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**CARSLEY & CO.****Montreal,****Wholesale Dry Goods  
IMPORTERS.****Smallware Department****BRAIDS.****Black Llama,  
Coloured Llama,  
Mohair,****Real Mohair,  
Alpaca,  
Hercules,****Cordon Braid,  
Cotton Russia,  
Alliance Braid,****Crochet Trimmings,  
Star Braids,  
Linen Vandyke,****COLOURED MOHAIR VANDYKE,****BED LACE,****Colored Worsted Blind Tassels,****Coloured Cord and Tassels,****Silk Dress Cords,****Chenille and Silk Cords,****Satin cords.****BLACK ELASTIC,****ALL WIDTHS.****TUQUES AND SASHES.****CARSLEY & CO.****93 St. Peter St., Montreal,****AND****18 Bartholomew Close, London, Eng.**

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**W. & J. KNOX.****Flax Spinners & Linen Thread M'rs****KILBIRNIE, SCOTLAND.****Sole Agents for Canada:****GEO. D. ROSS & CO.,****648 Craig Street, Montreal.****Selling Agents for the West:****E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO****Mercantile Summary.**

THE Cookshire Mill company are putting up an addition to their mill at that place.

THE Halifax Steam Navigation company is in financial difficulties. The steamer "Ulunda" is under seizure for \$3,500, sundry debts.

MR. QUINTON has a number of men at work at Black River, N.S. where he will cut about two million feet of lumber during the winter.

FIFTEEN hundred tons of freight for the Indian and Colonial exhibition had arrived at Halifax on Saturday last for shipment to London.

NOVA SCOTIA gold miners brought into Halifax on Wednesday of last week, says the *Chronicle*, 1219 ounces of gold, valued at \$23,000.

By letters patent, noted in the last *Canada Gazette*, the capital stock of the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Co. is increased from \$96,000 to \$300,000.

UP to the close of November, the shipments of coal from Pictou amounted to 144,068 tons, as follows:—Vale Co., 14,739 tons; Intercolonial Co., 61,083 tons; Acadia Co., 31,883 tons; Halifax Co., 36,363 tons.

"ACROSS the Continent" is neatly expressed in the choice of names for two of the new sleeping cars built in Cobourg by Mr. Crossen for the C.P.R. Their names are the "Vancouver" and the "Chaudiere."

A MONTREAL firm has purchased \$100,000 worth of Quebec Corporation securities, viz.: the city bonds issued to the Lake St. John Railway. The price is reported to be 95½ or 96, the bonds 4½ per cent. interest.

YOUNG Canadians who have crossed the line from the Eastern Townships of Quebec into the States to work in the lumber shanties, find wages reduced from the \$26 to \$30 per month of former seasons, to \$16 to \$20 per month.

THERE is a prospect of work being resumed at the Walkerville sugar refinery. The plant and buildings are owned by the Canada Grape Sugar Refining Company, and a meeting of stockholders was held at Ottawa, Tuesday, to perfect the arrangements for borrowing \$40,000 to put the works in operation.

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WHOLESALE.****Cor. Craig & St. Francois Xavier Sts****MONTREAL, Que****HODGSON, SUMNER & CO****IMPORTERS OF****DRY GOODS, SMALLWARES  
and FANCY GOODS****847 & 349 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL  
and 25 & 27 Princess St., WINNIPEG.****Canada Lead & Saw Works****JAMES ROBERTSON,****METAL MERCHANT & MANUF'ER****Office: 20 Wellington St. MONTREAL P. O. Box 1500.****BRANCHES:****Toronto, Ont., St. John, N.B., Baltimore, U.S.  
J. ROBERTSON & Co. JAS. ROBERTSON J. ROBERTSON & Co****Mercantile Summary.**

THERE is still a market for Canadian "old rye":—The Walkerville distillery is running 20 mashies per day, which is five more than it ever ran before.

THE first car load of oatmeal exported from Manitoba was that shipped to Montreal last week by Mr. Nairn, of the Winnipeg Oatmeal Mills. This is a trial shipment.

THE Canada Land Law Amendment Association has passed a resolution urging the Government to pass legislation for the introduction of the Torren's system into the North-west Territories.

OWING to the depression in business the steamer "Miranda" has been withdrawn from the line running between New York, Halifax, and Newfoundland, and will go to Europe freighting for the winter.

MR. J. B. ROLLAND, stationer and paper manufacturer, of Montreal, is about to double the capacity of his mill at St. Jerome. Some two hundred feet of new buildings has been added during the past year.

THE Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia gives the official figures for the season's pack at 109,117 cases, each case containing 4 doz. cans. The dogfish oil he reports to have been 40,000 gallons, valued at \$20,000.

WE learn that the leading wholesale dry goods and millinery houses in Montreal have decided to close their establishments over Saturday—from Thursday night until Monday morning on the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

IN France, according to official reports, the production of genuine brandy has almost ceased, most of the alcohol being now obtained from grain, but the quantity of "genuine" French brandy sold and consumed here is not greatly affected.

A DESPATCH of 6th instant from Halifax states that the steamer "Rowena" will take 60,000 bushels of Ontario and North-west grain for London. Three carloads of this, No. 1 red Fyfe, came through from Winnipeg, 2,700 miles, and is the first through grain shipment from Winnipeg via Halifax.