

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

HODGSON, SUMNER & Co.
IMPORTERS OF
DRY GOODS,
SMALL WARES and FANCY GOODS,
347 & 349 ST. PAUL ST.
MONTREAL.

JOHN TAYLOR & Co.,
WHOLESALE

Hat and Fur House,
535 & 537 ST. PAUL ST., MONTREAL,

FIRST BUILDING EAST OF MCGILL ST.,
Manufacturers of Pull-Overs, Silk Hats and Furs
and Importers of English and American Hats,
Cloth, Scotch and other Caps.

McARTHUR, CORNEILLE & Co.,
Importers of and Dealers in

White Lead & Colors,
DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,

Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,
Diamond Star, & Double Diamond Star Brands.
English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.
Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.
Col'd, Plain & stained Enamelled Sheet Glass.
Painters and Artists Materials.
Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.
Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:
310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street
AND
253, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street
MONTREAL.

The liabilities of Wm. Jones, dry good dealer,
Halifax, N.S., whose failure and assignment
were recently noted, amount to about \$12,000;
the estate will probably pay 50 cents in the
dollar. Rumors are afloat concerning a large
wholesale firm in St. John, N.B., who appear
to have obtained an extension.

The track of the Central Ontario Railway
was last week completed to Coe Hill Mine in
the Township of Wollaston, Hastings Co.,
Ont., and the first train of iron ore from
Coe Hill arrived at Trenton on the 9th. The
main line of this railway is one hundred and
four miles in length from Picton to the mine
with branches and sidings, making one hundred
and twelve miles in all.

Boston is the great centre of the wool trade
on this Continent, and so long as it continues
as dull and weak as at present, no improve-
ment need be looked for here. The sales last
week in that market were 1,063,400 lbs. against
1,484,000 lbs. for the corresponding week in
1893. New clip wools were sold at 23c to 24c,
for 12 months Texas. Mexican wool 15c to 16c
and Middle County, Californian at 55c scoured.

The Stanstead and Sherbrooke Mutual Fire
Insurance Co., this Province, announces assess-
ments amounting to eight per cent for the year
ended the first day of September last, in order
to cover losses and expenses, and yet there
were no heavy conflagrations to note during

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H. SHOREY & Co.,
Wholesale Clothiers and Mantle Manufacturers,

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62
Notre Dame Street West. St. Henry Street.

MONTREAL.

BRANCH WAREHOUSE,

Post Office Street, Winnipeg, Man.

The material used in the
Manufacturing of our clothing
is Sponged and Shrank.

All our Workmanship
is guaranteed.

Our travellers are now on the road with Spring Samples. We are, as usual,
showing Novelties and Specialties for the coming season.

KENNETH CAMPBELL & Co.
WHOLESALE
DRUGGISTS,

OFFER FOR SALE
Cod Liver Oil, Newfild.,
Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian,
Coriander Seeds, Cream of Tartar,
603 CRAIG STREET,
MONTREAL.

the period. The lowest assessment note is we
believe \$50, making \$4 the amount to be paid
for insurance for the year: the stock companies
are writing some similar farm risks as low as
\$2.

A suggestion made by one of our New
York insurance contemporaries, and copied
into some Canadian journals, to the effect
that the assessment of property for the pur-
poses of taxation should form the basis of
valuation in case of fire loss adjustment, is
scarcely practical, owing to the fact that the
sites, which are included in the assessment,
although not specially valued, do not in any
case form any part of the insurance claim, for
the reason that they are fire-proof!

THE OFFER of 30 cents on the dollar made by
Israel Evans, livery, Chatham, Ont., has fallen
through, owing to the technical objection of an
execution creditor to the assignment made
some time since. The liabilities outside of
mortgages on real estate are about \$2,500; the
assets about \$1,000, also excluding real estate.
Evans supposed he was solvent till a few days
before the assignment which he made to prevent
pressing creditors getting priority. Evans is
a License Inspector, and is a well-meaning
man, but is rather lacking in business ability.
His book debts are heavy, but would scarcely
pay collection fees.

KIRK, LOCKERBY & Co.
Importers and
Wholesale Grocers,
CORNER
St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets.
MONTREAL.

FRANCIS CLARK was formerly a foreman in
the packing department of the Glen Williams
Woolen Mills. Having built himself a house,
he started a Knitting Factory on his own ac-
count some 18 months ago, but on a reduced
scale. He has had intimate business relations
with many of the woolen men in and about
Halton county, to their regret. He owes about
\$3,000, and has assets of about one-third that
amount. His real estate is encumbered to
three-fourths of its value.

H. HASWELL & Co., of this city the wholesale
drug firm referred to last week as having sus-
pended, have assigned to Mr. A. W. Stevenson.
It is feared the estate will not yield a very large
fraction in the dollar. Speculation in American
railway shares was also not unknown to the
principal partner. The total liabilities are
estimated at about \$200,000 of which about
\$75,000 are to their bankers, who are secured.

THE EMERSON, MAN., milling firm referred to
a fortnight ago as being in difficulties is that
of Stauffer, Curran & Fraser. The firm began
two years ago, and were overtaken by the
depression of last year. The liabilities are
about \$6000; the assets are nominally estimated
at \$14,000 consisting of book debts, largely
bad, and the mill machinery, covered by judg-
ments. The judgment creditors refused the
offer to pay in full in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months
unsecured.