

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

WM. B. HAMILTON,
(Late CHILDS & HAMILTON),
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
15 & 17 FRONT STREET EAST,
TORONTO, ONT.

TO TANNERS.
100 Tons Horns Wanted
Highest Cash price paid, F.O.B.
PETER R. LAMB & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS,
TORONTO, ONT.

McMURRAY & FULLER,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
WOODEN WARE,
BROOMS, BRUSHES, CORDAGE, &c.,
The Worthington Block,
31 FRONT STREET EAST.
Exclusive agents for the C. C. & Mfg. Co's Wooden Ware, Brooms, &c.

THE mails of the Allan steamer were this week brought in by the new postal route, which consists in taking them from the steamer at Rimouski, and bringing them thence westward by the Intercolonial and other railways, thereby saving some hours. The run from Rimouski to Montreal was twelve hours. The same route will be pursued by Ontario bound mails. Mr. Brydges visited Rimouski to supervise the opening of the route.

A BY-LAW is in preparation by a Montreal alderman having for its object the regulation of junk stores somewhat after the manner of pawn-brokers' shops, by license and by supervision of authorities. Cases are becoming numerous in which stolen goods are disposed of at these places, and no questions asked by the proprietors.

HIS Honor Justice Mackay made short work of an official assignee's bill, in the insolvent case of Mr. Rolland of Montreal. The attorney's bill of \$100 for examining a mortgage was cut down to an item of ten dollars. The estate had employed no less than five inspectors, who claimed \$100 each for their services. It is quite possible that two, or at most three inspectors (which number is amply sufficient for the control of any such estate) might have earned such a sum by their attention to the estate, but the

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SESSIONS, COOPER & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Boots and Shoes,
36, 38 & 40 FRONT STREET WEST,
Toronto, Ontario.
JAS. COOPER. J. C. SMITH.

Childs & Johnston,
Manufacturers and Importers of
BOOTS & SHOES,
51 Yonge Street,
TORONTO.

CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,
TEA IMPORTERS,
AND
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
No. 65 Front Street East,
TORONTO.

judge reduced the item to \$250 which will give fifty dollars to each. Some of the inspectors may have earned it, but we question if they all did.

SOME two years ago, two brothers named Lancefield, began the delightful task of scattering literature abroad from a book store in Hamilton. They had very little capital, and a couple of years experience in the book and stationery business, leaves them some two thousand dollars behind, with liabilities of about seven thousand. At their recent meeting of creditors they proposed to pay eighty cents on the dollar, which only shows that they had more willingness than ability to pay a good dividend. Subsequently they lessened their offer to sixty cents, spread over two years, without security or interest.

A NEW fog whistle costing \$20,000 has been placed on Sambro island at the entrance to Halifax harbour. Guns or whistles are very much needed at other points along the Nova Scotia coast where for several weeks at a time in the spring the fog banks obscure the entrance to ports.

—All grades of teas have reached a lower basis than known before since the war advance, and Japans are now selling lower than they have since their introduction into this country.

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G. B. SMITH & HENDERSON
WHOLESALE DRY-GOODS,
7 Wellington St. East,
BUY for CASH, which accounts for some extraordinary low prices they are showing in
YANKEE GOODS,
as the Yankee's are hard up just now and Cash suits them best.
N.B.—They have in Stock every SHADE, WEIGHT and PRICE in Gentlemen's Summer Under-clothing.
G. B. SMITH & HENDERSON,
TORONTO.

MACNAB & MARSH,
WHOLESALE
HARDWARE MERCHANTS,
5 Front Street East,
TORONTO.

H. A. NELSON & SONS,
IMPORTERS OF
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BROOMS, BRUSHES & WOODEN WARE,
of every description.
56 & 58 Front Street West, 91 to 97 St. Peter Street,
TORONTO. MONTREAL.

HENDERSON,
BOSTWICK & Co.
IMPORTERS OF
MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS
Manufacturers of Straw Goods.
58 FRONT ST., WEST,
TORONTO.

EVANS & RIDDELL,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS,
WESTERN CHAMBERS,
22 St. John Street, Montreal.
EDWARD EVANS,
Official Assignee.
Correspondence invited