

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.—Glenishel Whiskey.
 R. Van Zellar, Oporto.—Ports.
 Sanchez Romate Hermanos.—Jerez de la Frontera, Sherries.
 Hanappier & Co., Bordeaux.—Clarets.
 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.

McARTHUR, CORNELLE & CO.,

Importers of and Dealers in

White Lead & Colors,

DEY AND GROUND IN OIL.

Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,
 Diamond Star, & Double Diamond Star Brands.
 English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.
 Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.
 Col'd, Plain & stained Enamelled Sheet Glass.
 Painters and Artists Materials.
 Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.
 Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:

310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street
 and 353, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street

MONTREAL.

The car shops of the Grand Trunk Railway
 London, Ont., were completely destroyed by
 fire on Saturday last, throwing a large number
 of employees out of work. Loss estimated at
 about \$500,000.

Wm. O'CONNOR, manufacturer of agricultural
 implements, Guelph, Ont., is reported to be in
 financial difficulties.—Jno. A. McIntosh, dry
 goods, Parkhill, Ont., has assigned.—S. De
 Venne, dry goods, Portland, has made an
 assignment, and Granville Bros., grocers, Port-
 land (Indian town), N.B., have had to pursue
 the same course.

A MEETING of the creditors of James Walker,
 retail boots and shoes of this city, has been
 called.—Messrs. Paul Deschamps & Co., dealers
 in and manufacturers of boots and shoes, Ste.
 Cuneo, have made an assignment to
 Messrs. Kent & Turcotte. The liabilities will
 amount to \$10,000. A meeting of the creditors
 will probably be called next week, when a
 statement of affairs will be submitted.

BLANCHARD & LIVINGSTONE, grocers, Sher-
 brooke, Que., have assigned and advertised
 stock for sale by tender. They had a very
 short term of business existence together, hav-
 ing commenced as recently as last May 1st.
 Their liabilities amount to about \$1,800, with
 assets \$600. They offered to compromise at
 15c on the dollar, but creditors refused. Both
 parties had previously failed, and settled by
 some kind of compromise. Their troubles are
 attributed to insufficient capital at starting.

KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.

WHOLESALE
DRUGGISTS,

OFFER FOR SALE

Cod Liver Oil, Newfild.,
 Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian,
 Coriander Seeds, Cream of Tartar,
 603 CRAIG STREET,

MONTREAL.

REGARDING Mr. J. A. Corriveau's projected
 new silk mill, it now appears that St. Hyacinthe
 is the competitor of Beauharnois in the matter,
 and that a bonus of \$15,000 has been made
 to Mr. Corriveau, together with other valuable
 concessions. Although Beauharnois possesses
 splendid water-power, and is comparatively
 near to Montreal, yet there are advantages in
 St. Hyacinthe which influence a decision in
 favor of that place; such as railway com-
 munication, machine shops for repairs, and a
 larger population from which to procure hands.

ADVICES from Boston state that the wool
 market last week was less firm, in spite of the
 confidence manifested by holders. Although no
 immediate decline is looked for Ohio X is quoted
 at 32c to 35c and Michigan X 30c. A choice lot
 of 100,000 lbs of Montana wool was sold at 25c
 per lb. The total sales of wool in Boston last
 week were 2,611,819 lbs, against 2,354,258 lbs the
 week previous, and 4,221,960 lbs for the cor-
 responding period last year. The total sales
 since January 1, 1884, have been 88,163,148 lbs,
 against 92,187,705 lbs. for the corresponding
 period of 1883, a decrease of 4,024,557 pounds.

The resolutions adopted by the convention
 of wall-paper manufacturers of the United
 States, held at Niagara Falls the 13th ult.,
 have led to counter action on the part of the
 customs authorities at Ottawa. By the said
 resolutions it was decided to maintain the
 schedule prices of old pattern or faculty papers
 in the home market, but that the manufacturers
 should be at liberty to sell to foreign countries,
 including, of course, Canada, at whatever prices
 they pleased. The action taken by the cus-

KIRK, LOCKERBY & CO.

Importers and

Wholesale Grocers,

CORNER

St. Peer and St. Sacrament Streets,

MONTREAL.

toms department compels such goods to pay
 duty on the American prices—that is, the mar-
 ket value at the place where produced.

The Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa is pro-
 ving a success, especially as regards the agricul-
 tural department. A list of the principal
 exhibits in the main building and on the
 grounds will appear next week. Much com-
 plaint is heard concerning delay of goods and
 machinery in transit. A leading Brantford,
 Ontario, firm, were anxiously looking all day
 Tuesday for their intended exhibits, which had
 been shipped six days before. The Watrous
 Manufacturing Co. are not, however, the only
 complainants. The time between the close of
 the Toronto exhibition and the opening at
 Ottawa is brief enough to render prompt ship-
 ment and delivery an absolute necessity. Ex-
 hibitors speak highly of the excellent facilities
 afforded them at Toronto. A leading manu-
 facturer at Chambly contrasts it in some
 important respects with that in Montreal.

MANITOBA WHEAT.—There appears to be an
 impression in the trade here that Manitoba will
 not have as large a surplus of wheat for export
 as has been stated, and this view is being
 strengthened by the fact that wheat is selling at
 85c per bushel in Manitoba, which is as dear as
 it is here, and 9c to 10c per bushel higher than
 in Duluth and Ontario. It is, therefore, evident
 that buyers in the Northwest are not in the
 market for export account, and it is thought
 that if it were believed that a surplus of 5,000-
 000 bushels actually existed, purchases at 85c per
 bushel would not have transpired as freely, as in-
 dicated by a number of reports lately received,
 which state that large quantities have been
 bought at the figure named. There can be no
 doubt, however, that Manitoba has secured a
 good wheat crop of excellent quality.