

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF  
TORONTO.**OGILVY & CO.,**

## IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS,

18 and '39 WELLINGTON ST. COR. ST. PETER and ST.  
STREET, PAUL STREETS,  
TORONTO, MONTREAL.

Stocks in BOTH PLACES are now WELL  
ASSORTED.

March 14, 1871.

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**THOMSON & BURNS,**

IMPORTERS OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE,

AND DEALERS IN

Canadian and American Manufactures

OF

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL  
IMPLEMENTS.

19 and 13 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO.

"MIND your own business," is a piece of excellent advice, which, though often given by others than school boys, in a very bad spirit, is worthy of universal adoption. A noted man, with a French name, says that "no advantage results from telling one's business to others, except to create jealousy or competition when we are fortunate, and to gratify our enemies when otherwise."

CASES frequently come to our notice which demonstrate the fact that credit is being dispensed by our importing merchants, in altogether too loose a manner. It is mere recklessness, not business, to trust goods out to numerous parties who figure prominently in the books of some of our houses. A consequence of this absurd state of things is that every trader great and small good or bad, thinks himself entitled to almost any extent of credit that he chooses to ask, whether he has means or not. A curious illustration of this has just come under our notice. A firm in Goderich gave an order to a leading house in Toronto, through a traveller; being quite unknown to the wholesale house from whom they sought credit, and being reported scant of means, security was asked. This led only to an indignant reply couched in ignorant phraseology, cancelling the order. It would seem then, that matters have come to such a pass that goods must be sold and shipped and no questions asked, or somebody's tender feelings are hurt. No doubt these retailers feel that they are masters of the situation; that if one house is not willing to do business in the happy-go-lucky style they know others that are. Hence they toss their heads with an air of independence, and assume to dictate the terms on which they will dispense their valuable patronage.

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## Notice.

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade, that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto, and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

**CRAMP, TORRANCES & Co.**

For sale, in store and to arrive—  
TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

and NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.

TEAS—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial,

Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Southong, and Congou.

COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracibo, Laguayra

and Rio.

SUGARS—Tiersce and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels

Bright Porto Rico.

Also, new landing, 25 cases German Cigars,

CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,

11-17

13 Wellington St. East.

**Yarmouth Bloaters.**

500 CASES just received, direct from the Seaboard,

Also, on hand—

1,000 boxes Digby Herrings.

500 half-barrels Lake Superior Trout—Fall Catch.

100 barrels Split Canoe Herrings.

100 quintals Prime Table Codfish.

100 bags Messina Filberts.

50 cases Pearl Sage.

50 bags Pimento.

25 bales Cloves.

5 cases Choice Nutmegs.

25 barrels Day & Martin's Japan Blacking, in Pints

and Quarts.

12 cases Taylor's Maravilla Cocos.

10 " " Soluble "

15 " " Homoeopathic Cocos.

10 " " Soluble Chocolate.

12 " Epps' Homoeopathic Cocos.

For sale by

**THOMAS GRIFFITH & Co.,**

27 & 29 Front Street, Toronto.

THE Montreal Witness thinks that our people are growing extravagant, and that we are getting into a fondness for luxuries which will make us all repent by and by. It puts the case thus:—The imports for the first four months this year show an increase over the corresponding period of 1870 of over 40 per cent., the extra purchases being chiefly Dry Goods. Of the richer and most needless kinds of this class of goods, the imports this year are little short of double those of preceding years. Into the ports of Montreal and Toronto this year silks and velvets have been entered amounting to 75 per cent. over 1870, and woollens, to 46 per cent. This is a bad omen, and, in view of the possibilities of an indifferent harvest, cannot but excite the gravest apprehension. "Tempting Providence" is not the way to secure its blessing. There is too much reason to apply that phrase to the excessive confidence with which our merchants are flooding the country with imported goods, consisting to a large extent of mere luxuries and extravagancies, and to a large extent to supply a demand which, with simpler tastes, our own manufactories would abundantly and (to the country's great advantage) amply meet."

—Prince Edward Island has a population, according to the census just completed, of 93,500, showing an increase of 13,000 on the population of 1861.

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Canada Confectionary and Biscuit  
Works.

**William Hessin,**

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER

AND

BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.

OFFICES AND FACTORY:

No. 7 FRONT STREET.

TORONTO.

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43 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Will show this Season, the contents of 150 packages of  
Spring Goods, embracing:—

1,000 Dozen SCARFS AND BOWS,

1,200 " HOSE AND HALF HOSE.

1,100 " GLOVES, IN VARIETY,

600 " BRACES, "

600 " SHIRTS, "

625 " LINEN COLLARS,

20 DIFFERENT KINDS, PAPER-COLLARS

1,000 Dozen HAIR NETS.

And a Complete Stock of HABERDASHERY and  
SMALL-WARES.

**Henderson & Bestwick,**

IMPORTERS BY

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STRAW GOODS.

CORNER OF FRONT AND BAY STREETS,

TORONTO, ONT.

## OIL MATTERS AT PETROLIA.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, June 12, 1871.

The crude market is quite excited, and prices (asked) are considerably higher than last week. No large sales have been made at the figures asked, but speculation is rife for small lots.

The Swinyard well will be tested immediately, and great results are expected. The Penton is doing very well, and other wells about the same as last report. Several new strikes are reported, but none have been tested.

The export trade is still going on with vigor, and the other refiners are getting in stocks for work. Refined oil is firm at better prices.

All kinds of business are improving. Shipments have not been so large, owing to a scarcity of cars. Production about the same—1,000 barrels per day.

Crude ..... \$1 50 to \$2 00  
Refined ..... 0 21

—Ottawa is about to ask for a loan of \$20,000 for water works; a wise step on the part of the local authorities of the Capital.