

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

About Kid Gloves.

We beg to call attention to the superiority of our **Jolette** and **Le Brabant Kid Gloves** over other makes, at the same or similar prices. The continued increase of sales we consider positive proof that the goods give general satisfaction. Special attention is called to the uniformity and regularity of quality contained in each package.

LARGE STOCK ALWAYS.

Arrangements are now made with the makers to carry a stock in Montreal to supply the trade at all times.

Prices from stock will always be the same as for import orders.

Parties wishing to place orders in advance, can depend upon them being carefully and promptly filled.

JOLETTE BRAND.

A careful examination of our **Jolette Glove** from stock, (that is comparing ours as received from stock with the actual stock delivered by other firms), will we consider, satisfy any judge that the **Jolette Brand** is the best value in Low Kid Gloves in this market.

EXPERIENCE.

Our experience in the Retail Branch, where we have sold the **Jolette** and **Le Brabant Kid Gloves** for so many years, enables us to speak with confidence of the merits of these goods.

LOWER GOODS.

We could offer what would be, and what is by many considered a very fair Four-Button Kid Glove, at from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per dozen. But the retail experience teaches us that common Kid Gloves are a great injury to a business.

INCREASING DEMAND.

The demand for both **Jolette** and **Le Brabant** is increasing every season, which (as before stated) is proof positive of their excellent value.

RETURNING.

Firms that stopped buying the **Jolette** and **Le Brabant** for a while, are again keeping them, another proof of their value being right.

SAMPLES.

In consequence of no two pair of Kid Gloves being exactly alike, and the difficulty of procuring skins of uniform quality and thickness, sample pairs or even sample half-dozen selected to take orders from, prove too often very deceptive, even when no deception is intended by the importer. This difficulty is obviated in the case of our Kid Gloves, as they are becoming as well known to the trade and to the public as the standard makes of Spool Cotton are.

SPRING PRICES.

Our prices for the Spring cannot be given at present, on account of the downward tendency of the Kid Glove market. But the prices will be as low or lower than goods of commoner grades in the market.

CARSLEY & CO.

93 St. Peter St., Montreal.

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W. & J. KNOX.



Flax Spinners & Linen Thread M'rs

KILBIRNIE, SCOTLAND.

Sole Agents for Canada:

GEO. D. ROSS & CO.,

648 Craig Street, Montreal.

Selling Agents for the West:

E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO

Mercantile Summary.

MESSRS. HENDERSON, of Huntingdon, have determined to rebuild at once their grist mill lately destroyed by fire.

THE butter factory of St. Louis de Gonzague has appointed as directors Messrs. Myre, Andre Pilon and Xavier Laberge, of that place.

MR. HENRY HODGSON, of Cote St. Charles, Que., owns two thousand hives of bees, from which he has found a profitable source of revenue.

FRANK SIDDALL, the Philadelphia soap man, says: "I have confined my advertising entirely to newspapers. The man who does not read a newspaper does not use soap."

THE Chateauguay Record says that the starch factories thereabout are open and the price they pay is twenty cents. Buyers have not yet begun shipping to Eastern markets.

DURING the month of October last, the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa issued 227 patents against 148 during the same month last year. The revenue from the issue of patents last month was \$6,000.

A SPECIMEN cargo from Digby, N. S., for Cuba was that of the brigantine "Edmund," consisting of potatoes, apples, mackerel in barrels, smoked herring in boxes, dried fish in drums, pine and spruce lumber and spars.

THE Charlottetown Patriot is authority for the statement that the Red Cross Line has decided to send its steamers to that city weekly if sufficient trade offers. The "Portia" and "Miranda" constitute the line, which plies at present between New York, Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.

THE people of Wingham are in earnest about their C. P. R. connexion. The authorities of that road are doubtful of their ability to complete the branch by Christmas, but will do their best. The Wingham Times says that four acres of the horticultural park has been purchased for that purpose, and \$1,100 was paid. Grey, Young & Sparling commenced work on their salt block last week. The route of the brine pipe line has been surveyed and pipe laying from the salt well will be under way this week.

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MONTREAL, Que

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MANUFACTURERS OF

Brooms, Brushes, Woodenware, Matches,
and General Grocers' Sundries.

56 & 58 Front St. W.,
TORONTO.

59 to 63 St. Peter St.
MONTREAL.

Mercantile Summary.

A CORLISS engine of large size has been placed in the Lachute paper mill, as a reserve power in case of very low water.

TWENTY-TWO schooners loaded with hemlock bark were seen lying in the West river, at one time, the other day. Their cargoes would tan quite a few hides.

THE bankrupt stock of cloths and clothing, sold by auction at Yarmouth last week, for \$15,000, was purchased by Clayton & Sons, of Halifax, at a great bargain.

THE output of coal from the Springhill collieries for the month of October was 39,700 gross tons. The collieries are working steadily to fill orders. Eleven hundred men are employed.

QUITE a number of timber limits in the Ottawa district are at present for sale, says the Citizen. Not only are there several auction sales in prospective, but a number of private sales on the tapis.

A COUNTRY dealer who writes from Bruce county a detailed account of how he was swindled by a ranting, canting, professor of religion to whom he had confided the charge of a branch store, says, "No more branch stores for me, forever."

THE firm of Cooper & Smith, boot and shoe manufacturers, Toronto, lately made a large purchase of leather. They have bought and accepted the delivery of 7,000 sides Spanish sole, from Mr. D. W. Alexander, and of 3,000 sides, from Beardmore & Co., at prices that cannot be repeated.

APPLES are going forward freely from the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. At Windsor, the price paid for best hard fruit ranges from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a barrel. The fruit going to the American market is all inspected before shipment, by a man sent on for that purpose. A schooner load of 1,000 barrels is shipped for New York dealers; 1,700 barrels were shipped from Port Williams last week to the same parties and 2,000 barrels will go to Halifax to take steamer to England. Some 6,000 barrels have been shipped already this season from Hants County.