

## Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

**M. E. DANSEREAU,**17 St. Lambert Hill,  
**MONTREAL,***Sole Agent in the Dominion for:*Messrs. FAURE FRERES Bordeaux, Proprietors of  
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Sacramental Wines, etc., etc.Sole Agent for ANDRE ARGOT, proprietor Nuits's  
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**TOM GINS, BITTERS,**  
**WHISKIES, BRANDIES, &c.****GINGER WINES.****GINGER WINES.****JOHN BULL BITTERS.****JOHN BULL BITTERS.**AT REDUCED PRICES TO SUIT  
THE TIMES.Prize Medal and Diploma, Exposition Univer-  
selle a Paris, 1867.  
Silver Medals, Provincial Exhibitions, 1868  
'70-'73.cent. upon the bonded debt as against \$4.67  
per cent. for the previous year. This absorbs  
all the net earnings, leaving nothing for the  
share capital. The gross earnings of the mile-  
age in operation amounted to \$3,362 per mile  
in 1877, as against \$3,753 in the previous year.  
The number of miles of railway under construc-  
tion at 30th June, 1877, was 1,906½.— The suspension of Erb & Bowman, com-  
mission merchants of St. John, N.B., is an-  
nounced. This step was rendered necessary,  
owing to their inability to meet drafts they had  
accepted to cover a consignment of flour, which  
was sold on a declining market, and did not  
realize anything like what was expected. Their  
direct liabilities are about \$10,000, indirect will  
not be large. It is thought that their stoppage  
has been hastened by the fact that they are at  
present engaged in a lawsuit with the Great  
Western Railroad, to recover the price of a cargo  
of flour, represented by a fraudulent Bill of  
Lading, signed by the company's agent at  
Chatham, Ont., who absconded for which they  
accepted drafts, and which flour never came to  
hand. On first hearing, judgment for \$5,564  
went in their favour, but was subsequently  
reversed, when it was taken to Court of Error,  
and matter is not yet finally settled. Unfavor-  
able reports arising out of this suit have affected

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**C. H. BINKS & CO.,**  
**MONTREAL,**their business seriously, and no doubt contri-  
buted to their present difficulties. Mr. Erb is  
a prominent storekeeper at Preston, Ontario  
and the larger portion of the firm's indebtedness  
is in that neighborhood. If Mr. Erb can arrange  
for an extension of time on these liabilities they  
may resume, but if not, they will have to go  
into insolvency. Much sympathy is expressed  
for them locally, as their failure is attributable  
to unavoidable causes.— A case which is likely to affect all owners  
of planing machines, more or less, and which will  
likewise interest all who have anything to do  
with the patent laws, will shortly come before  
our courts. The "Woodward Planing Machine  
Co.," composed of a number of Montreal gentle-  
men, who have acquired the patent rights of  
the "Woodward Pressure Bar," an attachment  
almost universally used in planing machines,  
have entered an auction for \$5,080 against  
Messrs. G. & J. Esplin of this city for an alleged  
infringement of their rights. The "Pressure  
Bar" is an attachment affixed to machines,  
nearly over the operating knives, for the pur-

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Wines

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Wines.

" Theo. Roederer &amp; Co., Rheims, Cham-

pagnes.

" G. H. Mumm &amp; Co., Reims, Cham-

pagnes.

" Louis Renout, Epernay, Champagnes.

" Cuzol &amp; Fils &amp; Co., Bordeaux, Fruits &amp;c.

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tlers of Guinness &amp; Sons' Dublin

Stout.

" Robt. Porter &amp; Co., London, Export

Bottlers of Bass &amp; Co's Ale.

" D. J. Thomson &amp; Co., Leith, Ginger

Wine, Old Tom, &amp;c.

Mr. Wm. McEwan, Edinburgh, Scotch Ales.

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The Oldest Furniture Store in the City.

pose of holding the board more firmly against  
the knives, and thus avoiding the wavy appear-  
ance of the planing done by machines without  
this appliance. It is claimed by planing mill  
men generally that this bar, in various forms,  
has been in general use for the past fifteen years  
or more, and that the patent held by the above  
company, which has only been recently regis-  
tered at Ottawa, is inoperative. The holders  
of the patent in the United States have entered  
a good many actions claiming royalty, and some  
mill men have consented to pay small sums  
rather than submit to the costs of a law suit,  
but it is claimed that the majority have refused  
to recognize the patent. As the present is the  
first suit brought in Canada, and likely to be a  
test case, it is probable that there will be a com-  
bination formed to resist the company's claim  
and bear the expense of the defence.— According to Dun, Wiman & Co., the  
failures in Canada for the second quarter of  
1873 were 392 for \$4,407,800, against 947 for the  
first quarter for \$13,608,729, and 1,223 for  
\$15,151,837 for the first half of 1877.