

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

NEW PREMISES.

No. 3 FRONT STREET WEST,
THE NEW IRON BLOCK.

DOBBIE and CARRIE

ARE OPENING OUT

LARGE SHIPMENTS

OR

NEW GOODS DAILY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto, and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Cramp, Torrances and Co.

FOR SALE, in store and to arrive:—

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

and

NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.

TEAS.—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congou.

COFFEES.—Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Lagayra and Rio.

SUGARS.—Tierces and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels Bright Porto Rico.

Also, now landing, 25 cases German cigars.

CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,

10, Wellington Street East.

He was entrusted with the duty of depositing a sum amounting to nearly a thousand dollars in a Bank to the credit of the firm, but disappeared with the cash, and has not since been discovered.

PROMINENCE is given by the *London Times* and *Daily News* to the fact that a Mr. Dickeson, a grocer who suspended in 1865 with liabilities of £10,000, and made a composition for 13s. 4d. in the pound, afterwards paid the remaining 6s. 8d. to all his creditors. We know of at least one similar case of mercantile honor in this city. The trader alluded to has paid his creditors in full with the first money he could spare, and is now doing a large business, and on the high road to fortune. He deserves to succeed.

OWING to the success that attended the sale of the shares of the Eberhardt mine, situated in Nevada, U. S., in the London market, a large number of Nevada mining projects are courting favor in the same quarter. A New York paper facetiously alludes to the numerous "carpet-baggers" on their way to England with mining properties for sale, everyone of which contains "a fortune for all who touch it." We imagine that American speculators will not tire of this kind of thing if English capitalists do not. It is an easier way of getting money than digging for it. Many of the mines being offered are said to be mines on paper—nothing more.

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OGILVY & CO.,

will show a large lot of

FALL DRY GOODS

On the 25th of August.

THEIR STOCK WILL BE COMPLETE

during the

First Week of September.

LIBERAL TERMS AND CLOSE PRICES.

Corner Wellington & Jordan Sts.,

TORONTO.

12th August, 1871.

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43, YONGE STREET, TORONTO,

Will show this Season the contents of 150 packages of Spring Goods, embracing:—

1,000 dozen Scarfs and Bows.

1,800 " Hose and Half Hose.

1,100 " Gloves in variety.

600 " Braces. "

600 " Shirts "

625 " Linen Collars.

20 different kinds, Paper Collars.

1,600 dozen Hair Nets.

And a complete Stock of HABERDASHERY and SMALL WARES.

"A MERCHANT" has written to *The Leader* respecting the proposed new Custom House for Toronto. This matter requires attention. Fair promises have been made which we hope to see fulfilled without any unnecessary delay. The present building is a miserable pent-up cottage, spacious enough only to serve as a back kitchen to a good-sized establishment. With Messrs. McMaster's dry goods palace directly across the street, it looks even more contemptible than before. The examining warehouse attached is a dilapidated frame structure, unfit for any useful purpose. They should both be removed to make room for a spacious and handsome building, such as the city is entitled to, and which has become a necessity of our trade.

A FURTHER reduction of about 20 per cent. has been made in the rates charged by the leading American lines of railway between New York and the Western cities. As mentioned recently in these columns, the companies agreed at the opening of the season to a tariff based on the rate of \$1 per 100 lbs. from New York to Chicago; but by successive reductions it had come down to 45c., and now it is further reduced to 35c. Steam rates on Lake Erie, from

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THOMAS WALLS and Co.,

7 Front Street,

(The New Iron Block,)

TORONTO,

ARE prepared to shew the contents of 400 packages of well assorted

DRY GOODS.

Terms liberal to close buyers.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS.

500 CASES just received, direct from the Seaboard

Also on hand:—

- 1,000 boxes Digby Herrings.
- 500 half-barrels Lake Superior Trout—Fall catch.
- 100 barrels Split Canso Herrings.
- 100 quintals Prime Table Codfish.
- 100 bags Messina filberts.
- 50 cases Pearl Sago.
- 50 bags Pimento.
- 25 bales Cloves.
- 5 cases choice Nutmegs.
- 25 barrels Day and Martin's Japan Blacking, in Pints and Quarts.
- 12 cases Taylor's Maravilla Cocoa.
- 10 " " Soluble "
- 15 " " Homœopathic Cocoa.
- 10 " " Soluble Chocolate.
- 12 " Epps' Homœopathic Cocoa.

For sale by

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,

37 & 39 Front Street, Toronto.

Buffalo west to Chicago, Toledo and Detroit, are now 20c., former rate, 26c.; steam rates around lakes to Chicago and Milwaukee, 24c., former rate, 31c. If goods can be profitably carried at these rates, then the problem of cheap communication is entirely solved.

A NEATLY printed circular has fallen into our hands, issued by Messrs. Thomson & Burns, wholesale merchants of this city, to their customers, which contains many judicious remarks and some excellent advice. From it we take one paragraph, which deserves a wider circulation: "In the short history of Canada numerous failures have taken place from various causes, and when the Insolvent has been questioned on the subject, he has perhaps said that 'excessive competition' has been the cause; that he has been obliged to sell this, that and the other article at and below cost, and perhaps if he reflects, these may be so multiplied that no other conclusion can be arrived at than that he has not only served the public for nothing, but lost his character and capital into the bargain. If every merchant or trader could only look upon his merchandise as so much gold, (which it really is,) we think it very unlikely he would give his customer more than its actual value. It is the duty of the trader,—1st, To guard well his character. 2nd, To see that his capital is not being infringed upon, but that it is being augmented from year to year. 3rd, To protect the wholesale merchant to whom he is indebted for supplies, by keeping that property