

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.

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Guelph.

MASSIE, PATERSON & CO.
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE GROCERS
ALMA BLOCK,
GUELPH.

WALKER, EVANS & Co.,
Manufacturers, Importers and Whole-
sale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 15 PHOENIX BLOCK,
FRONT STREET WEST,
TORONTO.

which \$33 had been paid to them. It cost them about £250 to produce the £85 of work referred to. They found themselves in difficulties at the end of 1873, and they applied to their uncle, and got the £400 alluded to. They then expected to be able to carry on their business, but a bill was protested in March, their credit was spoiled, and they found themselves in difficulties. He then endeavoured to get a partner, but was unsuccessful. One party cancelled his order for goods to the extent of £180, of which between £40 and £50 was fulfilled, and they then stopped work for want of coal for two or three weeks.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Sep. 1, 1874.

There is now no doubt but that the Refiners Association is in operation, and that refined oil will now be sold at a little advance in price. The gentlemen composing the combination do not propose to place any oil on the market until all the stock at present in the hands of dealers is disposed of. It is supposed that some twenty-five thousand barrels, together with old contracts for some seven or eight thousand more to be delivered in September, is the amount of oil at present in the hands of dealers (other than refiners) of the Dominion.

The estimate of the consumption of oil in the whole Dominion is 125,000 barrels per year, but

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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.

DISSOLUTION.
W. & R. GRIFFITH,
WHOLESALE GROCERS, & Co.,
Corner of Church and Front Streets,
Established 1861.
In future the above business will be continued by the
unassigned, who begs to assure the customers and
friends of the Old Firm that every effort will be made to
merit a continuance of the confidence extended to the
House for the last Twelve Years.
ROBERT J. GRIFFITH.
Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1873.

PHILLIPS, THORNE & CO.,
23 Front Street West, Toronto
IMPORTERS OF
China, Glass, and Earthenware,
SILVER-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,
Kerosene Lamps, Chandeliers,
&c., &c.,
GILDERS AND ENAMELLERS.
FRANK J. PHILLIPS. CHAS. E. THORNE.

some 25,000 barrels of American oil find their way in, thus leaving about 100,000 to supply. Crude matters dull; prices about the same. Developments, stocks, and business generally in keeping with the times. Production is about the same; in fact there is nothing to note. Producers are afraid that the Refiners' Association will hurt them. Time will tell.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—A fire broke out in the shed adjoining Messrs. Brooks & Co.'s small foundry, through the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, but no serious damage was done.

The following are reported as the losses by the Washington fire which occurred last week: William Gammon, waggon shop and lumber, insured for \$400; S. Cowan's blacksmith shop, no insurance; L. Davidson, dwelling and barn, insured for \$500; F. Warner, hotel and stables, no insurance; Thompson, dwelling and barn, no insurance; Mrs. Watson, dwelling and barn, no insurance; damage done to the W. M. Church covered by insurance; Wm. Dunn, fully insured. Full amount of insurance will foot up \$1,150, all in the Waterloo. Total loss about \$6,000.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—A fire broke out in a house in St. John street, owned by Mr. Patton, Deputy Postmaster; the lower flat was occupied by J. S. Butler & Co., grocers, and the upstairs as a residence by Mr. Patton. The building, furniture and stock were completely destroyed. The house was insured in the Phoenix for \$3,000, and the stock for \$11,200, as follows:—The Royal, 4,000; Queen, \$2,000;

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THE CONTENTS OF
300 PACKAGES,
Containing a Large Assortment of
Prints, various makes.
Flannels, Red, White, and Fancy.
White Shirtings, all makes.
Denims, Brown and Blue.
Trousersings and Fancy Coatings.
Winceys, Tickings, Table Linens.
Black Lustres, Dress Goods,
Gloves and Hosiery, complete assortment.
(To be sold low.)
200 Packages American Cottons.
100 Bales Cotton Yarn.
100 Bales Bags.

MOFFATT BROS. & CO.
No. 36 Yonge Street.
Toronto, August 24, 1874.

FALL TRADE.

HUGHES BROTHERS beg to announce the completion of their

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

and as their Stock this season is larger and better value than they have ever offered to the Trade, Merchants will do well to call and examine their Goods before making purchases.

HUGHES BROTHERS.

Toronto, September, 1874.

THOMAS LAILEY and CO.,
IMPORTERS

AND
Wholesale Clothiers,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN RUBBER CLOTHING.

WAREHOUSE:

6 FRONT STREET WEST,
TORONTO.

Royal Canadian, \$2,000; British America, &2,000, and North British and Mercantile, \$1,200.
Port Hope, Aug. 26.—The Wesleyan Methodist Church was totally destroyed by fire; insured in the Queen's for \$2,000. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

—An insurance company for agricultural and isolated risks is projected at Ottawa. Application was made to Parliament last session by the Hon. James Skead, W. H. Brouse, M.P., Robt. Blackburn, M.P., John Rochester, M.P., Allan Gilmour, Esq., John P. Featherston, Esq., Gordon Burleigh Pattee, Esq., and others, and a charter of incorporation granted, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, in ten thousand shares of \$100 each.