

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

NOTICE.

The introduction of the
AMERICAN FORKS AND SCYTHES
for the ensuing season has even at this early date proved
successful. All desirous of securing beautiful articles at
low prices will please send orders in early.

A large stock of
CANADIAN SPADES AND SHOVELS
on hand.

Terms Liberal.

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10 and 12 Front Street,
TORONTO

March, 1876.

GRAY, RENNIE & CO.,
25 Front Street West, Toronto.

Remember we are at the HEAD OF THE TRADE
IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS, viz.:

1. Gents' Furnishings.
2. Ladies' Furnishings.
3. Corsets and Skirts.
4. Hatterdashery and Small
Wares.

Merchants call and see us.

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THE charge for carrying grain from the West
to Atlantic ports has declined on an average
ten cents per bushel within the past three
years. Upon the two hundred million bushels
annually shipped to tide water from western
sections this amounts to a saving of \$20,000,000.

THE colored people of Richmond, Virginia,
propose to establish mechanical schools embrac-
ing nearly every branch of trade to give their
youth a fair start in life. Suitable buildings
have been purchased and this industrial enter-
prise is likely to prove a success.

THE rich Temescal tin mines near Los
Angeles in Southern California, closed by liti-
gation for more than ten years, will soon be
re-opened and vigorously worked. These are
the only mines of the kind known in America,
and they are considered inexhaustible.

AN auctioneer named Ferguson failed some
time ago in Halifax and little was expected from
his estate, but as he had a property in California
which has since been sold to advantage, like an
honest man he is now paying his creditors in full.

CABLE despatches from Europe say that two
hundred and eighty vessels have sailed for
Quebec and Montreal. This number is nearly a
hundred in excess of the fleet at a similar date
last year. The first steamer of the Allan Line,
the Polynesian, has arrived at Montreal.

AN old and once prominent merchant of
Montreal, Mr. James Tyre, died in that city on
Wednesday last. He was in former years a
member of the firms of Scott, Tyre & Co., in
dry goods, and Tyre, Colquhoun & Co., well-
known names from twenty to forty years ago.

WE understand that the Minister of Marine
and Fisheries has altered the close season for
the fishing of lobsters along the coasts of the
Maritime Provinces in accordance with the
views of prominent packers. As a fixed time

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Manufacturers, Importers and Whole-
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TORONTO.**

1876. SPRING. 1876.

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AND UNSURPASSED IN VALUE.

DOBBIE & CARRIE,
9 FRONT STREET WEST,

71 Cannon Street,
Manchester, England.

TORONTO.

would not suit different latitudes, the change
has been wisely made. We suggest that suita-
ble changes be also made in the close seasons
for fishing on our upper lakes.

MR. ELLERSHAUSEN, who is well known in
the Lower Provinces, is prepared to work the
Betts Cove copper mines vigorously this year,
and is now engaged in collecting and forwarding
a large force of miners and labourers to New-
foundland. The latest advices from the mines
are very favourable for a large yield of copper.

THE prospects for a coal trade between Pic-
tou, Quebec, Montreal, and points further west,
will be thoroughly tested this year both by rail
and water.

A SWEEPING change has been made in the
separation of the grocery and liquor business in
St. John. Applicants for licenses are required
to sign a declaration that they will not engage
in the grocery trade on the premises for which
the license is sought.

The lumber trade between St. Lawrence ports
and South America, which was so brisk a few
years ago, is now inactive. The condition of
affairs is so unsatisfactory in South American
countries as to preclude any demand for some
time to come.

MESSRS. John McDougall & Son, extensive
iron manufacturers, Three Rivers, have suspend-
ed payment. We have not been able to ascertain
the amount of their liabilities. The firm have
been struggling for some time past.

MESSRS. Donaldson and Sinclair, wholesale
grocers in this city, have suspended payment.
A meeting of creditors, we understand, will be
held to-morrow, and it is thought that an
arrangement will be made to enable the firm
to resume business shortly.

WORK has commenced on the proposed en-
largement of St. Peter's canal.

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TEAS!

Low Medium and Fine Young Hyson,
Do. Do. Do. New Season Japans,
Extra Choice Gunpowder,
Extra Fine Souchong,
Do. Congou,
Do. Oolong.

**Finest Assam Pekoes, Souchongs,
and Young Hysons.**

The above are offered to the trade at unprecedented
low rates. Orders solicited, and samples mailed free on
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R. A. HOSKINS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

41 Front Street West,

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Liberal advances made upon consignments.

THE French Atlantic Cable broke a few days
ago, near Brest, and about the same time the
cables on this side of Newfoundland stopped
working. The Direct cable was the only one
by which for a time communication could be
had. The working of the Cable to Pince Edward
Island was also stopped, probably by ice.

ST. CATHARINES has been added to our list of
cities, and her coming of age was celebrated in
her own lively way last week. The population
is close upon 12,000. Probably the next to take
the step will be her rival in population, Belleville.

SIR John Rose has arrived in this country to
arrange it is said for his coming retirement from
the firm of Morton Rose & Co., of London, and
Morton Bliss & Co., of New York. He was in
Ottawa last week, and is now we believe in
Montreal.

OUR Government has withdrawn the permits
hitherto given American steamers to carry
goods and passengers between Canadian ports.
American owners and shippers on the Atlantic
coast will perhaps learn from this step how it
feels to be treated as many of our shipping lines
on the western lakes and rivers have been used
by the interpretation put upon American coasting
laws.

THE mills of the Messrs Rathburn, manufac-
turers & shippers of lumber at Millpoint near
Belleville have been closed this season, as well
as three others near by. The amount of
timber cut in that section is estimated at but
forty to fifty per cent of last year.

THE Merchants Bank of Halifax which has
for years been occupying an obscure site on
Bedford Row, has purchased a finely situated
property fronting the custom house and Parlia-
ment Square, on which they will erect a bank-
ing house. The price paid for the lot was equal
to \$32,000.