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THE TRADE REVIEW.

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ANGUS & LOGAN,
PAPER MANUFACTURERS AND
WHOLESALE STATIONERS, 354 St. Paul st.
1-ly

H. W. IRELAND,
NAIL AND METAL BROKER,
Agent for Cut-Nail and Spiko Manufacturers.
236 St. Paul st., Montreal.
1-ly

MUNDERLOH & STEENKEN.
IMPORTERS OF STAPLE AND
FANCY DRY GOODS, 236 St. Paul st., corner
of Custom House square, Montreal. 1-ly

EDWARD MAITLAND, TYLER & CO.,
WHOLESALE WINE, GENERAL
and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
3-ly 10 Hospital st.

M. LAING,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT, 97 Commissioners st., Montreal.
Hams, Bacon, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Flour, &c. 3-ly

JOHN RHYNAS,
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING
MERCHANT, Montreal.—Cash advances made
on Consignments to myself, or to friends in England.
1-ly

BACON, CLARKE & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF WINES, SPIRITS
CIGARS, &c.,
St. Peter street, opposite St. Sacrament street,
MONTREAL
6-ly

JOHN DOUGALL & CO.,
PRODUCE and LEATHER COMMIS-
SION MERCHANTS, Montreal.

FOR SALE,—
Barrels and Half-Barrels prime split Labrador
and Canso Herrings, and Cod Oil of superior quality.
ALSO,
Preserved Salmon, (Catch 1865,) in tins.
January 4th, 1866. 1-ly

JAMES DOUGLAS & CO.,
DEALERS IN TEAS AND TOBAC-
COS; attend to sales of Butter, &c., &c.
1-ly 236 St. Paul st., Montreal.

SAUNDERSON & CO.,
TEAS, TOBACCO, LIQUORS, and
GENERAL GROCERIES, WHOLESALE,
23 HOSPITAL STREET,
Montreal. 50-1y

B HUTCHINS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND
IMPORTER OF GENERAL GROCERIES,
5-ly 83 McGill street, MONTREAL.

W. GALT HILL & CO.,
General Merchants and Commission Agents,
24-ly 509 St. Paul st., Montreal.

THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO.,
COMMISSION AND GENERAL MER-
CHANTS, St. Sacrament st., Montreal. 1-ly

GREENE & SONS,
HAT AND FUR MANUFACTURERS
AND IMPORTERS. [See next Page.] 1-ly

S. H. MAY & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF STAR & DIAMOND
STAR WINDOW GLASS, Paints, Oil, Varnish,
Brushes, Spirits Turpentine, Benzole, Gold Leaf, &c.
1-ly 274 St. Paul st., Montreal.

THOMAS HOBSON & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS, Commissioners street, Montreal.
Consignments of Flour, Pork, Butter, Lard, Tallow,
Ashes, and all Descriptions of Produce, promptly
realized. 5-ly

BROWN & CHILDS,
MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS,
SHOES, AND LEATHER, Montreal.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE—Corner St. Peter and
Lemoine sts.
MANUFACTORY—Corner Queen and Ottawa sts.
TANNERY—Corner Bonaventure and Canning sts.

The articles manufactured by us are under one
general superintendence during the whole process of
manufacture, beginning with the raw hide, and end-
ing with the finished boot and shoe. By this arrange-
ment we secure uniform quality throughout.
Orders received by post promptly executed and
should the goods sent not be approved of, they may
be returned at our expense.
To occupy the extensive facilities which we have at
our command for the manufacture of Boots and Shoes,
it is necessary that we should send goods to all sec-
tions of the Province, however remote; every induc-
ement allowable in commerce will be granted to this
end. 1-ly

THOMAS W. RAPHAEL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Montreal. Consignments of Flour, Grain, Leather,
Ashes, Butter, &c., receive personal attention.
FOR SALE.
Olive Oil in qr casks, Coal Oil, Cedar Creek,
Hemlock Sole Leather, Spanish Sole Leather,
Waxed Upper, Waxed Calf,
Pebbled Calf, Prime Mess Beef in tierces,
Prime, Prime Mess and Mess Pork,
Butter in tinnets and kegs,
Upper Canada Leaf Tobacco,
Flour, Superfine, } of well known brands.
Flour, Extra }
Flour, Superior Extra. }
THOMAS W. RAPHAEL,
15 St. Nicholas Street.
1-ly Agent for Hamilton Powder Company.

LINTON & COOPER,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLE-
SALE DEALERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES,
306, 308 & 310 St. Paul st., Montreal.

We invite the attention of Merchants, East and West,
to our large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes now
on hand, and in process of manufacture for the Spring
trade. Goods in every conceivable style will be found
in our establishment, from the finest Kid or Satin
Gaiter, to the strongest Stoga or Hungarian Boot.
Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's
wear, in over 200 different patterns. Special notice is
requested to the fact that all our goods are hand-made,
and of the very best material. The introduction of
Pegging Machines having thrown a large number of
workmen out of employment, and consequently re-
duced the cost of labor, we are thereby enabled to
manufacture neater and more substantial Boots and
Shoes, at no greater cost than if made by machinery;
and are prepared to offer the choicest goods at the
very lowest possible figures.
Orders personally or by Post, will have our immedi-
ate and most careful attention. 1-ly

J. TIFFIN & SONS,
GENERAL MERCHANTS, IMPORT-
ERS OF TEAS, SUGARS, and GENERAL GRO-
CERIES, WINES, BRANDY, &c., Nos. 184 and 186 St.
Paul st., and 49 and 50 Commissioners st.

Offer for sale several Invoices fresh Teas just received
per Steamers, consisting of:
Imperial Gunpowder. Japan, Colored
Old Hyson. and Uncolored.
Young Hyson. Oolongs.
Hyson Twankay. Souchong.
Twankay.
Also several Invoices FRESH TEAS, just received
per Steamer via Portland, together with a full assort-
ment of other STAPLE and GENERAL GROCERIES.
Also 200 hlds Choice Porto Rico Sugar; and
20 hlds } Prime Retailing Molasses. 1-ly
50 tierces }

A KIN & KIRKPATRICK,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, do
an exclusively Commission business, and possess the
amplest experience and facilities for its efficient man-
agement. Consignments of GRAIN, FLOUR, ASHES,
PORK, BUTTER, and general produce, receive per-
sonal attention. Sales effected, and returns made with
the utmost promptitude. Liberal advances made on
goods for sale in this market, or shipment to Britain.
Charges the lowest adopted by the responsible houses
of the trade. 1-ly
Corner William and Grey Nun streets.

DAVID ROBERTSON,
IMPORTER OF TEAS, 36 St. Peter
Street, Montreal. 1-ly

REUTER, LIONAIS & CO.,
WINE MERCHANTS, Importers of
WINES, SPIRITS, SEGARS, &c., 14 and 16
Hospital st., Montreal. 1-ly

ROBERT MITCHELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND
BROKER, 24 St Sacrament st., Montreal.
Drafts authorized and advances made on shipments
of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter, and General Produce,
to my address here.
Advances made on shipments to Europe.
The sale and purchase of Stocks and Exchange will
receive prompt attention. 1-ly

GREENE & SONS
INVITE the attention of close buyers to
their Fall Stock of Furs, Hats, &c. [See next P.]
1-ly

J. A. & H. MATHEWSON,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE
GROCERS. A complete and extensive assort-
ment of General Groceries. Special attention to TEAS.
1-ly

HALL, KAY & CO.,
YOUNG'S BUILDINGS, MCGILL STREET,
Montreal.

HAVE FOR SALE—
Charcoal Tinplates, Ingot Copper,
Coko Tinplates, Ingot Tin,
Terno Tinplates, Cake Spelter,
Galvanized Iron, Sheet Copper and Brass
Copper, Brass, and Malleable Iron Tubes,
and every description of Furnishings suitable for Tin-
smiths, Plumbers, Brassfounders, and Gasfitters.
1-ly

GREENE & SONS,
HATS, FURS, BUCK MITTS, &c.
See next Page. 1-ly

W. D. MILLER & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPOR-
TERS OF Boots and Shoes,
1-ly Corner of McGill and Lemoine sts., Montreal.

A. RAMSAY & SON,
IMPORTERS OF WINDOW GLASS,
OILS, PAINTS, &c. 21, 23, & 25 R. collet st., Montreal.
1-ly

McMILLAN & CARSON,
CLOTHING,
WHOLESALE.
143 & 150 MCGILL STREET,
Montreal. 50-1y

JOHN McARTHUR & SON,
OIL, LEAD & COLOR MERCHANTS,
1-ly Importers of Window Glass, &c.,
118, 120 and 122 McGill st., Montreal.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
JAMES POPHAM & CO. (late Popham
& Sinclair), Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers
in every description of Boots and Shoes, expressly
adapted to the wants of the Trade in all the Provinces
of British North America.
Orders received by post or personally, will receive
our best attention.
Office, Warehouse and Manufactory,
50-ly No. 496 and 491 St. Paul Street.

SCHNEIDER, BOND & CO.,
Importers, Wholesale Grocers and General
Commission Merchants,
50-ly 491 & 493 St. PAUL STREET.

FROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN
IRON, STEEL, AND HARDWARE
 MERCHANTS, ST. PAUL STREET.
 Opposite the Custom House Sq.,
 10-1y Montreal.

CRATHERN & CAVERHILL,
IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE,
 IRON, STEEL, TIN PLATES, &c., WINDOW
 GLASS, PAINTS & OILS, 197 St. Paul st., Montreal.
 Agents, Victoria Rope Walk, Vieille Montagne Zinc
 Company. 2-1y

EVANS & EVANS,
WHOLESALE HARDWARE
 MERCHANTS, MONTREAL.

AGENTS FOR
HARE'S CELEBRATED PAINTS AND COLORS.

AGENTS FOR
CURTISS & HARVEY'S POWDER.
 7-1y 263 St. Paul street, Montreal.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!
 152 hhds Primo Cuba, just received, ex "Our Maggie,"
 from Guantuaumo
 65 hhds }
 149 brls } Choice Barbados, ex "Express"
 18 bags }
 —ALSO—
 133 brls Extra No. 1 Fat Split Herrings
 13 hhds United Vineyard Proprietors Brandy, vin-
 tage 1863 (in bond)
 20 bags Pimento, &c., &c., &c.
 For Sale by
MITCHELL, HINNEAR & CO.,
 No. 7 St. Helen Street
 Montreal, 7th December, 1865.

HENRY J. GEAR,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 Importer and Dealer in Teas, General Groceries,
 Havana and German Cigars. Agent for Dunville's
 Belfast Old Irish Whiskey, 48 St. Peter st., Montreal.
 4-1y

JEFFERY BROTHERS & CO
GENERAL MERCHANTS, 44 St.
 Sacramento st., Montreal. 2-1

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 TOBACCO, Cigar and Snuff Manufacturers.
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ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.
BURLAND, LAFRICAIN & CO.,
 (Successors to G. Mathetes.)

General Engravers, Lithographers and Printers,
 115 St. François Xavier st., opp. the Post Office.
TWENTY-TWO PRINTING PRESSES in the various
 branches, with numbering, Perforating and
 Cutting Machines in operation.

Every description of
LITHOGRAPHING, ENGRAVING & PRINTING,
 AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Maps, Plans, Bonds and Certificates of Stock, Bills
 of Exchange, Cheques, Notes, Drafts and Circulars,
 Bill, Note and Letter Headings, in every style and size.

Wedding, Visiting, and Business Cards, Coats of
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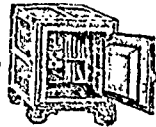
A LARGE SUPPLY of all kinds of PAPER and
 ENVELOPES kept in stock.

CRESTS, MONOGRAMS, &c., engraved and em-
 bodied in every colour.

TWO DIPLOMAS and FIVE FIRST PRIZES
 awarded at the late Provincial Exhibition.
 Montreal, 8th December, 1865. 1-1y

A. CHARLEBOIS & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE, CUT-
 LERY, IRON, STEEL, &c., manufacturers of
 STOVES, CUT NAILS, &c., 433 St. Paul Street,
 Montreal. 47-1y

KERSHAW & EDWARDS,
 ESTABLISHED YEAR 1838.



IMPROVED FIRE PROOF SAFE.
 The favor these Safes have won by their many
 and severe trials during the last quarter of a century,
 from the fact that not one has ever failed in preserving
 its contents, thoroughly establishes their reliability,
 and with recent improvements made during the past
 two years, we offer them as the most perfect Fire Proof
 security extant, and free from dampness.

Our Burglar Proof Specie Boxes made of combined
 iron and steel in a manner peculiarly our own, the
 steel so highly tempered and placed as to be beyond the
 reach of, and defy the tools of the most ingenious
 burglars, and when placed inside of one of our Fire
 Proofs produce a most perfect Fire and Burglar Proof
 security. Merchants having large amounts of silver
 on hand should not be without one.

We also manufacture Patent Combination Bank
 Locks, and the most modern Bank and other securi-
 ties.

Lists of sizes and prices mailed on application.
KERSHAW & EDWARDS,
 1-1y 82, 84 & 86, St. François Xavier street, Montreal.

FURS, HATS, BUCK MITTS, &c.
GREENE & SONS

INVITE inspection to their FALL
STOCK of
LADIES' FURS, MEN'S WOOL HATS,
MEN'S FURS, BOYS' FANCY HATS,
BUFFALO ROBES, WHITNEY CAPS,
BUCK MITTS, &c. SILK HATS,
FURS, SKINS, &c.

HAT and CAP TRIMMINGS, &c.

The attention of the Trade is directed to our Stock
 this Fall, which is very complete, embracing all the

NEW AND LEADING STYLES,

among which will be found a large variety of Mens'
 and Boys' STEEL BRIM RESORTE HATS, which are
 becoming very fashionable. Samples sent by Express
 to parties not visiting the city.

Orders promptly executed.
GREENE & SONS,
 1-1y Montreal.

DAVID E. MACLEAN & CO.,

PRODUCE, COMMISSION MER-
CHANTS AND SHIPPERS. Advances made on
 all descriptions of Produce, either for sale in this mar-
 ket, or shipment. No. 3 St. Nicholas street, Montreal.
DAVID E. MACLEAN. BENJ. HAGAMAN.
 1-1y THOS. C. CHISHOLM.

WEST BROTHERS,
TOBACCO. — PLUG, VARIOUS
BRANDS, CUT SMOKING, FINE CUT
CHEWING.
CIGARS.—HAVANA,
GERMAN,
DOMESTIC.
WEST & BROTHERS,
 1-1y Montreal.

MORRISON & SAMPSON,
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS,
CONVEYANCERS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY & BANKRUPTCY,
 Offices corner Church and Colborne streets,
 TORONTO.

Collections made at all points in Canada West.
ANGUS MORRISON. D. A. SAMPSON.
 1-1y

CHARLES G. DAGG,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE
DEALER in British and Canadian Stationery
 Goods, Writing Papers, Wrapping Papers, Envelopes,
 Steel Pens, Inks, Pocket Books, Twines, &c.; also,
 Account Book Manufacturer, Publisher of the National
 Series of School Books, Canadian and Progressive
 School Copy Books, Bookbinder, &c. MANUFAC-
 TURED FOR, AND NOW IN STOCK, several hun-
 dred reams each, of Manilla, Brown, Tea, and Coffee
 Papers, all sizes. Several tons Straw Wrapping
 Papers, all sizes. The above goods will be sold at
 very low prices, and a liberal discount will be allowed
 to CASH BUYERS.

37 St. François Xavier street, Montreal.
 Montreal, Feb. 27th, 1865. 7-1y

MULHOLLAND & BAKER, IRON
AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS, offer for
 sale **PIG IRON,** Scotch (chiefly Govan), Best
 Refined English, Swedes and Three Rivers IRON;
 Hoops, Bands, and Sheets of all sizes; **BOILER**
PLATES, of best brands and sizes; Firths & Sons' Cast
STEEL, Spring, Sleigh-shoe, and other steel; Cut,
 Pressed, and Wrought **NAILS,** and the celebrated **F**
HORSE NAILS. AXES of their own and other
 approved brands. A complete assortment of **HEAVY**
GOODS, Chains, Anvils, Vices, &c. An extensive
 assortment of most saleable **CUTLERY;** **SHELF**
GOODS in great variety, of English, French, German,
 and American make. **GLASS, PUTTY, OILS, &c.,**
CORDAGE; LEATHER, and RUBBER BELTING.

Also, a first class **SHAPING MACHINE** made by
 Smith, Beacock & Tannet, of Leeds, England, will
 plane or shape a flat surface 48 x 12 inches, will plane
 circular work to 30 in. dia. by 12 inches broad; will
 plane any angle or curve, cost £90 sterling in Leeds,
 and has been only a short time in use.

243 St. Paul street,
 1-1y Yard entrance St. François Xavier street.

F. SHAW & BROS.,
TANNERS AND LEATHER MER-
CHANTS.—Our Leather is tanned at the well-
 known Roxton Falls Tanneries, under our own super-
 intendence, thereby enabling us to produce an article
 of superior quality at the least possible cost, which
 we are prepared to offer to the trade at lowest market
 prices. All orders promptly attended to. 4-1y

HUA & RICHARDSON,
LEATHER IMPORTERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, have always in
 Stock an excellent assortment of **FRENCH CALFS,**
KIDS and PATENTS, &c. Also a large supply of O.
 L. Richardson & Sons' Spanish Solo and Slaughter
 Leather, for which they are agents in Canada.

Consignments of leather respectfully solicited.
 Sole Agents for Alexander's Kid Gloves.

HUA & RICHARDSON,
 1-1y St. Peter st., Montreal.

LEEMING & BUCHANAN,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
 St. Nicholas street, Montreal.

Special attention devoted to the Sale and Shipment
 of **FLAX,** and liberal Advances made on consign-
 ments of either Fibre or Seed. 1-1y

BROWN'S BANKING HOUSE,
 (Walter R. Brown.)
 69 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANK-
 ing business, buy and sells New York and Ster-
 ling Exchange, and uncurrent funds;
 Receives current and interest on daily
 balances, negotiates commercial paper, and issues
 sight drafts on London, New York, Buffalo, and
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 City Bank Montreal, Montreal; City Bank Montreal,
 Toronto; Hon. Wm. McMaster, M.L.C.; John Mac-
 donald, M.P.P.; Dan, Wiman & Co., Mercantile
 Agency; W. C. Hewitt, M.D.; all of Toronto; Natl.
 Park Bank, Natl. Bank of the Republic, Howes &
 Macy, Caldwell Ashworth, Bankers, and R. G. Dun
 & Co., all of New York; American National Bank,
 Detroit; Craig, McMaster, & Wright, Chicago;
 Bosanquet, Franks & Co., Bankers, London, and to
 his solicitors, Patton, Osler & Moss, Toronto.
 Toronto, Dec. 8. 48-52.

SMITH & COCHRANE,
 Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers

IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
 Corner St. Peter and St. Sacramento sts.,
 47-1y MONTREAL.

KERR & FINDLAY,
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS,
 Manufacturers of Gum Drops, Chocolate, and
 other Cream Drops, &c., &c.
 2-1y 161 St. Paul st., Montreal.

CONVERSE, COLSON & LAMB,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 TEA DEALERS AND IMPORTERS
 OF
GENERAL GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.,
 Corner of Hospital and St. John Streets, Montreal.
 Offer for sale a large assortment of FRESH TEAS, now arriving from England, per Steamers via Portland; comprising, Hysons, Young Hysons, Imperials, Gunpowders, Colored and Uncolored Japans, Congous, Souchongs, and Scented Teas; and their usual variety of Coffees, Tobaccos, Wines, Brandier Cigars, &c. 1-1y

ESTABLISHED 1842.
STEAM MADE CONFECTIONERY.
GUMDROPS and JUJUBE PASTE.
 PAN GOODS, and CANDIES of all kinds.
 LOZENGES of every description.
 FRENCH CREAM BON-BONS and CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS.

Manufactured and sold at his New Block, erected on the Old Stand, 213 (New No. 391) Notre Dame Street.
CHARLES ALEXANDER,
 Wholesale and Retail Confectioner.
 15-1y

FITZPATRICK & MOORE,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in Groceries, Teas, Sugars, Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars, Fish, Oils, &c. &c.
 2-1y No. 4 Lemoine st.

SMITH & McCULLOCH,
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,
 Importers to order of China, Glass, and Earthenware, Japanned and Tinware, Hardware and Electro-Plate; Plumbers', Photographists', and Chemists' Ware; Iron Stable Furniture, Encaustic Flooring Tiles, &c. &c.

We are now receiving our Spring consignments of China Tea and Breakfast Sets; White Granite and Printed Dinner and Toilet Ware; Tumblers, Wines, Lamp Chimneys, etc., which we offer for Sale to the Trade in original packages.

Office, Sample Rooms, and Warehouse:
 1-1y 18 AND 20 HOSPITAL STREET, MONTREAL.

ALEXANDER WALKER,
IMPORTER OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.
 St. HELEN STREET,
 Montreal. 50-1y

FOLINGSBY & WILLIAMSON,
PRODUCE, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and SHIPPERS, Nos. 17, 19, and 23 William street, Montreal. Advances made on Consignments of Produce or General Merchandise for sale in this market, or for shipment. Personal attention given to the sale or purchase of same. 15-

HENRY CHAPMAN & CO.,
 IMPORTERS OF
GROCERIES, TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, &c. &c.
 AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 Sole Agents in Canada for Messrs. Finet, Castillon & Co.'s Cognac Brandy.
LLOYD'S AGENTS, &c. &c.
 St. John Street, Montreal.

PENITENTIARY BOOTS AND SHOES.
THE Subscriber, having been appointed Agent in Montreal for the Sale of these Goods, is now prepared to take orders, which will be filled carefully, and with despatch.
A. McK. COCHRANE,
 31-1y 494 to 498 St. Paul Street.

W. F. LEWIS & CO.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
 St. Peter st., Montreal. 2-1y

FALL TRADE, 1865.
OUR STOCK will be COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
 BY THE
TWENTY-FIFTH OF AUGUST.
 THOMSON, CLAXTON & CO.
 6-1y

GEORGE OFFORD & CO.,
 Contractors for Convict Labor at the Provincial Penitentiary,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in every description of BOOTS and SHOES, made almost exclusively by hand.
 All orders will receive prompt attention.
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IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, and General Commission Merchants, corner McGill and College streets, Montreal. 8-1y

ROBERT CROOKS & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
 LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.
 Execute Canadian Orders on the best terms, giving special attention to the Grocery Department. They make liberal Advances on Produce consigned to them, and give prompt dispatch to the Forwarding and Insurance of Goods. 10-1y

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OSLER & BEGUE,
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Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries and Conveyancers,
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STARTLING NEWS, IF TRUE!

A VERY startling rumour is afloat as to the cause of the resignation of Mr. GEORGE BROWN from the Government. It is nothing less than that Mr. GALT proposed to meet the same impost duties for Canada as already prevail in the United States! This, it is said, is the *quid pro quo* which the Washington Government demands for the continuance of the Reciprocity Treaty—hoping thereby to completely extinguish the large smuggling trade which is now being carried on along the Northern frontier. Rumour has it that Mr. BROWN would not agree to this extraordinary demand, and that as the other members of the Cabinet did not view the matter in the same light, he felt compelled to retire. Experience has proved that Mr. GALT is not afraid of a high tariff, but we cannot believe that he is prepared to make such a large and ruinous increase in our imposts as this would imply. Great as are the advantages of the Reciprocity Treaty—injurious as may be the results of its repeal—neither the one nor the other would warrant so bold a step in the wrong direction. Whatever the American Government may dictate, if there are to be any changes in our tariff, they ought rather to be towards a reduction than an increase of the burden of taxation. We cannot, therefore, give credence to this story, but will watch the doings of Messrs GALT and HOWLAND at Washington with the closest attention.

The Pork Trade.

It is estimated that the total number of hogs packed in the Western States thus far is inside of 600,000, while at this date last year the packing was up to 2,000,000. The amount of money paid out by the packers, therefore, this season is about \$16,000,000 against \$50,000,000 to the same date last year,—a difference of \$35,000,000 against this season. As to whether the deficiency in the hog crop will be made up it is impossible to say.

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WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

THE greatest difference of opinion seems to exist in the United States as to their present financial position. A portion of the press and a number of leading public men will have it that the Union was never more prosperous than at the present time. When, they boldly ask, was business ever brisker or money so abundant? And thus, looking simply at the surface, they contend that the Republic still basks in the sunshine of commercial prosperity. There is another large and influential class—men who look through and underneath the business excitement and speculation which exists, and who regard the state of the Government Finances and the business condition of the country, with no pleasant feelings. Secretary McCulloch evidently belongs to this class, and there are many commercial men who hesitate not to declare that their whole business rests, as it were, upon a volcano, which must soon spread disaster and ruin in every direction. Many American journals are calling upon the country to prepare for a great financial collapse. Among the most talented and influential journals which take this ground is the Chicago *Republican*, which speaks in language that cannot be mistaken. That journal speaks as follows.—

"There is a very natural fear in the minds of all thinking men, that the country is hastening toward a commercial crash, compared with which those of 1837 and 1857 were but trifling in the extent of the disaster. For the week ending December 23, the imports into New York alone had a gold value of \$6,463,518. This is at the rate, including the whole country, of nearly four hundred millions a year, all of which has to be paid for in gold. Can we continue this lavish expenditure, and at the same time pay our national debt? It is idle to expect that such an extraordinary expenditure will not be followed by the natural result—and that is commercial disaster, financial collapse, and general prostration. Every man should now put his house in order for the coming day of settlement. Let those in debt economize now while they can; let them as soon as practicable pay what they owe, and go in debt no more. Let the credit system, as a system, be discontinued as far as practicable, and the man whose affairs are the best regulated according to this policy will have the least to dread, and will suffer less when the result of our extravagance and recklessness falls upon the country."

That the advice of the *Republican* contains words of soberness and truth, we think, cannot be doubted. Every indication which preceded the past financial collapses of the United States, are apparent there today—and far stronger than ever before. Never before was there such a vast monetary inflation—never was the spirit of speculation so wild and rampant—never were prices so ruinously high—and never before was there such widespread extravagance. These are dangerous signs. Had they occurred after a long season of Peace, during which immense harvests had been reaped, and

manufacturing had been unusually prosperous, the case might not have stood so badly. But coming at the close of a gigantic War, during which the Federal Treasury has bled at every pore—when a monstrous public debt has been incurred—and while the industry of the nation has decreased, it is to be feared that the warnings of Secretary McCulloch and such journals as the *Republican*, have not been given one moment too soon. Greatly is it to be feared that the present so-called prosperity among our neighbours is but as the lightning's flash which ushers in the tempest. This is the opinion of many Americans—as it is certainly ours. But it is only proper to say, that there are many in the United States who have no such fears. They profess to see no serious danger ahead—that the night may look cloudy, but that there is no storm at hand. As a representative of this class, we take the *New York Shipping List*. Only last week this Journal, which ought to be well-informed as to the state of commercial affairs, spoke as follows:—

"Nearly all the great interests of the country, Commercial, Agricultural, Manufacturing, Mining, &c., have already felt the impulse imparted by the return of Peace, and a season of unusual prosperity is among the hopeful auguries of the future. Whichever way we turn, the signs are propitious; and though some may not view the future in so hopeful a light, yet we think there are none who, contrasting the present with a year ago, cannot discover a marked change for the better. So far as our observation extends, the hopes entertained by the most sanguine a year ago, did not equal the fulfilment of the present. It is only by looking back that we can see the rapid progress which has been made, and surely the history of the past year affords a most hopeful augury for the future."

This is a very different picture from that we gave above from the *Chicago Republican*. In fact, the pictures are opposites—one dark, the other bright. The history of American Finance has been so extraordinary during the past four years—so many predictions have been falsified—that while all the premonitory symptoms of a great crisis appear, many think the danger may be avoided. We would greatly rejoice to think that these hopes would prove true, both for the sake of our American neighbours and ourselves. But it is greatly to be feared that the collapse is only a question of time. The only hope of averting the danger is by a gradual contraction of the currency and a return to specie payments. But this is attended with danger, and might precipitate the very calamity which it was intended to prevent. Whatever dangers may be in the path, however, this is the only road to a position of financial safety, and the Federal Government should boldly follow it. To continue the present state of affairs may keep up the delusion of a false prosperity for a few months longer, but in the end the crash will only be the louder and the heavier.

BUSINESS AT THE WEST.

OUR advices from Western Canada inform us that although they have had some very cold weather as we have had in Montreal, very little snow has yet fallen. Long before the middle of January, there is generally good sleighing throughout every part of Upper Canada, but thus far the Winter has been quite open. The roads in the back settlements are therefore not so good as is desirable, and consequently but a small part of the produce yet in the hands of the farming community has found its way to market. Business has been very quiet since the holidays, and the want of good sleighing has prevented the bustle and activity usual to the winter season. The first heavy fall of snow will doubtless work a great change in this respect, during which the Retail dealers in the west will have brisk times. It is very desirable that we should have more snow soon, for there is no inconsiderable quantity of produce yet to move, and all of it which is designed for American markets should be shipped thither before the beginning of March.

Butter in New-York.

As Butter has recently declined in England, says the *Tribune*, shippers will hardly pay above 30c for good lots; holders are a long way above that yet. There is only about one month of the shipping season left, the season being much earlier in England than here, and they begin to talk of new butter in February. Holders are debating whether to sacrifice now or later, as it is pretty evident many lots must be sold much below cost. We noticed sales of a fair dairy of Welsh Tubs at 25c, and one lot of North-Western at 25c. There is a large stock of Canada butter now on the market.

THE LAWS OF CREDIT AS APPLICABLE TO A WHOLESALE MERCHANT.

WHEN we hear, as we have frequently done during the last ten years, of such a merchant being "in" to the extent of ten or twenty thousand dollars on the failure of a shopkeeper in a petty town or village, it is very natural to consider whether the system on which credit has been granted is sound and healthy.

The merchant, in some respects, is more favourably situated than the banker in granting credit, for he does not lend money. He sells goods, on which he makes, or should make, at least double the banker's profit; but unlike the banker, his transactions, in a majority of cases, are unsecured. His large profit, however, compensates him for the extra risk, and forms, in fact, an insurance fund or reserve, against such losses from bad debts can be charged.

In granting credit, the merchant has three things to consider:—the man, the amount, and the time.

In this country, as in the United States, nothing is more common than for people to change their employment on flimsy pretexts, and to enter into pursuits for which they have had no previous preparation. To no department of life does this apply more than to store-keeping. One might suppose that the reverse of the common saying about keeping a hotel were applicable here; and that whereas uncommon shrewdness and ability were required for this pursuit, any simpleton could "keep store" and make money by it. As a matter of fact, this calling seems to be the universal refuge of people who have acquired a dislike to the business they have been brought up to. Farmers, and farmers' sons, teachers, mechanics, and carpenters, clerks, tavern-keepers, and surveyors have crowded into it, bringing with them neither capital, capacity, nor knowledge, yet, strange to say, they have found little difficulty in obtaining credit for a sufficient amount to enable them to start, and in many instances have carried on for years, getting deeper and deeper in debt, until the merchant found it necessary to close them up. In a few instances, such persons have found, in shopkeeping, their proper sphere, and had developed abilities which had failed to manifest themselves elsewhere. They, of course, succeed. These, however, are exceptional cases.

When a person applies for credit to a merchant, the latter, unless he is reckless, and determined to set at defiance the lessons of experience, will enquire in the first place, whether the applicant understands his business—if he is entering on it for the first time—has he been behind the counter as a servant; and if so, how long, and with whom, and where? If the answers to these questions are satisfactory, the merchant may enquire next about capital and so forth; but if it turns out that the would-be customer is one of the numerous tribe who have turned to store-keeping as an easy mode of getting a living, knowing nothing about it,—he will do well to give a civil refusal, or to ask for security. No matter even if there is some capital (real or borrowed) to start with, the chances are at least five to one against such a one's succeeding. By the same rules, the merchant may reckon the probability of an ultimate bad debt, if credit is granted in the ordinary way.

It is an important thing for a merchant to ascertain, on a new customer presenting himself, whether he is clear of debt. It is not unfrequently the case, in wholesale as well as retail dealing, that a person will run up an account with a merchant or set of merchants, and when further credit is refused—apply to another. To defeat the first, disreputable dodges may be resorted to, which may even take the shape of offering security on the stock which has not been paid for. Few inquiries should be more vigilantly followed up than this, and they should extend not only to the customer's mercantile dealings, but to his obligations on behalf of others. Is he endorser for any one, and if so, for whom, and for how much, and in what position is the obligation? Is it held by a bank, or by a money-lender, or a merchant, and is it likely to be pressed? These are enquiries very pertinent to the case when a new customer asks credit, and should be particularly followed up if the amount of such credit is large. Primarily, however, the enquiry will be whether he is in debt to other mercantile houses, and if this should prove to be the case, unless the circumstances are satisfactorily explained, the credit had better be avoided. Enquiries as to capital and character will of course be made. If the former is ample and the latter good, the connection will be welcomed at once. If there is capital, and a want of character, the mer-

chant will need to proceed very warily. If credit is granted at all, the account should be watched most narrowly; the first symptoms of irregularity noted, and means taken to put the account in a safe position. If there is little or no capital and a good character, viz., honesty, industry, and a knowledge of business, with economical and temperate habits, credit may be safely given to a moderate amount. But the accounts of such parties should be watched year by year, that it may be ascertained whether they are doing well, making headway and accumulating capital. If, after a time there is no evidence of this, the account ought to be reckoned unsafe, and security be asked for. For it was precisely with the expectation that capital would be accumulated that credit was granted at all.

When we have exhausted the above categories, viz., the men who do not understand business—the men who understand it and have had experience, but have done ill, and got into debt—the men who have capital but little character—the men who have character but little capital—we have nearly exhausted the varieties that present themselves to a merchant's attention. There is one other, however, which, in this country, is unfortunately sufficient to form a class of itself, viz., the man who has failed.

It scarcely need be said that more discrimination is needed with these than with any others, or all others combined. They may be divided into the honest unfortunate, the honest but silly, the scheming speculator in Bankruptcy, and the downright rogue.

The first should have every consideration that circumstances command, and not be refused the opportunity of retrieving his fortunes, but such a man can not expect to be treated as if he had always held his ground. There is a noble demoralizing quality about failing. It weakens a man's sense of honour; it unstrings, unnerves, unmaus him. He is, therefore, more likely to fail a second time than an ordinary customer is to fail at all, and this consideration should never be absent from the merchant's attention.

The honest but silly has been a numerous class in the list of failures for some years back. There are some men who are utterly unfit to manage business on their own account, even when they understand it. They are incurably thoughtless, or they are credulous, or they want nerve, or they are delirious in common sense. Such men never succeed, and their proper place is to serve others, who can tell them what to do, and turn what abilities they have to account. A merchant is sometimes appealed to on the ground of kindness and charity to give credit to such people. "Give him another chance," his friends say—to which appeal real kindness will prompt the merchant to say no. To set him up in business again, or to give him further credit, will only pave the way for further trouble, and end in embarrassment and loss, as it has done before.

The scheming speculator in bankruptcy is a character only too well known. He fails that he may make money by it. He could pay twenty shillings in the pound, if he liked, but at some time or other he sees a chance of making a few thousand dollars by offering a composition of ten or less, and risks any damage to his future credit, for the sake of present gain. Bye and bye, he gets his affairs in order for another start, and goes with an impudent face, as if he were the honestest man in the world, to ask credit again. Such men should be made to feel that they are looked upon as little better than swindlers.

It is not often that a man who has failed in a notoriously dishonest style will ask for further credit. Such men, however, sometimes add brazen-facedness to their other vices, and will not scruple to approach merchants with this application. All we can say about it is, that, if a merchant is fool enough to trust a known rogue, he deserves to lose his money; and not only that, but, in the interests of honesty and good trade, to be fined for it into the bargain.

FINANCES OF EUROPE.

THE London "Times" recently contained the following:—"The financial condition of Europe at this moment is not inspiring. With one or two exceptions every nation is a borrower. The Governments which crowd the money market are needy because they are extravagant, because in a time of profound peace they maintain the complete panoply of war. These borrowers keep up the rate of interest, embarrass the operations of trade, retard the progress of manufactures, and depress the condition of the laborer. The capital which should have been devoted to fresh production and the improvement of the state of the industrial classes is wasted."

THE "POTTER" POLICY STILL ALIVE!

NOT a little indignation has been excited throughout Canada by the action of the American Government prohibiting the importation of cattle from Canada into their country. The pretence set up that this course is adopted for fear of *Rinderpest* being introduced into the United States, is so shallow and absurd, that it can deceive nobody. There has never been a symptom of the cattle disease in Canada; and that it would be introduced by imported cattle during the depths of winter, we shall not insult the common sense of the American authorities by supposing they believe it probable. Following close upon the heels of the obnoxious order of MR. CARLYLE with regard to Canadian goods passing across the lines, we fear this prohibition of our exports of animals can have only one interpretation. It is either a threat to influence the negotiations about to begin at Washington, for a new Reciprocity Treaty, or it is another instalment of a settled policy on the part of the United States Government to harass and injure our commercial interests, with a view to create a feeling favourable to a change of our political existence. We believe reasons are not wanting—and good ones too—which would indicate that the latter view affords the correct solution of MR. SEWARD'S policy. The Potter idea does not yet seem to be dead, and imposed upon by such lying correspondents as the *New York Herald's*, it is hoped that a little pressure may inspire that desire for admission into "the great Republic," which more honourable means have failed to produce. There may be some Americans who see in this stoppage of our cattle trade, only a justifiable protective measure in the interest of the American farmer; but it is to be feared that the politicians have very different and more unscrupulous objects in view.

So far as the people of Canada are concerned, it can have no political effect, unless it be to make annexation more distasteful than ever, and it cannot seriously affect our commercial interests. During the past season, Canada has almost been drained of its surplus stock. Drovers have scoured the concessions and by-lanes of our most distant townships, buying up all the cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, &c., upon which they could lay their hands. The province has therefore become very bare of live stock, and it is questionable if it is not for the interest of the great bulk of the community that foreign exportation should cease, at least for a time. While not seriously affecting Canada, there can be little doubt that Eastern consumers will suffer from the absence of Canadian Beef, Mutton and Pork. Already, we understand the price of live stock has risen at New-York, Albany, and other points; and so long as the prohibitory order continues in force, Western Stock-raisers will reap a rich harvest at the expense of the Eastern consumers.

From all points of view from which it can be considered, the stoppage of the cattle trade is ill-advised and ill-timed. It is, besides, a glaring violation of the Reciprocity Treaty. Had *Rinderpest* existed in Canada, the obligations of the Treaty might justly have been set aside. But when no such pretence is set up—when no danger menaces American cattle—there can be no palliation for so flagrant a violation of a solemn national obligation. In fact Great Britain would be fully justified in calling upon MR. SEWARD to fulfill the articles of the Treaty, and to know why its provisions are thus set at naught. If the object of the Washington authorities be, as many suppose it is, to endeavour to teach us that we are at their mercy—that we should end such obnoxious trade regulations by joining them—it is a great blunder. It has already excited much bitterness in Canada, and it will only serve to intensify the feeling already existing, that the time has emphatically arrived when Canada must make herself more independent of the United States than she has ever yet been. That our Government can accomplish this, many of the deepest thinkers in the province believe.

Our Views in a Nut-shell!

Commenting on the prohibition of the import of cattle from Canada the *N. Y. World* says: "It would have been quite as wise to prohibit Canadian men and women from crossing, to this side lest they should bring the cholera with them, for there is neither cholera nor cattle disease in the Province. The treaty has only a few weeks to live, and this petty, indirect legislation evidently degrades the United States in the estimation of the Provincial people." These are just our views in a nutshell!

A DETROIT VIEW.

WE notice that at a recent meeting of the Detroit Board of Trade, President ASPINWALL made a speech in which he took pretty strong ground against the Ottawa Ship Canal. Mr. ASPINWALL, doubtless, had the interest of the "City of the Straits" in his mind when he spoke, but his remarks, nevertheless, deserve attention. He admitted that Western producers could reach tide-water quicker by constructing the Ottawa canal than by any other route, but contended that it had disadvantages which no science or art could overcome. These drawbacks are, that it would be so far north that it would shorten transportation two months in the year; that it would only serve a portion of the country, cutting off part of New York and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana (Toledo being the great shipping point for that State), Michigan, and mostly all commercial towns in Upper Canada, from directly participating in its benefits. Mr. ASPINWALL is strongly in favour of a ship canal or marine railway around Niagara falls, and the deepening of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, which, he asserts, will be cheaper and better.

MARINE DISASTERS.—1865.

THE disasters to Shipping of the United States during the past Season have been very serious. Both upon the Lakes and the seaboard the casualties have been large. One account sets down the losses upon the Lakes at 500, which is much larger than for many years past. The *New-York Shipping List of Wednesday*, gives the following Statistics of the whole number of vessels belonging to the United States which have been lost during the last twelve months:—

	No.	Value	No.	Value
January 3d.....	34	\$890,000	July 22...	\$500,000
February 26.....	302	302,000	August 35...	1,092,000
March 29.....	625	625,000	September 34...	608,000
April 28.....	795	795,000	October 49...	850,000
May 18.....	830	830,000	November 77...	1,500,000
June 18.....	650	650,000	December 80...	1,800,000
			445	9,737,000

Railway Time.

We have received from the publisher at Hamilton the January Time Tables of the Great Western, Grand Trunk and other Canadian railways, with their American connections. This is a useful little publication. It only costs 5c. per copy.

Trade and other Items.

—A great sensation has been created in Chicago by the failure of W. H. Crosby, the proprietor of the famous new Opera House, which cost over \$400,000. Failures in speculations—among them is a loss of \$200,000 in wool—are said to have caused Mr. Crosby's downfall.

—The *Pittsburgh Commercial* says that it is proposed to lay down 12 miles of tubing from Pit Hose to Titusville, for the conveyance of oil without delay and expense of teaming. The following is the estimate:—Allowing two thousand barrels of oil per day to pass through the tube, sixty thousand barrels of oil at the present rate of teaming, would pay for the whole capital stock, \$150,000, in 20 days.

—The following is an extract from a Circular to Postmasters recently issued by the Postmaster General:—"The offence of applying to letters now posted in Canada, postage stamps in prepayment of postage which have been previously used for that purpose, is a very serious one, rendering the perpetrator liable to prosecution for *felony*, and on conviction to imprisonment in the Penitentiary." Postmasters are instructed to report all cases of infraction of the law.

—Last week another new locomotive was turned out of the Canadian Machinery and Locomotive works, Kingston, under the superintendence of Mr. Tutton, and on Tuesday another was sent down from the works to the Grand Trunk station, making the tenth since last April, at which time comparatively little of the work had been done.

—A party of gentlemen, comprising Mr. Swinyard, of the Great Western, Mr. C. Hunt, Mr. Wallace, Mr. McKellar, M.P.P., Messrs. Ferrie, McLaren, and A. G. Ramsay, of Hamilton, and others, lately visited Bothwell and Petrolia, for the purpose of enquiry, the object being to determine how far the petroleum trade would warrant the construction of a line of railway from Bothwell to Oil Springs and Petrolia, terminating possibly at Wyoming.

—The English and American Bank is announced in England with a capital of £1,800,000 in 60,000 shares of £30 each. Of these, 25,000 shares are stated to have been already subscribed, leaving only 5,000 to be distributed to the public. It is intended according to the prospectus, chiefly to transact credit and exchange banking business in Great Britain and America, but more especially in the latter country.

—We are pleased to observe that the new Provincial Telegraph line is now opened from Kingston westward to London, and is ready for the transaction of business. In two weeks, the line will be extended to Windsor, and connected with Detroit. At Kingston, it connects Cape Vincent by submarine cable.

—It appears from the message of the Governor of New York, that the gross amount of the tolls received on the New York canals during the year 1865, was \$3,577,465. This is \$768,800 less than the year's receipts of 1864. The repairs on the canals this year have amounted to the enormously large sum of \$1,784,086, or more than half the tolls. The *New York Tribune* says there is swindling here—wholesale, gigantic, atrocious—and it must be stopped.

—The *Charleston Courier* refutes the idea of certain Northern journals relative to a large yield of cotton next year. It says:—"It is not in the course of nature that fields and plantations lying idle, should yield in the same proportion with land kept in a high state of cultivation. No one who is acquainted with the present condition of South Carolina, will venture to say her probable yield of cotton for the next twelve months will justify any comparison with the yield before the war."

—At a meeting of the Shareholders of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Co., the following gentlemen were elected:—Hon. A. A. Burnham, Dr. Beatty, A. Fraser, P. McCallum, W. I. Stanton, J. H. Dumbler, W. Kerr, D. H. Minaker, and J. Pidgeon, Esqrs. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Dr. Beatty was elected President, and W. I. Stanton, Esq., Secretary.

—The importations of foreign dry goods at the Port of New York for the year 1865 amounted to \$91,965,000; in 1864 they were \$80,164,000; so that high duties have not had the contemplated result of diminishing consumption.

—A large manufactory of steel is soon to be established on the Susquehanna River, in Pennsylvania, near Harrisburgh. One thousand skilled workmen are to be brought from England, and 1,500 will be produced in the United States. It will be the largest establishment in America.

—According to the last census, the little State of Vermont produces more horses, milch cows, sheep, butter, cheese, wheat, oats, hay, hops, maple sugar, and wood, than any other State in New England; and it produces, according to its population, more butter, cheese, wood, hay and maple sugar, than any other State in the Union.

—A letter from Chicago says: The stringency of the money market and the rapid fall in the price of grain have caused quite a number of serious failures in this city, although I have seen no mention made of them in the daily papers. There have been several this week, mostly of those engaged in the commission business. The dry goods men are heavily pressed, but, thus far have held out. The grain speculators are having a hard time, as they deserve to have. If the monetary pressure continues, we shall have, undoubtedly, quite a crash this winter.

—Last year, a Detroit firm shipped 90,000 fresh white fish; this year they will furnish not less than 185,000. The average weight of these is two pounds and nine and a half ounces each, making a total of over 490,000 pounds of fresh fish shipped from Detroit alone in a single season. The wholesale price ranges from 18c to 15c per lb, giving a total of from \$55,000 to \$72,000 brought into circulation in this city and vicinity from this commodity. This does not include the summer trade, which is also of very large amount.

—The import of foreign goods at New York has been very large for some time past. The other week they were \$6,463,518 against \$2,172,170 in the corresponding week of last year. Of the amount last week, rather more than one-half (\$3,404,907) was in dry goods. Of the general merchandise there was of coffee \$559,326, sugar \$304,679, tea \$266,717, and fancy goods \$131,718. The total amount of imports in October reached \$23,134,675 against \$10,088,808 in October last year, and the official figures for November and December, when the returns are completed, will show even a still greater relative difference.

—Twenty-three years ago the population of Prince Edward Island numbered 47,084; it is now over 85,000. In the year 1842 the revenue was only £13,745; it is now not less than £60,000. There were then but 121 schools; now there are but few less than three times that number. At that period 644,824 bushels of oats were raised in the colony; it now raises two and a half millions. Then it raised 83,229 bushels of barley; now it raises nearly 130,000. It owned then 9,861 horses, at present there are 20,000. The shipping of Prince Edward Island has increased in an equally satisfactory ratio.

—An Illinois paper states that the people of Warren and towns in the eastern part of the country are using corn for fuel. We had a conversation with an intelligent gentleman, who has been burning it, and who considers it much cheaper than wood. Ears of corn can be bought for ten cents per bushel, by measure; and seventy bushels, worth seven dollars, will measure a cord of wood. A cord of wood, including sawing, costs \$9.56, which is \$2.50 more than the cost of a cord of corn, besides the fact that the corn produces more heat than wood.

—The Atlantic gale of the 22nd and 23rd of December was so terrific, that the "Ottawa" had her bulwarks, water-casks, and life-boats swept away, together with Chas. Dyson, 4th Officer, William Collins, quartermaster, and John Munday, seaman. Two others had their ribs broken. The "Atlantis" also, which has arrived at New York, did not fare much better.

THE HARDWARE TRADE

Brush, George.
Buchanan, I. & Co.
Charlboro, A. & Co.
Crabtree & Caverhill.
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.
Evans, J. H.
Evans & Evans.
Fraser F.
Frothingham & Workman.

Gilbert, E. E.
Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H.
Kerchaw & Edwards.
Law, Young & Co.
Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland, & Baker.
Simms F. H.
Winn & Holland.

DURING the week just closed a marked improvement has taken place in this department of trade. The extreme dullness of the previous few weeks has given place to some slight animation, which we may reasonably expect to continue, and improve as it proceeds. The weather, up to the present, has not tended to improve the facilities for travelling; the roads are, in a number of places in the country, only very slightly covered with snow, while within the past week we have had a snap of very severe frost. It is hoped that a good fall of snow will shortly take place.

BLOCK TIN—Remains unchanged.

COPPER—Our market has not yet been affected by the recent decline of £10 per ton which has taken place in England. The stock here is exceedingly light, and confined to one or two houses, and until some further arrivals take place, and the stock is replenished, we do not expect that these holders will reduce their figures. We understand that some stuff is now on the way to this market, from Britain, although the quantity is by no means large. The Western demand is improving. In former seasons a goodly number of orders were received for supplies of old copper, the stock of which is this year found to be largely diminished, and is therefore being replaced by new.

CUT NAILS—No stock in market. Makers are full of orders, and actively engaged in their fulfilment. The manufacturers state they have sufficient to keep them busy until fully September next. Orders cannot therefore now be replaced except at increased prices, as five thousand tons will hardly fulfil the present engagements.

GALVANIZED IRON—Market rather bare of stock, and the demand is light for the present. Will, no doubt, be active as ever in the spring.

HORSE NAILS—Are very scarce; many sizes are not now to be had, and prices are therefore fully maintained. The lots coming by steamer have cost more than our present quotations.

PIG IRON—The only sorts in the market are, *Gartsherrie* and *Eglinton*; and the entire stock does not exceed three hundred tons. At the prices quoted it is held firm, and none can be bought under. The stock in Upper Canada is also very light. Many orders have been received here which cannot be filled until new arrivals. Some is ordered to come by first regular steamer, but only to fill orders.

BAR IRON—Some small lots are coming out by way of Portland, but this is merely for the purpose of sorting up stocks, the completeness of which had been very much broken. It was fortunate that the manufacturers in Montreal had, previous to the past season, been making supplies of many sizes not generally held in the trade. Had it not been for this, the market would have been entirely bare of many sizes, especially in *horse-shoe* and *small rounds*. No *rounds* above 2 inches can now be had, except some small lots coming in by each steamer, which are quickly picked up on arrival, and at extreme rates.

HOOPS—Prices have at present a tendency to advance; some sizes are out of market, and for those remaining, holders are asking full rates.

BOILER PLATES—Several lots in the market; quotations are reduced in consequence of arrivals. Western demand almost nil, as they were fully supplied before close of navigation.

CANADA PLATES—STAFFORDSHIRE—A small lot—about 250 boxes—in the city held at our quotations, and is rapidly moving off.

BUD—None at present to be had.
BES—A small lot arrived by last steamer which was picked up at once, and sold for the west.

PONTPOOL—About 125 boxes in stock which have been partly disposed of.

IRON WIRE—Stock light but complete. Demand light.

LEAD—Plentiful at our quotations.

POWDER—Market full. Large lots could be bought a little under our rates. The stock in this market is now larger than it has ever been known to be, owing to the large receipts which had been procured from England during the past season; while the local manufacturers both of Canada East and West have been continuing the manufacture, and the market is very largely stocked.

PRESSED SPIKES—No alteration. Prices will probably be changed slightly next week.

TIN PLATES—Are held in two hands exclusively. Market at present very firm. Prices will scarcely alter much until new arrivals can be reported.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs.
Dougall J. & Co.
Hua & Richardson.

Seymour, C. E.
Seymour, M. H.
Shaw F. & Bros.

THE business of the week has been tolerably quiet. The receipts have as usual been moderate, and the trade is in a quiet and easy state.

SPANISH SOLE—Is only in limited demand; the stock, however, is pretty good, and better at present than that of any other description of Leather.

SLAUGHTER SOLE—In small supply, and only limited demand.

ROUGH—Market perfectly bare of stock, and on this account the demand has ceased.

WAXED UPPER—No enquiry whatever.

SPLITS—Are very active. Some large sales have been effected during the week. Boot and Shoe manufacturers take up immediately any lots offering in the market, and as the stock is light at present, we may anticipate that prices will become firmer.

HARNESSES—Receipts light, but owing to the demand also being limited, the prices have not altered.

ENAMELLED—In rather limited supply with considerable enquiry, and prices tending to stiffness.

PATENT—In small supply and limited demand.

BUFF—The stock which is light is being rapidly exhausted, and anything offering is quickly picked up.

SHEEP FELTS—Colored linings, in pretty good demand, and certainly, no excess of stock. *Russets*, however, while there is a good moderate stock, remain inactive.

PULLED WOOL—Has been sold in liberal quantities latterly at about our quotations.

HIDES—Market tending slightly downwards. Now that cattle are prohibited from entering the United States, we may conclude that hides have reached their point in prices. There is at present very little stock in our market.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

James Austin & Co.
I. Buchanan & Co.
Bacon, Clarke & Co.
H. Chapman & Co.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.
Jas. Douglas & Co.
Forester, Moir & Co.
Fitzpatrick & Moore.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
R. Hutchins & Co.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.
Kings & Kinloch.
Law, Young & Co.
Leeming & Buchanan.
E. Matland, Tyloe & Co.
George Childs & Co.
J. A. & H. Mathewson.

H. J. Gear.
Mitchell, Kinnear & Co.
William Nivin & Co.
Reuter, Lional & Co.
Blimmer, Gunn & Co.
Robertson & Beattie.
David Robertson.
Haviland Bouth & Co.
Saunderson & Co.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Jos. Tiffin & Sons.
David Torrance & Co.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Alex. Urquhart & Co.
Winn & ELLIOT.
Withers, Joy & Co.
Julie Fournier.

In this department of trade the week has presented no change whatever. The ice bridge opposite the city has at length been formed, and the retail trade has been benefited to some extent. No wholesale transactions have been effected. There has never, in the history of our local trade been such a continuous and intense dullness in the grocery market. For the last four weeks, the total amount of orders executed would not, we are persuaded, equal a moderate week's business in ordinary times.

The stocks, too, are very light, not in Montreal alone but in New York. The stocks in the latter place on 1st January, this year, are only half those of the same time twelve months ago. Every department of trade here is suffering from the absence of good roads; and until these improve, we cannot expect any large improvement.

Our latest dates from China are dated Hong Kong, 1st November. From these it appears that a large business had been latterly transacted, particularly in scented teas, notwithstanding which, the prices of all grades had advanced. The supplies from the interior continued full and ample, although there was rather a restricted selection. The Chinese markets are represented as singularly excitable. The quantity of scented teas, owing to the large exports, were beginning to fall off, and, for the better sorts, the teamen were decidedly firmer, while buyers were holding off from purchasing the lower kinds.

Stock Market.

More activity is observable in the stock market this week, there being a better demand and the prices of favourite stocks is a trifle higher than last week's quotations, the market being rather barely supplied. Bank of Montreal has been sold at 112½ to 112. Ontario at 101. City Bank at Par. La Banque du Peuple at 108½, and Molsons Bank at 115. City Gas stock has been placed at 128. Bonds and Debentures are quite neglected.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

James Baillie & Co.
Bauchage, Beak & Co.
Wm. Benjamin & Co.
James P. Clark.
Alexander Walker.
John Douglal & Co.
Foulds & Hodgson.
J. V. Gilmour & Co.
S. Greenfields, Son & Co.
James Hingston & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.

Joseph May.
Thomas May & Co.
McIntyre, Denoon & Co.
J. Meyer & Co.
Munderloh & Steencken.
Ogilvy & Co.
Ringland, Ewart & Co.
A. Robertson & Co.
Stirling, McCall & Co.
William Stephen & Co.
T. James Claxton & Co.
George Winks & Co.

THE same inanimate condition which pervades business generally, is apparent in this particular department. Very few orders indeed are coming in from the west.

The last two steamers from Britain have brought a good many dry goods: and these, added to the stocks already in hand, must render the assortment pretty complete. The British markets are advancing in every particular article of dry goods. Cottons, woollens, linens, and silks are all partaking in this upward tendency. This is the only feature of importance that presents itself for comment, and a forcible feature it certainly is. From present indications it would be impossible to predict when this upward feeling is to be checked, and we must wait further advices before we can express any opinion on the subject.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

THE stoppage of the export of Cattle into the United States by order of the American Government, has had its effect upon our Cattle Market. For some time the market has been quiet, but we have now to report increased activity. During the week there has been a much larger supply of Cattle than usual, resulting in a decrease in prices. One of our leading butchers disposed of a fine herd of 65 at from \$6 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs. So long as the American markets continue closed, Montreal must be the chief Cattle Market at the command of drovers, and it is not probable that prices may be still further affected.

BEEVES—Supply abundant. The fall in prices is at least from \$1.50 to \$2 per 100 lbs. Extra Cattle, \$7.50; first quality, \$6.50 to \$7; 2nd do., \$5.25 to \$6; 3rd do., \$4.50 to \$5; ordinary, consisting of bulls and refusals, bring \$4 per hundred.

WORKING OXEN—Sales at \$100 to \$120 per yoke.

MILCH COWS—Supply slightly improved; prices are slightly lower. We quote at \$24, \$30, \$36 and \$40; a few of extra quality have reached as high as \$50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The demand continues good; deliveries moderate. Extra Sheep, \$9 to \$10; good, \$6 to \$8; by the lot, \$3.50 to \$4.50 each.

TALLOW—7 to 7½c. per lb.

LARD—There is nothing doing in Lard. Rendered 15c. to 18c. per lb.

HIDES—First-class hides are worth \$6 per 100 lbs.; common, \$5.50.

BARRELLED BEEF—No sales reported.

—The new proprietors of the Acton mine have begun operations, and now have twenty-five men at work. The recent advance in the American copper market, has had a beneficial effect on the Eastern Townships mining interests, and extended operations on a sound commercial basis may be expected next summer.

—Honbles. Messrs. Ferrier and Galt, and Messrs. A. Knight, M.P.P., C. J. Brydges, Lorenzo and Avery Ives, have applied for a charter under the provisions of the Act 27 and 28 Vict., cap. 23, to incorporate them into a Copper Mining Company, under the name of the "Ives Mining Company," the capital of which will be \$32,000 in 32 shares, of \$1000 each; and its seat of operations the counties of Brome, Shefford, and Compton.

—The general feeling in Europe seems to be eminently pacific. France has discharged 52,000 men, but in such a way that they could be all recalled in a few days if needed. Prussia, in consequence apparently of a conference with France, is disbanding 30,000 soldiers; and Italy has sent 50,000 soldiers to their homes. These diminutions are effected on the score of economy, though it is doubtless the pacific aspect of Europe which warrants them.

—The Government Immigration Office at Quebec furnishes the following figures showing the amount of immigration into Canada this year:

Cabin passengers, 1,560; Steerage—adult males, 10,441; Do adult females, 4,959; Do children, 1 year to 12 years, males, 1,282; Do children, 1 year to 12 years, females, 1,565; Do infants, 929; Births during passage, 19; Total, 21,406; over 12,000 of these immigrants went ultimately to the States.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS TO COME.

FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEES UNDER THE INSOLVENCY ACT OF 1864.

Table with columns: NAME AND RESIDENCE, TO BE HELD AT OFFICE OF, DATE. Lists various individuals and their assigned meeting locations and dates.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

Table with columns: NAME OF INSOLVENT, RESIDENCE, NAME OF ASSIGNEE. Lists insolvent names and their appointed assignees.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Table with columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, WHERE TO BE HELD, DATE. Lists individuals applying for discharge and the details of their applications.

STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Name of bank/institution, Closing prices, Last Week's Prices, Corresponding week, 1864. Lists various financial institutions and their stock market performance.

IMPORTS FROM 1st JANUARY.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

We present herewith a table showing the imports at Montreal of the leading items in trade, from 1st January to 14th December of present year, as compared with the same period last year—

Table comparing 1864 and 1865 import data for various goods like Cottons, Woollens, Silks, Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Hardware, Iron, etc.

* There is an increase this year in sugar of 236,922 lbs. or 20 per cent more than last year.
+ There is also an increase this year in tea, of 107,506 lbs. or nearly 65 per cent more than last year.
- In coffee an increase can be seen this year, over last, of 7,156 lbs. or nearly 7 1/2 per cent.

PRICES OF GRAIN.

Table showing Average Prices on for various types of flour (Superior Extra, Extra, Fancy, Superfine) and other grain products like Wheat, Oats, Barley, etc.

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.—MONTREAL, JAN. 11, 1866.

Large table with columns: NAME OF ARTICLE, CURRENT RATES. Lists a wide variety of goods including Groceries (Coffee, Tea, Spices, Sugar), Wine, Hardware, Soap and Candles, Boots, Shoes, Produce, and Drugs, with their current market prices.

THE MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

THERE is little increase to note in the volume of business. Receipts of the leading articles have still further declined, occasioning, however, but little change in value, owing to the very restricted demand. The offerings of strong Flour are below the consumptive demand, and prices have gradually worked up. Provisions have varied little, either in demand or value. Ashes are the turn better, and, with declining receipts and increasing demand, some advance has already been established.

FLOUR.—The arrivals of the week have further diminished, and although the demand is purely local, and still restricted by want of snow in the country, it has fully exceeded the offerings, and some further improvement may be noted in the leading grades. The enquiry falls mainly on strong Superfines, prices of which have ranged from \$6.00 to \$5.50, closing firm, with upward tendency. Other descriptions are less enquired for, and, though but partially affected, are the turn better.

BAO FLOUR.—Although sparingly supplied from abroad, has not improved in value, owing to the unusually limited demand, and \$3 may still be considered ruling rate for average samples. A better enquiry, with probably enhanced prices, is looked for when sleighing improves; but, notwithstanding the formation of the ice-bridge over the St. Lawrence, the scanty supply of snow seriously impedes travelling, and has thus far been most prejudicial to trade. Notwithstanding the unpromising character of British advices, and the enormous supplies in store, the fact that much of what is held has cost in the vicinity of \$6 for Superfine, will prevent it being placed on the market to any extent for a time at least, and the current receipts promising to fall below the consumptive wants, there seems a probability of prices being well maintained for some little time; but any material improvement in the receipts, or modification of the views of holders here, causing the offerings to exceed the local demand, a prompt reaction would almost certainly ensue.

OATMEAL.—The supplies are small; but, in the absence of wholesale demand, prices are barely maintained.

WHEAT.—The limited receipts are still direct to millers; and, in the absence of sales, prices are purely nominal.

COARSE GRAINS.—Of the various descriptions are extremely dull, and transactions of the most trifling character; even farmers' deliveries being greatly restricted by the defective condition of the country roads.

PORK.—The confidence felt till lately in Pork caused holders somewhat to advance their pretensions, and \$24.00 to \$25 were asking prices for Mess for a few days back; little, however, beyond the small consumptive wants changed hands. The transactions in other grades have also been limited, outside prices for Prime and Prime Mess are \$16 and \$17 respectively. The recent decline in Chicago has had an unsettling influence, and considerable distress has been induced; no actual change in value has, however, taken place thus far.

HOGS.—Till within the past day or two, receipts have been within the market wants, but latterly they have been heavy, and promise further to increase, and as present rates are above the views of packers; and the Boston market—which, last season, absorbed the bulk of our receipts—is relatively lower than our own, it is probable that some decline, though not serious, may be experienced.

BUTTER.—Arrivals continue liberal for the season and with a gradually slackening demand prices continue to droop. The American enquiry is restricted to the choicer descriptions, only a small portion of which, however, remain in stock, and British exporters manifest increasing indifference as the season advances, reducing their pretensions week by week. 17 to 19 cts. may now be considered the range for store-packed, and up to 20 cts. for dairy, only the choicest, however, commanding extreme rates. Most of what has arrived thus far has been put on the market and sold for what shippers have felt justified in paying; receivers wisely guarding against being caught as on some former occasions, with heavy stocks at a season of the year when the demand is necessarily limited, and when no concession made would suffice to move it. Those who have been foremost to forward have done best, and those who may still be holders will probably consult their interests by realizing with the least possible delay, while any export

demand continues, as we shall shortly be shut up to the local demand; and should receipts continue as liberal as heretofore, they will greatly exceed the probable requirements.

ASHES.—Although arrivals have in a measure fallen off, they are still liberal for the season. We have to note a slight revival in the demand for Pots with some advance from the lowest point recently reached. Latest sales of first sorts have been at \$5.00 to \$5.50 and of inferiors at \$5 to \$5.50 according to grade. Pearls are for the time being almost unsaleable at any price; about \$6.00 for first sorts, and \$6.75 for seconds are the views of buyers, but thus far holders for the most part decline selling. The anomalous position of the ashes market for some time back, has been the subject of general remark. Prices of Pots in Britain have been maintained at 42s. to 42s. 6d. for some three weeks successively, while, contrary to all experience, rates here till within the past few days have continued to decline; scarcity of ocean freight has been one serious hindrance, while the heavy receipts in December deterred speculation on American account. The stock here is heavy, but fully half of what remains in store is still in first hands, and firmly held for an advance, as with previously small stocks and limited exports to Britain it is presumed the demand cannot long be delayed, and once fairly set in, prices can scarcely fail to improve. The prices of Pearls have borne more proportion to rates abroad, and fewer of these are held; but while most receivers were willing to sell while \$7 or upwards was obtainable, few will submit to present offers. As future rates will to a large extent be influenced by receipts for the next few weeks, manufacturers will do well to hold back, as present rates can scarcely be remunerative, while the pressing of heavy stocks will tend to prejudice the prospects of an advance.

The Spirit Trade.

The following are the Montreal Spirit quotations of Messrs. Dow & Co., and Messrs. Molson & Co.:
High Wines, 20 puncheons and upwards 95c. net cash.
" " 5 " to 20..... 97c. " "
" " under 5 puncheons..... \$1.00 " "
Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' prices for this week are unchanged, viz.

Alcohol.....	\$1 05 net cash.
Pure Spirits, 60 O. P.....	0 92 " "
Old Rye.....	0 00 " "
Toddy.....	0 00 " "
Malt.....	0 60 " "
32 U. P. Whiskey.....	0 40 " "
40 U. P. ".....	0 37 " "

The Tobacco Market.

The market presents no new feature to note; a little more energy is experienced, especially for old tax paid goods, which, although somewhat out of condition, are suitable for the winter trade. No change in prices.

LEAF.—American.—There is none in the market suitable for manufacturing.

Canada Leaf is somewhat slow of sale at 6 to 5½c.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1866.	From the 1st January to Jan. 10, 1865.	To corresponding period 1865.
Wheat, bushels.....	5,920	6,620	15,030
Flour, barrels.....	4,475	6,075	10,583
Corn, bushels.....	.....	.....	.....
Pots, ".....	.....	.....	100
Oats, ".....	.....	950	70
Harley, ".....	.....	.....	2,800
Rye, ".....	.....	.....	.....
Oat and Corn Meal, Aris.....	300	350	150
Ashes, barrels.....	482	720	735
Butter, Lbs.....	774	937	998
Cheese, boxes.....	60	60	.....
Pork, barrels.....	315	405	178
Lard, ".....	30	46	52
Tallow, ".....	30	30	10
Whiskey & H. Wines, } cls. & punchs..... }	249	319	216

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MESSRS. EDWARD LUSHER and R. D. MACPIERSON have this day been admitted as Partners in my business, which will be continued in the same premises, under the firm of **B. HUTCHINS & Co.**
Montreal, 1st January, 1866. 62-1m

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Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Japan Young Hyson, Uncoloured Japan, Twankay, Hyson Skin, Souchong and Congou, } TEAS.
—ALSO—
Sugars, Syrups, Tobaccos, and a general assortment of Groceries.
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NOTICE.
MONTREAL, 1st January, 1866.

THE business heretofore carried on by **GILMOUR, WHITE & CO.,** and, since the death of Mr. White, by Gilmour, White & Co., in liquidation, will be continued in the same premises, 375 St. PAUL STREET, by **J. Y. GILMOUR**, the surviving partner, his brother, **ALEXANDER Y. GILMOUR**, whom he has admitted as partner. The style of the firm will in future be **J. Y. GILMOUR & CO.**
61-52

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE Partnership heretofore existing in this city, under the name and firm of **THOMSON, CLAXTON & CO.,** has this day expired by limitation of time. All Debts due to or by the late firm will be settled by **T. JAMES CLAXTON & CO.**
Montreal, 20th December, 1865.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and firm of **GAULT, BROS. & CO.** has been dissolved by mutual consent.
A. F. GAULT.
R. L. GAULT.

WITH reference to the above, the business will be continued by the undersigned, under the same name and in the same premises.
A. F. GAULT.
SAMUEL FINLEY.
Montreal, 1st January, 1866. 61

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 All outstanding affairs of the late firm will be settled by Messrs. SMYTH & EDMINSON, who succeed to the business.
 (Signed,) HUGH MATHEWSON, jun.,
 By his Attorney, HUGH MATHEWSON,
 WM. SMYTH, jun.
 Montreal, December 1st, 1865. 46-2,7

NOTICE.
 THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business heretofore carried on by Messrs. MATHEWSON & Co. under the style and firm of SMYTH & EDMINSON.
 (Signed,) WM. SMYTH, jun.,
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