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IMPORTERS OF

**DRY GOODS**

CORNER OF

*St. Peter and St. Paul Streets,*

MONTREAL

**Denoon, Drake & Dods,**

IMPORTERS,

Have just received a full assortment

**Belgian Window Glass,**

ALSO

HALF INCH ROLLED PLATE,

Which they offer low to the trade.

noticeable while travelling about in carriages, &c. We notice by our despatches that two unusually large wells have been struck in Pennsylvania. If the Lake Ainslie oil district can show a similar find, it will add immensely to the resources of Cape Breton.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

—The shippers' convocation at Buffalo recommended the tying up of say one-half the vessels recently as a remedy for the depression in freights and business. There are on the lakes at present, American, 2,424 vessels, steamers, propellers, schooners, barges, scows and tugs, with a total tonnage of 623,086. Of this the grain carriers will move 26,156,625 bushels every trip, and the total season capacity 263,443,500. The total shipments from western ports last year of grain were 120,000,000, including those by railway. Now add the Canadian shipping and tonnage, 757 vessels, and 137,760 tons capacity. It is evident that there are too many vessels afloat, that the rates are low in consequence, and that the only way to remedy this is to withdraw a proportionate amount of the tonnage from the business.

—A writ of attachment has just been issued vs. J. A. I. Craig, probably the largest manufacturer of furniture in the city. He commenced business some eight or nine years ago, with the help of one of our wholesale hardware houses, and made money rapidly, all of which, unfortunately for himself, he put into land, bricks, mortar and machinery as fast as made. The sudden collapse in real estate and values of all kinds two years ago found him in this widespread shape and the consequences were disastrous. Since then he has struggled hard with

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And **SUMNER,**

(LATE FOULDS &amp; HODGSON,)

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Darners	Tweeds	Concertinas
Embroidery Cotton	Towels	Crosses
Filosella	Umbrellas	Dolls
Carpet Binding	Velvetens	Drums
Fish Lines	Wineys	Envelopes
Rinette Cord	Glaughams	Flowers
American Lace	Ribbons	Gold Dust
Book Buttons	Sticks	Plaques
Bookkins	Gloves	Jewellery
Bricks	Camden Flannel	Jaws Harps
Braces	Gloves	Kindies
Cable Cord	Waterproof Tweed	Marbles
Crotchet Cotton	Calcutta	Masks
Crotchet Hooks	Crape	Mirrors
Hair Pins	Brown Goods	Note Paper
Hair Oils	Corsets	Box Paper
Hemp	Collars	Paint Boxes
Ink	Flannels	Perfumery
Nursery Pins	Handkerchiefs	Picture Frames
Knitting Pins	Holland	Pipes
Pens	Hosiery	Playing Cards
Pencils	Jeans	Razors
Pencil Cases	Knitting Cotton	Rings
Purses	Holland Linings	Saddles
Ribbons	Hosiery	Slipper Patterns
Silk Twist	Hosiery	Skipper Ropes
Slates	Knives	Spectacles
Shay Binding	Oil Cloth	Spoons
Tadling Shuttle	Pillow Cotton	Tops
Thinblis	Parasols	Vases
Tweeds	Cotton Yarn	Wor Hosiery
Wholes	Carpal Warp	
Whitcomb	Wadding	

And a large variety of other Goods.

**Dobbin, Lamont & Co.,**

IMPORTERS OF

Millinery and Fancy

**DRY GOODS.**

230 MCGILL STREET,

MONTREAL.

his difficulties, but without effect apparently; he has fallen behind in payments, suits have multiplied, and finally action in insolvency has been taken; liabilities estimated in the vicinity of \$40,000, to \$50,000.

—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Windsor Hotel Company, of this city, and of the contractors, it was decided to form a syndicate for \$250,000 to guarantee the interest upon a loan of \$350,000, being the sum required to finish the hotel. \$315,000 were raised immediately, and the balance of \$35,000 is promised. There seems to be nothing now to prevent the work being finished within a reasonable time. The efforts of our people to excel in palatial buildings induced the erection of the Windsor, the finest structure of the kind on the American continent, and it is not a matter of surprise that some who subscribed stock in better times have not been able to assist there fellow-stockholders in carrying this magnificent hotel to completion. Now that it is so nearly finished, it is to be hoped nothing further will prevent its being opened for business at an early date.

the concern may now be numbered among the things of the past.

—Alex. Holmes, builder, and formerly of the firm of Holmes & Rutherford, planing mill proprietors, which business he also continues alone, has been served with a demand in Insolvency by his late partner, who it appears wishes to prevent Holmes' disposing of the mill property, for which he has an offer from the Oil Cabinet & Novelty Company, until the partnership matters are closed up. Holmes contests the demand on the grounds that he owes Rutherford nothing, but on the contrary, everything being balanced, Rutherford is in his debt some \$250.

—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Building Society of Montreal, held on Wednesday, the directors' report submitted showed that during the year the Board had confiscated 1,210 shares, and in view of the difficulty experienced in advantageously placing the amount of the appropriations, it was determined to accord fewer appropriations, and to lend the surplus funds to the shareholders, taking their shares as guarantees. Several shareholders opposed the election of the old Board, and moved that auditors be named to examine the Society's books for the past five years, which motion was carried.

—Private advices from Lake Ainslie are to the effect that oil is being taken every day. The oil is remarkably pure, and has already been pretty generally utilized in a small way by the farmers in the neighborhood of the lake for grease for their wheels. A gentleman who lately visited the scene of the boring operations could hardly account for the strong odor of petroleum