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Montreal,
MANUFACTURERS OF

RHODE ISLAND HORSE SHOES,
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
CUT NAILS,

Railwa and Ship Spikes,
Iron, Steel, Zinc & Copper Shoe Nails,
AND SHOE TACKS,

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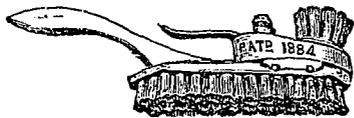
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Caverhill's Buildings, 91 St. Peter Street.

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COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS.

CUT NAILS, **HORSE NAILS,**
WROUGHT IRON PIPE,
TACKS, BRADS, ETC.,
HORSE SHOES, ETC., ETC.
409 ST. PAUL ST., MONTREAL.

"Excelsior Shoe Brush"
Patented by P. Coté, 4th July, 1884.



This new Shoe-Brush furnishes its own Blacking. You have only to fill the box with liquid prepared for this purpose to produce a Beautiful Polish on the shoes.
For sale wholesale, only by J. N. LEMIEUX & CO., St. HYACINTHE, Que.
P.S.—We have a'so the Blacking to go with this Brush. J. N. L. & Co.

BATTY'S PICKLES.
C. H. BINKS & CO.,
MONTREAL.

The report of the Postmaster General furnishes interesting evidence of the progress of Canada during the past five years. Comparing the years 1879 and 1884, the increase has been as follows:

	1879.	1884.
Post Offices.....	5,606	6,837
Miles Route.....	39,598	47,131
Miles mail travel.....	16,156,034	20,886,316
Letters.....	43,900,000	66,100,000
Post Cards.....	6,940,000	13,580,000
Registered Letters.....	1,980,000	3,000,000
Revenue.....	\$1,534,363	\$2,330,741

Mr. O. G. CLEMENT, tailor, etc., St. Johns Que., recently made an offer secured of 40 cents,

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The Adulteration of Food Act.



PROVIDES PENALTIES FOR THE
KEEPING AND SELLING
OF
IMPURE ARTICLES OF DIET.

This applies to the Retail Trade as well as Wholesale. Dealers are hereby reminded that

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MONTREAL,
GRIND, PUT UP, AND SELL
PURE SPICES,
AND NONE OTHER.

See that the name of the firm is on each package
Custom grinding done for the trade Good work
and reasonable rates guaranteed.

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Manufacturers,
TORONTO.

Blackings,
Glues,
Flint Paper,
Neats-Foot Oil,
Fertilizers, &c.

in the dollar to his creditors, but this they refused. An amended offer of 50 cents, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, secured, was accepted. Liabilities about \$6,000; assets about \$2,000 less.—Madame F. Ysente Vadeboncour, dry goods dealer, Magog, Que., has assigned to Messrs. Kent & Turcotte; liabilities \$1,115; assets \$1054.—An assignment has also been made by R. Ransom & Co., of Montreal, groceries and produce. Mr. Ransom, the sole partner, has been suffering from ill-health for some time, incapacitating him for business. The liabilities do not exceed a few thousand dollars and are chiefly confined to one house.

The failure is announced of W. Thomson & Co., hardware and crockery merchants, one of the largest wholesale houses in Toronto outside of the dry goods trade. The firm was formerly Thomson & Burns, but Mr. Burns retired some six years ago, taking out \$120,000,

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JAMES GUEST,
COMMISSION MERCHANT

—AND—
GENERAL AGENT.
No. 21 ST. JOHN ST., MONTREAL.
AGENT FOR

Jules Duret & Co., Cognac. [Vine Growers Co.]
Jules Bellerio. [Cognac.]
W. & J. Graham & Co., Oporto Ports.
E. C. Ivison, Jerez de la Frontera Sherries.
Jules Regnier, Dijon, Burgundies and Chablis
L. M. Canneaux et Fils, Château de Dizy, près Epernay, Champagnes.
Renaudin Bollinger & Co., Ay, Champagnes.
Seigert & Sons, Trinidad, Genuine Angostura Bitters
Wheeler & Co., Belfast Ginger Ales, &c. (Export Bottlers.)
Guinness' Stout, Bass' and Allsopp's Ale, &c.
Roig, Ponseti & Co., Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish Ports.
Eschenauer & Co., Bordeaux, Clarets and Sauternes
H. Sichel & Sons, Mayence Rhine Wines.
George Roe & Co., Dublin, Celebrated Old Irish Whiskies.
James Watson & Co., Dundee, Fine Old Scotch Whiskies.
E. J. F. Brands, Schiedam Gins.

H. VINEBERG,
Wholesale Clothier,
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Are now prepared to take orders for fall delivery for the following goods, viz: from
"The Otterville Canning Co.," Otterville, Ont.

CANNED
APPLES, TOMATOES,
GREEN PEAS, SWEET CORN,
STRAWBERRIES, BLACK CAPS,
CHERRIES.
EVAPORATED
SWEET CORN, APPLES.
From LAIDLAW & CO., Victoria, B.C., & San Francisco
CANNED SALMON.
Ask for Price List. **P. POULIN,**
63 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

and for some time has been vice-president of the Standard Bank. Mr. Thomson was a director of the Consolidated Bank, and previously of the Royal Canadian, and it was supposed that the connection did not add to the strength of the business, for it is an open secret that after the suspension of that bank he had some difficulty in obtaining new accommodation. A brother-in-law in England became a special partner for £10,000 sterling. The death of this relative a few years ago is supposed to have further affected the financial strength of the house, for shortly after Mr. Glover Harrison, a local crockery merchant, became a partner, putting \$25,000 into the business. The liabilities are roughly estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000, and the assets about \$100,000 less. There is but little accommodation paper, etc., in the way. The house has always stood well among the business community, as only a few knew of the changes gradually tending to decay.