

**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.

DAVID DOWNS, late of the Union Mutual  
of Maine, has joined the staff of the New York  
Life Insurance Co.—Mr. H. J. Johnston has  
received the agency of the London and Lan-  
cashire Fire Insurance Co. for this city.

Mr. F. CAVERHILL, who timely possessed  
himself of the guarantee for the absent  
president of the Exchange Bank, is, with  
others, disappointed to find that the document  
is worthless, because it had not been renewed  
from year to year, as necessary in such cases.

New York, March 3rd, 1884. To the Editor  
of JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, Montreal:

We have been trying for some time to get  
the denomination of the money issued by the  
Dominion, paper, gold and silver; if you could  
give us such information, or recommend some  
book to us, also give us what information you  
can in regard to counterfeiters, you will greatly  
oblige.—A Subscriber.—[Will "A Sub-  
scriber" please send his name?—Ed. J. of C.]

THE ESTATE of J. W. Fraser, jeweller, Milton,  
Ont., recently referred to, shows liabilities of  
\$1700, and assets of about \$1500, the latter  
consisting of stock and book debts. He offers  
40 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12  
months secured by chattel mortgage in trust.  
Mr. Fraser, who enjoys a good reputation,  
attributes his difficulty to losses by unwise  
credits. It is to be hoped the lesson may not  
be thrown away.

HURON AND MIDDLESEX.—The annual report  
of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insur-  
ance Company, published elsewhere, affords an  
opportunity of making a comparison with that  
for 1882. The results of the year's business  
should be gratifying to the management and  
members:

	1882.	1883.
Number of policies..	1,549...	1,900
Amount at risk.....	\$960,056...	\$1,296,074
Assets .....	27,846...	29,150
Liabilities.....	4,270...	2,874
Losses .....	6,994...	6,459

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

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

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40  
Notre Dame Street West.

54, 56, 58, 60 and 62  
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.

J. A. CAMERON, who began the grocery busi-  
ness in Guelph, Ont., some 4 years ago with  
a cash capital of a few hundred dollars, has  
made an assignment. He shows liabilities of  
about \$5,000; assets nominally equal, in stock,  
accounts and fixtures. Mr. Cameron formerly  
compromised at 65c in the dollar, but one-fourth  
of this remained unpaid; 75c in the dollar is  
the probable dividend. The trustees are  
Messrs. Simpson, of Simpson, Stuart & Co.,  
Hamilton; and Gowan, of Gowan, Kent & Co.,  
Toronto.

THE annual meeting of the Montreal Loan  
and Mortgage Co., held last Wednesday,  
resulted in the almost unanimous election of  
the following directors: M. H. Gault, pre-  
sident; Richard Bolton, vice-president; A. F.  
Gault (re-elected) with C. F. Black and J. L.  
Morris, to replace the directors retiring.  
Pending the report of the valuers of the  
company's properties, any review of its  
affairs were premature. Further damaging  
developments against the late manager have  
arisen during the last few days.

EDMUND BURNHAM, flour and general commis-  
sion merchant, and Burns & Longstaff, grocery  
and dry goods merchants, of Digby, N.S., are  
in financial difficulties, and have been compell-  
ed to make assignments for the benefit of their  
creditors. The liabilities of Burnham are about  
\$17,000, and Burns & Longstaff \$13,000. It is

**KIRK, LOCKERBY & CO.**

Importers and

**Wholesale Grocers,**

CORNER

St. Peter and St. Sacrament Streets,  
MONTREAL.

rumored Burns & Longstaff preferred Daniel  
& Boyd, of St. Johns, and T. C. Shreve, of Digby.  
Among others, Burnham made claims of W. W.  
Turnbull, of St. John, and T. C. Shreve of  
Digby, preferential.

As a prominent soap manufacturer of this  
city is buying up the claims of creditors of the  
estate of Mr. J. S. Mayo at 50 cents in the  
dollar it is probable that Mr. Mayo may aban-  
don the ship and—resume business anew. His  
prospects cannot be much worse than when  
he began business some few years ago—contin-  
uing the oil business of the late firm of Jones &  
Burland, of which he had been manager,—when  
his sole capital was several hundred dollars  
less than nothing, but which he managed to  
pay off in six months.

GODFROI CHAPLEAU, who has carried on the  
manufacture of safes in this city for a number  
of years, with more or less of success, has at  
last been obliged to consult his credi-  
tors. He shows liabilities of \$40,000, and  
estimates his assets at \$32,000, including real  
estate valued at \$15,000 and a mortgage of  
\$4,000. His proposal to pay 40 cents in the  
dollar within a year, unsecured, is not accept-  
able to the creditors who think Mr. Chapleau  
is straining himself to make this offer. Had he  
stuck to his business and left outside ventures  
alone, he might have avoided the present diffi-  
culty.