

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

WM. B. HAMILTON,
(Late CHILDS & HAMILTON),
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
15 & 17 FRONT STREET EAST,
TORONTO, ONT.

Established A.D. 1840.

PETER R. LAMB & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS,
TORONTO, ONT.

Blacking	Glue
Snow Blacking	Ivory Black
Leather Preserver	Animal Charcoal
Harness Oil	Super Phosphate
Neat's Foot Oil	Bone Dust

made upon looking into this estate are most discreditable to the insolvent firm, who lived in good style for years past on the fruits of the notes trustfully given them without value by credulous persons. And the wonder is that, upon any pretext, banks would allow it to go on so long.

The firm of Patton Brothers, retail clothiers. Montreal, failed some weeks ago, and effected a settlement at twenty cents in the dollar secured. This proceeding appears to have become a chronic one with this firm. It is not, we think, generally known that the present is the fourth occasion on which they have compounded their debts; and yet they don't seem to be troubled either in conscience or in credit, but continue business as leisurely, and to all appearance as contentedly as at any time these past twenty years. As to their last three failures, we are told that their stock is larger each time, their debt heavier each time, and they have more branch stores each time, and still their creditors do not seem to tire of losing money by them. About 1859 they first failed, and paid, we think, eight and nine pence in the pound. Less than three years thereafter they compromised again at five shillings. Five or six years ago their third failure, partly caused by losses on a railway tie contract, took place with liabilities of \$34,000, which they were able to settle at forty-four per cent. This fourth time they have either depleted their estate so much, or found their creditors so good-natured that they offered but twenty cents on liabilities of \$48,000. Have our Eastern city friends not resolution enough to have done, once and for all, with a losing concern like this?

WESTERN CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS CO.—
This Company held its fourteenth annual meet-

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

SESSIONS COOPER & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
Boots and Shoes,
35, 38 & 40 FRONT STREET WEST,
Toronto, Ontario.
JAS. COOPER. J. C. SMITH.

Childs & Johnston,
Manufacturers and Importers of
BOOTS & SHOES,
81 Yonge Street,
TORONTO.

TEAS! TEAS!!

The subscribers offer the following inducements in teas, and invite inspection:—
Half-Chests New Crop Pearly Leaf Finest Gunpowder.
Half-Chests New Crop Finest Moyune (Gunpowder).
Chests Assam Pekoe (very fine, pungent, useful liquor).
Chests Assam Pekoe Souchong.
Chests Broken Assam (for mixing; strong useful liquor).
Half-Chests Finest New Season Crop "Moning" (perfect leaf, matchless liquor).
Half-Chests Finest Moyune Young Hyson (strong fresh burnt, pure, spring picked).
Half-Chests Finest New Season Japan (delicious liquor).
Half-Chests Fine Oolong.
Boxes Finest Fow Chow Scented Orange Pekoe (good leaf, strong, and finely scented).

Samples Mailed Free on Application.

JAS. SHIELDS & CO

EVANS & RIDDELL,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS,
WESTERN CHAMBERS,
22 St. John Street, Montreal.

EDWARD EVANS,
Official Assignee.

Correspondence invited

ing on Wednesday last, the 7th instant, and it presents matter for a good deal of congratulation on the part of the shareholders. The Rest has been, we observe, again increased by the sum of \$25,000, the proceeds of sales of the company's new stock at a premium. The profits of the company upon their regular operations have been large, and it has been found possible advantageously to employ the powers granted the company to their fullest extent. Evidence of public confidence is found in the increase of deposits from \$650,824 last year to \$841,794 now. A dividend at the rate of ten per cent. for the year has been declared, which is over and above an addition out of profits of \$27,000 to the fund. The speech of the chairman contained some practical remarks upon the methods which had guided the company to its present satisfactory position. The Hon. G. W. Allan was re-elected president and Mr. Geo. Gooderham chosen vice-president.

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

G. B. SMITH
& **HENDERSON,**
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
TORONTO,
BUY FOR CASH.

Are now daily opening MR. HENDERSON'S
European purchases,

AND THE

**ASTONISHING VALUE IN
MANY LINES**

Shows the effect of ready money on Manufacturers prices during these times of depression when so many Wholesale Houses are hard up.

R. A. HOSKINS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

41 Front Street West,

TORONTO

Liberal advances made upon consignments.

CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,
TEA IMPORTERS,
AND
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
No. 65 Front Street East,
TORONTO.

ROSAMOND WOOLEN CO.
ALMONTE, ONT.

FIRST PRIZE.

The Gold Medal awarded by the
British Commissioners at the
Centennial Exhibition,
Philadelphia, for the
best Tweeds.

The only Gold Medal given at the
Centennial for Woollens.