

**J. S. HAMILTON & CO.,**

BRANTFORD, ONT.

AGENTS FOR THE DOMINION for

J. H. Henkes, Delftshaven.—Holland Gin.  
 Ayala & Co., Chateau d'Ay, Ay.—Champagnes.  
 Pelee Island Vineyards.—Canadian Wines.  
 William Younger & Co., Edinburgh.—Scotch Ale.  
 D. C. Ross, Dingwall.—Scotch Whiskey.  
 A. Matignon & Co., Cognac.—Cognac Brandy.  
 Louis Latour, Beaune.—Burgundies and Mass Wines.  
 John S. Shiels & Sons, Leith.—Glenishel Whiskey.  
 R. Van Zellar, Oporto.—Ports.  
 Sanchez Romate Hermanos.—Jerez de la Frontera, Sherries.  
 Hanappier & Co., Bordeaux.—Clarets.  
 Wm. Edmonds, Jr., & Co., Liverpool.—Export Bottlers  
 Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout.

Orders from the Trade solicited for Direct Importation  
 or Delivery from Store.

**OAK TANNED  
LEATHER BELTING,**

(WARRANTED.)

LIBERAL TRADE DISCOUNTS.

Highest Honours at the several Exhibitions of 1883.

ALSO

**ENGLISH LINEN HOSE****JNO. C. McLAREN,**

292 &amp; 294 ST. JAMES ST. WEST, MONTREAL,

Manufacturer of Card Clothing, etc., and dealer in every variety of  
 Mill supplies.

**McARTHUR, CORNEILLE & CO.,**

Importers of and Dealers in

**White Lead & Colors,**

DRY AND GROUND IN OIL.

Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,  
 Diamond Star, & Double Diamond Star Brands.  
 English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.  
 Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.  
 Col'd, Plain & stained Enamelled Sheet Glass.  
 Painters and Artists Materials.  
 Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.  
 Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:

310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street  
 and 353-255 and 257 Commissioners Street  
 MONTREAL.

F. E. COTE, carrying on a small dry goods  
 business at St. Joseph de Levis, Que., has as-  
 signed to H. A. Bedard of Quebec.—A. E. Guay  
 general storekeeper, St. Jerome, Que., is ad-  
 vertising to sell out.

RECENT reports of the corn crop from Illinois,  
 Indiana, Iowa, and other States say that a  
 great yield is now certain, and that an increased  
 acreage throughout the corn belt is assured.  
 Despatches from Kansas and Nebraska are es-  
 pecially gratifying.

BILLS OF SALE have been given by a lumber  
 dealer of Bridgewater, a grocer of Digby, a  
 carriage-maker of Halifax, all in Nova Scotia,  
 and by a general storekeeper of Salisbury, N.B.  
 —Whittier & Hooper, grocers, Fredericton, N.B.  
 have dissolved, Hooper retiring.

SENATOR McInnes, president of the Canada  
 Cotton Co., Cornwall, has been devoting his  
 personal attention for some time past to the  
 details of manufacture at the mills. He has  
 already been enabled to accomplish a reduc-  
 tion in the cost of manufacture, aggregating  
 about \$20,000 a year.

A DESPATCH from Toronto says: A syndi-  
 cate has been formed to reopen the Dominion  
 Bolt Company's works at Humber, now in liqui-  
 dation, and have offered the creditors 33 per cent,  
 which will likely be accepted. They propose to  
 commence operations on October 1st, under Mr.  
 Livingston's management.

**KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.**

WHOLESALE

**DRUGGISTS,**

OFFER FOR SALE

Cod Liver Oil, Newfld.,  
 Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian,  
 Coriander Seeds, Cream of Tartar,  
 603 CRAIG STREET,

MONTREAL.

EVANS AND HAULTAIN, hardware merchants,  
 Collingwood, Ont., whose troubles were re-  
 cently referred to, are offering to compromise  
 at 75 cents in the dollar.—A St. Stephen, N.B.,  
 dry goods merchant has executed a bill of sale  
 for \$14,090, and a Sussex, N.B., firm in the  
 same line a similar bond for \$10,250.

MR. A. H. MASON, F.C.S., a resident partner  
 of the firm of H. Sugden Evans & Co., this  
 city, has been appointed Dominion analyst.—  
 The contemplated improvements in the interior  
 of the Citizens Insurance Company's buildings,  
 including elevator, are awaiting the consent of  
 the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co., who  
 occupy the ground floor.

JAMES GERRY, grocer, Toronto, referred to  
 last week, is reported to have made a settlement  
 with his creditors at the rate of 40 cents in the  
 dollar, payable in 30 days.—Sloan, Jardine,  
 & Mason of Toronto, wholesale grocers, have  
 dissolved, Alex. Jardine retiring.—E. C. Mc-  
 Clung has joined the wholesale firm of Jas.  
 Brayley & Co., of that city; new style Brayley,  
 McClung & Co.

P. C. MCGREGOR, general dealer, Moorefield,  
 Ont., has assigned to Robinson, Little & Co., of  
 London. McGregor has tried various kinds of  
 business, and was formerly of Walkerton. He  
 began at Moorefield, in March, 1883, working  
 along on too small capital with the above re-  
 sult.—A. McCabe of Cookstown, Ont., has sold  
 out to Alex. Webster.—E. Easterbrooke,  
 grocer, Hamilton, has gone out of business.—A.  
 H. Ellis, of Ingersoll, hardware dealer, ad-  
 vertises to sell out.

**KIRK, LOCKERBY & CO.**

Importers and

**Wholesale Grocers,**

CORNER

St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,  
 MONTREAL.

MUCH of the trouble with our city lanes and  
 by-ways is caused by the "rakers" who empty  
 the barrels of ashes and other refuse in search  
 of something of value, or for the sake of the  
 unburnt coal and cinders. When the scavenger  
 arrives he finds the ash barrels or bins half  
 empty and the rubbish scattered under his  
 wheels, and some of it poisoning the air round  
 about. Who is responsible?

THE alterations going on for some time in the  
 interior of the Merchants' Bank, now complete,  
 appear to accomplish all that the general  
 manager anticipated in his reference at the last  
 annual meeting. Besides the visual command  
 which each of the tellers and other officers may  
 have of every caller as he enters the enlarged  
 central space, the substitution of open brass  
 guards and the new direction of the counters,  
 afford much more light than before.

MALCOLM MCINTYRE opened a small grocery  
 business in Cornwall, Ont., a few years since,  
 when the great prosperity in cotton and  
 woolen manufactures sent more money into  
 circulation in that town. His means being  
 very small, he found himself unable to hold  
 out till the turn of the tide, and, having been  
 sued in July, he was obliged to seek relief in a  
 compromise. He has settled at 40 cents in the  
 dollar, cash.

WHEN SANITARY Inspector Radford of this  
 city certifies that the drainage of a house is all  
 right he does not mean that the plumbing,  
 which connects with the drain-pipes, is free  
 from imperfections. People should remember  
 this distinction. It is even hinted that the  
 term "drainage" has no application whatever  
 to the soil-pipe service of modern dwellings,—  
 that it refers only to the natural moisture of  
 the premises and surroundings.