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CARSLEY & CO.**Wholesale
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Our Travellers will commence their Spring trip on or about the first of January next, carrying with them a complete range of Imported Staple and Fancy Dry Goods

We respectfully ask our friends to reserve a portion of their orders until seeing our Samples.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same,

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Yours obediently,

CARSLEY & CO.**93 St. Peter St., Montreal.**

AND

18 Bartholomew Close, London, England.

Montreal, December 20, 1886.

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E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

THE estate of the late Donald G. Keith, the Halifax brewer, is worth \$93,811, as shown by probate inventory. Mr. Keith left no will.

A LOAD of lumber sleighs was shipped a few days ago from Gravenhurst to Lakefield, the first manufactured goods except lumber ever shipped from that place.

ON Christmas Eve, Mr. W. C. Silver, the head of the well-known Halifax house of W. & C. Silver, was presented by the employees of the firm with a gold-headed cane.

STRIKES are poor provisions for the hungry and shivering families these cold days. We agree with the *Cleveland Leader*, that a man must be either stupid or heartless who attempts to make idleness feed, clothe and warm his family.

ONE hundred and seventy vessels arrived at the ports of Newcastle and Chatham, (Miramichi), during 1886. Of these 60 were British, 57 Norwegian, 22 Italian, 6 each French and Swedish, 9 German, 5 Russian, 3 Australian and only 2 American.

THE *Halifax Herald* says: "Absurd though it may seem, it is a fact that St. John's, Newfoundland, got its Christmas supply of poultry from Chicago, 2,500 miles away." And adds that Nova Scotia only 500 miles away, ought to step in and supply the poultry herself.

MESSRS. Belding Bros. & Co., the extensive silk manufacturers at Rockville, Maine, (who have a large factory at Northampton, Mass.), report a decided gain over former seasons in the sale of their silks to the shoe trade this fall. This they are confident presages a corresponding movement among the dry goods trades.

DR. COGSWELL writes to Engineer Keating, of Halifax, declaring his intention to erect on the grand parade in that city, a marble or granite statue 9½ feet in height, of Sebastian Cabot, by Walter Merritt. It is to stand on a 12 foot pedestal. "The primary reason," says Dr. Cogswell, "for selecting Cabot; is to maintain for Nova Scotia the honor of being the first part of the Continent of America discovered by modern Europeans."

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A GREAT deal of snow has fallen in the northern part of New Brunswick. It was said to be three feet deep in the woods on New Year's Day.

MR. GIBSON has been building an addition to his Marysville Cotton Mill. We now learn from a lower province journal that colored goods will be produced at Marysville within a month or two.

A RAILWAY is projected from Oshawa harbor to Bobcaygeon, "in the heart of the lumber region," the *Oshawa Reformer* says, with power of extension to Kinmount and thence to Callander on the C. P. R.

DURING last year the big bridge over the East River, New York, has been crossed by 27,436,707 persons, of whom 2,965,400 walked. The total receipts during that time were \$755,689.88. Three persons jumped from the structure.

ON the third anniversary of the establishment of the company last week, the employees of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company presented Mr. Alexander Jardine with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, as a mark of their esteem and respect for him.

A LOUD warning is contained in the following from the *New York Times*: "A man whose name would have been good on a check for \$2,000,000 not long ago, spent two hours in the back office of a Wall Street broker's one day last week waiting to get the chance to borrow \$10 from one who used to be his clerk. Speculation has brought him to poverty and made the clerk a millionaire, all within a year or two.

WHEN we warm ourselves at a bright coal fire we do not always think of the toil and danger incurred by those who have given us this comfort. Says a Pittsburg paper the perils of mining are tragically illustrated by the fact that in this State within a year, five stalwart brothers the support of an aged father and mother, have been killed. Such was the fate of the Kivler brothers at Nanticoke, four of whom were buried alive last December, while the last of the five was crushed to death on Monday night. But men must work, and women must weep.