

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**CARSLEY & CO.**

93 St. Peter St. MONTREAL,

WHOLESALE

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Dry Goods Importers.

LINEN DEPARTMENT

Just Opened, Several Cases of

**TABLE LINEN**Unbleached, Rough Finish,  
6-4, 7-4, 8-4.**D'OYLIES.**A fresh arrival of Turkey and White  
Cotton D'Oylies just put  
to Stock.

A GREAT VARIETY [OF PATTERNS.

**SMALLWARES.**Full lines in all numbers of Small-  
wares in Stock.Orders can be executed immediately  
on receipt.**CARSLEY & CO.**

93 St. Peter St., Montreal,

AND

18 Bartholomew Close, London, Eng.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**W. & J. KNOX.**Flax Spinners & 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.**

WINGHAM has a population of 2500 and the total assessment value is \$448,195.

OWING to ill-health Mr. R. A. Duncan is giving up business in Mitchell as a storekeeper.

THE new sheds of the Richelieu company at the Montreal canal basin, replacing those carried away by floods, are nearly completed.

MR. W. G. GAUNCE has been appointed travelling agent of the Confederation Life Association for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

THE cheese factory at Rapid City, Manitoba, was opened for business last week. The number of cows this year will be more than double that of last year.

WHAT adds to the unpopularity of the cyclone is that, says the *Chicago Tribune*, while it blows away almost everything on a farm, it has never been known to take the mortgage.We learn with interest from the *Victoria Times* that according to a telegram from Port Townsend, the Port Discovery saw mill has received from Japan an order for ties to the amount of 120,000,000 feet. The mill in question has never cut more than 30,000,000 feet in one year. It would accordingly take four years of steady work to fill the Japanese order.

OPPOSITION boats are making matters rather lively on the St. Clair and Detroit rivers. The "Idlewild" of the Star line is now opposed by the "Darius Cole" of the new line, and they are about evenly matched for speed. Rates have been already reduced so low that they have been actually carrying passengers from Port Huron to Detroit and return for nothing.

THE tail of the first drive of logs was at Fairfield's bridge last night, says a Belleville paper of the 21st. The drive consists of 80,000, which will be distributed here for Messrs. Lingham, Gilmour and Rathbun. Another drive of 300,000 logs yet to come. The *Intelligencer* says that Gilmour & Co.'s drive of logs in Squaw river has grounded, on account of the floods washing out dams and allowing the water to escape. The logs will have to remain where they are until next spring.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

**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.**56 & 58 Front St. W.,  
TORONTO.59 to 63 St. Peter St.  
MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

THE assessment of Brussels amounts to \$308,180, of which \$251,000 is real estate.

THE New Glasgow Steel Company has commenced the manufacture of railway fish plates.

THE Hargan farm on the 10th concession, McKillop, has been sold for the sum of \$5,000. The farm contains about 80 acres.

A NEW storehouse for grain, built by the Hensall Warehouse Co., will have a storing capacity of 14,000 bushels in the top bins, or over head.

"YES," complained a Harlem grocer, "business is dull. I have lost a good deal of trade in the last three weeks and I can't account for it. And it seems to be getting worse, and—Great Scott! I had no idea it was 4 o'clock." "Going to the bank?" "No, polo grounds. I haven't missed a game yet."—*N. Y. Sun.*IN 1885 a test salt well was sunk at Wingham to the depth of 1475 feet and weak brine was got. The citizens tried at another point and struck salt at 1130 feet, apparently a rich find. The *Expositor* of Seaforth says that the efforts of the people of Wingham to find salt have been the result of their negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which has conditionally agreed to extend its line that far if a paying salt well should be found, which appears to be the case.THERE is no one who knows him that will not join in the good wishes tendered by the *Montreal Gazette* to Mr. Charles C. Dezouche, whose retirement from the firm of Dezouche & Atwater we lately noticed. Ill health was the cause of his retiring and he goes South. "For his speedy recovery and entire success in whatever new enterprise he may engage he carries the best wishes of numberless friends." So say we. Montrealers will miss his caustic, playful quips; his witty contributions to the literature of musical circles; his stories and quotations whose authorship was not far to seek. The more intimate of his friends and not a few whose career he has helped to smooth will especially cherish, until he comes back to us, the remembrance of so kindly and generous and genuine a spirit as Charley Dezouche.