

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.

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Guelph.

MASSIE, PATERSON & CO.
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS
ALMA BLOCK,
GUELPH.

BARBER & CO.,
No. 9 Jordan Street, Toronto,
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Canadian Woollens and Cottons bought and sold on
commission (with the Wholesale Trade only).

lan, Acton; R. Mayberry, Maberley. The following are in Quebec to the same date:—Jones & Toomey, Montreal; Hamelin & Co., St. Anne de la Perade; C. Jacques, St. Hyacinthe; L. Bruneau, Montreal; E. Poliwka, Montreal; Belanger & Hunter, St. Cyrille de Lessard; E. D. Porcheron, Montreal; P. Asselin, Montreal; F. Shurtleff, Coaticook; F. Bousquet, Waterloo; P. Therien, River du Loup; A. S. Kemp, Frelighsburg; Jno. Woodworth, Montreal; Robt. Thomson, Montreal; T. Newman, Montreal; Brown, McMinn & Co., Montreal; A. Genereux, Montreal; F. X. Duplantis, Montreal; A. Houle, Montreal; M. L. Carlisle, Coaticook; O'Doherty & Co., Quebec; J. F. Wyatt, Sherbrooke.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Aug. 3, 1874.

The Lancy Strike on Crescent Lot may be considered a fair well, but does not produce anything like the reports of last week, it has yet to be thoroughly tested, there are some wells still going down in the north-west, amongst them I find Lindsay's, lot 4, con 14; McGarvey & Co., lot 3, con. 13, also Gibson on same lot; Mullen & Co., on the Sarnia Township Line; Mr. Drader on lot 6, con. 13; Beresford & Hunt, lot 7, con. 12; Oliver Farley and Mr. Brake, besides Col. Shoemaker and others are drilling near there. The production is about the same, between 4,000 and 5,000 brls. per week; shipments from July 4 to 30, both inclusive: Crude,

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SESSIONS, COOPER & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
Boots and Shoes,
36, 38 & 40 FRONT STREET WEST,
Toronto, Ontario.
JAS. COOPER. J. C. SMITH.

DISSOLUTION.
W. & R. GRIFFITH,
WHOLESALE GROCERS, &c.,
Corner of Church and Front Streets,
Established 1861.
In future the above business will be continued by the undersigned, who begs to assure the customers and friends of the Old Firm that every effort will be made to merit a continuance of the confidence extended to the House for the last Twelve Years.
ROBERT J. GRIFFITH.
Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1873.

PHILLIPS, THORNE & CO.,
23 Front Street West, Toronto
IMPORTERS OF
China, Glass, and Earthenware,
SILVER-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,
Kerosene Lamps, Chandeliers,
&c., &c.,
GILDERS AND ENAMELLERS.
FRANK J. PHILLIPS. CHAS. E. THORNE.

WALKER, EVANS & Co.,
Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 15 PHENIX BLOCK,
FRONT STREET WEST,
TORONTO.

4,155; Refined, 396 brls. The market for Crude is a little better, but \$1 is about the ruling figure. Business still very flat, and the prospect for fall trade not encouraging. A meeting was held between the Refiners of London and the oil men here last week with the view of forming an association for the sale of oil, but nothing was effected. United States markets: Titusville, July 28—Upper Road Crude, \$1 to 1.05 per barrel. Parker's Landing,—Crude at the wells, 75 to 77c; Refined 5½ to 6c per gallon in bulk, 9½ to 10c per gal. in bls.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Statement of Traffic Receipts for week ending July 31 1874: Passengers, \$2,863.91; Freight, \$5,792.87; Mail and Express, \$323.45; Total, \$8,980.23. Week ending July 31 1873, \$13,502.04; total traffic to date \$177,417.99; year previous, \$184,658.22; Decrease, \$7,240.23.

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75 CASES AND BALES
NEW
AND
ATTRACTIVE GOODS
OPENED OUT THIS DAY.

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MOFFATT BROS. & CO.
No. 36 Yonge Street.

TRADE NOTICE.
OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE
In every Department, having opened over
2,000 PACKAGES
NEW SPRING GOODS.

HUGHES BROTHERS.
Toronto, 23rd March, 1874.
THOMAS LAILEY and CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
Wholesale Clothiers,
DEALERS IN
AMERICAN RUBBER CLOTHING.
WAREHOUSE:
6 FRONT STREET WEST,
TORONTO.

—A letter written last month to the St. John's *North Star* from Fortune Bay on that Island, stated that there were then 350 sail of square rigged vessels in St. Peter's Roads, and 300 schooners. In all a fleet of 650 vessels, waiting for bait to pursue their business of cod-fishing.

—The Canadian Meat and Produce Company, limited, is the name of a concern whose prospectus is issued in England with a capital of £200,000 stg. The company will buy and slaughter cattle in Canada, and send fresh joints to Britain. Also it will preserve meats in a similar way, probably, to the Australian tinned meats. Several experiments *via* Allan steamers have shown that fresh meat can be successfully sent home by use of ice, &c.