

## BELDING, PAUL & CO., SILK MANUFACTURERS, MONTREAL.

Beg to notify the trade they are preparing, and will have ready February 1, 1881, a full stock of

## KNITTING SILK

Of very superior quality and variety of Colors, especially adapted for

**Hose, Mittens, Wristlets, Purses, &c.**

## D. MORRICE & CO., Canadian Manufactures, MONTREAL & TORONTO.

Hochelaga Grey Cottons, Cotton Yarns and Bags,  
Valleyfield Bleached Shirtings,  
Stormont Col'd Cotton Yarns, Denims, Tickings, Checks, &c  
Knitted Goods, Tweeds, Flannels, &c., &c.  
**The Wholesale Trade only supplied.**

Mr. D. L. LOCKERBY, of the firm of Kirk, Lockerby & Co., this city, has sold his grocery interest to his brother, and acquired a partnership interest in the firm of McIntyre, French & Co. Mr. Lockerby was always a popular man "on the road."

THE COLD wave of the present week appears to have spent much of its intensity before reaching Eastern Ontario and the neighborhood of Montreal; we learn of 20 and 24 degrees below zero in the West, while in this city it reached only about 15.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

THE bankrupt stock of groceries, etc., of J. K. Urquhart, this city, realized about 79c on the dollar, by auction.

THE STOCK of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, N.S., sold in Halifax on Monday at 125½ to 126 ex-dividend.

AT A meeting of the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, held at Halifax, last Tuesday, last year's Directors were re-elected.

A LONDON firm has purchased, through Mr. D. R. Macleod of Quebec, all the pine deals to be cut at Montmorency Mill next season. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, sale of the kind in value ever made in the Quebec market.

THE CUSTOMS receipts at Montreal for January ult. amounted to \$537,503.39, an increase of \$117,588.97, nearly 50 per cent., over the corresponding month last year. The Inland Revenue receipts for January were \$99,420.60, an increase of \$12,536.98.

THE annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Ins. Co., held yesterday, passed off as quietly as

usual. The greater part of the time was occupied in discussing some new points introduced by a ready spoken shareholder. Reference to these and the annual Report is necessarily postponed.

THE MONTREAL City Gas Company must be at some expense for high-wines these days. Some persons, however, fancy that the spirits are not put down in the right place, and people are obliged to have recourse to the "light of other days," or go to bed in the dark.

THE Permanent Dominion Exhibition committee of this Province have awarded Messrs. Gallagher & Gauthier, proprietors of the Beaconsfield Vineyards, Pointe Claire, Que., a Diploma for their wine grapes, table grapes, and grape vines, the first and only diploma, we are informed, given for such in the Province of Quebec.

AT A meeting of the Stratford Board of Trade, Tuesday evening last, it was resolved that a deputation of the Board wait upon the Ontario Government to ask for aid to the Dover & Lake Huron Railway. The feeling is very strong in favor of securing running powers of other Companies, besides the Grand Trunk, over the line.


CO-OPERATIVE HEATING has been found lacking in other places besides in London, Ont., if we may judge by the frequent complaints during the cold spell of the present week of people occupying offices in large buildings heated by hot water or steam pipes from a central furnace. Grip's cartoon, in which a lady visitor to such an office is invited to stand by the refrigerator, is not inapt.

AT THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Junction Railway, held at Belleville, Ont., last Wednesday, the following

**TO THE TRADE.**  
**CANADA TOBACCO WORKS**  
MONTREAL, QUE.  
**A. D. PORCHERON**  
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**VETERAN SMOKERS WILL HAVE AN EYE TO THIS BRAND.**

**The "UNITED."**



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*Corroders of WHITE, RED & ORANGE LEADS*  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Colors, Paints, Oils Varnishes, Chemicals, &c.**  
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**William Johnson, Manager.**

**LEATHER BELTING.**  
ROBIN & SADLER,  
(Successors to Barry, Smith & Co.,)  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**FIRE ENGINE HOSE,**  
**LACE LEATHER, ROLLED SKIRTING and DRESSED SHOULDERS,**  
594, 596 and 598 ST. JOSEPH STREET,  
Montreal.

were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Thos. Kelso, E. O. Beckford, R. Cowan, Hon. Robt. Read, Hector Cameron, M.P., Q.C., J. McDougall, and Alex. Robertson, M.P.P. The directors elected the following officers for the year:—President, Thos. Kelso, Esq.; Vice-President, John McDougall; Managing Director, E. O. Beckford.

THE LATE A. W. HOOD.—It is our painful duty to record the sudden death of Mr. A. W. Hood, brother of Ald. Hood, and one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Montreal, which took place last Tuesday at the office of his legal advisers, in this city. A few years ago the deceased was possessed of a fortune estimated at a quarter million, said to have been amassed in the tallow chandlery business, but in an evil hour he was induced to take a responsible interest in the Montreal Meat Company's enterprise, which resulted unfortunately, and Mr. Hood compromised with his creditors at 25 cents on the dollar. He again entered business as soap manufacturer, and, being of