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WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.

—The Rosamond Woolen Company, of Al-  
monte, are exhibitors at the Centennial, having  
sent there some forty pieces of tweeds and  
worsted of their manufacture.

—Cobourg has voted \$5,000 bonus to a  
mattings factory about being established there,  
and also a \$2,000 bonus to a knitting factory  
about being removed from Hastings.

—From Tilsonburg, Onanec, and some other  
parts of Ontario, we hear reports of counter-  
feit silver being circulated. Several merchants  
have been victimized through the taking of  
spurious ten and twenty-five cent pieces.

—Ovide Ste Marie, who, since his advent on  
the commercial horizon, has been in vocations  
many—retail grocer, auctioneer, wholesale  
grocer, and latterly engaged in the tea-mixing  
business, meeting with varying success in  
all,—has been obliged to assign.

—The total value of real property in the  
town of Dundas, as taken from the assessor's  
returns, is \$1,070,602. Real and personal prop-  
erty and taxable income, \$1,254,952. The  
population is 3,963, showing a slight increase  
over last year.

—The firm of Hugh Matthewson & Co.,  
wholesale grocers of this city, has been  
strengthened by the admission of Mr. Samuel  
Matthewson, late partner with Messrs. Geo.  
Childs & Co.

—Orillia has also put in her claim for in-  
creased consideration. The assessable value  
of property in that town is \$472,460, and the  
population 2,441. This does not include about  
100 not assessed in their own right or exempted.

—The growth of Napance is attested by the  
fact that her total assessment the present year  
is \$916,334; population, 3,451, against assess-  
ment of \$865,157, and population 3,364 for last  
year.

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AND

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Large Stock of everything in our line.

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—Yates Bros., general store-keepers, Cape  
Traverse, P. E. I., have failed, their troubles  
having been caused by losses in grain transac-  
tions. Liabilities \$2,400, of which about fifty  
per cent. may be reckoned assets.

—The largest insurance policy in New Eng-  
land, for \$2,000,000, on the Central Vermont  
Railroad property, has just been rewritten in  
the Rutland (Vt.) office of the London and  
Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company.

—The people of Cobourg have voted \$5,000  
to a matting factory, and the Town Council has  
appropriated \$2,000 in aid of the removal to  
Cobourg of a knitting factory now located at  
Hastings; the last grant, however, is subject to  
the popular vote.

—John McDougall & Son, prominent gen-  
eral merchants of Three Rivers, who had been  
in deep water for some time past, have suspended  
payment. Their liabilities are estimated about  
\$40,000, principally to merchants in this city;  
assets not much less.

—The ladies of St. Thomas, Ontario, seem to  
appreciate the benefits of life insurance. A  
Mutual Life Insurance Society has been formed  
there for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent  
Society, starting with a membership of eighty.  
What have the stock companies' agents there  
been doing?

—McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior, resumed  
shipping their lumber for the season. Their mills  
went into operation on the 3d for the purpose of  
sawing the lumber required for constructing a  
new tramway leading to the wharf, near the  
site of the old steam mill. It is intended to  
raft deal here, to be taken in that way to Que-  
bec.

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*Spring Trade, 1876.***OGILVY & CO.,**

IMPORTERS OF

**DRY GOODS**

CORNER OF

*St. Peter and St. Paul Streets,*

MONTREAL.

—The assessment recently completed shows  
the value of property in the town of Brantford as  
follows:—Real property, \$2,602,630; personal  
property, \$491,180; income, \$113, 600; total  
value, \$3,213,410. The population of the town  
is now 9,464, being an increase of 219 over that  
given in last year's census. The increase of  
assessments over 1875 is \$101,269.

—The people of Oshawa have determined at  
last to erase the old wharfs which disgraced  
her harbor. The Harbor Company will make ex-  
tensive improvements this year. The timbers in  
the old wharf are to be taken out and replaced  
with new, and a portion relaid with new plank.  
A storehouse is to be erected on the end of the  
wharf built last year.

—At a meeting of the creditors of Jeremiah  
Travis, tanner, St. John, N.B., held on the 4th  
inst., liabilities were shown to be \$34,896 direct,  
\$19,500 indirect. The insolvent has a heavy  
claim against the Patent Tanning Company  
which will be pressed. He is about to resume the  
practice of the law, in which he was previously  
so successful.

—Joseph Duguay of LaBaie, whose failure we  
noted in a recent member, had a meeting of  
creditors last Tuesday at which he offered six  
shillings and three pence, in the pound, in 3, 6, 9  
and 12 months. Creditors are not generally satis-  
fied with the affair, and refused to accept any-  
thing less than seven and sixpence. There is a  
feeling with some that a more thorough ex-  
amination into his affairs should be made.

—Eldridge, Todd & Co., a promising firm  
in the general store business at Waterloo, Que.,  
are in some embarrassment, caused mainly by  
inability to realize on outstanding accounts.  
They show a surplus of about \$6,000, and a  
party is out looking into their affairs in inter-  
ests of Montreal creditors. If his report is satis-  
factory they will likely get whatever indul-  
gence they require.