

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

NEW PREMISES.

No. 3 FRONT STREET WEST,

THE NEW IRON BLOCK.

DOBBIE and CARRIE

ARE OPENING OUT

LARGE SHIPMENTS

OF

NEW GOODS DAILY.

NOTICE..

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto, and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Cramp, Torrances and Co.

FOR SALE, in store and to arrive:—

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

and

NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.

TEAS.—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congou.

COFFEES.—Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS.—Tierces and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels Bright Porto Rico.

Also, now landing, 25 cases German cigars.

CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,

10, Wellington Street East.

THERE ARE more ways of keeping books than by double entry. Our readers have heard of the Robinson Crusoe method of notches cut on a stick, used in his case to count time, but in many a rural instance before and since, to keep accounts. Then there is the pot-house style—chalk marks on a board or behind a door; said marks consisting of straight strokes, varied as need arises by "P," "Q," to signify a debit of a pint or quart, (which is said to be the origin of the phrase "mind your P's and Q's.") The farm-house system of dried apples on a cord, like a "string" at billiards. The blacksmith's memorandum, charcoal marks on the fence. Any of these, however primitive, is better than the usage of too many of our small storekeepers, which is to trust their memories for such matters as debits of purchases and dates of promissory notes. There is a man in Montreal a maker and seller of bags, who, while he does not trust to memory, has simplified the art of book-keeping to a degree that is most amusing. He sold several dozen bags to a customer and sent him an invoice some weeks ago; the customer mislaid the invoice and called for another one, this the bag maker could not give, "because," said he, producing a slate on which were sundry entries of sales, and sundry marks of erasures with a wet finger of previous entries—"Ye see, when ever I sends out goods I makes

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OGILVY & CO.,

will show a large lot of

FALL DRY GOODS

On the 25th of August.

THEIR STOCK WILL BE COMPLETE

during the

First Week of September.

LIBERAL TERMS AND CLOSE PRICES.

Corner Wellington & Jordan Sts.,

TORONTO.

12th August, 1871.

1871.] R. H. GRAY & CO., [1871.

43, YONGE STREET, TORONTO,

Will show this Season the contents of 150 packages of Spring Goods, embracing:—

1,000 dozen Scarfs and Bows.

1,800 " Hose and Half Hose.

1,100 " Gloves in variety.

600 " Braces. "

600 " Shirts "

625 " Linen Collars.

20 different kinds, Paper Collars.

1,600 dozen Hair Nets.

And a complete Stock of HABERDASHERY and SMALL WARES.

out an invoice of 'em from this slate, and sends it with the goods; when I've done that, I rubs out the entry off the slate, and by and by calls for the money. You shouldn't lose your invoices, because then I have no record of my sales, and it puts me about."

The Imports at this port for the month of August were heavy, being \$468,946 in excess of those for the corresponding month of 1870. The following are the figures for the month and eight months, ended August 31, 1870-71.

	1870	1871
Dutiable goods—Aug.	\$1,242,557	\$1,569,749
Free " "	67,207	208,961
Previously reported...	\$1,309,764	\$1,778,710
Total to Aug. 31	\$5,422,734	\$7,385,500
Increase 1871.....	4,112,970	\$1,962,766
or equal to an increase of 36 per cent. as compared with last year.		
The duties collected were as follows:—		
August.....	1870	1871
Previously reported.....	\$202,188	\$241,668
	638,056	839,418
Total to Aug. 31.....	\$840,244	\$1,081,086
Increase 1871.....		\$ 240,842

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THOMAS WALLS and Co.,

7 Front Street,

(The New Iron Block,)

TORONTO,

ARE prepared to shew the contents of 400 packages of well assorted

DRY GOODS.

Terms liberal to close buyers.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS.

500 CASES just received, direct from the Seaboard Also on hand:—

1,000 boxes Digby Herrings.

500 half-barrels Lake Superior Trout—Fall catch.

100 barrels Split Canso Herrings.

100 quintals Prime Table Codfish.

100 bags Messina filberts.

50 cases Pearl Sago.

50 bags Pimento.

25 bales Cloves.

5 cases choice Nutmegs.

25 barrels Day and Martin's Japan Blacking, in Pints and Quarts.

12 cases Taylor's Maravilla Cocoa.

10 " " Soluble "

15 " " Homœopathic Cocoa.

10 " " Soluble Chocolate.

12 " Epps' Homœopathic Cocoa.

For sale by

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,

37 & 39 Front Street, Toronto.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Sept. 4, '71.

Oil matters are about the same. There has been a well struck by Messrs. Wright and Mofat, of Toronto; the yield is estimated by some at 40 barrels, others 20 barrels per day. It may prove a good 25 barrel well, but, I fancy, not more.

Mr. Laugheed has also struck a well near Taylor's big one, about 20 barrels. Near to this, Ward & Co. have a good show, which will shortly be tested. There is rather a stir on the Meredith property (14, 12th con. Enniskillen), and several new wells are going down there. East of this, on the same lot, Reynolds & Co., Craise & McKenzie, Carmichael and others, are busy putting down wells. Still to the east, and rather north, Mr. Gibson is putting down a well.

The production for the week is about the same as last. Shipments are not so large, being about 20 cars per day, and made up of the following: 6,902 barrels crude, 336 barrels refined, and 420 barrels distillate.

Refiners generally are busy. Oil lands are flat, and no particular stir in any branch of the oil business.

Crude.....\$1.50 Export.

..... 2.50 Home Con.

Refined..... 25cts per gall.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—The earnings for July were:—

Freight.....	\$31,693 50
Passengers.....	7,095 95
Mails.....	273 86

Total..... \$39,063 31

Total July, 1870..... 32,735 41

Increase..... \$6,327 90