

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

CARSLEY & CO.**Montreal,**

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS**Importers.**

The trade is hereby respectfully notified that we are the only importers of the **JOLETTE** and **LE BRABANT** Brand of **KID GLOVES**. All of these Brands sold to the Trade in Canada have been purchased from us, and we hold ourselves responsible for the Goods giving satisfaction, and as being the best value in the market at our price.

The Glove branded **LE BRABANT**, which is our private Brand, we do not control; but the Glove branded **JOLETTE** we control for the Dominion. Having contracted with the maker for the exclusive sale of this Glove for Canada, any orders taken for Gloves under any other Brand and represented as our Jolette cannot be executed except by substituting another quality.

The long experience of our Kid Glove Buyer, who resides in England, and regularly visits the German and French markets, and examines the Gloves before being shipped, warrants us in stating that our Kid Gloves will still continue to be the best value that comes to this market.

NOTICE. — A full assortment of all our Brands constantly in stock.

Our prices for Kid Gloves are lower this Spring than at any previous time.

CARSLEY & CO.**93 St. Peter St., Montreal,**

AND

18 Bartholomew Close, London, Eng.

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W. & J. KNOX.**Flax Spinners & Linen Thread M'rs****KILBIRNIE, SCOTLAND.**

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GEO. D. ROSS & CO.,**648 Craig Street, Montreal.**

Selling Agents for the West:

E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO**Mercantile Summary.**

THE Western Dairyman's Convention for 1886 is being held in Woodstock, Ont.

THE value of the goods imported into St. Stephen, N.B., during 1885, was \$723,524, as against \$545,341 in the previous year.

THE total sales by the wholesale grocery houses of Chicago for 1885, amount to about \$33 000,000, and the aggregate, says the *Tribune*, is increased to nearly \$60,000,000 by the sales of jobbers.

AT the Dairyman's Convention on Thursday last D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, was elected President; D. Vandewaters, Sidney, 1st Vice-President; Thos. Walker, Rawdon, 2nd Vice-President; H. Ashley, Belleville, Secretary.

MESSRS. JOHN ROUTH & Co., woollen manufacturers, of Cobourg, established in 1854, will hereafter do business as a joint stock company, with a capital of \$150,000. William Rosamond is President; John Routh, Vice-President; James A. Cantlie, B. Rosamond and Alexander Ewan, are the Directors.

OWEN SOUND will be represented at the Colonial Exhibition. Messrs. Kennedy & Sons have arranged to exhibit their propeller wheel and water wheel. At a special meeting of the Board of Trade held on the 6th it was decided to ask other manufacturers of the town to send specimens of their wares. The council will also be asked to publish a pamphlet setting forth the advantages offered by Owen Sound to capitalists and immigrants.

APPROXIMATING the December returns, the Montreal *Star* is enabled to give, on the authority of Mr. Van Horne, the general manager, a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Canadian Pacific Railway for last year:

	1885.	1884.
Gross earnings.....	\$8,349,557	\$5,750,521
" expenditure ..	5,124,374	4,558,630
Net earnings.....	\$3,225,183	\$1,191,890

This splendid showing, adds the *Star*, is far in advance of the most sanguine expectations of the directors themselves or of any estimates made during the year. After deducting fixed charges, a surplus will be left, it is understood, of about \$750,000."

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and FANCY GOODS**347 & 349 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL
and 25 & 27 Princess St., WINNIPEG.**Canada Lead & Saw Works****JAMES ROBERTSON,****METAL MERCHANT & MANUF'ER**Office: 20 Wellington St. **MONTREAL** P. O. Box 1500.

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J. ROBERTSON & Co JAS. ROBERTSON J. ROBERTSON & Co**Mercantile Summary.**

TIMBER to the value of \$112,601 was sold at the Provincial Government office, Quebec, during the year just closed.

MR. W. G. DENNISON has a contract to get out 100,000 ties and 1,000 cords of wood for the C. P. R. at Vermillion Bay this winter.

WORK on the Winnipeg Elevator Company's elevator was commenced on 5th Nov. last; to-day there are 10,000 bushels of grain stored within its walls. Its capacity is nearly 80,000 bushels, and at present, according to an exchange, is taking in a carload of grain every half hour.

IN THE year 1882 there were 3,919 licensed drinking places in Chicago, paying a revenue to the city of \$195,490. In 1885 the record shows 3,075 drinking places, with a revenue derived therefrom for the city of \$1,721,474. This is not a bad showing; 844 fewer saloons and \$1,525,984 more money. So much for high license.

THERE is a decrease in the amount of net tonnage built in Maine ship-yards from 46,401 tons in 1884 to 23,053 tons in 1885. There has also been a great change in the character of vessels built during the past year, the majority being coasters of 100 tons, instead of from 500 to 800 tons sea-going ships or barques as in former years. The vessels built during 1885 were 5 steamers, 5 ships, 1 bark, 3 barkentines, 38 schooners, 5 sloops—total 57.

A SPECIAL from New York to the Montreal *Gazette* shows the rapidity with which electric lighting is superseding the use of gas in that city. Papers incorporating ten electric illuminating companies were filed on the 9th in the office of the county clerks of New York and Albany. The corporations, designations and capitals are as follows:—

	Capital.
American Illuminating Company of New York	\$300,000
American do do	do
Brooklyn	100,000
American do do	do
Harlem	100,000
American do do	do
Yonkers	30,000
And companies of the same name in Long Island City, Newburg, Cohoes, Syracuse, Watertown and Ogdensburg, of \$30,000 capital each.	