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 Electro-plated Goods,
 Small Wares and Stationery,
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 SEE SAMPLES AT
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 18 & 20 Front St. West, Toronto.

The Toronto Tweed Co.
 1877. FALL. 1877.

We are now showing the
Largest and most Varied Stock
 IN THE DOMINION.
 Buyers visiting the market would do well to call and
 examine our goods.
 Orders by letter promptly attended to by one of the firm.
 Samples forwarded at once on application.
Hird, Fyfe, Ross & Co.
 14 Front St. East.

\$75 to \$90 has been the charge for towing full
 sized vessels from Lake Erie to Lake Huron.
 This year the charge for towing from Bar Point
 to Point Edward is at present \$45.

IRON ore to the extent of 540,196 tons was
 shipped from the mines on Lake Superior up
 to 1st August this year, against 399,493 tons
 last year to a like date. Increase 35 per cent.

THE New Brunswick Loan and Mortgage As-
 sociation, which is intended as an assistance to
 St. John property owners to rebuild their city, is
 meeting with encouragement. The petitions to
 the corporation and Legislature asking the
 guarantees of the city and Province have been
 influentially signed, a thousand or fifteen hun-
 dred persons have already attached their names.
 The committee are in communication with
 moneyed men in Britain.

It is stated that work has been commenced
 on the salt mines at Goderich which are to be
 called the Manhattan Salt Mine.

A NUMBER of laborers in Quebec, belonging to
 the Ship Laborers' Benevolent Society have struck
 work lading outward bound ships. They claim
 to follow the rules of their Society in so do-
 ing, a ship having been loaded by the same
 owners by employing non-society men.

A NEW YORK canal boat has loaded at Port
 Dover 8500 bushels of leached ashes, purchased
 for \$50, which she will deliver at Long Island
 at fifty cents the bushel, to be used in manur-
 ing onions and tobacco.

THE Peterborough, Cobourg, and Marmora
 Railway and Mining Company applies to the
 Ontario Assembly, for, amongst other things, the
 power to acquire land in Cobourg for the pur-
 pose of erecting furnaces and manufacturing
 iron.

THREE rafts of white pine, two of deals, and
 one of oak plank, are amongst the arrivals in

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H. A. NELSON & SONS,
 IMPORTERS OF
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
BROOMS, BRUSHES & WOODEN WARE
 of every description.
 56 & 58 Front Street West, TORONTO. 91 to 97 St. Peter Street, MONTREAL.

McMURRAY & FULLER,
 Manufacturers and Wholesale dealers in
WOODENWARE, &c.,
 TUBS, WASHBOARDS, BRUSHES
 PAILS, CLOTHES PINS, CORDAGE,
 BROOMS, MATCHES, &c. &c. &c.
31 FRONT STREET EAST.
 Exclusive Agents for the C. C. & Manufacturing Co's
 Woodenware, Brooms, &c.

Quebec from the West on one day of the present
 week.

THE value of the assessable property in the
 town of Winnipeg Man., is \$2,952,380.

Two hundred and thirty bales, containing
 35,000 pounds of British Columbia wool, were
 shipped on 21st ult., from Victoria to San
 Francisco.

A HUNDRED Shetland ponies, just from the
 islands of that name, were landed at Quebec a
 few days ago, by a Markham gentleman. They
 are described as a pure bred and handsome lot.

MESSRS. Bell & Co., of Guelph, have an
 order from Australia for thirty-five of their
 organs, to be shipped via New York.

THE Chief Engineer of the Victoria Railway
 has been instructed to go on with the building
 of the road from Kinmount to Haliburton. A
 force of men will be immediately employed be-
 tween the points named. The Canadian Land
 and Emigration Co. have, it appears, agreed to
 the proposals made by the railway, and arrange-
 ments have been effected for the necessary
 amount of funds.

In the library of the Toronto Mechanics In-
 stitute there are 8,080 volumes of books the
 largest number in the list for Ontario. The
 Hamilton Institute has 5,291, that of Dundas,
 including 300 volumes just added, 3,075. Elora
 has 2,845, and St. Marys 2,433, which is credit-
 able to the reading character of those two places
 seeing that they surpass in this respect Brant-
 ford and Guelph, which boast 2,376, and 2,200
 volumes respectively, and the cities of London
 and St. Catharines which possess but 1,501 and
 2,203 volumes respectively. Other Institutes
 possessing more than 2,000 volumes are: Nia-
 gara, 2,398, Woodstock 2,380, Stratford 2,258,
 Smith's Falls 2,148; Thorold, 2,140; Galt,
 2,106; Paris, 2,052; and Peterborough, 2,019;

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Thomas Walls & Sons.

Our Senior has just returned from the European
 Markets, and we are now prepared to show a large offer-
 ing in specialties.

FIRST LOT—1600 pieces of Worsted Coatings, New
 Designs, prime value.

SECOND LOT—2500 pieces of West of England and
 Scotch Tweeds. These are new style, beautiful goods,
 suitable for a first-class trade.

THIRD LOT—10,000 Wool Longs, rare value.

FOURTH LOT—We can show 40 cases Black and Col-
 oured Silks, unusual value. We have several other lar-
 ge lines worth the attention of wholesale buyers and job-
 bers. TERMS LIBERAL.

THOMAS WALLS & SONS.

Macnab, Marsh & Coen,

WHOLESALE

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

5 Front Street East,

TORONTO.

Fergus returns 1,255; and Welland and Walk-
 erton stand lowest on the list, with a credit to
 each of 138 volumes.

AMONG recent changes in wholesale houses in
 Montreal, we notice the dissolution of the dry
 goods firm of Lewis S. Black & Thom; Mr.
 Thom the Glasgow partner retiring; but joining
 the firm as a special partner under the name of
 Lewis S. Black & Co. The well known drug
 house of Messrs. Evans, Mercer & Co., have also
 dissolved, Mr. Mercer the popular and local
 partner retiring. The firm will hereafter be
 known as J. Sugden Evans & Co.

BELL'S 'Speaking Telephone,' which has
 been successfully tested in Montreal, is offered,
 we observe, to be set up in merchants' or
 manufacturers' offices by the Telephone Com-
 pany of Canada. In its present stage it is
 adapted for short distances, say from one to
 three miles; and appears to be a sufficiently
 distinct, as well as simple contrivance for com-
 municating with different parts of factories or
 mines.

As we go to press, we have received, through
 the courtesy of the Superintendent of Insurance,
 an unbound copy of the report of the Insurance
 Department for 1876. We shall probably take
 occasion to comment upon it shortly.

In the port of St. John, on Saturday last,
 there were eleven ships representing 15,057
 tons, thirteen barks, 10,274 tons, one brig, 294
 tons, two brigantines 570 tons, and forty seven
 schooners. But little doing at that date in deal
 charters. A bark chartered to load at Mirimachi
 for Londonderry at 73/9. A new ship will take
 deals to Liverpool at 65/- and timber at 26/-.

MR. J. M. JONES of Montreal, a shareholder
 in the defunct Toronto Gold Mining Co., charges
 Mr. John Rankin of that city, late president, and
 Mr. W. E. Murray of this city late director of