

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

NOTICE.

The introduction of the
AMERICAN FORKS AND SCYTHES
for the ensuing season has even at this early date proved
successful. All desirous of securing beautiful articles at
low prices will please send orders in early.

A large stock of
CANADIAN SPADES AND SHOVELS
on hand.

Terms Liberal.

THOMSON & BURNS.10 and 12 Front Street,
TORONTO

March, 1876.

GRAY, RENNIE & CO.,
25 Front Street West, Toronto.

Remember we are at the HEAD OF THE TRADE
IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS, viz.:

1. Gents' Furnishings.
2. Ladies' Furnishings.
3. Corsets and Skirts.
4. Hatterdashery and Small Wares.

*Merchants call and see us.***GRAY, RENNIE & CO**

A WRIT of attachment has been issued against
Mr. William Wall, grocer, of Ottawa, and late
of the firm of Whelan & Wall. He was sup-
posed to be doing a good paying trade.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND finds a good market
for oats in France, to which country 90,000
bushels have already been shipped by two or
three Charlottetown houses.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is seeking to fetter trade
by taxing commercial travellers. The House of
Assembly at Victoria has passed a law imposing
a tax of \$200 on commercial travellers, and \$150
on other non-resident traders.

Good news for fishermen continues to come
from the Magdalen Islands, where a large fleet
of fishing vessels, at last accounts, had gathered,
all of them obtaining full cargoes of herrings.
Nine vessels returned to Halifax in one day,
taking over 6,000 barrels, and many more are to
follow. About 12,000 barrels in all were land-
ed last week in that city.

THE long established firm of Messrs. James
Macdougall & Sons, general merchants, of
Three Rivers, whose name was considered a
safe one any where between Quebec and Mon-
treal, has just made a very unexpected assign-
ment. We apprehend that the depression
which has prevailed in a marked manner in that
locality and the difficulty of collecting their
large accounts added to lock-ups of capital
in various properties, has compelled their stop-
page. Their creditors proposed to accept 12/6
in the £, but for some reason this was not
carried out. The foundry business is continued
by several brothers, who it appears are not
members of the dry goods firm, and are able to
go on. The prosperity of so large a vicinity is
influenced by these gentlemen, that it is to be
hoped they may make favorable arrangements
to resume business.

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WALKER, EVANS & Co.,Manufacturers, Importers and Whole-
sale Dealers in**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

No. 15 PHENIX BLOCK,

FRONT STREET WEST,
TORONTO.

1876. SPRING. 1876.

STOCK COMPLETE,

LARGE, WELL ASSORTED,

AND UNSURPASSED IN VALUE.

DOBBIE & CARRIE,
9 FRONT STREET WEST71 Cannon Street,
Manchester, England.

TORONTO.

THE second trips of some of the Newfound-
land steam sealing fleet turned out very well.
Seven of them brought in over 42,000 old seals,
which are equal to double the number of young
ones. One steamer, the Neptune, caught
18,000 old seals, while the s.s. Bear only caught
twenty.

AS AN instance of the shipping business of Yar-
mouth within forty-eight hours last week, reports
were received from sixteen ships of their arrival
at various ports in Europe and America. The
value of all this property with the earned
freights would amount to three quarters of a
million of dollars. A splendid new ship of
1000 tons was added to the shipping trade of
Yarmouth a few days ago.

MR. MOONEY, who did an agency business in
Ottawa and whose estate showed a dividend of
forty cents on the dollar, had the generosity to
offer his creditors ten cents on the dollar at a
meeting a week ago. He owes \$17,600. We
have not heard whether the creditors placed
themselves on a level with the insolvent by
accepting it, or not.

AT A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. A.
Dredge & Co., of Toronto, on the 30th of May,
the stock in trade, bindery, book debts etc., of
the estate was sold to Mr. John F. Ellis of this
city for \$20,000. This will realize about sixty-
two cents on the dollar to the creditors. The
purchase is secured. The insolvent made an
offer of fifty cents on the dollar previous to the
sale being effected.

MESSRS. EASTWOOD & KAVANAGH of Ottawa,
who not long since bought the business of
Messrs. Dufresne & McGarity there, are in
difficulty. Their liabilities amounting to from
fifty to sixty five thousand dollars. The estate
of the firm which they succeeded was put into

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TEAS!

Low Medium and Fine Young Hyson,
Do. Do. Do. New Season Japans,
Extra Choice Gunpowder,
Extra Fine Souchong,
Do. Congou,
Do. Oolong.

**Finest Assam Pekoes, Souchongs
and Young Hysons.**

The above are offered to the trade at unprecedented
low rates. Orders solicited, and samples mailed free on
application.

JAMES SHIELDS & CO.**R. A. HOSKINS & CO.,****AUCTIONEERS**

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

41 Front Street West,

TORONTO

Liberal advances made upon consignments.

insolvency the other week, and this naturally
did not help their successors to keep their feet.

TO BE told that A. Urquhart & Co. of Mon-
treal had failed is a sufficiently startling
announcement to those who were aware of the
sterling position and credit of the old firm of
that name. But it is well known, in Montreal,
that the head of the old house, Mr. Alexander
Urquhart, retired from business and went to
Europe last year, and left his brother James and
his son-in-law, Mr. C. E. Colson, and a former
book-keeper to conduct the Wholesale Grocery
trade, as a new firm. It is these gentlemen
who have suspended payment, mainly, it is said,
on account of shrinkage in teas, which they
had bought in expectation of a duty being im-
posed. Their indebtedness is largely to their
predecessor and to one banker, and does not,
we believe, exceed 35 to \$40,000.

THE retail dry goods firm of Messrs. Renaud
& Garipey, of Montreal, made an assignment
some days ago. The father of the former
carried on the same business in Montreal more
than thirty years ago, made money, and retired
in 1870. He left something in the concern for
his son to work upon. The conditions seem to
have been less favorable for the son, however,
or else he was made in a different mould from
his father, as the business has not been a
money-making one.

AS Mr. B. Killans, of Yarmouth, has not yet
turned up, the creditors of Messrs. Young, Kin-
ney & Coming's estate have been called together
by the Inspectors to receive a statement and
appoint another assignee. The firms of Messrs.
Ryerson, Moses & Co., of which Killans was a
member, have dissolved, and again reformed,
leaving the missing man out of the partnership.
And at the same time a writ has been issued
against him by one of his former partners.