

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

**THOMSON and BURNS,**  
IMPORTERS OF**Shelf & Heavy Hardware,**

Crockery, China, Glassware,

AND DEALERS IN

Canadian and American Manufactures

OF

**HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL  
IMPLEMENTS,**

10 &amp; 12 Front Street West, Toronto.

1873.

1873.

**GRAY, RENNIE & CO.**

43 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

We are opening up our

**SPRING PURCHASES**

In all our Specialities, which will form

*The most complete Stock of the kind  
in Canada.***GRAY, RENNIE & CO.**

WOOL has been selling somewhat below the figures anticipated by us six weeks ago. The tendency of the past week has been upward and 33c has been paid in Toronto, and as high as 38½c at points west. It is probable that a large portion of the stock will pass out of producers hands at about these prices, which, though not high are quite remunerative. The payments for wool is now bringing a good deal more money into circulation, especially in the western parts of Ontario.

RECENT assignments in Ontario include the following:—Malcolm Morrison, Lindsay; Black & Brothier, Appin; Geo. Boldue, Hespeler; J. A. Roseborough, Peterboro'; O. Fletcher, Brockville; George Wallace, Brantford; Jno. Douglas, Norwichville; John Macklin, Ingersoll; Peter McRae, Inverhuron; George Summers, Barrie; W. A. Hutchins, Tp. Osnaburck; W. J. Morrison, Orangeville; John Willmott, Milton. The following are recent assignments in Quebec:—D. Groulx, Sorel; Jos. Forcier, St. Aime; A. H. Lowden & Co., Montreal; Wm. McGibbon, Montreal; Jos. Dolan, Portage du Fort; A. T. Hodge, Tp. Eaton; A. M. Cohen, Montreal; O. Rochet, Quebec; Robt. Cairns, Sherbrooke.

A SWINDLE has been perpetrated by some parties styling themselves A. Mills & Co., and having a temporary occupation in rooms over the *Leader* newspaper office. These scamps described their business as a mercantile agency; and from letters left behind them it becomes evident that they had laid a scheme for a wide-spread swindle. They advertised in the States for some one to fill a responsible office in Canada requiring a deposit of money as a guarantee; and in all probability have succeeded in making a haul from some unsophisticated applicants as they have suddenly decamped.

The Leading Wholesale Trade in Toronto.

**MACNAB & MARSH,**

IMPORTERS OF

**SHELF AND HEAVY****HARDWARE,**

British, French, German, American and Canadian manufacture.

Agents for the unrivalled Chester Emery; also, Foundry Facings.

5 FRONT STREET, TORONTO.

JOHN MACNAB.

T. HERBERT MARSH

**P. G. CLOSE, & Co.,**

59, 61 and 63 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO.

Offer to the Trade on the most favorable terms

435 Bbls. Redpath's Refined Sugars.

28 Hhds. Scotch do.

8250 Boxes Scaled and No 1 Herrings.

675 hlf. Chests &amp; Cattles Young Hyson and Japan Teas.

750 hlf. Chests and Cattles Congou, Souehong and Orange Pekoe Teas.

Also a complete assortment of

**GENERAL GROCERIES.**

Sole Agents in Toronto for the Celebrated COLERAINE IRISH MALT WHISKEY. Orders taken for direct importation.

MESSRS. W. R. Graham & Co. of Barrie, whose failure has been already mentioned, is causing some comment amongst the parties interested. This firm bought out in the summer of 1871 an old established business, in which a large amount of money had been made, and in less than two years have succeeded in running well into debt, and from the statement so far given to creditors, it appears likely that the estate will show a large deficiency. This is another of those cases in which there is a dispute as to who are the responsible members of the firm; and creditors owe it to themselves to scrutinize this and all similar estates in the closest manner. It is simply ridiculous to suppose that the amount of deficiency shown by this firm could possibly occur under careful and honest management.

Two great staples of the grocery trade—sugar and tea—have been for a while past unsatisfactory articles to deal in, owing to the dullness of the markets and the general downward tendency of prices. Since last fall the decline has amounted to about 30 per cent., and this spread over the large stocks which have been held at the time represents enormous losses. On some cargoes from Manila to London (Eng.) importers lost as much as £10,000 per cargo. It is expected that the reduction of duty in England will help to relieve the market by greatly augmenting the consumption of that country; it is believed that in other countries demand is in some measure overtaking supply, but any conclusions as to the future of the market, whether based on statistics or not, would be unsafe. An article of such general consumption in all quarters of the civilized world cannot be traced; it is interesting, however, to notice the statement subjoined of stock

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

1878. SPRING. 1873.

**THOMAS WALLS & Co.,**

Have to hand a Full Assortment of

**SPRING GOODS!**

Every Department Complete.

NEW GOODS arriving by every Steamer. A Special Line of 187 Pieces Black Silks.

**OUR WOOLLEN DEPARTMENT**

Is very attractive.

**THOMAS WALLS & Co.****DOBBIE & CARRIE,**

No. 9 FRONT ST., WEST SIDE,

Hold at all times a Large and Well Selected Stock of

**IMPORTED STAPLE**

AND

**FANCY DRY GOODS,**

Together with various Lines of

*American & Canadian Productions.*

at the principal points of supply and in the leading markets at the latest dates. It appears in a circular of Messrs. R. Von Glehn & Sons of London:

	1873. Tons.	1872. Tons.
Stock in Great Britain .....	148,104	84,117
On the Continent ....	85,339	40,179
Afloat in Europe.....	56,810	60,467
Total.....	300,253	194,763
Stock in Havana & Matanzas	96,600	99,500
In the 4 American ports	77,360	74,859
Total.....	474,213	369,122
Excess of visible supply, 1873.....		105,091

**OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.**

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, June 17, 1873.

No new wells to report. The south of Petrolia or near Durham Creek, appears to be the favorite spot just now, as a good many rigs are going up about there. Some small wells have been got north-west, but none to indicate any new territory in that direction. The production of crude for the week has been about 8,000 brls. The shipments about the same.

Shipments from June 6th to 12th, both inclusive:—Crude, 6,846 brls; refined, 335 brls; distillate, 2,870 brls. Total shipments from July 1, 1872 to date:—Crude, 37,660 brls; refined, 12,974 brls; distillate, 90,762 brls.

Refiners are preparing for their fall work, but at present are in *statu quo*, both here and in London. Both combinations are again reformed and in good working order. No sales for oil lands and outside territories is not much enquired after. Business steady. Not much doing in developments. Crude from \$1.15 to 1.25; refined 28c by car load lots London delivery.