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**1878. SPRING. 1878.**  
**DRY-GOODS.**

We have received by the three last Steamships to  
Halifax, the following goods: Scandinavian from Liver-  
pool, Jan. 10th, 119 packages; armatian from Liver-  
pool, Jan. 17th, 95 packages; Peruvian from Liverpool,  
Jan. 24th, 139 packages. Stock will be complete early in  
March.

**T. JAMES CLAXTON & CO.**  
ST. JOSEPH ST. MONTREAL.

February 22, 1878.

**Mercantile Summary.**

A MACHINE is now in use, by a Montreal firm,  
called an automatic nail picker, which sifts or  
selects from amongst perfect cut nails all head-  
less ones, slivers, scales or dust, and thereby  
saves to the buyers, it is claimed, from three to  
five pounds of dross per keg.

Mr. WM. M. RICHARDSON, a well-known Hal-  
ifax dealer in fish, has found it necessary to call  
a meeting of his creditors in consequence of  
losses sustained by recent failures in that city.  
It is feared his failure will compromise more  
than one firm who but for this would have gone  
along comfortably.

THE rate of taxation in the following princi-  
pal cities and towns in Ontario is:—Toronto 19  
mills; Kingston 16; London, 17; Stratford, 18;  
Guelph, Colbourne, Galt and Chatham, each 20;  
Peterboro, 14; Napanee, 19; Lindsay, 15; Til-  
sonburg and Thorold, 17; Belleville, 16; Brock-  
ville 13; St Mary's, 15; Port Hope, 12½; and  
Perth, only 10½. The average is thus about 16½  
mills.

MESSRS. CLEVERDON & MARTIN, a wholesale  
crocery firm in a modest way in this city, re-  
cently said to have been insolvent, have paid  
their creditors in full, leaving a small surplus for  
the benefit of the firm. There is a peculiarity  
about this case worthy of notice: previous to the  
formation of the above partnership, Mr. Clever-  
don had given his notes for the purchase of  
goods put into the new business, some of which  
are still unpaid. The holders of these notes  
having no claim on the old firm, have but slender  
prospects of being paid in full.

AMONGST recent dissolutions we observe that  
of Messrs. Gault Bros., wholesale dry goods  
Montreal, Mr. J. W. Skelton retiring from  
the firm; Messrs. Lancefield Bros., booksellers,  
Hamilton, and Messrs. Gordon & Mackay  
grocers, Woodstock, have also dissolved  
partnership. Messrs. Jas. Cormack & Sons of  
Guelph, who have been clothiers there for some  
21 years, are relinquishing business and wish to  
sell out. The sons of W. S. Finch, clothiers in  
this city, applied for an extension of two years,  
owing \$16,000.