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WATERS' PERFECT ENGINE GOVERNOR.

The following are duties received at the In-
land Revenue Office, on account of excise, for
the quarter ending April 5th, 1876:—Spirits,
\$17,063.42; tobacco, \$13,457.30; malt, \$1,428-
32; total, \$31,949.04.

Kincardine has summarily disposed of the
silver nuisance with which her people have been
troubled for some time. After the 1st inst.
American silver coins will be subject to a dis-
count of twenty per cent.

That part of the village of Dresden, Kent
County, where the late disastrous fire occurred,
is being rebuilt with substantial brick
buildings, which when finished will give the
place quite a metropolitan appearance.

The duties paid at the Kingston Custom House
for April were \$10,197.26; Tonnage dues,
\$61.29; Port license fees, \$34. Value of goods
exported \$26,243; Receipts at Inland Revenue
Office for April, \$3,731.55.

General store business in Richmond, Que.,
has apparently not been very profitable for
those engaged therein, as we notice that three
prominent merchants of the place are selling
out by auction.

The assessment roll of East Nissouri Town-
ship for the year 1876 foots up a total of
\$2,381,225, being an average of \$51.52 per acre.
This is only a single instance of the increas-
ing prosperity of our agricultural interests.

A meeting of the creditors of James Birming-
ham, auctioneer, was held at Ottawa on Wed-
nesday. The statement showed liabilities \$8-
534; assets, \$1,250, and book debts, \$3,000.
The insolvent offered 10 cents on the dollar
which was not accepted.

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FURS,**BUFFALO ROBES,**

&c., &c., &c.

Large Stock of everything in our line.

Prices Low. Terms Liberal.

A prominent lumber dealer of New York is
negotiating with several Chaudière mill
owners for the purchase of large quantities of
shipping culls. He closed with one party on
the 3rd inst. for two million feet of culls at \$8
per 1,000 feet.

Times are looking more favorable in Hamil-
ton. Several factories which had been working
on short time have resumed full hours with the
complement of hands. Messrs. D. Moore and
Co., and Tuckett & Billings have commenced
to build large extensions on their premises.

The cheese factories in Hastings County are
all in full operation. Several new ones have
been opened and old ones enlarged. The first
butter factory in that part of the country will
shortly be opened in the township of Hungerford.
It is intimated that dairymen look more care-
fully to the quality of their butter and cheese,
and thereby sustain and improve the reputation
these Canadian products bear in the English
markets.

The new order of things is productive of great
inconvenience to our insurance companies.
There was but a limited supply of stamps sent
to the stamp office last week, and these were
quickly appropriated by the first applicants.
The great majority have had to go without all
week, and obliged to break the law or cease to
do business. This is another illustration of
"How not to do it."

At a meeting of the creditors of Weldon
Champness, hotel keeper of Ottawa, held on

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*Spring Trade, 1876.***OGILVY & CO.,**

IMPORTERS OF

DRY GOODS

CORNER OF

St. Peter and St. Paul Streets,

MONTREAL.

Monday, an offer was made of fifty cents
on the dollar, payments distributed over
a period of three years. If the funds could
be realized before that time he was willing
to make the payments in a shorter period.
A majority of the creditors present were
willing to accept the offer, but the meeting
adjourned before any final decision was arrived
at.

The population of the city of St. Catharines
is 12,870; the assessed value of real property,
\$3,613,455; personal property, \$630,900; income,
\$165,000; total assessment roll, \$4,409,355. This
is nearly half a million of dollars in advance
of last year, and double that of three years
ago.

Evidences of careless bookkeeping are becom-
ing more numerous. At a recent meeting of
the town Council of Belleville, there was a
warm discussion on the first report of the
monthly audit, which strongly condemned the
system of bookkeeping in vogue in the Treasur-
er's office, as handed down by his predecessor.

Letters of Incorporation are about being
applied for by the "Iroquois Milling Company,"
of Iroquois, Ont. Capital to be \$15,000, in 300
shares of \$50 each.

"The Canada Reaping and Mowing
Machine Co." is the name of another new com-
pany about applying for incorporation. The
principal stockholders are manufacturers resid-
ing in Springfield, Ohio, and the place of busi-
ness will be Toronto. Capital stock \$100,000, in
shares of \$100 each.

The new evening paper of Toronto is working
up a reputation for industry. Its reporters have
been interviewing all the bankers and leading
merchants in town as to the state of trade and
prospects. The result of their labors will take
up nine columns of the paper. They find the