

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

**WM. B. HAMILTON,**  
(Late CHILDS & HAMILTON),  
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS  
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*Wholesale Clothiers,*  
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TORONTO.

Cobourg; shortly afterwards removed to Toronto where he did a fair jobbing business, [apparently not satisfied with his success he opened out a wholesale warehouse, about eighteen months ago. A meeting of Creditors has been called on the 4th prox.

**OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.**

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Feb. 8, 1875.

There is not much to report in the Crude oil business, but it appears there is a rivalry sprung up between the producers and the refiners. The latter want to extend their combination for fifteen months, whilst the former want to form an association of their own. It is reported that some capitalists have made overtimes to advance money on tanked oil, with the view of having it in reserve for a future day. The names of Sifton & Taylor are amongst those talked of; but whatever the result may be, things at present are very flat. The shipments from Jan. 29th to Feb. 4th, both inclusive, are Crude, 1,190 bls.; Refined, 528 bls. No new strikes, but two outside wells are to be sunk, one on lot 16, 8th con., Enniskillen, another on lot 22, 5th con., Enniskillen.

**Insurance.**

**FIRE RECORD.**—The following are the Insurances on the Beauport Asylum Quebec: North British and Mercantile, \$13,633.33; Liverpool, London, Liverpool, and Globe the same, and the Quebec Fire Offices the same amount. The furniture in both buildings is insured for \$12,000 in the Aetna, and \$6,000 in the Hartford.

Salem, Feb. 4.—The house, with its contents of Mr. Cuming, farmer, Nichol, was destroyed by fire. The house was a new one, not quite finished; no insurance.

Brockville, Feb. 3.—A fire broke out in a building owned by F. Schofield. The building was totally destroyed. The loss is not known.

Belleville, Jan. 29.—A fire broke out in the fancy goods store of James Flynn, in Dr. Rister's building. The adjoining store of Ross & Davies, grocers and wine merchants, suffered slight loss from smoke and water, Flynn's loss

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Cashier.

Agency—Arnprior. Agents in Canada—Canadian Bank of Commerce. New York—J. G. Harper & J. H. Goadby. London, Eng.—Alliance Bank (Limited).

is about \$1,000; insured for \$600. Ross & Davies' loss by smoke and water is fully covered by insurance; also Rister's loss on the building. Frankford, Feb. 5.—A fire broke out in the barn of J. H. Williamson, which connects the dwelling by a wood-house. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, and reports say a considerable amount of money was burned.

Montreal, Feb. 9, 1875.—Brodie's flour mill at Cote St. Paul (near the city), was totally destroyed by fire. The loss upon the buildings will probably amount to from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars, and the amount of stock in the mill and storehouse will increase the loss to forty-five or fifty thousand dollars. The insurance on the building amounts to 25,000, viz., Phoenix, \$10,000; British America, \$7,000, and North British, \$8,000. The stock is covered by policies to the extent of \$25,000 in the Quebec Insurance Company, but of this sum \$7,500 is re-insured in the Guardian and \$5,000 in the

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**GENERAL INSURANCE BROKER,**  
**OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,**  
**OTTAWA.**

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.**

In the matter of Erastus Bates Holt, trading under the style and firm of E. B. Holt & Co., an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday the 24th day February inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Statements of his Affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1875

Scottish Imperial, leaving the Quebec only liable for \$12,500.

Ingersoll, Feb. 6.—The frame dwelling, workshop, and wood-shed, with contents, belonging to Mr. Archibald Park, two miles from here, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2,000; insured in the Middlesex Mutual for \$1,000.

Bowmanville, Feb. 4.—The grist mill known as the Towns' Mill, situate in the western part of the town, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Insurance not yet known.

Chambly, Q., Feb. 2.—The machine shop and engine houses of the Montreal, Chambly and Sorel Railway Company were totally destroyed by fire. Two engines and the machinery were considerably damaged, very little being saved. The loss is about \$25,000. The amount of insurance and cause of the fire unknown.