

## Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

**MORLAND, WATSON & CO.**

Iron and Hardware

**Merchants & Manufacturers.**

All descriptions of

**SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.****MONTREAL SAW WORKS,****MONTREAL AXE WORKS,****385 & 387 ST. PAUL STREET,  
MONTREAL.****FRUIT & VEGETABLE CANNING CO.**

OF DELHI, ONT.

Are now prepared to SUPPLY THE TRADE with  
FIRST-CLASS QUALITY OF**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Send for Price List.

**JACOB SOVEREEN,**

Delhi, Ont.

Manager.

that our old friend Mr. Robert Dunn has seen his way clear to go into the business again, and are sure his old customers, remembering his fair and liberal dealing in the past, will seek him out and renew their patronage. Mr. Dunn intends to do a jobbing trade in dry goods, but will give his chief attention to the importation of full lines of linen goods of all sorts, which will supply a want much felt in the trade. We believe he will meet with, and we wish him, every success. Attention is called to his advertisement in another column.

— Shortly after the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank a numerous signed requisition was published in one of our daily papers, calling for contributions towards a fund to be applied to the relief of certain sufferers by that unfortunate institution. We have not heard what degree of success attended the appeal. But surely the present furnishes a favorable opportunity for some such movement when so many widows and orphans among us have been rendered destitute by the recent bank failures in this city. It is to be supposed that the many prominent gentlemen who signed the requisition referred to contributed liberally to the cause. Let their deeds speak for them now. Charity should begin at home.

— Some Mechanics' Bank shareholders are exercised as to the amount of their probable double liability; whether they are liable for the original \$100 per share, or for \$60 per share according to be reduced capital. A leading legal authority claims the former. A correspondent, in the absence of legal enactments, thinks that, as the liabilities of the Bank have been reduced by Act of Parliament, the liability of the shareholders has been limited accordingly. To this an answer is implied in the words of 42 Vic., Cap. 53, Sec. 4. "An Act respecting the Consolidated Bank," providing for a reduction of the nominal value of subscribed shares, viz.: "Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to lessen or vary the liability of the shareholders to the present creditors" of the Bank.

— The action of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company in discontinuing United States

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**JOHN McARTHUR & SON,**

Importers of and Dealers in

**White Lead & Colors,**

DRY 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.

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OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:

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AND

**263, 265 and 267 Commissioners Street****MONTREAL.****MILLS & HUTCHISON,**

WHOLESALE

**CANADIAN WOOLENS**

186 McGill street, Montreal.

**FALL STOCK  
COMPLETE.**

Large variety. PRICES LOW. Travellers now on the road. Buyers visiting Montreal are requested to examine our Stock before placing their orders.

**EDWARD ADAMS & CO.**

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND IMPORTERS OF

**Teas, Sugars, Tobaccos, Wines & Spirits****DUNDAS STREET,****LONDON, . . . . . ONT.**

business and disposing of all outstanding risks in that country is commented upon in Insurance circles with general approbation. The Company was started as peculiarly a Canadian organization, and since the St. John fire its resources have hardly been sufficient to justify a division of reserve such as foreign business necessitates. The change made is directly a strengthening one as it concentrates reserve, and it is a promising one as it enables the Company to extend its risks in the Dominion; moreover, it gives evidence of thoroughly conservative management. It also means a saving of about \$30,000 annually expended at the Boston office on Mr. Sise and satellites.

— "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, commend me the heathen Chinese." We understand that numerous pedlars of shoddy are now abroad, whose method is to inveigle whomever they can, farmers' wives especially, into the purchase of any large quantity of worthless though presentable goods, through the old-time device of offering a flashy shawl or other attractive article at a really low price. These artful dodgers are not without resources, and in case of necessity are quite willing to exchange their shoddy for a note of hand. It is always well in buying goods to have, in addition to one's own knowledge and judgment, the character and standing of an established house

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**PETER R. LAMB & CO.,**

MANUFACTURERS,

**Toronto, . . . . . Ontario.**

Blackening, Snow Blackening, Leather Preserver, Harness Oil, Neats Foot Oil, Glue, Ivory Black, Animal Charcoal, Superphosphate, Bone Dust.

**NEW WELLINGTON HOTEL,****Guelph, Ont.**

The above Hotel is one of the best in the Dominion, and the ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOUSE in the City; has all the modern improvements, Bath Rooms and Water Closets on each flat. Electric Bells in every room. Rate \$1.50 per day. Special Rates to members of the Commercial Travellers Associations.

Sample Rooms free.

Omnibus and Baggage Vans at every train.

**THOMAS WATTS & W. A. BOOKLESS,  
PROPRIETORS.****BOOK AND JOB PRINTING  
AND****BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS.**

GET AN ESTIMATE FROM

**Lovell Printing & Publishing Co.,**

Account Book and General Bookbinders,

**23 & 25 St. Nicholas St., Montreal,**

FOR YOUR

**Account Books, Letter-Press Binding,  
and Job Printing.**

This Company have the very best facilities for turning out work in a superior manner and with despatch. They have recently added to their Job Department a large number of forms of the latest styles of type. They solicit a trial order. Special attention given to the binding of books issued in numbers, and to the re-binding of books for Libraries, &c.

**JOHN LOVELL,**

Montreal, Aug., 1879.

Managing Director.

as a guarantee that they are as represented. We would caution farmers and country people generally against the class of sharpers named, and advise in all cases direct dealings with houses known to be trustworthy.

— Some of the fancy goods on which a recently suspended and prominent Bank is said to have made advances to a very heavy customer were of a character somewhat inconsistent with a strict observance of the seventh commandment of the Decalogue. It would be difficult perhaps, outside of the premises of a certain class of so-called physicians more numerous in the border towns of the United States than in Canada, to ascertain to what extent a class of correspondence which we must suppose was totally unknown to Abelard and Héloïse, or even to Jean Jacques Rousseau, is in request on this side of the Atlantic, but the round amount advanced upon them would imply that there was expected a more than usually heavy demand, or that there exists an amount of moral turpitude in the country which to suspect would bring the blush of shame to every honest man in Canada.

— Excessive allowance of time has been a recognized evil in wholesale trade for a long time past, and some of the foremost houses who have of late been compelled to announce insolvency have traced their misfortune to yielding