

KNOX, MORGAN & CO.,

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,

HAMILTON, = = ONTARIO.

OUR TRAVELLERS	Are on the Road with full Ranges of samples for Fall.
FLANNELS, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.	Carefully selected. We offer the best values only.
DRESS GOODS	Unusually large showing. All NEW GOODS.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS	Large display of TIES, TOP SHIRTS and UMBRELLAS. They will stand comparison.
WOOLLENS	Well selected stock. Our BLACK WORSTEDS at \$1.25 and \$2.00 are EXCEPTIONAL VALUE ; send for samples.
LETTER ORDERS	Receive careful and prompt attention.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Imrie & Graham, Toronto. These well-known publishers are famed for shop window price tickets and musical and pictorial handbills which have invariably given the utmost satisfaction.

The imports of dry goods, etc., at the port of Toronto for the first six months of this year shew a decrease of \$95,641 as compared with the corresponding period last year. The particulars are as follows :

	Six mos. 1891.	Six mos. 1890.
Cottons.....	\$772,726	\$815,085
Fancy Goods.....	283,914	323,003
Silks	380,947	403,053
Woolens.....	1,316,490	1,319,698
Hats, Caps, etc.....	247,593	236,292
	\$3,001,670	\$3,097,131

Reports from all over the Dominion shew that the early closing movement during the summer months has gained considerable strength this year. It is essential to the health and general well-being of young men and women confined in the close, enervating atmosphere of a store in these hot, suffocating days that they should have certain hours during the week when they can breathe the pure air of the country or enjoy the invigorating breezes of our lakes. And it is none the less essential to the principals to have a brief respite from the cares of business. It is gratifying to know that dry goods merchants are prominent in this deserving movement.

There is a marked feeling of buoyancy amongst the dry goods jobbing trade as a result of the favorable crop reports caused by the recent rains. It is now believed that there will be a more than average crop throughout Ontario, and in Manitoba and the North-West the prospects were never better. There, it is estimated, the

yield will be about 25,000,000 bushels or two-thirds more than last season. Business has accordingly taken a livelier turn and although in some sections buyers are still cautious, in others they are giving orders freely for goods and a first-class fall trade is anticipated. It is also a pleasing feature that payments on the fourth were above the average, which shows that country merchants are recovering from the dull feeling that has been affecting them for some months past.

In a previous number we referred to the scheme which had been set in motion in England for the formation of a calico-printing syndicate. Later reports show that the project has almost, if not entirely, been abandoned.

STRAW HATS AS TEXTILE PRODUCTS.

Straw hats are not usually counted among textile products, but it seems that there are some of them, or at least some articles very closely related to them, which come fairly under the category. In Ehrenburg, in Austria, plaiting for the manufacture of hats and caps is made out of woven threads of wood, mostly ashwood. Women and girls weave these threads and strips of wood on looms like other textiles. Head coverings for men, women, and children are made in this place of all sorts, from the most highly-finished to the cheapest kinds, and the prices are astonishingly low. It will probably be known to very few of our readers that the national fez worn by Turkish soldiers owes its stiffness to a support which is woven in Ehrenburg out of wooden threads.—Romen's Journal.

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POMPONS, TASSELS, UPHOLSTERY,
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