

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

**Taylor, Robertson & Co.**  
WHOLESALE  
**HAT AND FUR HOUSE,**  
FULL OVER AND SILK HAT,  
MANUFACTURERS,  
537 ST. PAUL STREET,  
MONTREAL.

**McARTHUR, CORNEILLE & CO.,**  
Importers of and Dealers in

**White Lead & Colors,**  
ORY AND GROUND IN OIL,  
Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,  
Diamond Star, and Double Diamond Star  
Brands.  
English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.  
Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass  
Colored, Plain and 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  
253, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street  
MONTREAL.

**KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.**  
WHOLESALE  
**DRUGGISTS,**  
OFFER FOR SALE  
Cod Liver Oil, Newfid.,  
Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian,  
Coriander Seeds, Cream of Tartar,  
603 CRAIG STREET,  
MONTREAL.

The young man in South Carolina who has constructed a machine that will pick two bales of cotton in a day has done more for his country and for mankind than the greatest soldier.—*Ex.*

THREE shares of Bank of British North America stock changed hands here last Monday at a price equal to about £58 stig. per share, the par value being £50 stig. The reference to the transaction in an evening paper would have astonished a member of the London Stock Exchange.

A. S. BEAUCHEMIN & Co., who started a shirt factory in St. Hyacinthe, Que., about two years ago, have succumbed to the pressure. Mr. Beauchemin succeeded at the outset in securing Mr. G. H. Dumesnil a gentleman of means in this city, as a limited partner, but even against this advantage, incapacity was too great. The liabilities are about \$15,000; the assets consist of machinery, goods, book debts, &c.

SOME subscribers at Parkhill and elsewhere ask if the Exchange Bank bills are redeemable at par. Yes; the bank in this city is accepting them; and exchanging other bank notes or gold for their dollar for dollar. The circulation is the first claim on the assets. It is almost an impossibility that the notes of any chartered

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**H. SHOREY & CO.,**  
Wholesale Clothiers and Mantle Manufacturers,  
32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62  
Notre-Dame Street West. St. Henry Street,  
MONTREAL.

**BRANCH WAREHOUSE,**  
Post Office Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Merchants visiting the city are invited to inspect our

**FALL STOCK OF CLOTHING,**  
**LADIES' MANTLES AND ULSTERS.**

Particular attention is directed to our Patent Overcoat and Ulster, also to several useful novelties made only by us, and which will be found to be of great advantage to the trade.

The Material used in the manufacture of our goods is all thoroughly sponged and shrunk, and the workmanship is guaranteed to the fullest extent.

**S. H. MAY & CO.,**  
474 AND 476 ST. PAUL STREET,  
Importers and Dealers in

Paints, Bottled and Raw Linseed Oil, Pale Seal and Refined and Cod Oil, Rangoon Oil, the very best Oil in the market for Machinery, with a full supply of Carriage Paints and Materials. Glass—16 oz., 21 oz., 28 oz.; Smethwick, German Star, Diamond Star and Double, Enamelled and Colored, Rough, Rolled and Fluted Glass, Varnish, Japans, Spirits Turpentine, Shellac Varnish; Mirror Glass, 2 and 1 White.

Canadian Bank should be worth less than par under any circumstances, but some people are frightened into selling them in case of suspension, as in that of the bank referred to.

MR. JAMES TUCKWELL, senior partner in the wholesale fruit firm of Hart & Tuckwell, died in this city the 31st ult., in the 54th year of his age. Mr. Tuckwell was a native of London, England, and was one of the oldest fruit merchants in Canada. By his strict integrity and business ability he succeeded in building up a large trade. Although slightly ailing for some time he continued to give much attention to the business, which was practically conducted by his partner, Mr. Hart.

THE Editor of the *Insurance Times*, New York, is not over-burdened with modesty. He wants to impeach our worthy Superintendent of Insurance, charging him with being the person for whom shares are held "in trust" in one of our prominent life companies. The editor had better make application for the position himself that we have the benefit of his advice near at hand. We occasionally hear of New York papers tendering advice to Great Britain as to whom we may have for Governor-General. Our worthy contemporary shoots at

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Importers and  
**Wholesale Grocers,**  
CORNER  
St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,  
MONTREAL.

too long range. Let us suggest that he try a shot or two at some object nearer home.

THERE appears to be but one remedy for such a state of things as that of the shoe dealer described in the report elsewhere, but it is one not likely to be adopted. The keen competition in many villages enables the farmers to dictate their own terms to the store-keeper, who will not press for payment because he is afraid of losing his customer, and one loss from such a cause is likely to produce more; the retailer may get the reputation of being a "hard man," and he knows what that means. In the larger villages and towns where the farmer does not run an account, the blacksmith, the carriage-maker and other artificers will, and they are no less concerned as regards the influence of the agriculturist. There is one class of creditor whom the borrowing class of farmer is sure to provide for: it makes little difference to the Loan and Savings Society what the price of grain may be; the farmer knows he must meet that account, and he rarely fails to do so.

DATING AHEAD.—Some of the American papers appear to have only just discovered