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**EXCELSIOR TAILORS' TWIST IN BLACK,****TSATLEE " " COLORS,**

Are, for perfection of Finish and Roundness of Thread, unequalled by any sold in the Canadian market.

In order to encourage the growing demand for a better 50-yard spool than that so popular in Canada of late, we have reduced our Brand of

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**Produced in all colors in Letter A****" Blacks " A, B, C, D and E.**

Montreal, Jan. 23, 1880.

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A WINNIPEG CORRESPONDENT says: Oliver's failure here is the worst one of late, and reflects somewhat on the Montreal houses that supplied him. His father, who had purchased a farm in the neighborhood, was his security, and was reputed to be good. Enquiries made now which should have been made before the liabilities were allowed to be constructed disclose that the conveyance of the farm was taken in the wife's name, and a mortgage given back for more than half of the purchase money. The farm buildings were destroyed by fire, and there is no margin for the creditors, even if the wife should be declared a trustee for them. If a few dollars had been spent in the investigation of the title it would have saved the loss of some thousands.

SENSATIONAL accounts have appeared in certain local newspapers, and have been telegraphed right and left, touching the defalcations and subsequent disappearance of M. A. Chalifoux, merchant tailor of this city, but, on investigation, they dwindle down into a comparatively small affair. Mr. Chalifoux has obtained credit in the usual manner by prompt payments at first and gradual extension of liabilities till they foot up to about \$3,000, distributed among four business houses. Messrs. Mills and Hutchison have made a seizure before judgment on such portions of the stock as have been left behind, and, at a meeting of creditors last Wednesday, Mr. Beansoleil, assignee, was appointed to investigate matters and report to-day, Friday, at 10 a.m.

WE OBSERVE from the London Free Press that the chancery suit lately began, and already referred to in these columns, raises an interesting point in the law applicable to trading corpora-

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tions, the question apparently being whether if all the members of a corporation agree to do so they are at liberty to issue new stock as paid up stock and divide it amongst themselves. This is what the shareholders of the City Gas Co. of London, Ontario, are alleged to have done some five or six years ago, the amount in question being some \$50,000, and for doing it the after purchasers of the "watered" stock have taken proceedings against them to compel them to make good the amount of the stock issued as paid up.

KINGSTON, ONT., FORWARDERS are doing a lively business, and all the elevators are in full blast. Confinement in the holds of vessels is beginning to tell on some of the shorellers. Mr. J. D. Thompson of Montreal has entered upon his duties as agent of the Montreal Transportation Company in the place of Mr. P. R. Henderson, who has resigned. Mr. Thompson has been succeeded by Mr. William Stewart, formerly agent of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company at Kingston, and Mr. William Stewart's position in the latter Company has been filled by his brother James. Portsmouth harbour (about two miles distant) presents a livelier scene than it has done for many a day. There is quite a fleet of

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**LEATHER BELTING,****FIRE ENGINE HOSE, HARNESS, MOCCASINS, LACE, RUSSET and****OAK SOLE LEATHERS,**

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**436 VISITATION STREET, MONTREAL.**

vessels there, and the St. Lawrence and Chicago Forwarding Company have two elevators constantly at work.

The posters of the Dominion Exhibition Committee have at last been issued. The Star announces that they will be sent to every station in Canada, and to any place in the States wishing to have one, and hopes that they have not been issued too late. If the Committee wait until they are asked for posters to be sent, they will doubtless wait for all eternity. Up to the present the advertising of the show seems to have been entirely neglected, and the public are as yet generally unaware that the 14th of September is the day fixed for the opening; while the annual Industrial Fair at Toronto to be held about the same time has been extensively advertised already. If the Dominion Exhibition for 1880 at Montreal is to be a complete success, printers' ink must be more freely utilized, and that without further delay.

THE Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society of London, England, after two years' trial, has concluded to withdraw from Canada. Mr. Stanciliffe, the energetic Canadian agent of the Company, although successful in working up a fair amount of business for the concern, has, however, been obliged to face, in common with others, a large proportion of lapses, and with