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And Heald & Sisco's Centrifugal Pumps.**Drugs, Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries**AND
FANCY GOODS.**LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL
& CO.,***Wholesale Druggists,***18 DE BRESOLES ST., MONTREAL.**Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt
attention.—A firm in Blyth, Ont., is shipping car-
loads of peas to Liverpool *via* New York.—A Toronto lake schooner has just reached
that port with a cargo of salt direct from Liver-
pool.—The Montreal Telegraph Co. has opened
offices at a number of places on the line of the
North Shore Railway between this city and
Quebec.—The Elora Council is importing a com-
plete outfit for its fire department from New
York.—Halifax has raised for water a loan of \$30,-
000 on 6 per cent. debentures, the money being
tendered at 2 and 3 per cent. premium.—Mr. S. Beatty has arrived in this country
with 20 very superior Guernsey cattle, which he
selected himself in their native island. Their
destination is Hillhurst, Compton.—A small vessel, about 30 tons burden, in-
tended for the navigation of the Red River and
Lake Winnipeg, has been built at St. Cathar-
ines, and will be sent by rail to Fisher's Land-
ing. She has a 15-horse power engine.—The Bristol and West of England Cana-
dian Land Mortgage and Investment Company,
Limited, has been licensed to do business in the
Province of Ontario. H. S. Howland, Esq., of
Toronto, is manager.—The fall of snow in the Rocky Mountains
was so light last winter, that the water is un-
usually low in the Saskatchewan river, and it
will therefore be almost impossible for the
Hudson Bay steamers to make their usual trips
this season.—E. McGillivray, of Ottawa, has effected an
arrangement with his creditors, his offer of
\$50,000 for the balance of his estate having been
accepted at a meeting on Tuesday. Forty-
seven out of fifty-three creditors have signed
the deed of composition.

—A meeting of shareholders of the General

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1878.

GREENE & SONS COMPANY,
Montreal.**MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of
HATS and CAPS,****STRAW GOODS,
WHOLESALE.**Owing to the great reduction in Raw material, we have been enabled to produce goods for
the coming **SPRING TRADE** at much lower prices than ever before.**WOOL HATS, FUR HATS, STRAW HATS,
CLOTH CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, SILK HATS,***Men's, Youth's, Children's, Ladies' and Girls.***LARGE ASSORTMENT.****GREENE & SONS CO.,****517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 ST. PAUL STREET,****MONTREAL.**Mining Association was lately held in London,
when the profits from working the Sydney and
Lingan, N. S., mines in 1877 were shown to be
£5,554, and a dividend of 2s. 6d. per share was
declared.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Agri-
cultural Mutual Assurance Association of
Canada, held at London on Tuesday, it was re-
solved to change the name of the company to
the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of
Canada, in order to avoid confusion of names.—Persistent attempts are being made to cir-
culate the unsigned \$10 bills stolen from the
Consolidated Bank over a year ago. One of
them was taken at the Bank of British North
America in this city last Saturday, in a roll of
other bills. Another was received the same
day from the Halifax agency.—The liabilities of A. Code, woolen manu-
facturer, Carleton Place, amount to about
\$45,000. He has made an offer to compromise
at 10 cents on the dollar. The creditors who
were present at the meeting when the offer was
made, agreed to accept it. Whether the remain-
der will be willing to accept such a small com-
promise remains to be seen.—A company called "The Toronto Steam
Combination Company" has been formed, and
is applying for incorporation, for the purpose of
carrying out the system of heating buildings by
steam through pipes from a central boiler,
which has been tried with success in some
American cities. The proposed capital stock is
\$50,000.—The ruthless demands of fashion for the
plumage of bright-winged birds to be used for
millinery and other decorative purposes have
caused a wholesale slaughter of these beautiful
creatures. We are glad to see that the authori-
ties of some of the West India islands have
passed laws forbidding by severe penalties the
killing, selling or exporting at certain seasonsof the humming birds and other varieties of their
gorgeous birds.—An Ottawa merchant had a debt of some
\$40 or \$50 of long standing against a fellow
merchant, and a few days ago, in order to
square accounts, went to the latter and pur-
chased a quantity of goods, which he asked to
have "charged." He was not a little sur-
prised to be coolly informed in reply that the
other "did business strictly for cash." That
account is not yet settled, but there is likely to
be a Division Court case.—We referred last week to a work on "Joint
Stock Company Book-keeping," issued by J.
W. Johnson, of the Ontario Business College,
Belleville. We have since then further ex-
amined the work, and are forcibly impressed
with its excellent character. We consider it
indispensable to any one who is called upon to
do with the books of joint stock companies, and
would strongly recommend it to the atten-
tion of practical accountants.—A Frenchman brought to Ottawa a few
days since several nuggets of gold, weighing in
all seven pennyweights, which he said he
got "in the Gatineau district, above the Vic-
toria farm," but refused to tell the precise locali-
ty. It was evident that most of the gold had
been washed down some stream, although one
piece appeared as though it had been broken
from the rock. The man evidently has made a
"find," and is keeping it to himself. That there
is gold in the Gatineau district is scarcely be-
yond a doubt.—Recent advices from Thunder Bay state
that mining prospects in the neighbourhood
continue to improve. Shuniah is surprising
every one, better silver being now obtained than
ever before; 2 A is also keeping well up. Col.
Wilson, in charge of the latter mine, reports
that he is about to open the old Beck mine,
close to 3 A. At Silver Islet work still goes