

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF
TORONTO.

OGILVY & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS,

18 and 20 WELLINGTON ST. COR. ST. PETER and ST.
STREET, PAUL STREETS,
TORONTO. MONTREAL.Stocks in BOTH PLACES are now WELL
ASSORTED.

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THOMSON & BURNS,

IMPORTERS OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE,

AND DEALERS IN

Canadian and American Manufactures

OF

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS.

10 and 12 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO.

stock which he obtained at a very reasonable figure. The adage, that "success should always be considered the test of merit" is regarded by some as too severe a standard; and on the other hand the retention of unsuccessful men in business is a very costly experiment. In this instance the wholesale trade have paid many thousands of dollars for the privilege of selling goods to Mr. Harris during his business career.

It is now quite apparent that the stand taken by Messrs. Childs & Hamilton and Messrs. Damer, King & Co., against the tyranny of the Crispin organization, has produced the very best results. Matters in this line are flat in the United States, so that those workmen who left Toronto have not met with the success there that they anticipated. In consequence there are members of the organization here who are willing to go and ask work from firms that refuse to recognize them as Crispins in any shape. The trade is therefore nearly untrammelled; a number of immigrants have been employed and proved good workmen, a thing which no employer dare do when under the dictation of the Crispins. We are glad that the difficulty is practically cured; and much credit is due to those firms who initiated so wholesome and necessary a change. Not only is the organization substantially dead in Toronto, but it is disarmed of its power for evil in other cities.

WE NOTICE the following assignments since our issue of the 5th ult.:

T. O. Scott, Princeton, grocer;
H. McKellar & Co., Parkhill, hardware;
Robt. Hill, Strathroy, cabinet-maker.
Wilson & Code, London, lumber-dealers;
Daniel Brook, Peterboro', woollens;
Gottfried & Merklinger, Neustadt, saddlers;
James Keller, Unionville, general store;
William Stewart, Meaford, tinsmith;
S. E. Purkiss, Hamilton, tinsmith;

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Notice.

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade, that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto, and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

CRAMP, TORRANCES & Co.

For sale, in store and to arrive:—
TEAS,

COFFEES,
SUGARS,
and NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.
TEAS—Hysan, Young Hysan, Gunpowder, Imperial,
Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congou.
COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra
and Rio.
SUGARS—Tierces and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels
Bright Porto Rico.
Also, now landing, 25 cases German Cigars,

CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,

11-ly 10 Wellington St. East.

Yarmouth Bloaters.

500 CASES just received, direct from the Seaboard.

Also, on hand—
1,000 boxes Digby Herrings.
500 half-barrels Lake Superior Trout—Fall Catch.
100 barrels Split Canso Herrings.
100 quintals Prime Table Codfish.
100 bags Messina Filberts.
50 cases Pearl Sago.
50 bags Pimento.
25 bales Cloves.
5 cases Choice Nutmegs.
25 barrels Day & Martin's Japan Blacking, in Pints
and Quarts.
12 cases Taylor's Maravilla Cocoa.
19 " " Soluble " "
15 " " Homoeopathic Cocoa.
19 " " Soluble Chocolate.
12 " " Epps' Homoeopathic Cocoa.

For sale by

THOMAS GRIFFITH & Co.,

37 & 39 Front Street, Toronto.

R. O. & A. M. Miller, Chatham, general store;
Isaac Hansberger, Rainham, general store;
W. T. Hall, Mount Forest, general store;
Turnbull & Lockie, Listowell, tannery;
Thos. Saddler, Strathroy, harness;
James Keller, Unionville, general store;
D. J. Revington, Ailsa Craig, saddler;
A. D. Arnott, Galt, brewer;
Murdoch Craig, Garafraxa, general store;
Elias Fitch, St. Catharines, hotel;
Robinson & Wilkinson, Goderich, grocers;
John Harris, Goderich, dry goods.

This, for a portion of the month, is a rather extended list, yet it is by no means complete; and considering that May is one of the best retail business months of the year, it furnishes food for reflection to those who are fostering and stimulating over-trading.

THE following letter was received by a business firm in this city, in reply to an enquiry respecting a certain new merchant who proposed to buy goods on credit. It is so forcibly, if not elegantly put, that we think it worth publishing, the ideas as to the subdivision of trade agreeing with our own:—

"DEAR SIR:—Your favor is received. This person has no property; would not trust him 50 cents. Low in morals; in acquirements similar to perambulating apple or fish vender in your city. It must require a large amount of impudence, connected with presumption, for a person in his position to seek credit in your city, or any other place; but such is the disease of the human mind.

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF
TORONTO.Canada Confectionary and Biscuit
Works.

William Hessin,

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER

AND

BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.

OFFICES AND FACTORY:—

No. FRONT STREET,
TORONTO.

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YONGE STREET, TORONTO,

Will show this Season, the contents of 150 packages of
Spring Goods embracing:—

1,000 Dozen SCARFS AND BOWS,
1,500 " HOSE AND HALF HOSE.
1,700 " GLOVES, IN VARIETY,
600 " BRACES, "
600 " SHIRTS, "
625 " LINEN COLLARS,
20 DIFFERENT KINDS, PAPER-COLLARS
1,600 Dozen HAIR NETS,

And a Complete Stock of HABERDASHERY and
SMALL-WARES.

Henderson & Bostwick,

IMPORTERS OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STRAW GOODS.

CORNER OF FRONT AND BAY STREETS,

TORONTO, ONT.

For the last ten years it has become an epidemic pervading all ranks of society, that persons selling candies from a box, or apples from a table, are considered genteel, and the occupation respectable; while industrious farmers and mechanics with their families, are considered low and uncultivated in comparison with these small-brained genteel folk. The result is visible. Time will effect a cure; but not until the inexperienced leave the field of trade, or rather till the wholesale merchants refuse to sell goods to parties who have had no business training in connection with other necessary acquirements. In this little village we have at present thirteen stores, but there is not business enough for over three. Besides, there are little stores started at every four corners, all through the country. Many of the parties carrying on business cannot tell the difference between linen bagging and a piece of jute—a piece of shoddy from a piece of all-wool cloth. These imaginary business characters think they can make money by selling coal oil at two cents per gallon advance, and linen thread at a penny per skein, injuring the business of the country, and begging themselves and merchants who trust them.

I am, yours very truly,