

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**MILLS & HUTCHISON,**ST. HELEN ST.,  
MONTREAL.**CANADIAN WOOLENS.****SPRING SAMPLES COMPLETE.**STYLES ATTRACTIVE,  
AND**Prices in favor of the Buyer.**Travelers now on the road.  
INSPECTION INVITED.**EAGLE FOUNDRY,  
GEORGE BRUSH,**24 to 34 King and Queen Streets, Montreal,  
MAKER OFSteam 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 ofBlake's Patent Stone and Ore Breaker,  
with Patented Improvements.

"ASKWITH'S" Patent Hydraulic Lift.

AND AGENT FOR

WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.

And Heald &amp; Sisco's Centrifugal Pumps.

— A writ of attachment for \$655 has been  
issued against Quintal & Croteau, provision  
dealers of this city.— W. I. Finch & Sons, retail clothiers,  
Toronto, are again in trouble. A writ of  
attachment has been issued against them.— Haggart Bros. of Peterboro, auctioneers,  
have dissolved partnership. D. Haggart re-  
tires and John Haggart will continue to carry  
on the business.— Giguère & Langlois, grocers of Quebec,  
whose failure we have before noticed, have  
about completed a settlement at the rate of  
seven and sixpence in the pound.— A demand of assignment for \$9,734 is made  
on Henry McKay, late agent for the Lancashire  
Fire Insurance Company, and Secretary-  
Treasurer of the Newfoundland Sealing and  
Fishing Company.— The *Grand River Sachem* says that a mill-  
ing firm there, who run two large mills, shipped  
last week twenty-two car loads of flour for  
Glasgow, Scotland, and intend to make a "big  
push" in the Old Country market.— There has been a change in the personnel of  
the leading wholesale dry goods firm of Gault  
Bros. & Co., by the retirement of Mr. J. W.  
Skelton. The business is continued as usual by  
the remaining partners without change of style.— In order to enable underwriters in St.  
John, N.B., to carry out a plan for schedule  
rating, Mr. Ira Cornwall, well known in insur-  
ance circles, has been engaged to make a care-  
ful survey of the conditions of all insurable prop-  
erty in the city.— At a complimentary supper given by the  
Fire, Water, and Gas Committee to the London,  
Ontario, fire brigade, last week, it was stated  
that during the years 1876 and 1877 there had  
been 198 alarms rung, with a destruction of  
property amounting to only \$15,950.

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**GREENE & SONS COMPANY,**  
Montreal.**MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of  
HATS and CAPS,****STRAW GOODS,****WHOLESALE.**Owing to the great reduction in Raw material, we have been enabled to produce goods for  
the coming **SPRING TRADE** at much lower prices than ever before.**WOOL HATS, FUR HATS, STRAW HATS,  
CLOTH CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, SILK HATS,***Men's, Youth's, Children's, Ladies' and Girls.***LARGE ASSORTMENT.****GREENE & SONS CO.,**

517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 St. PAUL STREET,

**MONTREAL.**— The Palmerston, Ontario, wooden factory  
was sold by public auction, under a power of  
sale contained in a certain mortgage made to  
W. J. Reid, on Friday, the 8th inst. Mr. Bolton,  
of Listowel, was the purchaser. The factory  
was knocked down at \$2,100, subject to other  
mortgages.— Wm. McCullagh, a boot and shoe dealer  
of Peterboro, who ran away last winter, and  
whose estate was attached during his absence,  
but who subsequently returned and settled up his  
affairs and re-opened, has again become tired of  
the cares of business and has sold out to F.  
Lapointe.— It has been decided to wind up the estate  
of J. & D. McBurney, produce merchants, in  
insolvency. The liabilities foot up some \$13,-  
000, while assets are only \$1800, so that  
creditors will receive a very small percentage  
on their claims. The insolvents made no offer  
for the estate.— Patrick Galvin, merchant tailor, Carleton  
Place, who made an assignment some time ago,  
has compromised with his creditors at 50 cents  
on the dollar. His affairs showed a considera-  
ble surplus, but a large proportion of his assets  
were in the form of book debts which it would  
be difficult to collect.— We understand that Messrs. Leblanc & Ro-  
bitaille, wholesale grocers, whose failure we  
have previously noted, have secured the  
signatures of the necessary majority of cre-  
ditors to a deed of composition, at the rate of  
35 cents on the dollar, secured, and payable in  
3, 6, 9 and 12 months.— The Grangers in the neighborhood of  
Mitchell, Ontario, whose storehouse is in the  
village, are rather dissatisfied with the result of  
last year's business. It is said that there is a  
deficit of \$200 on the balance sheet, and the  
great trouble is no one appears to know what  
has become of the money.— Western dairymen express great satisfac-  
tion with the action of the Ontario Government  
in establishing a dairy, conducted on the fac-  
tory system, in connection with the Model Farm  
at Guelph, as it is firmly believed such a dairy,  
properly conducted, will be of incalculable  
benefit to the dairy interest of the country.— The *Belfast Linen Trade Circular*, in re-  
viewing the trade with Canada during the past  
year says: "There is a growing feeling in  
monetary and commercial circles here that  
business with Canada, to be on a thoroughly  
sound basis, should be done on shorter credit  
than that now usually given in this market."— At a meeting on Wednesday of the credi-  
tors of G. M. Miller, forwarder between this  
city and Kingston, it was made known that  
while his liabilities were about \$40,000, his  
assets were only a few hundred dollars. It  
was decided to fix a day for the examination of  
the insolvent, and inspectors were also appoint-  
ed to examine into the conduct of the business  
and report at a future meeting.— Lord Dufferin usually gives little time to  
the preparation of his excellent speeches. But  
his recent response to the address of the Art  
Association of Montreal, on the occasion of his  
visit to their fine exhibition at the Windsor hotel,  
was a carefully written document, as His Excel-  
lency remarked in handing it to Sir Francis  
Hincks, the president of the association. — It was  
a cheque for \$500.00.— Mr. J. R. Middlemiss, formerly of Montreal,  
but who is at present in the United States, is  
said to have made an offer to the creditors of J.  
R. Middlemiss & Co., to pay in full all the  
firm's indebtedness in this city provided an ex-  
tension of time be granted. If the estate were  
wound up now it is claimed it would not pay  
more than 10 cents in the dollar, owing to  
depreciation in the value of real estate.