

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

WM. B. HAMILTON,
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MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
15 & 17 FRONT STREET EAST,
TORONTO, ONT.

THOMAS LAILEY and CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
Wholesale Clothiers,
DEALERS IN
AMERICAN RUBBER CLOTHING.
WAREHOUSE:
6 FRONT STREET WEST,
TORONTO.

A NUMBER of meetings of the creditors of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company was held last week in Oshawa, but no definite arrangement was concluded. Subsequently, however, a proposition from Messrs. Whitely, Fraser & Kelly, of Springfield, Ohio, was agreed to by creditors representing claims amounting to over \$200,000. This firm offers to pay \$130,000 for the building, machinery, book-debts, etc., including the entire assets of the company. One-half of the purchase money to be paid in one year from date, the remainder payable at the expiration of two years, without interest. Wages amounting to \$20,000 are to be paid in full, the balance of about \$8,000 to rank upon the estate. This with a mortgage of \$15,000 to be paid, will leave only \$95,000 for outside creditors, who cannot hope to realize more than 25 per cent. of their respective claims. The history of this establishment, the largest of the kind in the country, affords abundant material for reflection.

MESSRS Leslie, Skirrow, & Smith, importers of musical instruments, Toronto, are in difficulties. A little over a year ago this firm commenced business. Now their liabilities amount to about \$11,000 with assets of \$8,000. One of the causes assigned for this condition of affairs is that the senior member of the firm transferred to the new concern a large amount of assets which has proved to be of little value, and that he had used the receipts of the concern to pay off his old claims. A compromise of 40 cents secured is proposed to the creditors.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Jan. 11, 1876.

Oil matters for the present remain in much the same condition, all things being quiet. The production has slightly fallen off in the North West district. A new well has been put down

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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.

KING & BROWN,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
NO. 27 FRONT ST., TORONTO.
Our fine lines are now made as follows:—Men's in two widths, B. & C. sizes; and half do.; Boys' in two widths, B & C sizes and half do.; Ladies' in seven widths, AA, A, A $\frac{1}{2}$, B B $\frac{1}{2}$, C & C $\frac{1}{2}$ sizes and half do. Straights and Rights and Lefts; Misses' in two widths, B & C sizes and half do.; Childrens in two widths, B & C sizes and half do. Rights and Lefts and Straights. Each boot is stamped on bottom and lining with our name, width and size. AA, very narrow; A, narrow; A $\frac{1}{2}$ slight medium B, medium B $\frac{1}{2}$, Full medium C, wide, C $\frac{1}{2}$ very wide.
J. D. KING. CHAS. BROWN.

by Mr. Kennedy on lot 5, 13th con., and is being tested with good show of turning out well. Mr. Lawson's twin wells near the switch are still pumping at the rate of 50 brls., per day between them London Oil Refiners Co., quote refined by car load 23 to 24c. Crude remains firm at last weeks quotation.

MONTREAL TRADE RETURNS.—Our correspondent furnishes us with the following statement, showing the value of the principal articles imported during the month of December, 1875, with comparative figures for December 1874, as recorded at the Montreal Custom House.

	December 1874.	December 1875.
Cigars	\$ 17,242	\$ 9,766
Brandy	2,016	20
Gin .....	.....	914
Rum	18	100
Meats	20,054	7,190
Hops .....	.....	2,433
Rice	7,015	43
Ale and Porter	62	10
Tobacco (manufactured)	1,791	510
Wines	1,783	1,433
Sugar	97,401	67,315
Mace and Nutmegs	2,190	65
Molasses	2,831	13,363
Wearing Apparel	6,336	4,057
Fruits	35,670	9,930
Woollens	175,784	41,756
Cottons	128,830	35,118
Silks and Velvets	44,951	2,469
Furs	5,414	7,453
Hardware	80,633	39,337
Leather (including boots and shoes)	6,130	2,079
Glassware	8,920	3,675
Fancy Goods	41,602	7,054
Sole and Upper Leather	19,370	1,651
Tea—Green and Japan..	44,787	62,294
Tea—Black	19,473	33
Coffee—Green	1,501	9,398
Iron	53,351	12,282
Free Goods	457,183	143,702
Leaf Tobacco	23,594	15,686

—Jacob L. Greene, Secretary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Hartford, was recently made the happy recipient of an elegant office desk by some of his Western friends.

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TO MERCHANT TAILORS.
HUGHES BROTHERS
are now showing a splendid assortment of
Fancy Trouserings,
Worsted Coatings,
Nap'd Overcoatings!
Beavers,
Black Broads & Doeskins,
and a full range of
Tailors' Trimmings.
Terms Liberal. **HUGHES BROTHERS.**
Toronto, 62 Yonge Street, Oct., 1875.

H. A. NELSON & SONS,
IMPORTERS OF
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BROOMS, BRUSHES & WOODEN WARE
of every description.
56 & 58 Front Street West, 91 to 97 St. Peter Street,
TORONTO. MONTREAL.

FALL 1875.
JOHN ROBERTSON, SON & CO.,
Offer complete stock in—
DRESS GOODS,
WINCEYS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
STAPLES,
Ready for the inspection of Buyers visiting this market
JOHN ROBERTSON, SON & CO.,
24 & 26 Wellington Street West.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

4 o'clock, Jan. 12, 1876.

STOCKS.	ASKED	BID.	SALES.	Highest.	Lowest.
Bank Montreal	181 $\frac{1}{2}$	181	164	181 $\frac{1}{2}$	181
Ontario	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	106	70	106	.....
City .....	.....	.....	27	98	.....
People's	95	94	105	95	94
Molson's	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	107	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bk. of Toronto	183	181	4	181 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Jacques Cartier	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	85	30	.....
Merchants'	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	584	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Royal	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	595	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commerce	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	614	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$
Metropolitan....	62	61	150	61	60
Maritime .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exchange	92	90	52	93	92
Mont. Telegraph	156 $\frac{1}{2}$	156	3051	159	155
Dominion Tel..	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	97	35	98	.....
Gas	138 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{1}{2}$
City Pass.....	173	171	400	175 $\frac{1}{2}$	172
Union	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamilton	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	94	22	94	.....
Stg. Ex.,	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109	.....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109
Gold	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....