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BRITISH AND FOREIGN

**DRY GOODS**

Importers.

**MUSLIN DEPARTMENT.**

We are Showing Very Choice Goods in

**Printed Muslins & Chambrays,**

Lama Printed Muslins,

Printed Percales,

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**PRINTED MUSLIN, WITH LACE EFFECT.****Figured Cotton Poptin India Muslin,**

With White and Coloured Stripe and Check.

**FRENCH PIQUES,**

MARSHILLES.

**LACE GRENADINE MUSLIN,**

CHAMBRAYS.

**GINGHAMS.****TAILORS' TRIMMINGS**

Fancy Stripe Silesias,

Farmers' Satin,

Pocketing, Casbians,

Braids, Buttons,

Silk Twist, &amp;c.

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93 St. Peter St., Montreal,

AND

18 Bartholomew Close, London, Eng.

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**W. & J. KNOX.****Flax Spinners & Linen Thread M'rs**

KILBIERNIE, 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.**

NOTICE of application is made in the Canada Gazette by parties for incorporation as a railway bridge company, to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence at Brockville.

THE traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Jan. 31 amounted to \$277,081, as against \$270,000 for the corresponding week in 1885, an increase for 1886 of \$7,081.

THE Bell Telephone company has made a reduction of 25 cents for all messages between points 75 and 225 miles apart, free answers being done away with. This will leave the rate for twenty word messages as follows, viz.: Up to 15 miles, fifteen cents; 15 to 150 miles, twenty-five cents; 150 to 225 miles, fifty cents.

An enquiry into the exports of Essex Centre shows that in the year past, there were shipped from that place \$197,000 worth of merchandise, as under: 70 car loads hogs, \$80,400; 70,000 bushels wheat, \$37,500; 30,000 bushels oats, \$7,000; 20,000 bushels corn, \$8,000; 10,900 bushels clover seed, \$60,000; 5,000 bushels beans, \$4,000.

A WELL-KNOWN New York advertising agent, Mr. J. H. Bates, thus expresses himself:—"As I look back, I do not recall the name of one man who judiciously, perseveringly, and freely pushed good articles, of whatever kind, in the newspapers that did not make at least a fair success, while a great many have gained ample fortunes. I could easily mention names in support of this statement, but the list is long. Indeed, it has been my observation that it is easier for large advertisers to make money than to keep it."

Boys and young men sometimes start out in life with the idea that one's success depends on sharpness and chicanery. They imagine if a man is always able to get the "best of the bargain," no matter by what deceit and meanness he carries his point, that his prosperity is assured. That is a great mistake. Enduring prosperity cannot be founded on cunning and dishonesty. The tricky and deceitful man is sure to fall a victim sooner or later to the influences which are forever working against him. His house is built upon sand and the foundation will be certain to give way.

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**BOOTS & SHOES**  
WHOLESALE.

Cor. Craig &amp; 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.**Canada Lead & Saw Works**

JAMES ROBERTSON,

**METAL MERCHANT & MANUF'ER**Office: **MONTREAL** P. O. Box  
20 Wellington St. 1500.

BRANCHES:

Toronto, Ont., St. John, N.B., Baltimore, U.S.  
J. ROBERTSON & Co. Jas. ROBERTSON J. ROBERTSON & Co**Mercantile Summary.**

OVER \$6,000 worth of feathers have been sold from 21 grown ostriches at the Anaheim ostrich farm, Los Angeles, Cal., during the past seven months.

THE Peterboro Lock Manufacturing Co. is turning out door locks, knobs, bronze goods and builders' hardware. It has issued a 150 page descriptive catalogue and sends a traveller to Montreal.

An improvement is reported in the Halifax fish market. Prices have gone up fifty cents per quintal for cod during last week. The decrease in the value of fish exported from Halifax to the United States during the six months ended with December was \$420,000.

It would seem that no occupation is absolutely free from strikes. There was recently a grave-diggers' strike in a city in France, which threatened to extend to other parts of the Republic, and, as a means of bringing the strikers to terms, the Board of Health gravely asked persons not to die for several weeks.

SEVERE loss and great suffering have been occasioned, since our last, to the inhabitants of Belleville, by the flood. On the streets in the business part of the city the water was, on Saturday, five feet deep. The force of ice in the river has raised one bridge several inches; the fuel-yards were flooded, and the thermometer 30 below zero, and some factories have been closed. The blocking of the mouth of the river Moira by ice thrust under, layer after layer, by the current, appears to be the cause.

THE general agent of the Cochrane Manufacturing Co., of St. Thomas, Roderick Cochrane by name, has taken a summary method of settling a dispute with that concern. In coming to an adjustment of last year's business, the company made Cochrane out \$7,000 in its debt. He offered to pay \$3,500 of this if the balance could be adjusted in accordance with his rather arbitrary views, but the company refused his proposal. Cochrane then left the limits and is now said to be in Detroit with a large amount of the company's funds. Some of the officials have gone up there to settle with him.