

Jas. A. Cantlie**& Co.** Montreal and
Toronto**General Merchants & Manufacturers' Agents**Canadian Tweeds,
Flannels, Dress Goods, Knitted
Underwear, Blankets, &c.Representing in Canada F. P. SAVERY & CO.
Huddersfield and Bradford, Eng. Also ALOYS KNOPS
Aachen, Germany; J. CUPPER SOHN, Burscheid
Germany.

Wholesale Trade only supplied.

BI-SULPHITE OF LIME, in Casks
EPSOM and GLAUBER SALTS, in brls.
and kegs**SULPHATE OF ZINC**, in brls. and kegs
SAL SODA, in brls.**CARBONATE OF AMMONIA**, in kegs
Special quotations for importation.**COPLAND & COMPANY**

230 St. James St., MONTREAL

Agents for Kelvindock Chemical Works.

THOMAS CARLYLE

Manufacturer, ASTON, Birmingham

BUTTONS, BUCKLES, ETC.**WALKER BROS., AGENTS, MONTREAL.**

Carry full stock of

Staple Lines.**HODGSON, SUMNER & CO.**

are offering some very desirable lines in

Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Hosiery,
Smallwares, &c., &c.

347 St. Paul Street - MONTREAL

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO'Y

OF CANADA, Ltd.

MONTREAL, - - QUE.

Manufactures and has for sale every description of
Telephonic and other Electrical
Apparatus.Line material and supplies. Will furnish tenders
for supplying warehouses, public buildings, hotels and
dwellings with private and local telephone systems;
burglar alarms, hotel, elevator and other annunciators;
hotel room and fire calls, electric bells, push buttons, &c.
Will also furnish tenders to cities, towns and villages
for fire alarm and police patrol systems.
Catalogues will be furnished on application.**Sales Department**MONTREAL—Bell Telephone Building, 367 Aque
duct Street.TORONTO—Bell Telephone Building, 39 Temper-
ance Street.HAMILTON—Bell Telephone Building, Hughson
Street.OTTAWA—Bell Telephone Building, Queen Street
QUEBEC—Bell Telephone Building, St. John and
is Streets.

WINNIPEG—Forrest Block, Main Street.

**Fine Electric
.. Street Cars****OUR SPECIALTY**We also manufacture Horse and Trail Cars of every
description o o o o o**PATTERSON & CORBIN**
ST. CATHARINES, Ont.**Mercantile Summary.**A FAVORITE bicycle shoe is of dark russet,
laced at back as well as front. Many are being
made up without lining. This idea seems to be
popular with bicyclists, and they are ordering
them.THE competition of American carpets is still
to be reckoned with in Britain. Sixty-three
bales of the goods, valued at about £1,100, left
New York for Manchester during the second
half of January, and were delivered last month.A LOT of flour has been sold by Ogilvie & Co.
to go to Suva, in the Fiji Islands. This is prob-
ably the first shipment of Canadian flour that
has been sent to that distant part of the world.
It goes forward via Vancouver and the Austra-
lian steamers.ADAMS & HEMPHILL, a firm of Ottawa tailors,
have made assignment of their estate. Their
liabilities are about \$4,000, with assets com-
posed of \$2,000 in stock, and book debts of a
similar amount. The reason assigned for fail-
ure is too much expense for the business done.THE unexpected failure is announced of
Haines & Ludecking, a Montreal commission
firm, taking import orders for German chemi-
cals, hardware, etc. Mr. Ludecking retired
from the firm a year ago, though his name was
retained. Their liabilities are mainly due in
Germany, and to their bankers.WORD comes from Quebec that demand for
timber from the other side of the Atlantic is
becoming more pronounced, and that consider-
ably increased export may be looked for in the
spring. This is cheering news, for the timber
and lumber business has been languishing in
Canada for some time. It is not unlikely that
the increased activity at British shipyards will
accelerate the improvement.COUNTERFEIT half dollars have been in circu-
lation in Portage la Prairie and vicinity. They
are similar to those circulated in Winnipeg a
few months ago, and the imitation is a very
bad one. The spurious coins are composed of
silver and lead; the stamping is inferior, being
distinct in some parts and in others faint, the
lettering being irregular. The whole face of
the coin is full of little flaws, also the metal has
a greasy feeling to the touch.HERE is something new about that worthy
gentleman, Sir Donald Smith. The *Draper's
Record* avers that at one time he was well
known in St. Paul's churchyard in connection
with the old firm of J. F. Pawson & Co., Lon-
don. He was once in the service of the Hudson
Bay Company, of which he is now the chair-
man. He was also, as we know, one of the
prime movers of the Canadian Pacific Railway.THE Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company
proposes an extension of its line from Bermuda
to Jamaica. If this extension be made a great
reduction in the rate per word from Halifax to
Jamaica will result, marking the wide difference
between \$1.19 and 50 cents. This is the tem-
ptation held out to the Dominion Government to
give assistance to the proposed extension, in
the form of a moderate subsidy for a limited
number of years. Cable orders form an item
in the cost of carrying on commerce between
distant points, and cheapness of transmission
is an incentive to increased intercourse; but
whether the claim that the extension would
open new routes to trade would be realized, is
necessarily problematical. Direct communi-
cation by cable between Canada and Jamaica
is desirable, and it could scarcely fail to in-
crease the trade between Canada and the West
Indies.**Canadian Colored
Cotton Mills Co.**

1896 SPRING 1896

Ginghams, Zephyrs, Cheviot Suitings, Flannel-
ettes, Dress Goods, Skirtings, Oxfords,
Shirtings, Cottonades, Awnings,
Tickings, &c., &c.,See Samples in
Wholesale Houses.**Now Ready****D. MORRICE, SONS & CO., Agents**
MONTREAL AND TORONTO.**McArthur, Corneille & Co.**

MONTREAL

Oil, Lead, Paint, Merchants
Color and Varnish

IMPORTERS OF

English and Belgian Window Glass.Plain and Ornamental Sheet, Polished, Rolled
and Rough Plate, &c., &c.**Painters' and Artists'**
Materials, Brushes.
Etc., Etc.312, 314, 316 St. Paul
St., and 253, 255, 257
Commissioners' St.,
Montreal.**What you want**Is a warm and healthy home,
and you can have it.**Oxford****Boilers and
Radiators**For Hot Water or Steam, will maintain
a summer heat in all weather—in any building.
They are made mechanically correct—the circula-
tion is perfect, the heating surface extra large
—and they can be quickly and readily regulated
to suit sudden or severe changes.Let us send you a Catalogue with
Testimonials.**THE GURNEY FOUNDRY COMPANY, LTD.**
TORONTO