

WEEKLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during the week ending Feb. 23rd, 1878— 3,834. Corresponding week last year— 3,935. Decrease.....101.

S. CARSLY'S PRICES.

Men's Wool Drawers and Undershirts, from 25c to \$2.50 each. Every pair of Wool Drawers and every Wool Undershirt in the store is reduced in price. Gents' Kid Glove Department. Gents' Lined Colored Kid Gloves, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.80 and \$1.90.

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JOHN RAFTER & CO. 450 NOTRE DAME STREET. The stock of Dry Goods held at the above address comprises a full assortment of useful and cheap lots, as will prove by the following price list, and for quality and value we defy competition to the trade of Canada.

CATALOGUE OF PRICES:

Flannel Department. Canton Flannels, 10c, 12c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c. White Saxony Flannels, 17c, 23c, 25c, 27c, 30c, 32c. White Welsh Flannels, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 45c.

Blankets For Man and Beast.

Stock of White Blankets, selling from \$1.75 to \$5.50. Piles of Grey Blankets, selling from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Large lot of Horse Blankets, from \$1.25.

Table Linen Department.

Grey Table Linen, price from 14c to 50c. Unbleached Table Linen, price from 25c to 60c. Half-Bleached Table Linen, price from 27c to 50c. White Table Linen, price from 35c to 75c.

Roller Towelling.

Heavy stock of Towelling, prices, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c. Huckaback Towelling, price, 12c, 14c, 18c. Grass Cloth, checked and plain, price 8c, 12c, 14c, 16c.

White and Grey Cottons.

Horrockses White Cottons, full stock. Water Twist White Cottons, price from 5c. Grey Cottons, Hochelega, Dundas, Cornwall, English, price from 3c.

Tweeds, Coatings, &c.

Large lot of Tweeds for Boys, only 30c. Large lot of all wool Tweeds, only 50c. Good line of Tweeds, only 60c. Extra large lot English Tweeds, only 70c.

Underclothing Department.

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REMITTANCES.

Received at this office to the 15th January 1878. ONTARIO—Osgoode, 2 00; Guelph, J McA 1 00; Emily, M McA 2 00; Ellengowan, P C 2 00; Downeyville, D D 2 00; Ottawa, J M 1 50; Very Rev J F Jamot Bishop of Serpents 2 00; Alexandria A McD 2; Ottawa, R D 2; Upergrove, A McD 6; Jarvis, G E F, 2; Perth, G A C 2; Paris, T C 1 50; Ottawa, J W R 1; Lindsay, J G 2; P B 2; Appleton, E D 2; Brechin, A J McR, 2; Grimby, J H 2; Glen Nevis J McD 2; Wilton Grove, R M 2; Penetanguishene R S B 2; Mount St Louis, P F 1; Markham, J B 2; Kinlough, J M 2; Grenview, E L 2; Maynooth J L 2; East Hawkebury, J H 2; Tigouck, T W 2; Marysville, P K 2; Brussels, F B 2; Brockville, Mrs C S 48c; Brantford, D O C 4; Belleville, P F 1; Railton, P C 2; Pembroke, J C 2; Ecott H C L 1 50; Clandeboye, J L 2; Spencerville, M R 2; Lancaster, D McD 3; Dundas, Rev J O D 2; Lindsay, M M 2; Lyndhurst, D O C 2; Hamilton, J W H 2; Ottawa, P B 1; Dalhousie, M O D 1; Linedale, J M 2; Ottawa, H of C 2; Picton, E A L 2; Bayville, M J B 1; Carleton Place, A G 1; Kingston, J B B 2 15; Toledo, M J K 2; Brockville, P C 2; Harrison's Corners, A McJ 1; Collingwood, C G 2; Hamilton, M J P 2; Morrisburg, T McD 2; Picton, D O S 2; Arnprior J W 2; Westminister, J M 4; Brockville, W G 3; Ottawa, The Senate, 3; Niggels, B B 2; Choptauk, J P 2; Almonte, D M 2; Lindsay, Rev M S 2; Vanleek Hill, Mrs A McD 2; Dunbar, E C 2; Brockville, J. C. O. D. 4.00—St. Andrews, F McR. 1.00—Sombra, T C 2.00—Markham—W R 3.00—Toronto J P H. 50c.—Clayton F X L 2.00—Harrington, M. M. 1.50—Sarnia D. Mc C 2.00—Whitby, D. O. C. 2.00—New Castle, P. B. 2.00—Percy, J. D. 3.00 per J. D. Brickley, J. B. 1.00—McG. 2.80—Maxwell, W. G. 3.00—Thorale, L. J. C. 2.00 Brantford Corners J. H. 3.00—Sunderland J. O. L. 2;—Alexandria, per A. McD—J. S. O. C. 2.—G. H. 2;—Marysville, T. L. 2; Ea-wood J. S. 4.25;—Vesta, T. S. 2;—Walkerton, J. M. 2; per A. L. York, self 1.50; J. K. 1.50; J. S. 1.50; Wilton Grove, M. H. 1.50; per M. A. E.—Napawee, J. P. H. 1.55; per J. H. Guelph, self 4; B. C. 2; M. C. 2; per T. F. Picton, M. P. 4; Wellington, T. G. 1;—per J. O. R. Brickley, T. O. B. 2;—per P. D. London, R. D. 2;—per J. H. Guelph, J. B. 4; per M. M. Monckland, J. M. 1; per J. K. Gourcock, self, 3; J. C. 2.

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No. 15 PLACE D'ARMES, Near the Jacques Cartier Bank, Montreal. Oct 16, '77 9-3m

NOTICE.

THE COUNTY OF HOCHELAGA BUILDING SOCIETY will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, to obtain a special act of incorporation, giving it power:

1st. To become an ordinary loan and investment society, with the privileges accorded to Permanent Building Societies according to the laws in force.

2nd. To discontinue and abandon the system of allotments.

3rd. To reduce its capital to twenty per cent of the amount now subscribed, except in so far as respects the holdings of present borrowers, who will remain shareholders for the full amount advanced to them. And if they prefer not to retain such shares, power to make arrangements with them for the repayment of what is due on their loans will be asked.

4th. To increase its capital stock from time to time; to create a reserve fund; to continue to issue temporary shares, if thought advisable; to create a lien on the shares for the payment of claims due to the Society; and to invest its moneys in public securities, and to accept personal, in addition to hypothecary guarantees as collateral security for loans made by it.

And generally for any other powers necessary for the proper working of the said Society.

H. JEANNOTTE, N. P. Sec.-Treas.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT.

District of Montreal. Dame Hermine Mathieu, wife of Louis Arthur DesRoisiers, of the City and District of Montreal, Notary, Plaintiff;

vs. The said Louis Arthur DesRoisiers, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case, the twenty-first of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

A. MATHIEU, Attorney for Plaintiff. Montreal, 21st February, 1878 29-5

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT.

District of Montreal. Dame Marie Louise Theististe Anselina Provost, of the Parish of St. Philippe, in the District of Montreal, wife commune en biens of Francois Edmond Huboux, dit Deslongchamps, a farmer, of the same place, duly authorized a *ester en justice*, Plaintiff;

vs. The said Francois Edmond Huboux dit Deslongchamps, Defendant.

An action for separation from Bed and Board and from property, has been instituted this day by the Plaintiff in this cause.

LACOSTE & GLOBENSKY, Attys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 19th February, 1878. 29-5

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1876, AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Napoleon Edouard Hamilton, and Christopher Denis Papineau, both of the City and District of Montreal, then doing business in co-partnership, under the name or firm of Hamilton & Papineau, as well individually as co-partners aforesaid, Insolvents.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate and effects to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at the office of Perkins, Beausoleil & Perkins, 60 St. James Street in Montreal, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A.D. 1878, at 3 o'clock, to receive statements of their affairs, to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

ARTHUR PERKINS, Assignee.

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