

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

**WM. B. HAMILTON,**  
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MANUFACTURER & WHOLESALE DEALER  
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no contradiction of the story had appeared up to the date of our last, we considered there must be substantial ground for the charges made. The alleged offense of the Messrs. Lewis was in reality a contravention of the law respecting trade marks, in that they filled casks with other liquor than the brands they bore represented; and these were detained by the customs surveyor before any had been shipped. Upon the solemn assurance of the firm that no fraud had been intended, the collector permitted the detained casks to be taken out of bond, after the brands had been erased. Permission had been previously obtained by the firm to fill the casks from larger ones then in bond.

THE Quebec Provincial police are to be disbanded, neither the city council nor the government being willing to undertake the expense of maintaining them.

A "FURNITURE WAR," as the papers style it, is raging in Halifax. A Western Canadian dealer invades the city with a large stock of furniture which he offers for sale by auction without reserve. This is his second venture; the first—made a few months ago—having, it is said, given him a fair profit. The regular dealers are up in arms, and the two principal houses show determined fight. One firm advertises an auction sale of home manufactured goods at the same hour as the Stranger, and the other a "conscience sale" during the same time, at which it is pledged to accept any offer that a "conscientious" person may make to them. Meantime, amongst the three, householders are improving the occasion by furnishing their houses at low prices.

THE quantity of dry goods disposed of at the trade sales, held in this city last week, has been the subject of many conjectures, and we have

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Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amendments  
thereto.

In the matter of Samuel Latham, W. H. Trebilcock,  
and James A. Liddell, individually and as having carried  
on business in copartnership as dealers in Dry-goods,  
under the name, firm, or style of Latham, Trebilcock &  
Liddell, in the city of Toronto, County of York and  
Province of Ontario—insolvents.

I, the undersigned, Duncan McFarlane, of the city of  
Montreal, accountant, have been appointed assignee in  
this matter. Creditors who have not already done so  
are requested to file their claims before me within one  
month.

**DUNCAN MCFARLANE,**  
Assignee

236 McGill street, Montreal, April 24, 1877.

seen in print estimates varying from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. The true figures will, we think, be found to be about \$150,000 for the three sales. Messrs. Robertson, Son & Co. sold, we believe, about \$70,000, and Messrs. Thos. Walls & Co. and Hughes Bros., probably enough to make up the figure we have stated. Buyers came to the city from points as far east as Perth and Kingston, but by far the largest number came from the north and west. One reason of the large attendance undoubtedly was the energy with which the Messrs. Robertson pressed the telegraph, the newspaper and the railway into their service for the occasion, means which, of course, aided the sales of the other firms. The completeness of the arrangements of the first-named sale, the methodical and fair manner in which the professions made were carried out was the subject of universal remark.

A SEVERE gale at St. John N. B. on the 20th. inst., did considerable damage to shipping, one ship was dismantled, a barque and several schooners driven ashore, upon the bar, and one on the rocks, while the shore was strewn with deals from their decks.

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