.**

### BEUTHNER BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS, AND LEADING

IMPORTERS IN THE DOMINION OF

**EMBROIDERIES**

AND

**HOSIERY,**

750 to 754 CRAIG ST., MONTREAL

IN THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of June 13, 1884 (page 833), appeared an article under the caption of "Raised Invoices" in which the fraudulent doings of two custom-house brokers were exposed. Although their names were not given, the cap fitted so well that they called at this office next day and threatened legal proceedings. Their nefarious practices have since come clearly before the authorities, and being fearful of arrest they left for parts unknown. Brosseau & Lisabelle, the names of the precious pair, are reported to have taken with them some \$10,000 each. Their system of raised invoices was chiefly in connection with the wine trade, and it is to certain indications pointed out by Mr. James Guest that the trade is indebted for bringing the matter to light.

When Mr. George Wilson left Annapriote to begin business in Winnipeg about three years ago he was supposed to be worth at least \$5,000 to \$6,000. When he returned and opened up in Almonte about 15 months ago he was not worth much. He nevertheless kept on buying with unabated freedom. He was scarcely fitted for business in the North West; and he was persuaded to endorse for his brother, a Winnipeg alderman, to the extent of a few thousand dollars. He now acknowledges liabilities of about \$22,000, including a mortgage for \$3,000 to a Montreal house, one of the principal creditors, but which is not looked upon as first-class security. His stock is estimated over \$12,000; his other assets are inconsiderable.—R. C. Miller, general store, Pembroke, is reported to be in difficulties.

### C. A. LIFFITON,

Importer and Wholesale dealer in

**COFFEES AND SPICES,**

Acme Coffee and Spice Steam Mills

329 ST. JAMES STREET,

Agent for MACURQUHART & CO'S, London, E.

Celebrated Worcestershire Sauce.

JAS. COLLIER & SONS, London, Eng., Mustards,

Chocolates, Coconuts, &c.

Also the "Globe London Soap Powder."

### TEES, WILSON & CO.

(Successors to James Jack & Co.,)

**IMPORTERS OF TEAS**

**AND GENERAL GROCERIES,**

66 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL

H. STEINSON & Co., manufacturers of crackers, this city, have dissolved, and a new firm has been formed with Henry Steinson as general partner and Wm. Lang of Oshawa a special partner for \$10,000, till January 1st, 1885.—The Truro Bank at Truro, N.S., is about to apply for letters of incorporation; so is the "Commercial Guarantee & Investment Co." of Toronto.—La Banque du Peuple gives notice of its intention to reduce its capital to \$1,200,000.—The Universal Knitting Machine of Moncton, N.B., is going into liquidation. Liabilities about \$20,000, largely secured; assets nominally \$2,000 less.

Mr. WILLIAM Noble, already referred to as Noble & Co., has been a resident of Guelph a good many years, and at one time was largely engaged in the boot and shoe trade. But misfortunes seem to have attended him, as has been the case with so many that have engaged in the leather business, for since the commencement of the year he has made his third assignment. From a circular sent to his creditors we infer that he has been some time without capital, for, whilst his indebtedness is nearly \$2,000, his assets are not likely to pay arrears of rent and taxes.—The boot and shoe trade of Guelph is overdone; selling off bankrupt stocks, special discounts, such are the intimations to be seen in the advertisements and windows of the stores. Nor does the dry goods trade appear to fare much better, if we may rely on the flaming hand bills, advertisements and signs that respective proprietors issue.