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Britain has led to inquiries as to whether, and on what terms, supplies may be obtained from Canada. Cheap coal on this continent has a powerful tendency to encourage manufactures here, having the effect of neutralizing in a measure other advantages possessed by the manufacturers of Great Britain.

In 1861 MESSRS. WM. PARKS & SON commenced the manufacture of grey cottons and cotton yarns in St. John, N.B. Since the union of the Provinces the production of grey cottons was dropped, and their manufactory devoted exclusively to cotton yarns, plain and colored. By degrees the business has grown, until it is now claimed for this firm that they produce more yarn than all the other mills of the Dominion combined. Their goods are extensively sold in the Lower Provinces, and to the wholesale trade of Montreal and Ottawa. Judging by samples forwarded us, the production of these mills are really excellent, and we think it but just and right to commend them to the notice of the trade where they have not been introduced.

By a NOTICE in the *Canada Gazette* we learn that corporate powers are asked for another Sewing Machine Company to carry on business in Hamilton. This branch of industry has grown into very large proportions, and to some it appears surprising that a profitable market should be found for so many machines as are annually produced. It is known that one of these establishments could alone supply the Canadian market; the dependence is therefore almost wholly upon the foreign demand. What the extent of that demand is, and how permanently it may continue are necessarily elements of uncertainty; and while we would not drop a single word that could be construed as discour-

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aging home manufactures, we hope the organizers of this new venture have carefully investigated of the facts. It would be a fallacy to assume that because several undertakings in a certain line have been successful others will necessarily be so too, on the contrary, the increased competition often renders success much more difficult to achieve. The demand for sewing machines is not like scythes, spades, axes, rakes, &c., almost illimitable, because not so much used nor so perishable; and when the immense numbers of sewing machines annually made in the United States, Germany and Great Britain are taken into consideration, it would seem to be not quite impossible to glut the market.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, August 5, 1872.
Not much improvement in oil matters here. The burning of the Big Still is a calamity that will be felt by all. It is not to be rebuilt but 3 cylinder stills are to replace it. Mr. Lancaster's well—struck the other day—proves a good one. The production is falling off and cannot exceed 9,000 barrels per week. The Old King territory, now owned by Messrs. Rubynie & Jones, has again been brought into play with a fair prospect of success. The export of oil is still carried on with vigor, and the Messrs. Waterman have gone in with Messrs. Englehart and are enlarging their works. Messrs. Williams & Cochrane of Hamilton are running for export here, having got in two stills with a capacity of 500 barrels per week. From May until August is always dull in the oil business, and I don't think it unusually so this year. The shipments of crude are still large, but unless the production increases they will have to decrease. The Combination still holds out, and apparently stronger than ever.

Crude \$1.10 to 1.20 per barrel.
Refined 30c to 33c per gallon.

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1872. JULY. 1872.
THOMAS WALLS & Co.,
38 YONGE STREET,
Have received and opened 287 packages
New Fall Goods!

AS FOLLOWS:
Moscow Beavers, Presidents, 6-4 Coatings, 3-4 Fancy Tweeds, Broad Cloths, Doeskins, Blue and Grey Naps, Blankets, Flannels, Shirtings, Dark Prints, Dress Goods, Small Wares, and a full assortment of General Goods. In the Woolen Department there are Large Job Lines. N.B.—200 pieces Black Silks, extra value.
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Insurance.

FIRE RECORD.—Goderich, July, 19.—The grist mill owned by Gillespie, Moffat & Co. was destroyed. Loss \$4,000, no insurance.

Ottawa, July 28.—The following is a correct list of the losses at the late fire, some account of which was given last week:—Building owned by Mrs. Evans, insured in Aetna for \$4,000; occupied by L. N. Nye, Tobacconist, in Lancashire, \$1,500; G. Mortimer, Druggist, Imperial, \$3,500; building owned by Mrs. Evans, Aetna, \$2,200, Provincial, \$1,500; occupant T. Matthews hotel-keeper, Imperial, \$1,600; building on the estate of Riel, insured in Aetna, \$2,000; occupant, G. Barlett, confectioner, in Imperial, \$1,500. Wm. Cordingly, tinsmith, L. Lauren, shoemaker, both uninsured; buildings of F. McDougall, insured in Lancashire, \$1,000, Liverpool and London, \$1,600, Royal, \$2,800; occupants, McDougall & Co., hardware, insured in Liverpool and London, \$2,400, Royal, \$1,600, Imperial, \$3,500; Meadows & Co., tinsmiths, in Provincial, \$1,200, Commercial Union, \$2,000, Western and Lancashire each \$1,000; N. Falkner, dry goods, insured in Aetna, \$3,000. These buildings are all totally destroyed. The Union block property, Mrs. Friel, was insured in the Royal, Queen and Lancashire, each \$4,000; damage about \$2,500; Dufresne and McGarity, wholesale grocers, part occupants, had removed the largest portion of their stock; insured in Liverpool and London, British America and Provincial, each \$4,000; Aetna and Hartford, each \$5,000; Imperial, \$9,000; loss, \$4,000 to \$5,000.

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—A fire broke out in the soap and potash factory of Messrs. Davis & Wilson, on Thames street. The building was almost entirely consumed. There was no insurance on the premises, and the loss will amount to about \$800.

Blandford Township, July 25.—John Buchanan's saw mill was destroyed; insured for \$1,500 in Liverpool & London & Globe, and \$1,000 in Commercial Union.

Petrolia, July 30.—The big still, owned by