

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**CARSLEY & CO.**

**Wholesale  
Dry Goods,  
MONTREAL.**

**SPRING CIRCULAR,  
1887.**

Our Travellers will commence their Spring trip on or about the first of January next, carrying with them a complete range of Imported Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

We respectfully ask our friends to reserve a portion of their orders until seeing our Samples.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same,

We are

Yours obediently,

**CARSLEY & CO.**

93 St. Peter St., Montreal.

AND

18 Bartholomew Close, London, England.

Montreal, December 20, 1886.

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**W. & J. KNOX.**

Flax Spinners & Linen Thread M'rs

KILBIRNIE, SCOTLAND.

Sole Agents for Canada:

**GEO. D. ROSS & CO.,**

648 Craig Street, Montreal.

Selling Agents for the West:

**E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**

### Mercantile Summary.

THE bill to increase the duties on Sumatra tobacco wrappers was defeated in the United States house last week.

A FARMER in the Annapolis valley of Nova Scotia specially put up ten barrels of Gravensteins for the English market, and after paying all expenses netted \$55, or sav \$5.50 per barrel.

ELIAS VINEBERG, general store, Dacre, Ont., is seeking a settlement at 40 cents on the dollar.—P. Farrell, dealer in boots and shoes, at Ottawa, is embarrassed and trying to settle at 60 cents on the dollar.

ANOTHER Canadian piano has been selected from the Colonial Exhibition exhibits for the Queen. The honor has this time fallen to Messrs. Newcombe & Co., of this city, who have forwarded a "grand" to Windsor Castle.

THE firm of Nesbitt Bros., doing business as general dealers, at Brighton, Ont., has been dissolved. Mr. Sam. G. M. Nesbitt continues the grocery, crockery and fancy goods business in the old stand, while his brother D. J. Nesbitt gives his attention to the iron and hardware business.

RAPID progress continues to be made in the construction of the new Tay bridge. Early this month the eleventh of the large central girders, which weigh between 500 and 600 tons, was floated out and placed in position, and another was floated out on Monday, leaving only one to be built.

ON Christmas Eve, the Canadian revenue officers made some discoveries and arrests that tended to decrease the artificially stimulated joyousness of the following day. At Edward Johnston's hotel, Eden Mills, so near as seven miles to the Scott Act city of Guelph, an illicit still was found in full operation in the cellar. Some wort and some distilled spirit were discovered. Johnston is committed for trial. At Essex Centre, two men, named Thompson and Davidson, were arrested by Collector Davis and brought to Windsor, charged with making illicit whiskey. Thompson is fined \$250 and gets three months in jail. Davidson is discharged.

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**Cochrane, Cassils & Co  
BOOTS & SHOES  
WHOLESALE.**

Cor. Craig & St. Francois Xavier Sts  
**MONTREAL, Que**

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IMPORTERS OF

**DRY GOODS, SMALLWARES  
and FANCY GOODS**

347 & 349 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL  
and 25 & 27 Princess St., WINNIPEG.

**H. A. NELSON & SONS**

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

**Fancy Goods, Dolls, Toys, Christmas Cards  
&c., &c.**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Brooms, Brushes, Woodenware, Matches,  
and General Grocers' Sundries.**

56 & 58 Front St. W.,  
**TORONTO.**

59 to 63 St. Peter St.  
**MONTREAL.**

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CONNECTICUT raised 11,725,000 pounds of tobacco this year, against 13,000,000 pounds last year.

MICHIGAN fine salt has taken another jump of ten cents per barrel, and is now quoted at \$1.05. Bulk salt has advanced 50 cents per ton in the States.

A CAR-LOAD of hops, twenty-five thousand pounds, arrived at Salt Lake, Utah, from Germany one day recently. They are to be used in making German beer.

A PULP boiler, twenty-three feet long and seven feet in diameter, was last week shipped from Sherbrooke, to the Scotstown Paper Pulp Company. It weighed thirteen tons and cost some \$3,000.

MR. ALEXANDER WOODS, the agent-general for Canada to Australasia, wishes to see the Dominion adequately represented at the Australian Centennial Exhibition, to be opened at Melbourne in March, 1888.

THE arrivals of apples at Liverpool from United States and Canada for one week ended 11th instant, were 23,953 barrels, viz.: from New York 2,020 bbls., by four steamers; Boston, 9,120 bbls., by two steamers; Philadelphia, 140 per "British Princess"; Canada, 12,799 bbls., per "Oregon" and "Montreal." These receipts make the total this year up to date named, 287,867 barrels, against, to same time last year, 251,945 barrels.

WE have heard through a correspondent of a noted character in the Annapolis Valley, N.S., who is now known as the "The Great Cancellor." This man has a shop, the upper part of which is fitted up for a sample room. A commercial traveller calls on him to solicit an order, and is told that he wants some goods and has a good sample room up stairs. The traveller accordingly engages the room, the great canceller likes his goods gives a good order, charges a fair price for use, of room and the visitor leaves, thankful for the order. About the same time that the order reaches the house, a letter comes from the great canceller cancelling all the order except probably a few articles which can be sold cheap to clear.