

# BELDING, PAUL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

## SEWING SILKS,

&c. &c. &c.

30 ST. GEORGE STREET, MONTREAL,

Call attention to Reduction of Prices for Spring as per PRICE LIST issued this day.

OUR NEW BRANDS OF

EXCELSIOR TAILORS' TWIST IN BLACK,  
TSATLEE " " COLORS,

Are, for perfection of Finish and Roundness of Thread, unequalled by any sold in the Canadian market.

In order to encourage the growing demand for a better 50-yard spool than that so popular in Canada of late, we have reduced our Brand of

**EAGLE, 50-yds (4 lbs strength)**

TO

**40 cts. per doz.,**

And confidently recommend it to the Trade as an article that will give every satisfaction.

**Produced in all colors in Letter A**

" Blacks " A, B, C, D and E.

Montreal, Jan. 23, 1880.

TO THE TRADE.

**CANADA TOBACCO WORKS**  
MONTREAL, QUE.  
**A. D. PORCHERON**  
PROPRIETOR.

MADE FROM NO. 1 SOLACE, THE MERIT OF WHICH IS OF WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION.

**The "UNITED."**

VETERAN SMOKERS WILL HAVE AN EYE TO THIS BRAND.

**LEWIS BERGER & SONS, (LIMITED.)**  
*Corroders of WHITE, RED & ORANGE LEADS*

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Colors, Paints, Oils Varnishes, Chemicals, &c.**  
London and Sheffield, England. Montreal, Canada.

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CANADIAN WORKS: ST. GABRIEL LOCKS, MONTREAL, QUE.

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**William Johnson, Manager.**

**B. LEVIN & CO.,**  
RE-OPENED.  
**HATS, CAPS & FURS,**  
491 ST. PAUL STREET,  
**MONTREAL.**

## LEATHER BELTING.

Mill Owners, Manufacturers, Iron Founders, and Hardware Trade, will please notice that

**BARRY, SMITH & CO.,**  
Leather Belting Manufacturers,  
MONTREAL, QUE.,

Were awarded

**THREE FIRST PRIZES**  
And a **DIPLOMA**

For Leather Belting, Belting Leather, and Harness Leather. Send for Price Lists and Discounts.

principal workshops be maintained within the city for the said twenty years. This will enable the railway to purchase all the property they want and make all the improvements they wish, without being subject to any increased assessment. If a by-law be passed in accordance with this report the Legislature will be asked to sanction it. The committee also recommend that, should the by-law pass, a memorial be presented to the Legislature for increased aid to complete the road.

Ed. O'Hern, of Sorel, Que., auctioneer, &c., has stepped across the border, leaving some of his little debts unsatisfied. Gone!

Geo. Thompson, grocer, Levis, Que., has effected a compromise at 50 cents in the dollar. John Malcolmson, of Moorefield, Ont., grocer, is offering to compromise at 50 cents in the dollar.

The case of Hutchison vs. Parker, in which the plaintiff prosecuted for alleged breach of agreement in the purchase of 200 shares of City Gas Stock, was argued on Tuesday afternoon, and taken *en delibere* by the Police Magistrate.

Mr. Low, of the Stock Exchange, testified that Mr. Parker was not a member of that body, and that there were no sales of Gas stock recorded in his book higher than 157 on the date in question, but that sales might have taken place at a higher rate, as the market was excited.

THE AMERICANS are said to be greatly disappointed at the scarcity or slow delivery of Vennor's Almanac. It is the only almanac sought after in the States, and an exchange says that had there been 100,000 offered the first day in New York, all would have been sold immediately: Verily, "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country." If the good people of the United States only knew him as we do, their disappointment might be somewhat different. For instance, Vennor promised us a snow-storm on the 22nd inst., to last seventeen hours, and the depth was to be exactly 11 feet 6 inches. This is the 24th, and where, oh where is the snow-storm?

THE SIXTH annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, held at the

Windsor Hotel, this city, yesterday evening, was largely attended. The Treasurer's statement, as read, was flattering to the Association, shewing a gain in membership for the year of 66, and an increase in the financial surplus of over \$3,700, a balance of \$17,567 being carried forward this year. The incorporation of the Association has been satisfactorily effected during the year. The Insurance Company patronized by the Association have increased the death indemnity of members by 10 per cent. without increase of premium, making it \$1,100. The report, after discussion, was adopted, and the election of officers proceeded with, but the result could not be told at time of our going to press. Arrangements have been completed for the success of the annual dinner of the Association on Tuesday evening, 28th instant.

Mr. T. F. O'BRIEN, an old and well-known citizen of Montreal, was arrested last Saturday on several charges of forgery, preferred by different parties. It was alleged that he had forged the name of Mr. Henry Hadley to a receipt for \$11,000, which sum had been loaned