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IMPORTERS OF

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Crockery, China, Glassware,

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OF

**HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS,**

10 & 12 Front Street West, Toronto.

REMOVAL

OF

Wholesale Boot & Shoe Warehouse.

We beg to notify our customers and the trade generally that we have this day removed into our

NEW PREMISES,

No. 15 FRONT ST. WEST,

IN THE

PHENIX BLOCK,

(Formerly the Iron Block.)

Our Fall Stock is now complete, and we trust to have a call from our friends when in town.

WALKER, EVANS & Co.,

No. 15 FRONT ST. WEST.

in some cases, as on the imported article where manufactured. The duties levied on West India produce, with the exception of coffee, are, in the opinion of that journal, too high. We ought to make those duties as low as possible, establish lines of communication with the West Indies, and endeavor to effect an exchange of products between Canada and those Islands.

THE STATEMENT has gained general currency through the press and on the street that Mr. T. C. Chisholm, the most extensive grain operator in Toronto, has been a heavy loser by the collapse of the now famous wheat "corner" in Chicago. It is probable that the entire history of that affair and the names of those who were in the background aiding and abetting with their means these unjustifiable transactions will never be fully known. The story which has reached the public through the daily press doubtless approximates the truth pretty closely; except that in behalf of a Montreal gentleman whose name has been freely used, and who is known to have operated in Chicago, it is denied that he was in any way concerned in the "ring." Mr. Chisholm's loss as an operator in this market, should he be compelled to retire, would be sensibly felt by the trade here; and while all his friends will regret the folly which has led him into difficulties, it must be satisfactory to know that he has the moral courage to remain at his post and face his adversity. The hope is indulged by some that, retaining his good name, he may regain his position at no distant period.

—The first mortgage bonds of the Canada Southern Railway to the amount of \$5,000,000 were all negotiated in about sixty days at 90.

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British, French, German, American and Canadian manufacture.

Agents for the unrivalled Chester Emery; also, Foundry Facings.

5 Front Street, Toronto.

JOHN MACNAB.

T. HERBERT MARSH

P. G. CLOSE & Co.,**Wholesale Grocers**

AND

WINE MERCHANTS

Corner of Church and Front Streets,

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TORONTO

A COMMERCIAL journal of New York, regarded as good authority on trade subjects, speaks of the prospects of the fall business of that city in these terms:—

"All the facts of the situation warrant the conclusion that although the Fall trade may be unusually late, yet it will be very active, and fully up to the average of former prosperous years. The country merchants who are now buying so sparingly and cautiously will probably find it necessary to duplicate, and even triplicate, their orders. The only ground of misgiving is a momentary stringency that may retard the free movement of the crops. But in every other respect the prospects are favorable, and promise a demand that will not fall much, if any, below the supply."

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, August 26, 1872.

No new strikes this week. The large well of Kennedy & Jeffrey yields 125 barrels per day. This is the largest in Monroe Territory. The wells in that vicinity are showing evident symptoms of exhaustion. The King Co. oil wells are now running under the superintendence of Messrs. Jones, Rubigini & Co, with a fair yield. The developing business is not so well sustained as usual, owing to the many failures in getting oil, the low price of crude, and the scarcity of water for boiler use. The Prince Co., through their agent, has been giving the Oil Association some trouble, but I believe matters are amicably arranged.

The Association have made some sales of refined this last month, and it is expected that the coming month will open up the fall trade.

The production of crude is about 10,000 barrels per week, which is all shipped off to different points.

Business in all its branches flat.

Crude \$1.04 to \$1.12 per barrel.

Refined 31 to 35c per gallon.

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1872. JULY. 1872.

THOMAS WALLS & Co.,

38 YONGE STREET,

Have received and opened 287 packages

New Fall Goods!

AS FOLLOWS:

Mostow Beavers, Presidents, 6-4 Coatings, 3-4 Fancy Tweeds, Broad Cloths, Doeskins, Blue and Grey Naps, Blankets, Flannels, Shirtings Dark Prints, Dress Goods, Small Wares, and a full assortment of General Goods in the Woollen Department there are Large Job Lines. N.B.—200 pieces Black Silks, extra value.

THOS. WALLS & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES

WHOLESALE:

CHILDS & HAMILTON,

MANUFACTURERS.

THIS Business was established in 1847, and is continued at the OLD STAND, No. 7, Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Our Productive Power has so much increased, that we are now producing all classes of Boots and Shoes, and of the best kinds required by our largely increasing TRADE. We have only to say that all dealers in Boots and Shoes requiring goods to suit the wants of this Province, will do well to send their orders to, or call on

CHILDS & HAMILTON.

Factory and Warehouse—No. 7 Wellington St. Toronto.

ENQUIRY.

To the Editor of the MONETARY TIMES.

DEAR SIR,—You will very much oblige if you will give me information concerning the "Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company."

I noticed in an issue of your paper some time ago that they had over \$8,000,000 loaned in the burnt district of Chicago. How far does it affect their position, and will there be much loss to the Company? Otherwise I was predisposed in its favor, as their ratio of expenses was so low as compared to that of other companies, and their receipts. As I was thinking of insuring in the above named company, I will accept your opinion in strictest confidence, and with best thanks.

When I tell you that I am a constant subscriber to your paper, and particularly for information on insurance matters, I trust you will not think I am asking too much.

Should you reply through your paper, you will please withhold my name and address.

I remain, etc.,

Yours faithfully,
R.

21st August, 1872.

The Company in question had a large amount loaned in the burned district, on which, they allege their loss will be but small. We do not know the facts fully, but are of opinion that no loss of sufficient magnitude to impair the position of the Company was suffered in the Chicago fire.—ED.

A REPLY "TO GROCER."To the Editor of the *Monetary Times*.

SIR,—I notice in your last *Trade Review*, a letter from a person styling himself "Grocer," and headed "A Case of Pickles." It is not surprising that the author should be anxious to conceal his name, as his statement is false from beginning to end; he has however taken care to indicate by initials, both myself and the firm