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310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street  
AND  
253, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street  
MONTREAL.

MESSRS. TOUSSAINT & FRÈRES, Quebec, to whom  
reference was made last week in the JOURNAL  
of COMMERCE in common with other papers,  
write us alleging that an injustice has been  
done them. We await particulars before mak-  
ing further reference. Mr. Toussaint is a gen-  
tleman of well-known social standing in Que-  
bec, and none can regret more than the writer  
any mischance in his business affairs, which we  
hope to learn will be of only temporary dura-  
tion.

A RECENT English cable announces that the  
prospectus of a new Canadian cattle company  
has been issued, the capital of which is £200,-  
000 in ten pound shares. The directors are  
Lord Thurlaw, Sir G. G. McNeil, Lord Kerr,  
and Mr. J. B. Brecon; and bankers, the Bank  
of British North America. The first issue  
will be of ten thousand shares. The company  
purpose importing Canadian live stock for the  
British markets.

The following memorandum, sent us by a  
prominent wholesale manufacturing firm in  
this city, aptly illustrates the rapidity with  
which business is transacted in Manitoba and the  
North-West: "We have customers in a town in  
Manitoba named D. & A. On Monday morning  
last we had a telegram from them as follows:  
'Have sold out to M. & Co., will you accept  
them for our last bill?' On the afternoon of  
the same day we had a telegram from another  
party saying: 'Have bought out M. & Co.,  
who bought out D. & A., will you accept me  
for their account?' The last purchaser and  
M. & Co. were new arrivals in Manitoba, and  
were, it seems, anxious to get into business.  
We send this to you to illustrate the way in  
which business is rushed as well as everything  
else in Manitoba."

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5 & 7 RECOLLET STREET,  
MONTREAL, and LONDON, ENGLAND,  
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Our assortment in Montreal for the coming season will be found the largest and  
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**ENGLISH TWEEDS,**  
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**THE FAVORITE GELATINE.**

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The best and most economical Gelatine in the  
Market for making JELLIES, CHARLOTTE RUSSE,  
BLANC MANGE, SNOW PUDDING, &c. Directions  
in English and French. Send for Price List.

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2 Cars No. 1 Yellow Danver and Red Withfield  
Onions, 23 Church Street, Toronto, or Drawer 47,  
Park Hill, Ontario.

T. LAURIN & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers:  
St. Paul street, this city, have assigned, with lia-  
bilities: direct, \$30,000, and indirect, about \$22,-  
000, and assets, consisting of stock, book-debts  
and machinery, amounting to about \$15,000.  
At the informal meeting of creditors held on  
Tuesday last Mr. Laurin talked of paying 35c  
on the dollar, and at the adjourned meeting  
yesterday an offer of twenty-five cents in  
the dollar, cash, was refused, and an assign-  
ment to trustees for the general benefit demand-  
ed; the stock will accordingly be sold by auc-  
tion on the 22nd inst. The chief creditors,  
Messrs. G. Rouchette (a Quebec tanner), Gougeon  
& Roby and R. B. Coulson, this city, seemed to  
regard Mr. Laurin's record as the best proof of  
his ability to successfully continue the business.  
It will be remembered that he was formerly in  
business on Craig St., this city, where he failed  
after a career of some three years; he then be-  
came Manager for the St. Hyacinthe Boot and  
Shoe Company, who also failed after a cort-  
espondingly brief existence, and Mr. Laurin once  
more commenced for himself in the present  
stand, corner St. Paul and St. Peter streets. He  
had little or no capital, but secured the tra-  
ditional pegging machine and one or two other  
little factory requisites, and consequently found  
no difficulty in getting all the leather and credit  
he required. His failure is attributed to want of  
capital, paying too high prices for material  
and selling goods too cheap to afford ade-  
quate profits. It is commonly understood  
among the responsible shoe manufacturers in

Batt's Nabob Pickles.

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WHOLESALE

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**53 Yonge Street, TORONTO.**

town that the leather trade have adopted the  
principle of granting credits indiscriminately,  
charging sufficient profits to secure them against  
material loss in the end, by failures.

IN AN ARTICLE on the business outlook for  
1882, the Chicago Tribune refers to the short-  
age of the last crop and the consequent small  
railroad business, the retrenchment and  
economy among farmers, the lessened railway  
building affecting the demand for iron and  
steel, and the want of employment for work-  
ingmen with possible strikes and lockouts as  
"conditions which indicate that within the  
next few months there will be a disposition to  
'slow up' in the rather rapid rate at which  
general business has been progressing during  
the past two years. There will probably be  
more failures among merchants, who cannot  
reasonably expect to do their business on a  
steadily rising market. There is no reason to  
apprehend anything in the nature of a general  
panic; but there will be a decided check,  
which may prove to be salutary in many ways,  
and help to postpone a panic for several years.

THE Philadelphia Record makes mention of a  
labor-saving rolling-mill, the invention of Mr.  
Lewis of the Lochiel (Penn.) mill. The mill  
has reversible rolls and buggy attachments that  
work with such rapidity that it is estimated to  
have a capacity of three rails per minute. It is  
also made to roll girders and plates. One of  
the most important features of the mill, it is  
claimed, is the amount of labor it saves, requir-