

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

**HILL, MITCHELL & CO.**

Nos. 237 &amp; 239 Commissioners St.,

Distillers and Manufacturers of  
**CORDIALS, CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS**  
**TOM GINS, BITTERS,**  
**WHISKIES, BRANDIES, &c.**

## PRICE LIST, Feb. 22nd,

Ginger Wine, Extra No. 1, 90c. to 95c. per gallon;  
 Cases \$3.50.  
 " " 70c. to 75c. " "  
 Cases \$3.00.  
 " No. 2, 50c. to 55c. " "  
 Old Tom Gin, Extra No. 1, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per gallon;  
 Cases \$5.25.  
 " " \$1.00 to \$1.10 " "  
 Cases \$4.75.  
 " No. 2, 90c. to 95c. " "  
 Choice Fruit Syrups, 90c. to 95c. per gallon;  
 Cases \$3.00 to \$3.25.  
 John Bull Bitters, large Cases \$5.00 to \$5.25;  
 " small " \$4.00 to \$4.25.  
 Brandies—Registered Brands \$1.00 to \$1.75 per gal.;  
 Cases \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Prize Medal and Diploma, Exposition Universelle a Paris, 1867.

Silver Medals, Provincial Exhibitions, 1868  
 '70-'73.

— It is with feelings of regret we have to chronicle the stoppage of Messrs. H. Mathewson & Co., wholesale grocers, of this city. The name of Hugh Mathewson has long been familiarly known in connection with the grocery trade of the city; but the present firm, composed of his son, Samuel Mathewson, and Mr. Thomas Montgomery, has only been in business between two and three years. They started at a most unfavorable period, and, though they had a connection already formed to a very large extent, still their losses by bad debts have been numerous and heavy. For the first year's business they were obliged to write off some \$160,000 and for the past year it is estimated their losses will reach close on to \$20,000. Finding their capital thus swept away, they have deemed it best to place their affairs before their creditors, and be guided by their advice as to their future movements. They owe about \$70,000, direct liabilities, and have about \$55,000 under discount with the Bank of Commerce. No definite estimate of assets can be yet arrived at; they are now balancing their books up to the 16th, and the result will be submitted to a meeting which will be held in course of a few days. There has been some talk of a compromise at the rate of 50 cents cash, but until their statement is completed, nothing definite in this direction can be effected.

— There is no article of household furniture in which so many improvements have been attempted and accomplished of late years as the heating stove. Those who can recall the box-stove of twenty years ago, and its gradual evolution to the latest "base-burner" will be surprised to learn that human ingenuity finds still further room for improvement. The base burner had one or two defects, viz., the "racket" caused by filling the "feeder," and the almost unavoidable dispersion of lumps of coal from the supplyings cuttle over the carpet. A very ingenious contrivance has lately been invented in this city, by which all this is avoided. In

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

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**MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS**

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Lined Oil,

White and Colored Paints,

Putty,

Calced Plaster,

Lard Plaster.

**DRUG AND SPICE GRINDERS.**

IMPORTERS OF

**DYE STUFFS, NAVAL STORES, OILS, &c.**

382, 384 and 386 ST. PAUL STREET,

MONTREAL.

**NOTICE.**

Work resumed in FOUNDRY and WORKSHOPS.  
 ORDERS FOR

**HARDWARE,****Stoves, Iron Railings,****CASTINGS, &c.,**

WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

**H. R. IVES & CO.,**

QUEEN STREET, MONTREAL.

place of the usual attached upper turret, a moveable one is provided, and, being made of light material, is easily removed while a scuttle full of coal is placed within, the scuttle remaining in the stove till empty, and, by an ingenious contrivance is made to feed better than the old system, and effectually precludes the slightest escape of gas. When one scuttle is empty it is removed from within the turret or cap, and another is put in its place. The improvement can be attached to any base-burner. Messrs. Prowse Bros. of this city are the patentees, and are now preparing a stove with this improvement to send to the exhibition at Paris, to make one more addition to the many triumphs of Canadian skill and manufacture.

— Messrs. Charles Alexander & Sons, wholesale and retail confectioners, whose troubles were alluded to in these columns last week, have assigned to Edward Evans. A meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, at which they were not in a position to make an offer, and it was deemed advisable that they should assign, the business to be carried on by the assignee until a complete statement was arrived at and a settlement effected. The liabilities secured by mortgage are large, amounting to some \$120,000 which fully represents the marketable value of the property thus covered. The general lia-

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 " T. G. Sandeman & Sons, Oporto, Ports.  
 " Butler, Nephew & Co., do. do.  
 " Pablo, Oliva & Castles, Tarragona, Red Wines  
 " Leal Brothers & Co., Madeira, Madeira Wines.  
 " Theo. Roederer & Co., Rheims, Champagnes.  
 " G. H. Mumm & Co., Reims, Champagnes.  
 " Louis Renout, Epernay, Champagnes.  
 " Cuzol & Fils & Co., Bordeaux, Fruits &c.  
 " Pinet, Castillon & Co., Cognac, Brandy.  
 " A. Houtman & Co., Schiedam, Gins.  
 " R. Thorne & Sons, Greenock, Whiskies.  
 " Wm. Hay, Fairman & Co., Glasgow, Whiskies.  
 " Machen & Co., Liverpool, Export Bottlers of Guinness & Sons' Dublin Stout.  
 " Robt. Porter & Co., London, Export Bottlers of Bass & Co's Ale.  
 " D. J. Thomson & Co., Leith, Ginger Wine, Old Tom, &c.  
 Mr. Wm. McEwan, Edinburgh, Scotch Ales.  
 Mr. Lawrence Joyce, Liverpool, Pickles, Sauces, &c.  
 The North British Co., Leith, Paints, Colors, &c.

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bilities will probably reach \$50,000, and the business assets about \$40,000. A large amount of sympathy is felt for Mr. Alexander, sen., who, a few years ago, was in a position of independence, and had virtually retired from active business pursuits. His means, the accumulations of years, have, however, been used in assisting others, and to such an extent as to imperil his own position; this, together with the unfavorable state of the times, and perhaps the lack of proper management on the part of those to whom the conduct of his business was left, have brought about the present position of affairs. There is little question that some arrangement will be effected, enabling Mr. Alexander to continue the business, which is capable of making money, as it has in the past.