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The stock of Dry Goods held at the above address comprises a full assortment of useful and cheap lots, as will prove by the following price list and for quality and value we defy competition to the trade of Canada. Remember our motto—Value for Value Received.

CATALOGUE OF PRICES:

Flannel Department. Canton Flannels, 10c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c. White Saxony Flannels, 17c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 30c, 32c. White Welsh Flannels, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 45c. Scarlet Saxony Flannels, 17c, 20c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 30c, 32c. Scarlet Lancashire Flannels, 30c, 35c, 38c, 45c. Grey Flannels, 25c, 33c, 35c, 37c, 42c. Plain colors, in Blue, Pink, Magenta, Amber, all selling at 29c and 32c. Fancy Shirting Flannels, selling at 20c, 23c, 29c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45, 55c. The 55c line measures 7-8 of a yard wide.

Blankets For Man And Beast. Stocks of White Blankets, selling from \$1.75 to \$6.50. Grey Blankets, selling from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Large lot of Horse Blankets, from \$1.25.

Table Linen Department. Grey Table Linen, price from 14c to 50c. Unbleached Table Linen, price from 25c to 60c. Half-Bleached Table Linen, price from 27c to 50c. White Table Linen, price from 35c to 75c. Napkins in endless variety, price from 75c per dozen.

Roller Towelling. Heavy stock of Towelling, prices, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c. Huckaback Towelling, price, 12c, 14c, 18c. Grass Cloth, checked and plain, price 8c, 12c, 14c, 16c.

Huck Towels by the dozen, selling at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c each. Bath Towels, selling at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

White and Grey Cottons. Horrockses White Cottons, full stock. Water Twist White Cottons, price from 5c. Grey Cottons, Hochelaga, Dundas, Cornwall, English, price from 3c.

Tweeds, Coatings, &c. Large lot of Tweeds for Boys, only 30c. Large lot of all wool Tweeds, only 50c. Good line of Tweeds, only 60c. Extra large lot English Tweeds, only 70c. Splendid assortment Scotch, only 80c. Extra quality English Tweeds, only 95c. Real English Buckskin, only 95c. Special lot Silk Mixed, only \$1.00. Stacks of Small Check Tweeds, only \$1.00. Best West of England Tweeds, only \$1.35. Blue and Black Worsted Coatings, only \$1.35. Basket Coatings, only \$2.20. Extra large lot Coatings, selling at \$3.40. Best make Diagonal Coatings, \$2.75. Extra Heavy Worsted Coatings, only \$3.15. Large lot of double width Tweed Clothings, prices 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.35. Overcoatings in Beaver, Whitney, Blankets, Cloth, Pilot, Nap, in endless variety, price from 90c.

Underclothing Department. Men's Canada Shirts and Drawers, prices, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. Men's Real Scotch Shirts and Drawers, prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Oxford Regatta Shirts, price from 35c. Men's Tweed Shirts, price 75c. Men's Flannel Shirts, price, 75c.

Endless variety of Ladies' and Gents' Kid Mitts, Gloves, &c., prices low.

Call early and secure the Bargains. Oct 31st-12-ly

STILL GOING ON!

THE GREAT CHEAP SALE OF DRY GOODS IS STILL GOING ON! We are determined to CLEAR OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES, DO NOT FORGET THE CHEAP SALE AT THOMAS BRADY'S, 400 ST. JOSEPH STREET.

JAMES FOLEY, DEALER IN DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY, 33 ST. JOSEPH STREET, Opposite Dow's Brewery. Ladies' and Childrens' Jackets in great variety. Also, a large assortment of Gents' Shirts and Drawers.

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MULCAIR BROS., ARTIST TAILORS, No. 87 St. Joseph Street. In Stock—The Newest Spring and Fall Overclothing. The Newest Check Worsted Suiting. The Newest Striped do do. The Newest Twilled do do. The Newest English Tweed Suitings. The Newest Scotch do do. The Newest Canadian do do. The Newest Stripe Trowsering. The Newest Check do. The Newest Fancy Vesting. The Newest Lines in gentlemen's Heberdashery. West of England Broad Cloth. Blue and Black. West of England do do. Single Milled do do.

We have also on hand a splendid lot of Ready-made Clothing which will be sold at extremely low prices, to make room for a large assortment of Fall and Winter goods, of the newest and best fabrics.

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WEEKLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during the week ending Dec. 1st, 1877:— 4,180.

Same week last year, (six days):— 4,377.

Decrease..... 247.

MONTHLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during month of November, 1877:— 18,559.

Same month last year:— 16,704.

Increase..... 1,855.

THE OSBORNE.

A case of the New Osborne Serges, in all the leading colors, to be sold at only 13c per yard. Also a large lot of the New Cashmere Serges, in all the most useful and fashionable colors, at only 15c per yard.

Two Cases.

Of good Homespun Checked Wincey, to be sold at only 8c. per yard, all good colors.

Very Heavy Make.

A large lot of good quality Plaid Homespun Winceys at 13c per yard.

Good plain Wincey from 6c. per yard. A large lot of good Twilled Dress Goods, in Medium Grey, Dark Grey, Fawn and other good colors, at only 24c. per yard.

Splendid Value.

Our All-wool Empress Cloths are doubtless the best value in the market.

Prices for All-Wool Empress Cloth, in all the leading colors, commence at 30c.

The better qualities are 35c and 42c per yard. Really splendid quality Empress Cloth (all wool), in all the best colors, at only 50c per yard.

Flannels! Flannels!

Two cases of Fancy Flannels just to hand, which will be sold cheap.

A large assortment to select from commencing at 18c per yard.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of Flannels in the Dominion.

On good quality Flannels we save the buyer 10c and 12c per yard.

Fur! Fur!

Our Fur Trimmings are selling remarkably well. We have made special arrangements with a manufacturer this season, and the goods we offer are considered the best value in the city.

A large stock of Fur Trimmings, in all widths and colors, at low prices.

Yarns! Yarns!

A good stock of Yarn always on hand, doubtless the best assorted stock.

Good Yarn from 60c per lb.

Show Room.

Real Astrakan Fur Jackets, extra long, prices from \$27.00 to \$40.00 made of the very best quality Fur.

Matelasse Cloth Jackets, from \$5.00. Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, from \$4.00. Heavy Frieze Cloth Jackets, from \$3.25. Heavy Frieze Ulsters, from \$6.50. Heavy All-wool Frieze Ulsters, \$7.50. Heavy Homespun Ulsters, from \$10.50.

Shawls.

Just to hand one case of Heavy Wool Shawls to be sold cheap.

All-wool Shawls, \$1.30. All-wool Wrap Shawls, from \$2.00. Very Heavy Wrap Shawls, from \$3.00. All-wool Double Shawls, \$2.75.

Costumes.

Ladies' Felt Costumes, from \$3.00. Ladies' Homespun Costumes, from \$4.50. Ladies' Black Lustre Costumes, \$6.50. Ladies' Knickerbocker Stuff Costumes, \$5.50. Very Stylish Costumes from \$13.00.

Skirts.

Felt Skirts, from 50c. Trimmed Felt Skirts, from \$1.00. Extra good quality Felt Skirts, from \$1.20. Quilted Black Alpaca Skirts, from \$1.25. Quilted Black Satin Skirts, from \$4.50. Down Skirts, from 80c. Real Elder Down Skirts, from \$3.50.

The new Dress Improver made expressly for us in Black, Brown and Grey, prices from 55c. These improvers are something superior to what is being shown in other stores, both as regards material, make and finish.

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OAK HALL CLOTHING STORE.

149 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. Clothing at Wholesale Prices, marked in plain Figures, and no Second Price.

Mens' Linen Coats.....from \$1.00 Mens' Lustre ".....from 1.50 Mens' Lustre Dusters Mens' Linnen Ulsters Boys and Youths' Linnen Coats. Boys and Youths' Lustre Coats. Childrens' and Boys' Knickerbocker Suits made from Canadian Tweed and Guaranteed to Wear Well. Youths' Suits ditto ditto Mens' Suits ditto ditto 149 ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET. May 30, '77.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

To CULTIVATE EGGS AND TOADS.—Put them in your gardens, and as the evening approaches they will hop from their hiding-places and smuggle down in some convenient spot near the gutter, or where they know their food will come in plenty. The ants, roaches, mosquitoes, &c., they consume in a night is marvellous, and thus they keep down the insect pests.

ORCHARD AND NURSERY.—If every fruit-grower could go to market where his fruit is sold, and see his own packages in contrast with those of many other growers, and notice the preferences of the buyers, he would learn a useful lesson. If his own parcels went off well, he would see why this was the case, and study to improve upon their present style; if, on the other hand, his fruit was passed by and that of another preferred, he would learn that what seem to be trifles have a money value.

COMPOSTS.—All the different waste matters about the farm, and such purchased material as can be cheaply procured, may now be usefully gathered into a heap for a compost for the wheat crop. Black muck from the bush well mixed. Gather and put in the compost heap all the weeds that have not yet seeded. Burn all that have ripe seeds. This work should not be neglected. Upon many farms the roadsides, barn-yard fences, and the sites of old grain stacks, are most prolific nurseries for weeds. These should be cleared up at once. The swamps are now dry, and work on them should not be neglected. Getting outmuck for use in the winter and digging ditches, can be better done in August and September than at any other time.

PROPAGATING PLANTS.—Our lady friends will be now preparing for their gardens, and a few directions coming from our own experience may not come amiss. Any lady, with no more trouble than is required to procure slips, can readily raise all the young plants she may desire. The preparation is as simple as this: A saucer or soup plate, partly filled with clean sand, and the water kept above the surface. Set this in a sunny window and insert your cuttings. An ordinary plant will root nearly as readily as in a propagating bed, and may then be transferred to small pots of earth. But remember to let the stems of your geraniums dry thoroughly on the cut surface before inserting. The verbena may be put in as cut. The pink slips may be pulled, not cut, from the extremities of growing shoots. The begonias, heliotropes, etc., may be inserted at once. When potting, use small pots, and rich earth well lighted up with sand, so as to give complete drainage, and do not remove to larger pots until the roots thoroughly fill the pots in which they are growing. Give plenty of air, keep well pinched back, and when the time comes for removal to the borders you will have plants which will cheer you to tend.—Fruit Recorder.

BREAKING UP SETTING HENS.—I can see no necessity of trying the many harsh expedients recommended to break them up. God has given the instinct, and why should they be abused for carrying out the design of their Creator? Why should they be pulled from the nest with such rough hands and flung upon the floor with force enough to stun the poor innocent thing, every night for a week or more? Why should they be doused in water; tied by the leg; starved; kicked and knocked about, for acting out the nature given them? If a hen sits, remove her very gently from the nest, and place her and all others taken the same way in a yard by themselves. At night, or when it rains, let them go into the pen kept for their benefit, but have nothing there but the roost. After they have been thus confined a few days, with plenty of good food and pure water, they may be ready to go to laying again. Let them all out and they will go into their own pens, and if still maternally inclined they will go into the nest boxes. Go out after dark and remove them again and so on. The hen house should always be entered very quietly. You cannot work too still. The timid birds will soon learn to remain quiet when approached, and the bold ones will crowd around you and really seem glad of your company, and if you talk to them in low, soothing tones, they learn to enjoy it.—S. B. Sawyer, in Country Gentlemen.

CUT OR GROUND HAY.—In some places hay is cut into inch and half inch pieces and then ground, for the purpose of feeding cattle, horses, etc., in the belief of its adding to the nutrition of the food. Many people have their hay cut into inch lengths for feeding, and claim advantage over the usual mode of feeding hay as Nature provides it for the use of the animals. We always doubted this theory for the reason that hay fed in the usual manner performed all the offices of nutrition, as it was perfectly digested and there was nothing more to be attained. But, in order to sustain our theory, we consulted an old, careful livery-stable keeper, who had many horses, and who in a long series of years studied the profit and loss in the various supplies in feeding cracked corn: but, on the contrary, there was a loss, in the increased price demanded for it. Also that cut hay was a loss to the extent of the labor, which was by no means a trifle. Good hay—and none other should be fed—is eaten up clean, where not too much is given at a time. Oats should be fed whole, mixed with a little bran and moistened. He said he usually gave each horse in the evening a couple of ears of corn in the cob, and they were greatly relished. His horses were in the best of health, having lost but two by disease in thirty years. This was the evidence, we repeat, of a careful and experienced man, whom we knew all his life, and we believe the facts stated cannot be successfully contradicted.—Germantown Telegraph.

AN ICE-HOUSE.—It will soon be time for those who are without an ice-house to be preparing one. No well-appointed farm or summer residence should be without this luxury any more than without a well or a good spring of water. It is not only a great comfort, but a means of economy in preserving meats and fruits in the heat of the summer, while one that will answer every purpose may be put up and filled at a trifling expense. No elaborate house is necessary for preserving the ice. There are some requirements, however, that must be attended to. First, good drainage must be secured without giving the air access to the ice through the drain. If the soil is porous, or gravelly, no artificial drainage is required. It is not essential that the ice be stored underground, as it keeps quite as well above the surface. The ice should be compactly packed and enclosed with packed sawdust, or tan-bark, on all sides, and on the top to the depth of at least twelve inches. This packing is the great preservative of the ice. Ventilation must be given from the top and not allowed to pass through the ice. The larger the body of ice stored the better it will keep. The ice-house should not be less than twelve feet square on the inside, and eight feet high. A few square rods of ice will suffice to fill an ordinary house, and the depth of water need not be more than three feet. A writer says: "My ice house is built entirely on the surface of the ground. The only drainage is the natural slope of the surface, which is about one foot in six. It is fourteen feet square on the outside, and the posts are ten feet high. The walls are double, with eight-inch space filled with tan-bark. The roof is also double. Inside and outside covering is hemlock. I first spread three or four inches of gravel on the ground, then ten inches of sawdust. I pack sawdust between the ice and wall, and cover it a foot deep on top. The north gable end of the house is open all the while for ventilation. The ice wastes but a trifle." Forest and Stream.

OUR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE EXTENSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE OF J. G. KENNEDY & CO.

It has been the aim of the Commercial Review, in the exhibits we have made of the various branches of industry with which our city abounds, to mention only those establishments that can be fairly called representatives of their trade. And while as a general rule we have taken only those which do a wholesale business, we have not overlooked those in the retail trade which, from the magnitude of their operations, deserve especial mention. Within the last few years a great change has taken place in the clothing trade. Ready-made goods are now produced in as fine fabrics and as good styles and make as the most of custom-made suits. In fact there are many of our best citizens who buy ready-made clothing entirely, and none of their acquaintances are aware that their stylish suit do not come from a fashionable tailor. Especially has this feature of the trade been apparent during the hard times and when economy was a necessity. The most extensive retail clothing house in this city is that of Messrs. J. G. Kennedy & Co., No. 31 St. Lawrence st. We had the pleasure of visiting this establishment a few days since, and we can safely assert that a larger finer or more stylish stock of clothing would be hard to find. The building occupied by them is four stories in height and is filled to repletion with every class of goods in the clothing line, comprising men's boys' and youths' ready-made clothing in every variety, Canadian and Scotch tweeds, cassimeres, doeskins, &c. On the first floor is the stock of over coats, suits, &c., in the latest styles and makes, and sold at prices to suit the most exacting. Indeed it would be difficult to find a customer who could not be suited in his department. The measuring and cutting department is also on this floor. Here the finest custom-made clothing can be obtained at minimum prices. The 3rd and 4th floors are devoted to clothing of every description. They carry at all times a fine stock of tweeds, broadcloths, &c. &c., in bales. Their clothing for excellence of quality and first class workmanship and finish cannot be surpassed. We commend any of our readers who really want superior, well fitting, stylish and durable custom or ready-made garments at bottom prices to pay this house a visit they are sure to be suited by going to this fine establishment.—Adv.

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No. 19

ST. LAWRENCE MAIN STREET.

October 31st, 1877 2-12 m

FURS AND FACTS

JOB C. THOMPSON & CO., 416 NOTRE DAME STREET,

Respectfully informs the public that they have the past season MANUFACTURED A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF FURS,

Which they are now offering at The Very Lowest Possible Prices.

As we mark all our goods in PLAIN FIGURES and have but ONE PRICE, the purchaser does not have to help make up for bad debts a credit store must make.

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LADIES' SEAL MUFFS \$12 00 \$13 50 and \$15 00 PERSIAN LAMB \$8 50 and \$10 LADIES' SEAL CAPS \$9 and \$10 up GENTS' do do \$9 and \$10 up BOYS' do do \$7 50 do P. LAMB \$7 50 BLACK MUFFS \$2 \$3 50 \$3 00 and \$4 00 Our RUSSIAN BLACK MUFF at \$5 is a Beauty

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } In the SUPERIOR COURT District of Montreal. } for Lower Canada. No. 2533.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

PRESENT: The Honorable Mr. Justice Rainville.

Eustache Paymont, farmer, and Dame Justine Bissonnette, his wife, both of the Village of Bigand, in the District of Montreal, Plaintiffs;

vs. Francois Xavier Beauchamp, farmer, heretofore of Newton, in the District of Montreal, and now residing in the United States of America, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Messrs. Longpre and Dugas of Counsel for the Plaintiffs in as much as it appears by the return of Judger Croze on the writ of summons in this case issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendant by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called Le Franc Parleur and twice in the English language in the newspaper of the said city, called the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiffs within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiffs will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default.

(By order of said Court), GEO. H. KERNICK, Dep. P. S. C.

17-2 CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal. }

Dame Ann Jane Wright, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Rimi Gobier, of the same place, Merchant, and judicially authorised to ester en justice, Plaintiff;

vs. The said Rimi Gobier, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been this day instituted. LAREAU & LEBEUF, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Montreal, 16th November, 1877. 15-5 APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Quebec Legislature, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the Village of Sainte Rose, for an Act to annex to its territory the lands hereinafter designated now forming part of the Municipality of the Parish of Sainte Rose, to wit: 1st. The property of Isaie Oulmet, being number 47, on the plan and in the book of reference for the Municipality of Sainte Rose; 2nd. The property of Joseph Oulmet, being number 48, of the said official plan and book of reference for the said Municipality of the Parish of Sainte Rose; 3rd. The property of Joseph Rivet, being number 49, of the said official plan and book of reference for the said Municipality of the Parish of Sainte Rose; 4th. The property of Joseph Cyr, being number 50, of the said official plan and book of reference for the said Municipality of Sainte Rose.

P. O. GRENIER, Sec.-Treasurer. Sainte Rose, 30th October, 1877. 13-5