

ð.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal. S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, 17, 19 & 21 Victoria Square, -AND-730, 732, 734, 736 Craig St., MONTREAL. MONTREAL. The St. Lawrence Marble company of Gananoque has broken ground for the foundation of their new mill whose dimensions are, width 82 feet, length 221 feet.

SHIP-OWNERS in New Brunswick have resolved to ask the Dominion Government to petition the Imperial authorities to exempt colonial shipping from the operations of the Merchants' Shipping Bill.

WE are glad to learn that Messrs. D. Morrice & Co., paid the bank in Montreal \$330,000 last week, being the second instalment of the amount due by that firm in connection with obligations to cotton mills &c.

A MONTREAL journal understands that the Magog Textile Co., will commence the manufacture and printing of cotton in a few days, under the superintendence of Mr. Hobbs, assisted by the energetic Mr. A. H. Moore.

THE agent general of New Brunswick in England, Mr. Ira. Cornwall jr., has received a written request from a number of Nova Scotia fish canners, dealers, and fishermen, urging him to represent their special interest in that market.

THE wholesale dry goods firm of Messrs. Beall, Ross & Co., was dissolved by the unfortunate death of Mr. Beall. The remaining partners, Messrs. R. Ross, P. Gillespie and W. Roach, continue the business in Montreal under the same style.

THE Dominion Type Founding Co. held its annual meeting on the 27th, and declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent. The board of directors for the new year is as follows:— Alexander Murray, President; R. G. Starke, Vice-President; Hon. Thomas Ryan, J. Simpson, D. J. Rees, Alex. Buntin, and W. S. Macdonnell, directors.

THE affairs of M. Hilaire Blackburn, a general dealer of St. Jerome de Chicoutimi, who died last April. were found to be left in a pretty bad shape and the estate is in the hands of his creditors. His son has made an offer of 15 cents on the dollar, which was not entertained. Liabilities are \$10,690, with assets of \$6,250. - A general dealer of Chicoutimi, M. G. O. Toussignant, who has been unfortunate in being burnt out with only partial insurance, is offering his creditors 75 cents on the dollar, spread over four, eight and twelve months. He owes \$3,750 and shows nominal assets of \$4,100.-Camille Morin, of St. Guillaume, Que., who, it has be n thought for some time past, was attempting too much for his means, has got into deep water, and has assigned. Figures of liabilities not yet ascertained.