

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

PHOENIX Fire Assurance Co'y. OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1782.

CANADA AGENCY

ESTABLISHED IN 1804.

LOSSES PAID, since the establishment of the Company, have exceeded

Twelve Millions Sterling.

BALANCE HELD IN HAND, for payment of Fire Losses only.

Exceeds £600,000 Sterling.

LIABILITY of Shareholders UNLIMITED.

GILLESPIE, MOFFATT & CO.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA,
CHIEF OFFICE,

12 ST. SACRAMENT STREET.

R. W. TYRE,

Manager.

Porter & Savage, TANNERS,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

LEATHER BELTING,
FIRE ENGINE HOSE, HARNESS, MOCCASINS,
LACE, RUSSET and

OAK SOLE LEATHERS,

OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY:

436 VISITATION STREET, MONTREAL.

We have received a letter from a Madawaska correspondent charging the New Brunswick Railway Company with discontinuing the trains on the Grand Falls branch from interested motives only, using the pretext of wrecking trains to secure the endorsement of their action by the Provincial Legislature. The imputation of hostility on the part of the community to an extent to give countenance to or seek to cover up the acts of lawlessness reported is resented as wholly unfounded and as doubly intolerable by reason of the favors which the Company has received from the people through extensive grants of lands. Our comments on the subject in a late number, were based on the official action of a Committee of the Provincial Legislature, which is the most reliable and authoritative information we can expect to have, and which we have still no sufficient reason to discredit. Still we gladly present the other side of the story.

HOLDERS of Mechanics' Bank Bills can only collect their dividend by a personal presentation of the Bills. Out-of-town creditors must send the bills to some one in the city, with a power of attorney to act for them. The requisite power of attorney is furnished by the Assignee, Mr. James Court, 16 St. John St., on application. On presentation of the claim of a billholder the bills are surrendered and cancelled, and the creditor receives a cheque for 20 per cent. of the face value, becoming a book credi-

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LYMAN, SONS & CO.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

AND

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS

MANUFACTURERS OF

Lined Oil,

White and Colored Paints,
Putty,

Calcined Plaster,

Land Plaster.

DRUG AND SPICE GRINDERS.

IMPORTERS OF

DYE STUFFS, NAVAL STORES, OILS, &c.

382, 384 and 386 ST. PAUL STREET,
MONTREAL.

Tees, Costigan & Wilson,

(Successors to James Jack & Co.,)

IMPORTERS of TEAS

AND GENERAL GROCERIES

66 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

RAJAH.

Genuine Indian Currie Powder.

C. H. BINKS & CO., MONTREAL.

tor for the rest of the claim. The power of attorney is thus necessary in order to secure the proper registry of the claim upon future dividends.

The *Polynesian* left North Sydney on Wednesday morning for Quebec.

THREE cars of cheese, the first of this season's make at Belleville, were shipped from that point on Tuesday.

A REPORT has found publicity that the St. Catharines stove works are soon to be re-opened under favorable auspices, but it lacks confirmation.

J. HAMMOND, agent of the Canada Vine Growers' Association is reported as endeavoring to obtain relief from four-fifths of his indebtedness.

A PROJECT to start a cotton factory at London, Ont., is said to meet with favor. The scheme is forwarded by an Englishman, who proposes to build a factory to employ 300 to 400 hands if the city will grant a liberal bonus.

THE STEAMSHIP *Tautonia* from Halifax, April 23rd, with 220 head of cattle and 400 sheep, arrived at Liverpool yesterday, landing her live stock in good order, except two oxen and two sheep which died on the passage.

THE FOLLOWING are reported as offering to compromise:—P. J. Lalonde, general store, Melocheville, Que., Napoléon Lavoie, contractor, Lévis, at 25cts. on the dollar; W. A. Charlebois, forwarder, Montreal; F. X. Trudel, saloon, Quebec, at 10 cents on the dollar; T. C. Armstrong, stoves, &c., Millbrook; C. H. Barbour, millinery, St. John, N.B., at 15 cents on the dollar.

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JAMES GUEST, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND GENERAL AGENT,

No. 21 ST. JOHN ST., MONTREAL,

AGENT FOR

Jules Duret & Co., Cognac, [Vine Growers Co.]

Jules Bellerie, [Cognac.]

Siebert & Sons, [Genuine Angostura Bitters.]

J. H. Henkes, Delftshaven, Holland Gin, best Pale "Prize Medal."

Canada Vine Grower's Asso. of Ont., [Brands, Wines, &c.]

Wheeler & Co., Belfast, [Ginger Ales, &c.]

Walter & May, Oporto, Ports.

Mannul Cardenosa & Co., [Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish Ports.]

Roig Ponsati & Co., [Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish Ports.]

C. Scheydt De Wachter, Cetté, [Sherries, &c.]

George Roe & Co., Dublin, [Celebrated Old Irish Whiskies.]

C. & D. Gray's Far-famed Loch Katrine, Scotch Whiskies.

Bollinger's Champagne, Special Brands of Champagne and Moselle.

Alphonse Chaumette & Co., Chateau Parnaud, Bordeaux [Sauternes, &c.]

C. Clarke & Co., Bordeaux. [Clarets, Prunes, &c.]

Jamaica and Demerara Rums.

Geo. Randall & Co., Waterloo, Ont., Whiskies, &c.

Wheeler & Co., Belfast, Ginger Ales, etc., [Export Bottlers.]

Guinness' Stout, Bass & Allsopp's Ales, etc.

Wisdon & Werter, Xeres de la Frontera, Sherries, etc.

Banagher Whiskey Distillery, Limited

(Old Irish Whiskey.)

The advertiser has been appointed agent for the celebrated HENKES Gin for Quebec, Ontario and Newfoundland.

SPRING SEASON, 1880.

OSTRICH and VULTURE PLUMES.

The stock of Ostrich and Vulture Feathers will be assorted in all its departments on the 12th inst. All orders received by letter will command personal attention.

J. H. LEBLANC,

547 CRAIG STREET,

MONTREAL.

M. LEFEBVRE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Pure Vinegars

AND

METHYLATED SPIRITS,

Imperial Triple Strength,

Cote d'Or Vinagre de Vm,

White Wine,

Crystal Rectified.

39, 41 & 43 BONSECOURS STREET,
MONTREAL.

A CASE involving the liability of mercantile agencies for favorable reports of the standing of business men has just been decided in Philadelphia in favor of the agencies. A party sued R. G. Dun & Co. for loss incurred through credit given to a tradesman on the strength of their report. The litigation has been carried on for five years, and the costs, it is stated, far exceed the amount for which suit was brought, but the important point seems to be established in that jurisdiction that mercantile agencies are not responsible for any consequences attendant upon a too favorable report.