

BELDING, PAUL & CO., SILK MANUFACTURERS, MONTREAL.

Beg to notify the trade they are preparing, and will have ready February 1, 1881, a full stock of

KNITTING SILK

Of very superior quality and variety of Colors, especially adapted for

Hose, Mittens, Wristlets, Purses, &c.

NOTICE.

WE hereby notify having relinquished our business in this city in favour of Mr. W. M. JOHNSON, our late Manager, who has assumed all assets and liabilities pertaining thereto since 30th April last.

LEWIS BERGER & SONS, Limited.

Montreal, 30th June, 1881.

Referring to the above notice, in which you are acquainted that I have taken over the

PAINT AND COLOUR BUSINESS

OF

Messrs. LEWIS BERGER & SONS, Limited,

I would take this opportunity to inform my friends and the public generally that I intend to carry on the business in all its branches, assisted by the entire staff lately employed by the Messrs. Berger, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the kind patronage so liberally extended to them.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Messrs. TAYLOR BROS., of this city, general agents of the Northern of London, and the Scottish Imperial of Glasgow, have been effecting some important changes in the personnel of their staff at headquarters. Mr. J. C. Brazier, for several years with the company, has been formally appointed to the position of Inspector, and Wm. Jackson, late on the staff of the Liverpool and London and Globe, as Secretary. On leaving his late position Mr. Jackson was presented by his fellow employees with a neatly engrossed address and a handsome ring, both creditable alike to the recipient and to the givers.

A RECENT shipment of dynamite from the Hamilton Powder Company's works, Beloeil, Que., consisting of 135 cases, valued at \$6,000, and effected by Mr. W. M. Drennan, of Kingston, for the Canadian Mississippi iron mines, was the cause of no little excitement among the wharf hands on its arrival at that port. The men engaged to unload the powerful explosives were surrounded by a number of idle spectators who pointed out and highly exaggerated the danger of handling the goods. The men became frightened and struck for higher pay, and it was with the utmost difficulty, even at an increase of from 75 cents to over \$3 per hour that Mr. Drennan succeeded in getting the work finished.

Messrs. E. E. GILBERT & SONS, Engineers Canada Marine Works, are now seeking an extension of time for payment of their indebtedness. Many persons say this is a chronic application of that firm; certainly it is not the first time. We believe it arises from the principal's not attending to his proper business as a manufacturing engineer, and from a speculative propensity of his to enter into untried fields, and

out of them make "a pile" at once. His latest experiences are as a submarine excavator, as in the deepening of the entrance to the Lachine Canal, the St. Anne's Locks, and last and greatest of all, the Gallops Rapids. The two former enterprises have been exceedingly profitable, and have enabled the firm to pay off about 60 per cent. of the last extension granted by his creditors, and the latter from what we have seen (if he is enabled to carry it out as he has done for the last two months) will enable him to retire with a fortune of probably a quarter of a million of dollars; that is, provided he is allowed and able to carry out the contract to its final issue, a period of probably four years. To enable him to continue the work on the Gallops Rapids, he has expended over \$40,000 in preparing plant, &c., and hence his creditors are more interested in the result of the contract than he is himself. From an examination of his statement, we should say the best thing the creditors can do is to give him the extension, seeing it is with interest at 7 per cent., as arbitrary measures will only result in the appointment of a trustee and a dividend of 10 cents in the dollar. The record of Mr. Gilbert is good, he has always paid his debts, wishes to do so now, asks no composition, asks no favor except a little time and he will pay all. We think the creditors in the present state of the law will only serve their own interests in giving Mr. Gilbert a chance.

The winding up of the estate of Wm. Saffery, boot and shoe dealer, Windsor, Ont., has proved a more troublesome and difficult task than was at first supposed, and there has been a shrinkage of nearly half the originally estimated dividend. It will be remembered that at the meeting Saffery showed a surplus of \$1,430,

CANADA TOBACCO WORKS,

A. D. PORCHERON, Proprietor,
22 & 24 ST. GEORGE ST., MONTREAL.

To the Trade:

TOBACCO.

The PACIFIC TWIST is the most reliable Chewing Tobacco made in the Dominion. No scraps or sweepings can be used in this tobacco on account of its shape, and none but first-class leaf is used. This Tobacco is retailed by the foot.

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A. D. PORCHERON, Montreal.

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FOR SALE BY THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Under agreement with the Crown, the Hudson's Bay Company are entitled to one-twentieth of the Lands in the fertile belt, estimated at about seven millions of acres, and they are prepared to offer for sale land in the Townships already surveyed by the Government of Canada.

Pamphlets and full information in regard to these Lands will be given by the undersigned at the offices of the Company in Montreal and Winnipeg.

C. J. BRYDGES,

Land Commissioner.

upon which he based his claim for an extension but was refused; that he offered 85c secured, but it was ascertained that no security could be obtained, whereupon, after a good deal of trouble, an assignment was made to a Montreal creditor. The sheriff had taken possession prior to the meeting, and the stock had been advertised for sale, but the sheriff's officer, in taking stock, made out \$2,000 less than Saffery had represented it. The sale was accordingly postponed, and a first-class man appointed to retake the stock. The result showed \$350 worth more goods than the sheriff's officer had estimated, but much less than Saffery had represented. The latter difference is explained by some, who say Saffery had calculated a certain portion of the goods twice, with the alleged motive of making the best show possible for an extension; indeed his statement was \$1,200 better than that from his stock-taking a few months previously. But this may have been through an unintentional error. A new difficulty, however, presented itself, in that Mrs. Saffery claimed to be a creditor; but the matter was finally arranged by her withdrawing her claim and paying 66c on the dollar for the stock, debts, and furniture. Unfortunately the decreased amount of the stock will show a much worse result than anticipated, as the first note taken for the stock had to be discounted by the firm to whom the assignment was made, to pay a prior judgment held by Sessions, Cooper & Smith, Toronto, for over \$700. The balance of the notes will be discounted at once, and a final dividend of probably about 45c will be declared. Comment is unnecessary.

THE RUSSELL CLAIM AND THE CANADA LIFE.—The Managing Director of the Canada Life Assurance Company has deemed it proper to