

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

WM. B. HAMILTON,
(Late CHILDS & HAMILTON),
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
15 & 17 FRONT STREET EAST,
TORONTO, ONT.

THOMAS LAILEY and CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
Wholesale Clothiers,
DEALERS IN
AMERICAN RUBBER CLOTHING.
WAREHOUSE:
6 FRONT STREET WEST,
TORONTO.

TEN thousand dollars will buy, one would think, a pretty respectable retail assortment of Boots and Shoes for a town of five or six thousand people, which has four other establishments of the same kind besides. This is about the sum for which a merchant in Windsor is now liable to a quarter of a hundred of creditors, and being unable to pay his bills, has lately assigned. If this gentleman had owed but five thousand dollars in ten hands, we will venture to say, considering the business he was doing, that even with the dullness of the past season, he would not have needed to assign. Ten creditors (and we do not see why a dealer cannot in the shoe trade get all the variety of stock he needs from less than ten makers) are more easily managed than twenty-five; there is less chance of being sued if one gets behind. It may be a fine thing to have a large stock, a "perfect variety" of all the goods manufactured, suitable and unsuitable for the locality you are trading in; but it is a vastly safer and better thing to have your engagements in few hands, to incur bills only in proportion to your capital, and to err on the side of caution and restraint.

A DETROIT Merchant says he has noticed that from five to twenty persons are yearly killed by threshing machines, and this year having purchased an extra stock of mourning goods, issues the following circular:—"Mrs.

Some time within the next two months your husband will very likely be mangled to death by a threshing machine, even if he escapes other accident. Permit me in advance to offer you my heartfelt sympathies in your hour of dark sorrow, and to hope that his unfortunate demise will in the end be your gain. Providence moves in mysterious ways. Man cometh up like a flower and is cut down. In the midst of life we are in death. While we rejoice in our strength, weakness creepeth slyly upon us. I wish in this connection to inform you that I have an extra large stock of mourning goods this year, and having purchased them for cash while the market was depressed, I am enabled

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SESSIONS, COOPER & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
Boots and Shoes,
36, 38 & 40 FRONT STREET WEST,
Toronto, Ontario.
JAS. COOPER. J. C. SMITH.

KING & BROWN,
MANUFACTURERS OF
FINE BOOTS & SHOES,
NO. 27 FRONT ST., TORONTO.

Our fine lines are now made as follows:—Men's in two widths, B. & C. sizes and half do.; Boys' in two widths, B & C sizes and half do.; Ladies' in seven widths, AA, A, A½, B B½, C & C½ sizes and half do. Straights and Rights and Lefts; Misses' in two widths, B & C sizes and half do.; Childrens in two widths, B & C sizes and half do. Rights and Lefts and Straights. Each boot is stamped on bottom and lining with our name, width and size, AA, very narrow; A, narrow; A½, slight medium B, medium B½, Full medium C, wide, C½ very wide.

J. D. KING.

CHAS. BROWN.

H. A. NELSON & SONS,
IMPORTERS OF

Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.,

MANUFACTURERS OF
BROOMS, BRUSHES & WOODEN WARE
of every description.

56 & 58 Front Street West, 91 to 97 St. Peter Street,
TORONTO. MONTREAL.

to offer you close figures. My stock is complete in all lines, and I guarantee to turn out a better looking widow than any other establishment in Michigan. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Very respectfully, "

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, July 20th, 1875.

There has been a little over 3000 barrels of crude shipped this week. The shutting down of the Home works with the other Refiners here gives the place a very gloomy aspect, business is not improved nor is it likely to for some months. There are very few wells going down, and all the small wells are shut down; the production does not exceed 4000 brls. per week. The price of Crude is likely to remain about the same for some time.

What is required is an opening or rather a market beyond Home consumption, and until it will pay to export. Our trade will be limited and our prices low. Crude is held by the Association at \$1.25, but outside lots can be got for 80 to 90c per brl.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.—Mr. Mechie, a well known authority, writes to the *Times*:—"A dripping June brings all things in tune"—so says the old agricultural adage, and this year it is verified, for crops which, especially on light lands, had come to a standstill for want of

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NEW SPRING GOODS

ARRIVING BY,

Every Steamer.

126 PACKAGES

ALREADY RECEIVED.

MOFFATT BROS. & CO.

No. 36 Yonge Street.

Toronto, Feb. 5, 1875.

TO THE TRADE.

HUGHES BROTHERS
SHOW THIS WEEK

- 4 Cases Worsted Coatings.
- 1 Case New Corsets.
- 1 Case Ribbons.
- 1 Bale Striped Prints.
- 1 Case Linens.
- 1 Case Small Wares.

(Per Cargo Express.)

Stock well assorted. Orders carefully filled and promptly shipped. Terms Liberal.

HUGHES BROTHERS,
62 YONGE STREET.

Toronto July, 1875.

John Robertson, Son & Co.

have just received

- Full Lines in Black Grenadines.
- " " Costume Muslins.
- " " Checked Jaconet Muslins.
- " " Ladies' Black and Colored
- 2 Buton Kid Gloves.
- " " Ladies' Silk Scarfs.

A lot of Ladies' Linen Costumes will be offered low, to clear.

24 & 26 Wellington Street West.

moisture were carried forward and invigorated by the timely June rains. These, although somewhat inconvenient to early haymaking, will greatly increase the after crops and are especially favourable to root crops, so that less or store stock has considerable improved in value. This is a heavy land season, the corn crops on the stiff soils looking most promising. Harvest will probably commence in this neighbourhood the second week in August, or about a week later than last year."