

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**CARSLEY & CO.**

93 St. Peter St. MONTREAL,

WHOLESALE

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

**Dry Goods Importers.****DRESS DEPARTMENT.**

Our assortment is still very complete, notwithstanding the largely increased trade done in the above department this season.

**KID GLOVES.**

We always keep on hand a full range of sizes, (5½ to 7½) in the following colors, viz. Tans, Browns, Darks, Operas, White and Black.

The makes kept are well known to the trade generally, and we are confident cannot be beaten in value. Additions to the stock are made every week.

**LINEN DEPARTMENT.**

Bleached Table Damasks,

Bleached Table Napkins.

Bleached Table D'Oylies,

Colored Table Damasks.

Colored Table Napkins,

Colored Table D'Oylies.

Our stock of Table Nery is very large and varied, and the attention of the trade is especially invited to same when wanting any article not generally kept in the wholesale trade.

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**W. & J. KNOX.**

Flax Spinners &amp; Linen Thread M'rs

KILBIRNIE, SCOTLAND.

Sole Agents for Canada:

**GEO. D. ROSS & CO.,**

648 Craig Street, Montreal.

Selling Agents for the West:

**E. A. TOSHACK & CO., TORONTO****Mercantile Summary.**

HIRAM WALKER & SONS have harvested about fifty acres of tobacco on their farm in East Sandwich this season.

A CONTRACT for the supply of 10,000 barrels of its patent oil fuel, for use on American railways, has been secured by the Alpha Oil Company, of Sarnia.

FIVE carloads of poultry, including chickens, ducks and turkeys, the whole consignment numbering about 22,000 fowl, passed through St. Thomas a few days ago en route to Peoria, N. Y., to be fattened for the New York markets.

THE captures of sturgeon at Ports Talbot and Burwell have been phenomenally large this season. Tons upon tons of these cartilaginous sea fish have been shipped to Buffalo. Sturgeons weighing 75 to 115 lbs. have been captured by scores.

AN experimental shipment of Canadian grapes has gone forward to England this week per steamer "Vancouver" of the Dominion line. It was selected by Prof. Saunders, and is consigned to the fruit department of the Colonial Exhibition.

THE St. John Globe understands that Messrs. J. J. Miller & Co., of Millerton, N.B., are about transferring to an English company their bark-extract business in that province, together with their bark lands and property. The consideration is said to be in the vicinity of £25,000 sterling.

A KENTVILLE, N.S. correspondent tells the Halifax Chronicle that Leander Rand, M.P.P., is shipping to a London, England, commission merchant, 1,200 bbls. Gravenstein apples. The crop of Gravenstein in King's county alone will amount to 20,000 or 30,000 bbls.

THE paragraph in our last issue announcing that Messrs. Strong & Donnell, of Barrie, had disposed of their stock of goods must not be taken to mean that they have gone out of business. On the contrary, the firm having only sold out its grocery branch, which was in a separate building, will continue, as heretofore, to trade in staple and fancy dry goods, and the Unicorn to rear its horned head over the doorway.

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**Cochrane, Cassils & Co  
BOOTS & SHOES  
WHOLESALE.**Cor. Craig & St. Francois Xavier Sts  
MONTREAL, Que**HODGSON, SUMNER & CO**

IMPORTERS OF

**DRY GOODS, SMALLWARES  
and FANCY GOODS**347 & 349 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL  
and 25 & 27 Princess St., WINNIPEG.**H. A. NELSON & SONS**

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

**Fancy Goods, Dolls, Toys, Christmas Cards  
&c., &c.**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Brooms, Brushes, Woodenware, Matches,  
and General Grocers' Sundries.**55 & 58 Front St. W.,  
TORONTO.59 to 63 St. Peter St.  
MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

SHOE dealers of London, Eng., are exhibiting in their shop windows samples of ladies' kid in balmoral and button embroidered with green leaves and flowers of various colors, and while they make a very attractive window dressing and receive much attention it is not believed that they will be very generally adopted for actual wear.

THE large retail stores in New York change their window exhibits at least twice a week, and a few oftener. Do you suppose, asks the Chicago Grocer, they do it for fun? No, sir. It is because they know by experience that next to judicious advertising there is nothing that draws trade so steadily. Passers-by are interested and see things they want. Besides it gives them something to talk about when they get home.

A CARLOAD of silver ore from the Selkirks passed Calgary the other day for the States. Ten tons will go to Chicago and five to Newport, Kentucky. The Calgary Tribune says that it came from the mine owned by Charles Kerr, D. W. Corbyn, I. P. Kennedy and Mr. P. McCarthy, of that place, and is sent as a test and upon the result will depend whether the ore hereafter shall be shipped, or a smelting house erected at the mine.

WHAT might appropriately be termed an *edition de luxe* catalogue is that issued by Messrs. Wm. T. Coleman & Company, of San Francisco and New York. Its 30 royal quarto pages, illustrative of the principal products of that Southern clime, dealt in by the firm, such as canned salmon, fruit, wines and borax, are as fine specimens of the lithographer's art as we have seen. The views of the Yosemite Valley, Mount Hood, etc., etc., are such as one would expect to find on a prize Easter card by Prang or Marcus Ward; and were it not for the firm's business announcement printed in the most aggravatingly conspicuous corners, the illustrations of fruit and fish are pretty enough to ornament a frame. Comprehensive maps, showing the location of the various industries, accompany the catalogue, and there are also interesting statistics relating to the canneries of the Pacific Coast.