

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**EAGLE FOUNDRY,  
GEORGE BRUSH,**

24 to 34 King and Queen Streets, Montreal,

MAKER OF

Steam Engines, Steam Boilers, Hoisting Engines,  
Steam Pumps, Circular Saw Mills, Bark Mills, Water  
Mills, Mill Gearing, Hangers and Pulleys, Hand and  
Power Hoists for Warehouses, &c., also, sole Manu-  
facturers of

Blake's Patent Stone and Ore Breaker,  
with Patented Improvements.

"ASKWITH'S" Patent Hydraulic Lift.

AND AGENT FOR

WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.  
And Heald & Sisco's Centrifugal Pumps.

**COTTON, CONNALL & CO.,**

3 Merchants' Exchange, Montreal.

**CONNALL, COTTON & CO.,**

134 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

Agents for CHAS. TENNANT & CO., Glasgow—  
Chemicals. Wm. LANG, Jr., & CO., Pig Lead, Dry  
Red Lead, Litharge, &c.

Importers of Paper and Soapmakers Chemicals,  
Bi-Carbonate of Soda, Sal Soda, Linseed Oil, Dry  
White Lead.

Orders for SCOTCH REFINED SUGARS and  
merchandise executed in the British markets ON  
BEST TERMS.

Fields, brokers, New York, not desiring to press  
the charge.

— A writ of attachment has been issued  
against William Small of Shakspeare, Ont.,  
liabilities \$3,000; assets about \$1800; also  
against Thomas Walsh, of Lacolle, Que.

— We regret to learn of the death of Mr.  
Dawes, senior partner of the great brewing  
firm of Lachine, near this city, which took  
place last Monday, at an advanced age.

— Trying to chew caramels with false teeth  
ranks with trying to untie a knotted shoestring  
with mittens on your hands or to do business  
without advertising.—*St. Albans Adv.*

— Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co., of this city, are  
contemplating the erection of new cotton mills  
at Cornwall. A bonus of \$10,000 has been  
voted.

— The vote on the by-law granting a bonus  
of \$40,000 to the Wellington & Georgian Bay  
Railway by the people of Owen Sound was  
carried last Monday by 229 majority.

— A writ of attachment has been issued  
against Messrs. Cushing Bros., lumber mer-  
chants, for \$250; also against Alexander  
Robert, trader, St. Remi, for \$200.

— The search for coal near Bridgewater,  
N.S., has thus far been unsuccessful, notwith-  
standing the surface indications referred to  
some time since.

— It is said that the Government has deter-  
mined on making a 10 per cent. reduction in  
salaries, commencing with the Ministers, and  
applying it to both the inside and outside service.

— O. B. Rankin, a grocer of St. Johns, Nfld.,  
is offering his creditors a compromise. He has  
never been in a very extensive way, and his li-  
abilities are principally local.

— Oscar F. Toombs, grocer, and J. A. Bal-  
zer, bookseller, both of Walkerton, Ontario,  
have called a meeting of creditors. A writ of  
attachment has been issued against C. & J.  
Schnure, butchers, of the same place.

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1879. **SPRING TRADE.** 1879.**GREENE & SONS COMPANY,  
MONTREAL.**

Wholesale Manufacturers and Importers

**HATS, CAPS,  
STRAW GOODS.**

NEWEST GOODS, LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BEST VALUE.

FACTORIES, { WOOL HATS, 114 Queen Street.  
FUR GOODS, 525 St. Paul Street.

WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.  
ST. PAUL STREET.

— The paper manufacturers are not satisfied  
with the recent advance in prices. Mr. Buntin  
was in Ottawa last week for the purpose of  
inducing the Government to consider the claims  
of the trade in submitting its Tariff Bill.

— Robichaud & Frère are a young firm of  
storekeepers at St. Jerome whose career has  
been of the butterfly order. Commencing in May,  
1878, without capital, they are now in the  
assignee's hands.

— During 1878 the deposits at the Toronto  
Post Office Savings Bank amounted to \$185,427,  
against \$188,647 for the previous year. The  
withdrawals during 1878 were \$194,973.56, as  
against \$226,410 for 1877.

— In the month of December it is stated that  
15 registered letters were lost out of the London  
Post Office, for the first time in 18 years. A  
post office clerk named Wm. Jarvis, lately of  
Ottawa, has been arrested on suspicion.

— R. J. Whittle of Arnprior, dry goods mer-  
chant, has sold his entire premises to George  
Wilson and Jas Hartney, jr., and is removing  
his stock to Manitoba, whither he goes to  
resume business.

— Joseph A. Fitch, of Kingsville, Ont., is  
offering his creditors thirty-five cents on the  
dollar of liabilities, in equal instalments, at  
two, four, six and eight months, secured by  
John Green & Co. of London.

— A. Brien, an old time storekeeper of St.  
Simon, Que., near Acton Vale, has assigned.  
Though many years in business Mr. Brien has  
never been regarded as very strong, and it is  
understood this is not the first instance of his  
being similarly placed. Liabilities are small.

— An accountant of Birmingham, England,  
has arrived out to investigate the affairs of the  
J. G. Joseph & Co. insolvent estate, Toronto,  
with a view to protecting the interests of the  
English creditors, whose claims amount to  
about \$125,000.

— The tonnage of vessels built and registered  
at the port of Annapolis during 1878 amounted  
to 3,305 tons, representing 10 vessels in all  
There were 3 vessels lost of 878 tons, leaving  
75 vessels of 22,324 tons, at present on the  
registry books. Two new vessels are building.

— The people of Arnprior are just now con-  
siderably exercised in investigating the causes  
of some of the alleged incendiary fires to which  
the place has for some time been subject. It is  
to be hoped the matter will be thoroughly sifted  
and the guilty parties punished.

— We note an attachment against E. F.  
Goddard, storekeeper, Sweet'sburg, at the suit  
of the S. R. Nye, Bay State, Roke Co. A little  
while ago rumors were about to the effect  
that creditors' interests needed looking after,  
and some interesting developments may arise  
from an investigation into this estate.

— The annual report of the Chief Engineer  
of the London, Ont., Fire Brigade shows costs  
in salaries and ordinary expenses \$5,000, a  
reduction from \$9,533 in 1874, and \$6,750 in  
1878. A plan of re-organization is proposed in  
accordance with the new system of water  
supply.

— A writ of attachment was issued the 10th  
inst. against Elie Raymond of St. Eugene,  
Ontario. Liabilities \$9,393. Assets consist of  
stock in trade, \$5,000; book debts, \$1,020; real  
estate \$1,550. His property is mortgaged to  
some of his creditors for \$2,933, and Mr. J. B.  
Mongenis of Rigaud has a small lien included  
in the above figures on a separate building.

— Some twenty-five forgeries are reported  
against John Livingstone of Ailsa Craig,  
Ontario, carriage and waggon maker. He  
appears to have been going on for ten years.  
His brother-in-law, a merchant at Watford,  
who was his security is reported to have failed.  
Livingstone's liabilities are \$25,000. Assets a  
trifle of property in the village.