

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

SPRING, 1886.

We take pleasure in announcing that our Travellers expect to leave for their respective routes during the first week in January.

They will be able to show a more complete and better assorted Stock of

Staple & Fancy Goods

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OUR SPECIALTIES ARE:

DRESS GOODS

OF ALL MATERIALS.

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FANCY GOODS,

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SMALLWARES

On account of having a very large Retail Trade (of our own) to supply, we are obliged to carry a better and larger assortment than the Wholesale Trade generally.

Orders through our travellers, or by letter, will at all times receive our most careful attention.

We take the liberty of suggesting that it would be mutually beneficial if buyers were to visit the Montreal market oftener, and select from stock personally.

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AND

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GEO. D. ROSS & CO.,
648 Craig Street, Montreal.

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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

A STRIKE of rich copper ore is reported from the Coxheath copper mines, near Sydney.

It is reported that Mr. E. H. Walker, statistician of the New York Produce Exchange for the past sixteen years, is to resign.

JOHNSON CAREY purposes beginning the wholesale manufacture of boots and shoes in Peterboro' this month at the rate of 300 pairs a week.

THIRTY thousand pounds fresh cod and haddock were shipped from Halifax to Montreal last week at the low price of two cents per pound.

THE City and District Savings' Bank, according to its usual custom at Christmas, distributed \$10,800 among the charitable institutions of Montreal.

"We find it hard to get and to keep any private property in thought," says an American poet. Other people are all the time saying the same things we are hoarding to say when we get ready.

A RAILROAD train-dispatcher and a locomotive engineer are not fellow-servants, according to the decision of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, in the case of Darrigan vs. The New York & New England Railroad Company.

It is not easy to realize how extensively used are the various products of petroleum throughout the world. "We are inclined to think," says the Pittsburg *Despatch*, that we have not yet discovered the full value and extracted all the powers of our great staple."

THE last clearance of the season from Sackville, N.B., was made on the 24th inst. The brig. "Herbert" cleared for British Guiana. Her cargo was 1,930 hogshead shooks; 48 tons hay; 29,000 feet of pine lumber for M. Wood & Sons, and 45 boxes nails for S. R. Foster & Sons, St. John.

MR. MARK CURRY has retired from the Windsor (N.S.) furniture factory through ill health, and the partners now are A. P. and F. H. Shaw. The factory employs sixty men and boys and twelve girls. It is running full time, and makes a specialty of chairs and furniture. It has recently been enlarged.

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THE Delhi Canning Co. are putting up pork and beans—a new feature in the canned goods trade.

NEARLY 31,000,000 pounds of oatmeal were exported from the United States during the past eleven months. The trade is a growing one.

A TEXAS Court of Appeals has decided that a regulation by a railroad company prohibiting passengers from "drumming" for custom on its trains is reasonable.

THE Japanese propose to establish a postal banking system to receive deposits in small amounts from students and pupils of the public schools. The idea is to encourage habits of thrift and economy in the young.

EDWARD ATKINSON, an unchallenged authority upon statistics, has recently made the statement that the number of people in the United States employed for gain is 20,000,000, of whom 80 to 90 per cent. are wage earners—artificers and laborers.

THE legal firms of McDonald & Tupper & McArthur & Dexter, of Winnipeg, have been dissolved. McDonald & Tupper remain in the old offices, and McArthur & Dexter remove to another office. The members of the firm of McArthur & Dexter are Mr. J. B. McArthur, Q.C., Mr. H. J. Dexter and Mr. J. Denovan.

STEPHEN BARKER GUION, of the well-known firm of Williams & Guion, died in Liverpool on Saturday, 19th December last, of apoplexy, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Guion was born in New York, but subsequently removed to England and became a British subject. He was formerly a large owner of sailing vessels before he organized the Trans-Atlantic line of steamers.

A GOOD performance by a Nova Scotia built ship is reported in the Yarmouth *Herald*: On her passage from Java to Falmouth, England, the ship "County of Yarmouth" was in company with the iron clipper ship "Lancashire Castle" for sixty days. They parted on the equator, and the "County of Yarmouth" arrived eight days ahead. She made the round voyage in nine months, which was considered extremely good time.