



PRICE LIST

OF

WATCH REPAIRING

AGREED UPON BY

THE RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA,

JUNE, 1887.

To which every Retail Jeweler in Canada is respectfully requested to conform.

WATCH REPAIRS.

Arbors, barrel	\$2 00
Arbors, barrel, with solid ratchet	2 50
Arbors, balance	2 50
Barrels, ordinary	2 50
Cleaning	1 00
Cleaning chronograph	3 50
Cleaning $\frac{1}{4}$ hour repeater and chronograph ..	5 00
Cleaning minute repeater and chronograph ..	6 00
Cylinder	2 50
Chains, fusee	1 50
Chains, repairing, from	0 50
Case springs, lock	1 50
Case springs, fly	1 00
Hair springs, ordinary	1 50
Hands	from 0 20
Jewels, hole	1 00
Jewels, cap	0 50
Jewels, cap in setting	1 00
Jewels, roller	1 00
Lever forks	2 00
Mainsprings, ordinary	1 00
Pallets	2 50
Pivots, balance	1 50
Pivots, ordinary	1 00
Pinions, ordinary	2 00
Pinions, Am. centre, with arbor	4 50
Screws	0 25
Wheels, ordinary	1 50
Wheels, escape	2 00
Wheels, hour and minute, each	1 00
Watch glasses	0 15
Watch glasses, special	0 25

CLOCK REPAIRS.

Cleaning French striking	from \$2 00
Cleaning French time	from 1 00
Cleaning ordinary 8 day Am.	from 1 00
Cleaning ordinary 1-day Am.	from 0 75
Cleaning nickel alarms	0 50
Brooch pins, common	0 10

OUR MONTREAL LETTER.

(From Our Special Correspondent)

The chief event of the past month has been the visit of Our Grand Old Man, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Uncrowned King of Canada. He was met at the station by the students of McGill, who took the places of his horses, and drew along his carriage to his home on Dorchester Street, amid a scene of great enthusiasm. Since then invitations to this and that function have poured in upon him from all directions, and there have been none so poor in their esteem of lofty character, public spirit and wide-spread philanthropy, but have delighted to do him honor. His benevolence has been almost boundless; his administration of his present high office has reflected the greatest honor and material good upon Canada, and the nobility and splendor of his latest gift to the Empire, the Strathcona Horse, are unparalleled in the history of nations. Such men dignify and exalt human nature, and are the true princes of the world. Lord Strathcona is now 82 years of age, and a marvel physically as well as mentally.

The new harbor works of Montreal are even now sufficiently under way to show that ours will be one of the finest ports in the world when they shall be finished, but unfortunately the trade of the port has fallen off considerably since 1898, owing to the highly discriminative rates of marine insurance charged against the St. Lawrence route, compared with the rates charged from United States ports. This discrimination ranges all the way from 150 to over 400 per cent., and is rapidly diminishing our opportunities of doing business. An agitation is on foot to obtain a Government system of marine insurance, as this would seem to be the only way in which a reasonable tariff is to be had. As the advance or decline of our national port very materially concerns the Dominion as a whole, help in this direction is expected from other places. Toronto already has promised assistance.

One of the worst cases of fraud which has ever been brought to light is now being investigated in the Montreal courts. It now appears that several of the Montreal banks have advanced sums exceeding \$400,000 on fraudulent warehouse receipts, which represented no value whatever. The frauds were discovered by the banks in March last, but the public was not acquainted with the matter until very recently, and indignation because of this is very fierce and general. Montreal has been the happy hunting ground for a very fine and large assortment of criminals during the past year, and there is not the least doubt that past municipal rascality, and the condonation of crimes upon the part of some of our leading financial institutions are in a great measure responsible for this degrading and alarming state of things. It is high time that such an Augean stable of corruption should receive a thorough cleansing.

Mr. Frederick Sharpley has registered as proprietor of the firm of Rice, Sharpley & Sons, jewelers and fancy goods, St. Catherine Street, Montreal. This firm's new premises are very handsome and extensive, and it carries one of the best selected stocks in the city.

Mr. A. R. Harmon, representing the American Waltham Watch Co., in Canada, paid a visit to Toronto and the West