

# BELDING, PAUL & CO.,

## SEWING SILKS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

&amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

30 ST. GEORGE STREET, MONTREAL,

Call attention to Reduction of Prices for Spring as per PRICE LIST issued this day.

OUR NEW BRANDS OF

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

EAGLE 50-yds (4 lbs strength)

TO

40 cts. per doz.,

And confidently recommend it to the Trade as an article that will give every satisfaction.

Produced in all colors in Letter A

" Blacks " A, B, C, D and E.

Montreal, Jan. 23, 1880.

## TO THE TRADE.

### Tobaccos, Tobaccos.

MADE

FROM NO.

1 SOLACE, THE

MERIT OF WHICH  
IS OF WORLD-WIDE  
REPUTATION.

VETERAN SMOKERS WILL  
HAVE AN EYE TO THIS BRAND.

CANADA TOBACCO WORKS,  
MONTREAL, QUE.

A. D. PORCHERON,

PROPRIETOR.



"THE UNITED."

LEWIS BERGER &amp; SONS, (LIMITED.)

Corroders of WHITE, RED &amp; ORANGE LEADS

MANUFACTURERS OF

Colors, Paints, Oils Varnishes, Chemicals, &amp;c.

London and Sheffield, England. Montreal, Canada.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

J. W. MASURY &amp; SON, New York, and

H. WOODS, SONS &amp; Co., Boston, Mass.

CANADIAN WORKS: ST. GABRIEL LOCKS, MONTREAL, QUE.

OFFICE: 17, 19 and 21 ST. NICHOLAS ST., Montreal.

William Johnson, Manager.

## C. H. BINKS & CO.,

### MONTREAL.

### BATTY'S MIXED PICKLES.

rant Act, creditors feel the want of some law to distribute insolvent estates rateably, and if when the subject comes before Parliament the Insolvent Act is made to apply to all classes of the community it may receive support from the members for rural constituencies which otherwise it will not, or else those who are not allowed its benefit must not be affected by it at all further than to get a share of the assets with a right to share with the debtor for the balance.

THERE is now some probability that the Canada Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Hamilton, Ont., will be compelled to pay the amount of the policy written on the Boyd mill property at St. Canute, Que., referred to in a recent issue. The idea of obtaining the premium under false pretences is one which the claimants are not likely to neglect.

THE following particulars relating to the affairs of Mr. James Piper, jr., of Preston, Ont., referred to last week, are necessary to a proper understanding of his position. When Mr. Piper sen., carried on business in Ayr, Ont., in flour, oatmeal, cooperage, and woolen mill, his son aforesaid was his bookkeeper, with a salary of \$45 a month. Just prior to the father's troubles, resulting from fire and the destruction of his mill-dam, he started a grocery and tailoring business to work up his goods. After his compromise he felt that his new creditors should

## Richard Jones,

### WOOLLEN MANUFACTURER,

OFFERS TO THE TRADE

### Yarns and Woollen Goods.

E. A. JONES, Manager,  
56 St. Francois Xavier Montreal.

Mills:—TAMWORTH, Ont.

not be made to suffer also, and his son bought the store, with his good name as sole capital. Finding notwithstanding every effort that there was not business enough in Ayr, he removed to Preston, but there, after cost of removal, the same circumstances interfered with his success, and some creditors becoming impatient he assigned, that all might share alike. Mr. Piper says: "In fact I do not consider I have failed now, for if you can't sell goods, you can't pay for them!"

A DECISION of some importance to the mercantile community was rendered in Quebec a few days ago by a Judge of the Superior Court in a case of fraudulent preference under secs. 136 and 137 of the Insolvent Act. A. D. Webster, as a member of the firm of Dinning & Webster, purchased a short time prior to his insolvency certain goods from John Ross & Co. of that city to the amount of some \$28. On his examination before the assignee it was ascertained that a short time prior to this purchase Mr. Webster had made a sale to his brother living in Glasgow, Scotland, of all his household furniture. Suit was taken by Messrs. Ross & Co., under the section above mentioned, asking for Webster's imprisonment, and the Judge presiding at the trial ordered that Webster be imprisoned for one month unless the debt and costs be paid forthwith.

## LEATHER BELTING.

Mill Owners, Manufacturers, Iron Founders, and Hardware Trade, will please notice that

### BARRY, SMITH & CO.,

Leather Belting Manufacturers,

MONTREAL, QUE.,

Were awarded

### THREE FIRST PRIZES

And a DIPLOMA

For Leather Belting, Belting Leather, and Harness Leather. Send for Price Lists and Dis-counts.

S. N. THOTT & Co., druggists, Winnipeg, Manitoba, offer 60 cents in the dollar to their creditors.

TANKS, wells &c., in Amapolis, N.S. are all dried up and water is sold at fifty cents per hhd., having to be carted about six miles.

A LARGE collection of the fruits exhibited at the western fair is to be sent to Liverpool as an illustration of Canada's productiveness.

THE following have assigned in trust: John Flanigan, miner, South Crosby Township; W. A. Milloy, steamboat, Toronto.

B. CONLETT & Bro., general dealers, Emerson, Manitoba, have been closed up by their creditors.

THE Rum business has collapsed in Woodstock, N.B. Six fines of \$50 each did it; and the temperance cause is rejoicing.

THE creditors of Patrick Kelly of Pleasant Valley, Dundas County, Ont., have taken possession of his stock, but little can be realized, as the stock is much reduced.

W. M. A. EVERETT of Woodstock, N.B., dry goods dealer, has failed: liabilities, \$10,000;