

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF  
TORONTO.**OGILVY & CO.,**

IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS,

33 and 35 WELLINGTON ST. ST. PETER and ST.  
STREET, PAUL STREETS,  
TORONTO, MONTREAL.

Steaks in BOTH PLACES are now WELL  
ASSORTED.

March 14, 1871. 1-7

**THOMSON & BURNES,**

IMPORTERS OF

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE,

AND DEALERS IN

*Canadian and American Manufactures*

OF

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL  
IMPLEMENTS.

16 and 12 FRONT STREET WEST, TORONTO.

IF THE statements in circulation respecting the coal deposits on Canadian territory, beyond the Saskatchewan can be relied on, we have there the chief element of a great manufacturing country. In a lecture-delivered very recently in Montreal, it is stated, not for the first time, that there is between the Saskatchewan and the Rocky Mountains, a coal bed 200 miles in extent. "A blacksmith had been seen breaking it off where it protruded itself on the banks of the river, and used the same at his forge." This latter part of the story has much the appearance of fiction, but as to the coal beds their existence is not doubted or denied.

THE Goderich papers say that the salt interest is brightening up, and that there is now a demand from Montreal, although prices are still low. We apprehend that the difficulty with the Canadian salt interest is over production for the limits of the market. If this view be correct, those who are sinking new wells are not acting wisely. It is to be regretted that American legislation is such as to shut out from the people of that country the advantage of Canadian competition in an article properly ranked among the necessities of life, and which we could supply in unlimited quantities and of most excellent quality.

It is a common saying that "an open confession is good for the soul." Here is one made by an English trader before the bankruptcy court. "I have not kept any cash book since 1868. I sometimes paid for cashing bills at the rate of 22 per cent. per annum, and I have done this for several years. I thought the business would stand this, and I formed this opinion although the balance sheets showed I was going behind. I always expected the business would pay better." We have had duplicates of this fellow in Canada,

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF  
TORONTO.**Notice.**

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade, that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto, and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

**CRAMP, TORRANCES & Co.**

For sale, in store and to arrive :—  
TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

and NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.

TEAS—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congou.  
COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Fierces and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels Bright Porto Rico.

Also, now landing, 25 cases German Cigars,

CRAMP, TORRANCES &amp; CO.,

11-ly

10 Wellington St. East.

**Yarmouth Bloaters.**

500 CASES just received, direct from the Seaboard.

Also, on hand—

1,000 boxes Digby Herrings.

500 half-barrels Lake Superior Trout—Fall Catch.

100 barrels Split Canso Herrings.

100 quintals Prime Table Codfish.

100 bags Messina Filberts.

50 cases Pearl Sago.

50 bags Pimento.

25 bales Cloves.

5 cases Choice Nutmegs.

25 barrels Day &amp; Martin's Japan Blacking, in Pints

and Quarts.

12 cases Taylor's Maravilla Cocoa.

10 " " Soluble "

15 " " Homeopathic Cocoa.

10 " " Soluble Chocolate.

12 " Epps' Homeopathic Cocoa.

For sale by

**THOMAS GRIFFITH & Co.,**

37 &amp; 39 Front Street, Toronto.

although we rarely find one honest enough to confess it. A broker on King street boasts that he got not only "22 per cent. per annum," for holding the dishonored cheques of a late grocery firm here, but that the various shaves obtained in a few months, pretty nearly equaled the amount of the principal! But lenient Canadian creditors always hush these things up here.

A GOOD deal of interest has been directed to the trials in Montreal, arising out of the forged brandy labels. Christopher Eagan, James Shipway and George Shipway were arrested on the charge of selling brandy with the trade mark of Messrs. Hennessy & Co., Cognac, France, said brandy not being the manufacture of the Messrs. Hennessy, which the defendants were well aware of when the sale was made. Warrants were also issued against other parties. A charge was made against George J. Gebhart, lithographer and engraver, of manufacturing the labels, as also forging the labels of Messrs. Geo. Martell & Co., of Cognac. After lengthened hearings, Mr. Gebhart and Mr. Eagan were committed for trial. There is a popular suspicion, whether well or ill-founded, that the importing liquor trade is managed in some quarters with altogether too much cleverness. We hope a result of this case will be to discourage this too prevalent class of frauds.

MISERY loves company, and rogues like other men need society. As "birds of a feather" they naturally seek each other. The two notables,

THE LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE OF  
TORONTO.Canada Confectionary and Biscuit  
Works.**William Hessin,**

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER

AND

BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.

OFFICES AND FACTORY:

No. 7 FRONT STREET.

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43 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Will show this Season, the contents of 150 packages of  
Spring Goods, embracing :—

1,000 Dozen SCARFS AND BOWS,

1,500 " HOSE AND HALF HOSE

1,100 " GLOVES, IN VARIETY,

600 " BRACES, "

600 " SHIRTS, "

625 " LINEN COLLARS,

20 DIFFERENT KINDS, PAPER-COLLARS

1,600 Dozen HAIR NETS,

And a Complete Stock of HABERDASHERY and  
SMALL-WARES.

**Henderson & Bestwick,**

IMPORTERS OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STRAW GOODS.

CORNER OF FRONT AND BAY STREETS,

TORONTO, ONT.

Hughes and Whitehead, late of Brampton, were recently sojourning at Kansas City, and a gentleman lately from there, who happened to be within earshot during a conversation between them, which turned upon their difficulties here, gives a somewhat interesting sketch of their side of the story. Soothing each other with a narration of their deep wrongs and the many injuries received from blood-thirsty Canadian creditors, they in choice and characteristic language assuaged each others woes by abusing the men from whom they had pillaged the means upon which they are now living in idleness. It was customary in former times in Scotland to put insolvents of this class in a Pillory and subject them to public exposure and scorn; as that useful institution has been abolished, we give these two the next best thing—the benefit of this complimentary notice.

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver," is an utterance of one who was the wisest man of his age if not of any age. But