

J. S. HAMILTON & CO.,

BRANTFORD, ONT.

AGENTS FOR THE DOMINION for

J. H. Henkes, Delftshaven.—Holland Gin.
 Ayala & Co., Chateau d'Ay, Ay.—Champagnes.
 Pelee Island Vineyards.—Canadian Wines.
 William Younger & Co., Edinburgh.—Scotch Ale.
 D. C. Ross, Dingwall.—Scotch Whiskey.
 A. Matignon & Co., Cognac.—Cognac Brandy.
 Louis Latour, Beaune.—Burgundies and Mass Wines.
 John S. Shiels & Sons, Leith.—Glenishiel Whiskey.
 R. Van Zellar, Oporto.—Ports.
 Sanchez Romate Hermanos.—Jerez de la Frontera, Sherries.
 Hanappier & Co., Bordeaux.—Charets.
 Wm. Edmonds, Jr., & Co., Liverpool.—Export Bottlers
 Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout.

Orders from the Trade solicited for Direct Importation
 or Delivery from Store.

**OAK TANNED
LEATHER BELTING,**

(WARRANTED.)

LIBERAL TRADE DISCOUNTS.

Highest Honours at the several Exhibitions of 1883.

ALSO

ENGLISH LINEN HOSE**JNO. C. McLAREN,**

292 & 294 ST. JAMES ST. WEST, MONTREAL.

Manufacturer of Card Clothing, etc., and dealer in every variety of
 Mill supplies.

Brown, Balfour & Co.,

IMPORTERS OF

TEAS

AND

**WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAMILTON.**

ADAM BROWN.

ST. CLAIR BALFOUR

D. C. TABB & Co., hardware and house furnishings, of this city, have assigned, with small liabilities.

The liquidators of the Exchange Bank give notice of the sixth call under double liability, this time at the rate of twenty per cent.

Two new banking enterprises, the "Commercial" of Manitoba and the "British Canadian," announce that their subscription books are open, the former at Winnipeg, and the latter at Port Arthur and Toronto.

A HURRIED estimate made by G. C. Reid & Co., general dealers, Keewatin, who assigned on the 15th inst., showed liabilities of about \$2,800, giving them a surplus of about \$250. It was suspected, however, that a more extended examination would show a deficiency of more than this amount.

JULIE FOURNIER, carrying on a general store at Chambly Basin, Que., under the style and name of "J. A. Maurice & Co." has assigned to Geo. Daveluy. The liabilities are about \$6,000; the assets \$5,000, nominally. The concern was formerly unsuccessful, resulting in the recent proprietary arrangement.

JAMES GERRY is a Toronto grocer with a strong appetite for speculative ventures outside his legitimate business, the normal result of which was seen in several meetings of his creditors lately held. As no favorable decision seemed probable, he assigned to Wm. Messor. His liabilities will foot up several thousand dollars.

Mr. F. C. Paulin, who began in the hardware business under fair auspices at St. Thomas, Ont., in the spring of 1881, is reported to be asking an extension of 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, unsecured. Mr. Fitch joined the firm in the summer of 1882. The liabilities will foot up several thousand dollars.—W. H. Manning, dealer in tinware, etc. Goldwater, Ont., has assigned.

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Competitors acknowledge the superior value of

"Rising Sun" Ball Blue,
 "Syndicate" " " "
 "Laundress Friend" Square Blue;
 and our FIFTY different GRADES of
 Ultramarine in Dust.

BEUTHNER BROTHERS,

MONTREAL

THE efforts of Hackett & Co., St. Thomas, Ont., to carry on the men's furnishing business begun by Hackett & Cartwright last April in that town, have not met with even a modicum of success. The firm dissolved in June, Hackett continuing alone. Want of capital to work up a trade is the cause assigned for the stoppage. The estate is in the hands of J. P. Martyn.

THE ANCHOR Marine Insurance Co., of Toronto, will, on the 21st October next, apply to the Dominion Government for the release of its deposit securities. The company, as already announced, has retired from active service.—The municipal tax bills of the "British North American Co." this city, C. T. Hart, treasurer, compel a call of thirty cents a share upon the holders of stock.

MR. GEO. L. HOWELL went from Staffordville to St. Thomas, Ont., in 1882, and opened in the grocery business, in which he might have had better success had he devoted less attention to the acquisition of real estate, in which unavailable shape he recently found so large a proportion of his assets that he was obliged to assign. Some of the real property is deeded to another member of the family.

THE FIRM of Crawford & Gordon, retail grocers, this city, has dissolved partnership; Mr. W. V. Gordon is beginning business on his own account, opposite Hall & Scott's new building on St. Catherine street, to which he will remove as soon as completed. Mr. Gordon's never-failing readiness to cater even to the slightest wants of his customers has raised him many friends among them.

A RECEIVER has been placed in possession of the stock and premises of M. G. McLean, general dealer, Calgary, N.W.T. Mr. McLean was formerly of Brantford and afterwards of Winnipeg. He opened in Calgary in the spring of 1883 in partnership with Mr. J. B. Thomas,

JOHN STUART, SON & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES,

And General Groceries.

Warehouse—Cor. John and Main Sts.

(Formerly occupied by late firm of Stuart & Macpherson.)

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who retired in January last. Mr. McLean when assigning on the 15th inst., claimed assets of about \$8,500 to meet liabilities amounting to \$7,000.

H. A. Haubach, of Kingston, Ont., whose efforts in the liquor business culminated in disaster in the fall of 1880, when he was sold out under executions, has meantime been working along as agent and bottler for a local brewer. He made an assignment on the 7th inst. His liabilities, including the partially unsatisfied judgments of 1880, are about \$5,000; assets very small, including a house and lot heavily mortgaged.

WHEN W. F. Shedd of Halifax, carrying on a canning business at Pictou, N.S., under the title of W. F. Shedd & Co., gave, some months ago, a bill of sale for \$900, covering his lobster factory and fixtures, it was supposed that he was approaching a crisis in his affairs, especially in view of the dullness in this industry of late. He is reported within a few days past as having made an assignment. The enterprise was formerly conducted by Shedd, Moore & Co.

WE ARE indebted to Messrs. H. Sugden Evans & Co., wholesale druggists of this city, also of Liverpool and London, England, for a copy of a handsome little work containing a sketch of the Island of Montserrat, the home of the lime-fruit, from which is extracted the Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice, Cordial, etc., for which the firm are sole agents in Canada. The little work abounds with beautiful colored engravings illustrative of the Island, some of them representing on scenic backgrounds the various processes of gathering and preparing the fruit. The large engraving appearing in these columns for some weeks past is significant of the universal popularity of this summer beverage.