

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**EAGLE FOUNDRY,
GEORGE BRUSH,**24 to 34 King and Queen Streets, Montreal,
MAKER OFSteam Engines, Steam Boilers, Hoisting Engines,
Steam Pumps, Circular Saw Mills, Bark Mills, Water
Mills, Mill Gearing, Hangers and Pulleys, Hand and
Power Hoists for Warehouses, &c., also, sole Manu-
facturers of**Blake's Patent Stone and Ore Breaker,**
with Patented Improvements.**"ASKWITH'S" Patent Hydraulic Lift,**

AND AGENT FOR

WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.And **Heald & Sisco's Centrifugal Pumps.****Drugs, Chemicals, Druggist's Sundries**

AND

FANCY GOODS.**LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL
& CO.,***Wholesale Druggists,***18 DE BRESOLES ST., MONTREAL.**Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt
attention.— Molsons Bank has declared a dividend
of three per cent. for the current half year.— The United States House of Representatives
has passed the Silver Bill over the President's
veto by a vote of 196 to 73.— G. O. Rutherford & Co., merchants of Har-
bor Grace, Newfoundland, have failed, and are
offering fifty cents on the dollar.— Toronto has a new flouring mill on King
street, its main thoroughfare. It is in the
premises formerly occupied by Hunter, Rose
& Co. as a printing establishment.— C. J. Odell, a Sherbrooke grocer of about
five years' standing, a part of which time he
was associated with a brother, has been attached
by James Jack & Co. Liabilities are not large.— Charles Robson & Co., dry goods mer-
chants, Halifax, are said to have succeeded in
compromising at 20 cents on the dollar. Their
liabilities are about \$90,000, principally in Eng-
land.— A mistake occurred in our issue of the 15th,
respecting M. B. Faugher, of Aurora. He was
reported as selling out. It appears he was only
selling off some of his stock by auction. He has
no intention of selling out.— Bad luck is simply a man with his hands
in his pockets and his pipe in his mouth, look-
ing on to see how it is coming out. Good luck
is a man of pluck with his sleeves rolled up,
and working to make it come out right.— A Petrolia exchange computes the ship-
ments of oil from that station during seven
weeks to 14th February, at 14,893 barrels of
crude, 1,145 brls. distilled, and 1,558 brls. re-
fined.— The village of Brussels is again agitated
over the water works question. It will be
remembered that a by-law for their construction
was voted down by the ratepayers a few
months ago.

— A second dividend of 10 cents on the

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GREENE & SONS COMPANY,
Montreal.**MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of
HATS and CAPS,****STRAW GOODS,****WHOLESALE.**Owing to the great reduction in Raw material, we have been enabled to produce goods for
the coming **SPRING TRADE** at much lower prices than ever before.**WOOL HATS, FUR HATS, STRAW HATS,
CLOTH CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, SILK HATS,***Men's, Youth's, Children's, Ladies' and Girls.***LARGE ASSORTMENT.****GREENE & SONS CO.,**

517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 ST. PAUL STREET,

MONTREAL.dollar has been declared on the estate of W.
A. Smith & Co., dealers in gents' furnishings, of
this city. The first dividend was at the rate of
35 cents on the dollar.— Ontario speculators and investors have in
more than one instance written to their brokers
here requesting their stocks to be transferred
from Montreal to Ontario registers to escape
the proposed tax upon transfers.— John Taylor & Co., dealers in West India
goods, Halifax, are offering their creditors 75
cents on the dollar, at 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15 months,
unsecured. It is thought the offer will be ac-
cepted. Their liabilities are about \$160,000.— The insolvent firm of Haldimand & Co.,
to whom reference was made last week, have
offered their creditors 35 cents on the dollar,
which offer has been unanimously accepted.— The lumber firm of Benard, Bastien &
Co., of this city, have had a writ of attachment
issued against them. Liabilities \$100,000, assets
nominally the same.— A syndicate is being formed to work the
Q. M. O. & O. Railway. The scheme comprises
the erection of a bridge across the Ottawa, above
the Chaudiere Falls, and of a station in the
neighborhood of Jacques Cartier square in this
city.— A writ of attachment has been issued
against J. V. Dugas, boot and shoe dealer and
sewing machine agent, Quebec, and his credi-
tors are called together for Saturday. His li-
abilities foot up to \$13,800, about \$2,000 of
which is privileged.— Wm. Richardson, fish merchant, Halifax,
is in difficulties, but he hopes, with an extension,
to be able to pay in full, as he has real estate
worth far more than his liabilities, which
amount to \$30,000. A committee of his credi-
tors are looking into the condition of his affairs.— A cable despatch from London says that
the Grand Trunk are able, after the payment ofall preference charges, to pay a half year's
dividend of three per cent. or first preference
stock on the 1st of March. Canadian Railway
stocks are firmer in consequence.— A steamboat engineer has invented a
rotary boiler broom for cleaning boilers while
the boat is under way. It is operated by turn-
ing a small crank which moves the broom in
the boiler forward and back, sweeping the boiler
clean, it is claimed, in five minutes, and drop-
ping the mud and scale into a receiver.— Alex. McIntosh, forwarder of Ottawa, who
was imprisoned at Albany at the instance of
certain American creditors, having been tried
before a Justice and liberated, has returned to
his home. He intends to bring an action for
damages against those who, it now appears,
unlawfully detained him.— The investigation into the Peppers fire at
Fredericton, N. B., has been concluded, and the
Mayor has expressed an opinion that it was
the work of an incendiary, and that Peppers
knew all about it. The house was worth \$1,200
and was insured in the "Queen" for \$1,900.
Further proceedings will probably be taken by
the Company.— Although the Napanee Gas Company has
had a writ of attachment issued against it,
the people of the town are not left in darkness,
the works being in operation as usual. It is ex-
pected that they will be sold, and that a com-
pany, composed of pretty much the same stock-
holders will buy them in. It is only about a
year since the works commenced operations.— Regis Deziel of this city, clothier, whose
difficulties have been chronic for the past three
years, has been attached at suit of a leading
dry goods firm. There are some unfavorable fea-
tures which rendered this action necessary, and
will likely prevent Mr. Deziel getting a settle-
ment. Liabilities outside the house referred to
are not very large.