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& CO.,***Wholesale Druggists,*

18 DE BRESOLES ST., MONTREAL.

Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt  
attention.

—Hon. J. J. C. Abbott is to proceed to Eng-  
land to represent the insurance companies in  
the appeal to the Privy Council regarding the  
validity of the Lower Canada Stamp Act.

—Hill, McIntosh & Innes, of Guelph, have  
decided to remove their wholesale grocery busi-  
ness to Toronto, where they have rented pre-  
mises for the purpose.

—The Ottawa customs authorities give  
notice that no discount will be allowed on  
American invoices till further notice. This is  
in consequence of greenbacks having so nearly  
reached par.

—A French commercial paper, *Le Bulletin*,  
has been started in Quebec. It gives as its  
*raison d'être* that French-Canadians do not pay  
sufficient attention to commercial matters. We  
are happy to state that we have a large number  
of French Canadians on our subscription list.

—Arthur B. Glass, the Molsons Bank  
embezzler, has been sentenced to three years  
imprisonment in the penitentiary. Dr. Hefner,  
who passed off a forged cheque on Savage &  
Lyman some time ago, and after his clever  
arrest pleaded guilty, has been sent to the same  
institution for two years.

—Would it not be well for the powers that  
be to impose a licence upon the carrying of  
fire-arms? As it is now, boys of any age may  
go into retail hardware and other shops and  
purchase pistols and revolvers without hin-  
drance. This is not the proper direction for the  
young ideas to shoot.

—Newfoundland despatches state that the  
seal fishery will not be so successful as at first  
hoped. Some of the steamers were jammed in  
the ice in White Bay for weeks. The New-  
foundland market is glutted to excess with all  
grades of American flour, and with American,  
Canada and Nova Scotia butter, and is fast  
blocking up with breadstuffs.

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**HATS and CAPS,**  
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**WHOLESALE.**Owing to the great reduction in Raw material, we have been enabled to produce goods for  
the coming **SPRING TRADE** at much lower prices than ever before.**WOOL HATS, FUR HATS, STRAW HATS,**  
**CLOTH CAPS, SCOTCH CAPS, SILK HATS,***Men's, Youth's, Children's, Ladies' and Girls.***LARGE ASSORTMENT.****GREENE & SONS CO.,**

517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 ST. PAUL STREET,

**MONTREAL.**

—An official catalogue of goods from Can-  
adian exhibitors to the Paris Exposition shows  
a total of 515 articles. The number from the  
different provinces is as follows:—Ontario, 338;  
Quebec, 114; Nova Scotia, 27; Prince Edward  
Island, 24; New Brunswick, 8; Manitoba, 3;  
British Columbia, 1. It will be seen that Ontario  
furnishes almost exactly double as many as  
all the other Provinces put together.

—A special meeting of the shareholders of  
the Merchants Bank was held on Saturday last,  
to confirm the Act passed during the present  
session of Parliament for reducing the capital  
stock. The Act required such a confirmation,  
and it was of course made, as the stock-holders  
had recommended the reduction at a meeting  
held in December last. The bank has declared  
a dividend of 7 per cent. for the year ending  
31st May next.

—Mr. J. H. Botterell, of the Quebec firm ad-  
vertising in our pages, who recently purchased  
the stock, machinery and business of the in-  
solvent firm of Joseph Woodley & Co., of that  
city, is well known to the trade of Montreal,  
having been for many years a member of the  
successful firm of John Henderson & Co., fur-  
riers, which business his brother still carries on.  
The machinery, plant and factory acquired by  
Messrs. J. H. Botterell & Co. in this purchase  
are second to none in Canada.

—A subscriber in remitting his subscription,  
overdue, says,—"It was sheer carelessness that  
I did not remit the amount before." How  
many more could say the same thing. We have  
a great many subscribers in arrears, who, if they  
would only pay up the small amount they  
individually owe, would put us in a position  
to further merit the commendation bestowed  
by the above subscriber, when he says,—"The  
JOURNAL OF COMMERCE is a very acceptable  
paper for business men of all kinds, and must

prosper if it is as ably managed as it has been  
in the past."

—Another way of settling the difficulty res-  
pecting a terminus for the Intercolonial Rail-  
way at Halifax has been suggested, namely,  
that Water street be laid with rails and plank-  
ed, so that the rails may be flush with the sur-  
face and present no obstacle to traffic, and that  
the railroad thus formed should be used for  
freight during the night. The practical sugges-  
tion is also made that the city of Halifax should  
do all the work except laying the rails, and  
then offer the Intercolonial the option of assum-  
ing the cost or of paying a toll. It would be  
profitable in the end if the city should now  
show a vigorous public spirit in respect of the  
terminus.

—J. L. Oille, of Sparta, has been before the  
Police Magistrate of Hamilton on a charge of  
obtaining goods under false pretences, the  
charge being preferred by Messrs. T. C. Kerr &  
Co., wholesale dry goods dealers. The charge  
is based on the fact that Oille, in September,  
1877, purchased a bill of goods from Messrs. Kerr  
& Co., representing that he was worth about  
\$3,000. Since then he has paid \$600 on account  
of these goods, leaving a balance of some \$1,600  
still due. A short time ago he became insol-  
vent, and a meeting of his creditors was held in  
St. Thomas a few days ago. One of the above  
firm was present at this meeting, and was  
naturally both astonished and indignant to hear  
the defendant state, while being examined un-  
der oath, that in September last he was worth  
\$1,000 less than nothing. Pending the further  
examination of the case, the magistrate refused  
to accept bail. We fear there is too much of  
this thing with which Oille is charged, practised  
throughout the country, and when the oppor-  
tunity is afforded, a salutary example should be  
made.