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537 ST. PAUL STREET,
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JOHN McARTHUR & SON,
Importers of and Dealers in
White Lead & Colors,
DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,
Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,
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Brands.
English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.
Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.
Colored, Plain and stained Enamelled Sheet
Glass.
Painters and Artists Materials.
Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.
Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,
OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:
310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street
AND
253, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street
MONTREAL.

MESSRS. ALFRED A. BOWN & Chesley Woods,
of St. John's, New foundland, have entered into
partnership as auctioneers and commission
merchants, under favorable auspices. Both are
young men of excellent character and ability,
qualities sufficient in themselves to ensure suc-
cess in their line.

This report current among the trade that the
Oshawa Furniture Company had dropped some
\$7,000 or \$10,000 through their branch recently
established in this city requires, it appears, some
modification. We are pleased to learn that the
losses are considerably within the smaller sum.
Messrs. Shaw & Gowdey have purchased the
stock and lease of warehouse; the latter is to
be re-let from May next.

EDWARD W. SMITH, the Charlottetown,
(P.E.I.) boot and shoe dealer, referred to last
week as having assigned, owes some \$15,000
to manufacturers and jobbers in Quebec and
this city. His chief creditors are in Quebec.
Mr. Smith has been financially weak for some
time past; he was burnt out in April last
since which time his credit has been considera-
bly curtailed, and he found it difficult to get
goods.

A HALIFAX despatch dated 15th inst. says:—
The fiftieth annual meeting of the Bank of
Nova Scotia was held here to-day. The state-
ments presented showed the institution to be
in a very flourishing state. A resolution was
passed authorizing the directors to double the
capital. This has in view the amalgamation
of the smaller banks with the Nova Scotia,
should such a policy be found feasible.

"TIME-TRIED AND FIRE-TESTED" is the appro-
priate motto adopted by the Quebec Fire

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S. H. & J. MOSS,
5 & 7 RECOLLET STREET,
MONTREAL, and LONDON, ENGLAND,
IMPORTERS OF
WOOLLENS, ETC.

Our assortment in Montreal for the coming season will be found the largest and
most complete we have ever shown, especially in

ENGLISH TWEEDS,
SCOTCH TWEEDS,
WORSTED COATINGS
AND FANCY OVERCOATINGS,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, ETC.

THE FAVORITE GELATINE.

Awarded Diploma at Provincial Exhibition,
Montreal, 1881.

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

EMIL POLIWKA & CO.,

32, 34 & 36 St. Sacrament St.,
MONTREAL.

Insurance Co., in its new advertisements to the
public. If one may judge by the utterances at
the recent annual meeting and the undimin-
ished ardor of those chiefly concerned, in face
of the late terrible disasters, pluck is not the
least of its characteristics.

The well-known and highly respectable shoe
manufacturing firm of Jas. McCready & Co.,
this city, are offering a reward for the name of
the malicious party who, over the signature of
a fictitious city lawyer, has recently addressed
a number of dunning and threatening letters
to French customers of the above-named firm
in this Province. A commercial traveller is
suspected of the dishonorable act, which is
ascribed to motives of jealousy, as Messrs.
McCready & Co. have established a large
French trade in the Province; but nearly all
the parties written to are not at present
indebted to the firm. The resort to such a
reprehensible practice to secure business will
be too strongly condemned by the trade and
public generally to require further comment.

W. C. MIDDLETON, general storekeeper, Arn-
prior, Ont., has apparently secured for himself
a local reputation as a gay Lothario, with the
usual results in such cases. His better-half,
who it appears, owns the store in which he
carries on business, is reported to have charged
him with being too indifferent to home affairs,
and therefore, proclaims herself no longer his
Valentine; she has accordingly taken legal
measures to oust him, and Middleton has to
face both the "green-eyed monster" and some
fifty creditors, with liabilities amounting to
\$7,864, and assets in stock and book-debts of
\$9,600. The book-debts amount to only \$325,
and are said to be nearly all good. His credi-

Batt's Orange Marmalade.

C. H. BINKS & CO.,
MONTREAL.

Forbes, Roberts & Co.,

WHOLESALE

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

AND

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,

53 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

tors, residing in this city, Toronto, Ottawa and
Kingston have advised him, we understand, to
call a meeting in this city at an early date.
His business reputation is good.

A MEETING of shareholders of the Nova
Scotia Sugar Refinery was held at Halifax on
Tuesday last, and was largely attended. A
stormy discussion occurred on a report of a
committee appointed at a previous meeting to
investigate the past year's management. The
report severely condemned the manner in which
the work was conducted by the manager and
engineer at the works, and blamed the directors
for not exercising more strict supervision. In
some cases expenditures were larger and refin-
ing more expensive than they should have
been, etc. The report was adopted, and the
new board of directors were empowered to take
such steps as they might consider best for the
future operations of the company and the
raising of additional capital, either by the
issue of preferential stock or otherwise. The
number of directors has been increased from
five to seven, and the following were elected
to-day:—Messrs. Thos. Ritchie, Hon. Robert
Boak, M. Dwyer, J. J. Bremner, Allison Smith,
Jas. Thomson and W. J. Stairs; the first three
named were on the last board.

S. A. BURKHART, hotelkeeper, Stratford, Ont.,
formerly of Ingersoll, has, after a month's expe-
rience in the former place, given up the ghost.