

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

S. H. & J. MOSS,
5 & 7 RECOLLET STREET,
 MONTREAL, and LONDON, ENGLAND,

IMPORTERS OF

WOOLLENS, ETC.

Our assortment in Montreal for the coming season will be found the largest and most complete we have ever shown, especially in

ENGLISH TWEEDS,**SCOTCH TWEEDS,****WORSTED COATINGS****AND FANCY OVERCOATINGS,****TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, ETC.**

in business only a few years, and by his prompt payments and satisfactory dealings for a considerable time, succeeded in obtaining good credit from some of the leading houses in this city, but it is believed that his preliminary success led him to attempt too large and varied a business in proportion to his capital and capacity.

By the death of Mr. A. R. McMaster, of the old established firm of A. R. McMaster & Co., in that city, which occurred on the 8th inst., Toronto has lost one of her ablest business men, and a prominent and most respected citizen.

THOMAS SMITH, an employe of the Great Western railway at London, Ont., has left that city suddenly, omitting to leave his new post office address with his creditors, who are rather uneasy.

The number of insurance companies licensed to do business in Canada on the 1st of July was fifty-four.

On the 30th June the Dominion notes in circulation amounted to \$14,569,795. The excess of specie and debentures was \$2,688,888.

The Secretary of the Canada Pacific Railway Co. has given notice that fifty cents on the dollar will be paid for shares of the late Canada Central Railway Co., on their surrender and cancellation.

Messrs. FORBES, ROBERTS & Co. is the name of a new firm who recently opened out as importers of gents' furnishings and tailors' trimmings at 53 Yonge street, Toronto. Mr. Edward Evans, the well-known accountant and official assignee, who recently removed from this city to Toronto, is largely interested in the enterprise, which already promises most gratifying results.

Messrs. BELDING, PAUL & Co., of this city, the well-known Machine Twist and Sewing Silk manufacturers, have recently added to their establishment the necessary machinery for the manufacture of silk ribbons, and, if one may judge from the samples already made, of a most superior quality.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURISTS would probably do well to take advantage this year of the recent enactment opening the ports of England

Forbes, Roberts & Co.,

WHOLESALE

GENTS FURNISHINGS

AND

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,**53 Yonge Street.**

to the free imports of barley, for there is nothing to prevent them from competing in that market with British barley. Previous to the passage of the recent law admitting barley free, the government levied an excise tax upon native barley instead of upon the beer. This necessitated the levying of a very high duty on foreign barley to protect the British growers. Now the tax is levied on the beer, and the foreign barley is admitted free. There is, therefore, probably a good market for Canadian grown barley in England.

In a letter to *L'Electeur*, Mr. G. T. Tremblay, N. P., of Quebec, states that on the afternoon of the 8th ult., encountering on the street Mr. Mahony, agent of the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company, he proposed to renew a policy for \$600 which he held in that Corporation, and which had expired that day at noon. The agent consented, and but a few hours had elapsed ere Mr. Tremblay's house was burned. Although he possessed no guaranty save Mr. Mahony's word, the company admitted and promptly paid Mr. Tremblay's claim, besides settling another policy of \$200 which it held on the same building. "Such conduct," adds Mr. Tremblay, "on the part of a company which has lost more than \$40,000, and which pays losses as soon as the claims are filed at its office, needs no comment."

A WHOLESALE firm in this city have recently been afforded a striking illustration of the independence of debtors and the utter dependence of creditors, under the present no-insolvent law. A customer in one of the Lower Provinces having failed to provide for his note when due, the firm, after some correspondence,

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

JOHN McARTHUR & SON,
Importers of and Dealers in**White Lead & Colors,**

DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,

Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star, Diamond Star, and Double Diamond Star Brands.

English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.

Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.

Colored, Plain and stained Enamelled Sheet Glass.

Painters and Artists Materials.

Chemicals, Dye Stuffs.

Naval Stores, &c., &c., &c.,

OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES:

310, 312, 314 and 316 St. Paul Street

AND

253, 255 and 257 Commissioners Street**MONTREAL.****JOHN TAYLOR & CO.**

Manufacturers and Importers of

HATS, CAPS, FURS,

&c., &c., &c.,

537 ST. PAUL STREET,**MONTREAL.****Batty's Nabob Sauce.****C. H. BINKS & CO.,**
MONTREAL.

threatened to sue, whereupon the delinquent customer coolly advised them not to sue, as, if they did, he would immediately confess judgment to his father-in-law, and they would get nothing, but if they let him alone he would pay by degrees. The firm took his advice, but believe, nevertheless, that he is able to meet his note in full, if he chose to do so. This is one of many such cases that are coming to light, and which prove conclusively the necessity for an Act providing for the equitable distribution of the assets of insolvent estates, and rendering preferences by insolvent debtors impossible.

The people of Ailsa Craig, Ont., have been agreeably surprised by the elopement a few days ago, of one of the best-known residents—a grocer, pettifogger, and ex-reeve of the village,—with the wife of a respectable fellow-townsmen. Coming from Waterloo county about fifteen years ago, he established himself as a small general storekeeper in Ailsa Craig, but, among other things which soon became known, it leaked out that the "Waterloo War Horse," as he was called, had left his wife behind him, and had established in her place a buxom housekeeper. The latter, however, was soon superseded by another housekeeper, and his domestic character turned out to be such as to disgust not only his own sons, who left home,