

Flett, Lowndes & Co., Toronto, \$810.52, John Northway & Son, Toronto, \$396.90, Gordon, Mackay & Co., Toronto, \$329.29, S. F. McKinnon & Co., Toronto, \$302.99, R. C. Struthers & Co., London, \$2,556.83; John Marshall & Co., London, \$215.60.

C. P. England, of C. P. England & Co., general merchants, Dunham, Que., was in Montreal last month and called on THE REVIEW. Mr. England says trade during October has not been as brisk as was expected. The fine warm weather has not been conducive to buying heavy fall goods, and the trade for that month is somewhat behind last year. The outlook, however, is encouraging. The crops are abundant and cheese has had a good sale, so that a very satisfactory winter's trade may be looked forward to.

Thos. Symington & Co., of Sarnia, intend to erect a two-storey addition to their present ample premises, the expansion of business rendering more accommodation necessary. When the new building is completed Mr. Symington will have the longest store in Ontario, having frontages on two streets. His success in business is thoroughly deserved.

C. S. Ellis, of Sarnia, is remodelling his store premises. It is the intention to raise the second and third storey floors, and otherwise enlarge and improve the building. A great transformation will take place, and when completed Mr. Ellis will have one of the finest stores in Ontario. His enterprise is to be commended.

ALL ABOUT BELTS.

The trend of dropping off as the fall advanced the demand for belts has remained steady, and if anything is even more active in black and dark colored leather goods. The prevailing fashion of Russian blouses has been the main reason for the demand, ladies now having at least two, and often three, as they have them to match the cloth of the costume, the braiding, which is generally a different shade or black, and in the case of the really up-to-date fair ladye, to match the gloves, than which no fancy of the hour has added more to the dressy appearance of a lady's outdoor costume. Brophy, Cains & Co. have just received a stock of leather belts in standard prices in whites, blacks, tans, and colors. They are also showing a large and varied range for delivery on Dec. 1, specially bought for the Xmas trade, and in a few days will have out their complete range of samples of English, French, and American belts for spring, 1898, which will surpass anything they have ever shown heretofore.

Black tips are in exceptionally good demand. The D. McCall Co., Limited, have a large supply on hand. Write them. Your order will receive prompt attention.

S. Greenshields, Son & Co. offer a rare chance to the trade to secure gingham at a reduction. They have purchased a lot of 5,000 pieces and are selling them at two cents per yard less than the manufacturers' price.



THE INCOMPLETE ANGLER.

JOHN BULL: "I don't seem to be doing as well as I did."

JOE CHAMBERLAIN.— Well, if you want to get the better of those foreign chaps, you must choose your fly to suit the fish—as they do. —Punch