

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

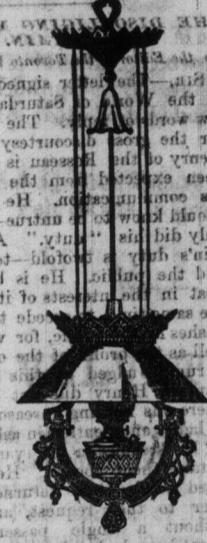
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China, Pottery and Glassware from all Countries.



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We take pleasure in informing you that our stock of **KEROSENE GOODS** for the season will be one of the finest ever offered in this market, comprising:

**CHANDELIERS,
BRACKETS,
LIBRARY LAMPS,
PENDANTS,
BURNERS.**

**BRONZE LAMPS,
DECORATED LAMPS,
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HAND LAMPS,
SHADES AND GLOBES,
PAPER SHADES.**



**WAREHOUSES - 22 AND 24 MELINDA STREET,
29 KING STREET WEST.**

ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING SIGNS OF THE TIMES

MAY BE FOUND IN THE RAPID RISE OF SUCH HOUSES AS THAT OF

G. B. SMITH & HENDERSON,

Who have developed within a few years from comparative obscurity into their present prominent position among the front ranks of Wholesale Dry Goods Houses in the Dominion. This firm of **G. B. SMITH & HENDERSON** have never offered any other inducement to their Customers than close prices and square dealing, while the great majority of their opponents offered extra long time and renewals as their principal inducement, the result being that Retail Merchants who sell largely for Cash, and others who are independent, naturally drift into buying from such houses as

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while retail merchants who are trading beyond their means naturally drift towards houses who give renewals easily, even if their prices are a little higher, and therefore the

IMMENSE DEVELOPMENT IN G. B. SMITH & HENDERSON'S TRADE

during the last year or so, since good times set in, proves that the business of the country is in a healthier state than it has been for many years, and that the five years of hard times have swept over this country like a bush fire that was confined to the dry and rotten wood, leaving the healthy, vigorous trees to start on refreshed by the open spaces. And these good times will last only until people forget the lesson taught by the hard times, to trade within their means and live within their incomes.