

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal

McLachlan Bros. & Co.,
WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
 Have Removed to their
NEW PREMISES,
 Nos. 232, 234, 236 & 238 MCGILL STREET
MONTREAL.

HODGSON, SUMNER & Co.
 IMPORTERS OF
DRY GOODS,
 SMALL WARES and FANCY GOODS,
 347 & 349 ST. PAUL ST.
MONTREAL.

McARTHUR, CORNEILLE & Co.,
 Importers of and Dealers in
White Lead & Colors,
 DRY AND GROUND IN OIL,
 Varnishes, Oils, Window Glass, Star,
 Diamond Star, & Double Diamond Star Brands.
 English 16, 21 and 26 oz. Sheet.
 Rolled, Rough and Polished Plate Glass.
 Col'd, Plain & 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.

Messrs. Magor Bros. & Co. notify the admission of Mr. William Wilton as a partner in the firm from the 2d inst.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of this city held 50 shares of Exchange Bank stock of a par value of \$5,000; even with the double liability the total loss is only \$10,000. \$5,000 of this was written off recently.

La Compagnie de Chaussures Canadienne of Louisville, Que., has assigned. The concern is of very small calibre, and the liabilities are reported under \$1,000. An offer of 50 cents in the dollar was refused by their creditors a few days ago.

The annual report of the Montreal Transportation Co., shows a slight improvement compared with that for 1882. The directors for the year are:—Messrs. Hugh McLennan (president), And. Allan, Jno. Ogilvie, John McLennan, G. M. Kinghorn and P. R. Henderson (Kingston).

THE DIRECTORS and shareholders of La Compagnie de Pret et Credit Foncier, this city, have been troubled with internal dissensions during the week, and are also a little concerned regarding the prolonged absence of their manager and cashier, Mr. Gaspard N. Fauteux, who has not been seen in the city for several days. The company is going into liquidation.

BAKER & Co., general merchants of Rat Portage, Man., who assigned on the 17th ult.,

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H. SHOREY & CO.,
Wholesale Clothiers and Mantle Manufacturers,

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62
 Notre Dame Street West. St. Henry Street.
MONTREAL.

BRANCH WAREHOUSE,

Post Office Street, Winnipeg, Man.

Our travellers are now on the road with Spring Samples. We are, as usual, showing Novelties and Specialties for the coming season.

KENNETH CAMPBELL & CO.
WHOLESALE
DRUGGISTS,
 OFFER FOR SALE
 Cod Liver Oil, Newfld.,
 Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian,
 Coriander Seeds, Cream of Tartar,
 603 CRAIG STREET,
MONTREAL.

are now offering to compromise at 40 cents in the dollar. They are men of good repute locally. They embarked about four years ago with a cash capital of \$2,000. Their difficulties are traceable to their having been among the sufferers, and losing everything by the recent fire in that city.

Mr. ROBERTS has retired from the wholesale firm of Forbes, Roberts & Co., of Toronto, and a new partnership has been formed by the admission of Mr. W. J. Waugh, of Hamilton, whose success in the same business retail for the last seven years in that city affords some guarantee of his prospects in the new firm, and which he strengthens by the capital he brings with him. Mr. Edward Evans, the well-known accountant and assignee, this city, remains a special partner in the business. Mr. Forbes retains his former interest in the firm, personally and financially.

THE SUSPENSION of Francis & Vaughan of St. John, N. B., wholesale and retail dealers in boots and shoes, is announced. The firm was formed some three years ago by the amalgamation of the old firm of M. Francois & Sons, and J. R. Vaughan. The retail business of the last three months has been good, but the wholesale has not been prospering, and the firm, finding their bankers unwilling to renew any further, were obliged to call a halt. The liabilities are

KIRK, LOCKERBY & CO.
 Importers and
Wholesale Grocers,
 CORNER
 St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,
MONTREAL.

estimated at \$40,000, and it is supposed the result of the stock-taking now going on, will be a margin in favor of assets.

EUSEBE BRUNET, a grocer of Pointe Claire, Que., has failed, with liabilities of about \$2,000 and assets of \$1,000. Eusèbe came to this city recently, and probably with the intention of having "a good time," which resulted in his being found in a comatose condition at the Bonaventure depot last Monday while awaiting the homeward-bound train. He was there taken in hand by some avowed friends, who were gainers by their proffered friendship to the tune of some \$500, which they appropriated to their own uses, with the foregoing disastrous effect on their victim.

JAS. MURRAY of this town, retailer of wall-paper and fancy goods, had, from a beginning of about \$50 worth of stock some ten years ago, accumulated considerable means, and was doing well till he was seized with a desire for real estate. He was the owner of some six tenement houses about two years ago, and his investments so cramped him that he was obliged to ask for an extension from his creditors. This does not appear to have sufficed; he made an assignment in trust last week to two gentlemen of this city representing their respective firms. Moral: Know when you're well off.