

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

TO THE TRADE OF CANADA.

We, the undersigned, beg to intimate to the trade of Canada that we have, in connection with our Montreal House, opened a General Commission House at No. 1 Aldermanbury Avenue, London, E. C., England, and solicit consignments of all kinds of Canadian Products, Furs, etc., which will be promptly attended to, and quick returns guaranteed. We will make liberal advances if required, and may state that we are in a position to purchase goods for this Market at first-class terms, and any orders placed in our hands shall have our best attention at a very moderate commission.

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The Bruce Registry alleged defalcation case goes to trial next Monday.

About 1,300 men are now engaged on the extension of the Canada Central railway.

D. W. Hoag & Co. have started a factory at St. John, N.B., for canning tomatoes and fruit.

The Federal Bank has opened a branch in Petrolia, Ont., with Mr. P. Campbell, formerly of Chatham, as manager.

John Williams & Son, of Mitchell, Ont., general dealers, have decided to discontinue the dry goods business and to confine themselves to boots, shoes and crockery.

A number of new cars, ten or twelve, for the Intercolonial railway are being built by Jas. Harris & Co., of St. John, N.B., and are nearly ready for delivery.

PAYMASTER NELSON, late of Washington, D.C., whose recent defalcation is attributed to stock speculation and women, is reported to have escaped to Canada, behind false whiskers.

Messrs. Brooks & Colquhoun, Mitchell, Ont., have imported three heavy draught stallions from Scotland. This enterprising firm deserve the support of the farmers in Western Ontario.

Mr. William Moffat, of Pembroke, Ont., who owns a fine quarry at Hazeley's Bay near that town, has struck a stratum of beautiful brown freestone, which promises to yield a satisfactory profit.

The Pullman car shops at Detroit have just turned out two handsome sleeping cars, to be placed on the route between Boston and Montreal, on the Boston, Concord and Montreal and Passumpsic lines.

It is claimed that 27 passenger trains leave the G.T.R. station at Stratford every twenty-four hours. It is now an important railway centre. Trains for Listowel and Port Dover now leave the station on the main line.

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Mr. Edward Archer, general dealer, Mitchell, Ont., has entered into the manufacture of tiles on quite a large scale, an enterprise in which he will doubtless meet with deserved success.

Messrs. J. & J. Hegan & Co., of St. John, N.B., dry goods merchants, who compromised with their creditors two years ago at 40 cents in the dollar, payable in instalments, have failed to meet the last payment of ten cents, balance due on the composition.

There are 30 paper mills in Canada, 15 in Ontario, 14 in Quebec, and 1 in New Brunswick. They are capable of producing 52 tons every twenty-four hours, the manufacture being chiefly wrapping, manilla, news, and book papers.

Large quantities of fall wheat are being sown in Perth County, Ontario. The farmers are so intent on sowing fall grain that they cannot take time to visit the market towns. The result is that grain has not yet arrived in very great quantities.

Shefford County, Que., has not suffered much from drouth, and in consequence the farmers are blessed with good crops. Money is said to be abundant, and everything that a farmer grows is finding good prices. Surely the bucolic heart should rejoice.

Robert Anderson, who began business some time ago as general storekeeper at Newbury, Ont., with capital supplied by his mother, has obtained a compromise with his creditors at 45c on the dollar. Extravagant habits are assigned as the cause of his failure.

The firm of S. W. Trott & Co., druggists, Winnipeg, is in trouble. Mr. Melville, representing the "Co.," who supplied the capital, has "skipped out," leaving Mr. Trott in a poor pool.

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tion to continue the business, but the creditors will likely be the greatest losers.

Mr. Edison, in the last number of *The North American Review*, replies to innumerable impatient questions by simply stating that "there is a vast gulf between the most successful laboratory experiment possible and the actualization of the results of the experiment in a commercial sense."

Jumping from the number of entries being received by the secretary, first annual exhibition of the Southern Counties Agricultural Association to be held at St. Thomas, September 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st. prox., (already referred in our issue of 3d inst.), promises to be a great success.

ARRANGEMENTS for the formation of a joint stock company among the minded men of the enterprising town of St. Thomas, Ont., for the establishment of a glass factory in that town, are complete with the exception of the \$2,000 that the original promoter was to put into the business.

The LOCAL OFFICE of Inland Revenue, worth \$700,—otherwise the District Exciseman, Walkerton, Ontario, has resigned the onerous duty of Collector of Customs, worth \$200, on account of pressure of work. The Police Magistrate, Mr. Macnamara, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The 35th Ontario Provincial Exhibition will be formally opened in Hamilton by His Excellency the Governor General to-day (Friday), the 24th inst. In the evening Lord Lorne will witness the firemen's demonstration in Dundurn Park, and on to-morrow he will attend the regatta to come off on Burlington Bay.

BINGHAM & SMITH, Toronto, who opened a large auction room in the new Leader buildings,