

**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.—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 &amp; 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 88,103,148 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. Peter 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 proving  
 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.