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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE,
Tuesday, November 25

Financial.

The local money market rules steady, with a moderate demand at the banks for accommodation, which is obtained at 5 to 6 per cent. for call, and 6 to 7 for time loans. Sterling Exchange remains steady, at 108¼ to 108⅜ for round amounts between banks, and 108½ to customers. New York drafts quoted at par to 1-16 prem. Good commercial paper is discounted at 7 to 8 per cent, as to name and date.

The bank statement for October has been issued, and compared with that for September, the principal changes, with respect to the banks doing business in Ontario and Quebec, are as follows:—Circulation has increased about $3,000,000, the amount being $20,851,857, against $17,726,005 in September, and is slightly in excess of the circulation in October in 1878, which was $20,492,177. Deposits payable on demand other than Government have increased $2,489,049 during the month, and are about $1,000,000 in excess of October, 1878, those payable after notice are $901,505 less than in September, and $1,237,630 less than in October last year. One the assets side of the account, specie and Dominion notes are somewhat less than last month, though still in excess of October, 1878. Advances on Bank stocks are $85,000 more than in September, but less by about $1,400,000 than in October of last year. Notes under discount have decreased $1,556,809 during the month and are over $11,000,000 less than in October, 1878. Overdue debts unsecured show a decrease of some $450,000 as compared with last month, but are about $350,000 in excess of October, 1878; overdue debts unsecured are slightly lower than last month, and are $1,048,804 less than in October, 1878. The result of an examination of the statement is the conclusion that there is decidedly more business being done for cash than for some time past, and, as we stated in our financial article a few days ago, that the ability of business men all over the country to pay their indebtedness to the banks is much greater now than at any time during the past four or five years—the period of the marked depression in trade.

—The traffic receipts of the Great Western Railway of Canada for the week ending 14th November, 1879, were $104,020.48, against $81,333 17 for the corresponding week in 1878, ending November the 15th, being an increase this year of $32,687 31.

—The Bank of England lost £375,000 specie during the week, but its reserve is now 45 15-16 against 45⅝ per cent. of liabilities last week The posted rate of the Bank remains 3 per cent., or ½ to ¾ above the actual rate. The Bank of France lost 15,575,000 francs during the week.

—The Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 15th inst, compared with the corresponding week of 1878, shows an increase of $24,193:—

	1879.	1878.
Passengers, mails and express	$59,175	$59,423
Freight and live stock	160,593	137,512
Total	$196,935	$201,128
Increase, 20 weeks		$258 677

Business Troubles.

Francois Audet *dit* Lapointe, was attached to-day for $538.65; L. Globensky, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Hiram T Theall, trader, for $386. A. Lionais, assignee,

—A writ of attachment has been issued against Louis Escalier, cabinetmaker, for $243. G. A. Hughes, assignee.

Jean Bte. Ouimet has taken a writ of attachment against the Montreal Milk Co., (limited) for $208.25. S. Johnston, assignee.

A writ of attachment against the estate of Margaret and Jane Woods, at the instance of Geo. T. Selater, for $270. A. H. Plimsoll, assignee.

Messrs. P. P. Martin & Co., have made a demand of assignment on Messrs Masse & Guerin, merchants, Chambly, for $628.58. F. X Cochne, assignee.

The Montreal Milk Company, against whom a writ of attachment was issued on Saturday, have settled the urgent claim, and will continue their business as formerly.

Dame Marie Cesarone Prieur has taken a writ of attachment against her husband, Gideon Beauvais, for $500. L. A. Globensky, assignee.

—Charles A. Cock, of Truro, offers 25c on the dollar in four quarterly instalments Writs of attachment have been issued against J. W. Cove, Amherst, D. and H. Shaw, Kentville, J. S. Terrio, Arichat, and J. and E. Williams, Halifax, N. S.

FAILURE OF A STOCK COMPANY.

A writ of attachment was this morning issued against the Baylis-Wilkes Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of paints, oils, &c. The writ was issued in response to the demand of Alex. Ramsay, paint and oil dealer, for the comparatively small sum of $318.45. Liabilities, $48,292; assets, $47,000, consisting principally of real estate and machinery. J. M. M. Duff, assignee, took possession of the estate to-day. This Company was formerly known as the firm of Baylis, Wilkes & Co., but desirous of increasing their trade, a charter for a stock company was obtained, and several of our leading capitalists induced to take stock. An offer of 100 cents on the dollar was made at a meeting of the creditors, but, as Molsons' Bank refused to endorse the offer, it was not accepted.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

TUESDAY, Nov. 25.

Navigation may now be said to have closed. It is understood that the last out-going steamer, the Reliona, cleared this port yesterday afternoon, and from this date, therefore, until the re-opening of the harbor next year, dulness must rule in several lines of trade, and it will only be relieved by the requirements of making up broken stocks. During the past week general trade in this city has been comparatively quiet and the high winter rates of freights per the Grand Trunk Railway have caused a cessation of shipments of small lines of goods for the time being, and merchants are hopeful that the G. T. R. authorities will re-consider the advance of 20 per cent. over last year's winter rates, and modify it to about 10 per cent. of an advance, which they are willing to pay. A further advance in prices for some lines of goods has to be noted, as will be seen below.

The wholesale provision trade has continued quiet, with prices firm, since last Tuesday. There have been very few quotable sales in butter or cheese; buyers cannot pay the present high prices asked, and holders will not make concessions, as they seem confident of realizing later on Stocks of cheese in Liverpool are far below what they were last year, and it is estimated that Canada has only 40,00 boxes to send forward during this winter; most of it is held in Montreal. A sale of 700 boxes of September and October make at 12½c to 13c took place here yesterday. Stocks of butter now in this city are estimated at 15,000 kegs, and stocks outside are believed to be light. The shipments of butter and cheese from the opening of navigation, most of which may be considered as this season's make, were as follows:—Cheese, 515,840 boxes, as against 435,449 in 1878; butter, 140 863 kegs, as against 101,598 in 1878. No quotable sales in butter have been made here for several days, and prices are nuchanged. There is some activity in poultry here now; a few shipments have arrived, and the enquiry for choice fat stock is good.

The local flour market rules firm and fairly active this week, but holders are asking higher prices.

The following are the city prices for flour:—

Superior Extra	$5 80	@	6 00
Extra Superfine	5 80	@	5 85
Fancy	0 00	@	5 70
Spring Extra, new ground	5 70	@	5 75
Superfine	0 00	@	5 35
Strong Bakers	6 10	@	6 25
Fine	0 00	@	5 10
Middlings	4 20	@	4 80
Pollards	0 00	@	0 00
Ontario Bags	2 80	@	2 90
City Bags (delivered)	3 10	@	3 15
Oatmeal, Ontario	4 60	@	4 65
Cornmeal	2 90	@	3 00

ASHES.—Receipts of pots here during the week have been liberal, but a large proportion turned out only Seconds. Firsts have declined to $4.50; Seconds, $3 50 to $3.60; no Thirds arriving. Navigation being now about closed a slight fall in value for Pots may be expected. *Pearls* are in small supply, but the demand for export was fully met, the closing price was $5.40 for Firsts and $4 50 for Seconds Receipts since 1st January—8,00 brls. Pots, 1,726 brls. Pearls; deliveries—9,005 brls. Pots, 1,927 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade has continued active, and manufacturers have all they can do to fill orders for goods which have to be delivered at this season. It is not probable that any further rise in prices will take place during the present season, but as the cost of sole leather continues to increase, it is but reasonable to expect that a considerable advance will be made on previous values for spring goods. Travellers have continued to forward very fair sorting-up orders since the date of our last report, but they are nearly all expected home within the present week. Remittances are reported fair.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market, since our last reference, has toned down considerably, and business is now reported rather quiet. Since the steamers stopped running, no heavy orders have been received for either drugs or chemicals, and shipments are, for the moment, at a standstill. The Grand Trunk winter freights now prevail, and as stocks in the country are pretty full, the demand has fallen off. Prices are steady and unchanged, and remittances are reported satisfactory. The tone of the English market is still very firm, and there does not appear to be any prospect of a decline in values. The tendency, in fact, is all the other way; manufacturers are independent, and will not book orders for forward delivery, except at a considerable advance on present rates.

DRY GOODS.—Many of the travellers are reported to have returned home from their sorting-up trip, but the amount of business done has not quite realized expectations; this is chiefly owing to the protracted mild weather. Within the past few days we learn a good many orders by letter have been received by our wholesale dealers. Stocks generally are not large although tolerably well assorted. Woollen goods are "booming;" several circulars have been issued by manufacturers' agents advising an advance of 12½ to 17½ per cent. on prices for woollens. The city trade has shown a decided improvement during the week. Remittances continue to improve.

In Boston the dry goods trade has been very active all week; the whole line of cotton goods was never sold up so closely, while the demand from jobbers and retailers has been urgent, and on many staple cottons the orders for future delivery will take the production of the mills for some time to come. There is a largely increased consumptive demand all over the States, which has become equal to the supply, while the fear that higher prices may rule leads jobbers to anticipate their wants in many cases Prices are hardening with the improvement in the raw material, and an advance has been obtained for many of the leading brands of cotton.

FURS.—Raw furs are now coming forward freely, the offerings being chiefly small lots of mink and muskrat, which are bought pretty readily at our quotations, given below. Our wholesale dealers also report business in manufactured furs fairly active, and remittances are satisfactory.

Mink skins, prime dark	$1 00	to	$1 50
Martin skins, prime	0 75	to	1 00
Beaver skins, prime dark, per lb	1 00	to	1 75
Bear skins, black prime large	5 00	to	8 00
Bear skins, black prime small	2 00	to	4 00
Red fox skins, prime	1 20	to	1 35
Muskrat skins, spring	0 00	to	0 00
Muskrat skins, fall and winter	0 08	to	0 10
Do, kits	0 02	to	0 04
Lynx skins, prime large	1 50	to	0 00
Skunk skins, prime dark large	0 50	to	0 75
Skunk skins, prime white large	0 10	to	0 30
Raccoon skins, prime	0 10	to	0 50
Fisher skins, prime	5 00	to	7 00
Otter skins, prime dark	5 00	to	7 00

GROCERIES.—Trade has been steady during the week, without much change in prices. The closing of navigation and the advance in Grand Trunk Railway freights seem to have restricted the demand, and no special activity is looked for until next month when the Christmas trade will commence. There have been few large sales made in this market for several days, and the demand is pretty much confined to the country and city retail trade, buying from jobbers In *teas* prices are full maintained, but the market is quiet; no quotable sales reported. *Sugars* are reported a little easier at the refineries this week, but prices have not undergone any material alteration; the demand for local consumption continues steady, but there are no large transactions taking place. *Fruits* are scarce, and the late advance in prices seems rather to have checked business. Stocks of the new crop are exceedingly small. A "break" occurred in New York yesterday, and Valencias are quoted there about ½c lower Prices for Valencias here are quoted at 7½c for round lots, and sales are reported at 7½c to 7¾c. The stock of Malaga fruit is very small, in proportion to the demand; it is selling at, for layers, $2.30 to 2 35 per box; London layers $2.80 to 3.00; loose Muscatels, $2.5 to 2.05; Black Baskets, $3.60 to 3.75; and Black Crowns, $3.00 to 3.50, as to size of lots. Currants are a shade easier; the new crop is now selling at from 7c to 7½c, as to lot. *Spices* are steady all round, and prices are maintained, at last week's rates except for Cassia, which has advanced 1½c per lb in New York, and here dealers are asking an advance of 2½c. During the past two weeks about 500 bales have been sold here. *Syrups* are steady and unchanged, and *molasses* are firm, with light stocks, but the demand is also rather light. *Rice* rules quiet, and round lots are quoted at $4.15 to 4.30. *Fish*—Herrings are scarce and high; the demand for Labrador herrings is active, at $6 to 6.50 per brl and there is little, if any, of lower grades in the market. Dry Cod sells at $3 50 to 4 25 per cwt. *Coffees* of all kinds remain firm in value, and in sympathy with New York and London markets, there is a tendency upward; Java has sold at 27½c, and old Government at 32c to 34c *Leaf tobacco* is dearer, and dealers in the manufactured article are expecting a rise in values soon.

HIDES AND SKINS—The best evidence that prices for hides since the advance a couple of weeks ago, have been too high for the circumstances of the market was afforded yesterday, when a decline of $1 all round took place, and butchers' green hides are now quoted at $9, 8 and 7, respectively for Nos 1, 2 and 3. A car load of salted hides was placed during the week, at 10½c. There is a fair demand for sheepskins at 80c to 85c.

HARDWARE AND IRON—Trade has been quiet all week Navigation having about closed, all large orders may be said to be at a standstill for the present, and since the last steamers left port dealers have been obliged to ship remnants per the Grand Trunk Railway. Our wholesale dealers are making preparations for annual stock-taking, which will begin about the 1st December. The fall trade is now over, and no special activity in the demand is expected before February, when orders for the spring trade will commence to pour in. The late snow storm has caused the usual demand from the retail trade at this season for sleigh bells. Wholesale prices are entirely unchanged. Remittances are coming forward freely, and are quite satisfactory. According to late mail advices, there is an improved feeling in the trade for pig iron in the north of England. For finished iron enquiries are more numerous. There is continued activity in the steel trade. A firm tone characterizes the iron and steel trades of the Furness and Cumberland hematite districts. The demand is brisk, and prices are firm at late quotations. Steel-makers and shipbuilders are doing more business There is a substantial improvement in the iron and steel trades of South Wales. Prices maintain an upward tendency. Tin plates are also in good request.

PIG IRON, per ton.—			
Gartsherrie	$28 00	to	30 00
Summerlee	28 00		29 00
Langloan	27 00		2- 00
Eglinton	26 00		27 00
Calder No. 1	26 00		27 00
Carnbroe	26 00		27 00
Hematite	28 00		00 00
BAR, per 100 lbs:—			
Scotch and Staffordshire	2 00		0 00
Best do	2 25		2 50
Sweden and Norway	4 00		5 00
Lowmoor and Bowling	6 00		6 50
CANADA PLATES, per box:—			
Glamorgan	4 50		0 00
Garth & Penn	4 50		0 00
F. W. & Arrow	4 50		0 00
Hatton	4 50		0 00
TIN PLATES, ℔ box—			
Charcoal, I.C.	7 50		7 75
Bradley	8 50		8 75
Charcoal, I.X.	9 25		9 50
Charcoal, D.C.	7 00		7 25
Coke, I.C.	7 00		7 25
Tinned Sheets, No. 28, Charcoal, Cookley, K, of Bradley, per lb	0 12		0 12½
Galvanized Sheets, best brands, No. 28	8 00		0 00
Hoops and Bands, ℔ 100 lbs	2 25		0 00
Sheets, best brands	2 75		0 00
Boiler Plate, ℔ 100 lbs	2 60		2 75
Best do	3 00		3 45
Cut Nails, per 100 lbs. 3 in. to 7 in	2 75		2 80
Do do 2½ to 2¼ in	3 00		0 00
Shingle do	3 25		0 00
Lath do	3 75		0 00
Pressed Spikes	3 25		3 50
LEAD—			
Pig, per 100	5 00		5 25
Sheet	5 50		6 00
Bar	0 5¼		0 5¼
Shot	6 00		7 00
STEEL—			
Cast, ℔ lb	0 11		0 12
Spring, ℔ 100 lbs	3 25		3 50
Best, do warranted	5 00		0 00
Tire, do	3 50		4 00
Sleigh Shoe	2 25		2 50
Ingot Tin	0 28		0 30
do Copper	0 19½		0 20
Horse Shoes	3 50		4 00
Proved Coil Chain, ⅜ in	4 25		4 50
Anchors	4 75		5 50
Anvils	0 08		0 10
Wire, ℔ bdl. of 63 lbs Nos 0 to 6	1 70		1 80

LEATHER.—Trade is reported as having been considerably less active during the past week, owing largely to manufacturers having been stock-taking. In consequence of the activity of the European demand, prices for *sole* leather here were further advanced 1c yesterday; No. 1 Spanish is now quoted at 28c, and No. 2 do. at 26c. *As stocks held here are extremely small*, and in the hands of a very few dealers, still higher prices for sole leather are looked for, and some dealers say that 30c will be the figure next week. It is not improbable, either, that values for black leathers will follow suit in the upward movement. *Buff* and *splits* have been in good request at full prices, but, as usual at this season there is but a light enquiry for *upper* and *hemlock slaughter*. The last named description will likely be in active demand about a fortnight hence.

Sole, No. 1, B. A., per lb	0 27	..	0 28
Do. No. 2 B. A., Do.	0 25	..	0 26
Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 23	..	0 24
Do. do. No 2	0 21	..	0 22
Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1	0 25	..	0 28
Waxed Upper, light & medium	0 38	..	0 42
Do. do. heavy	0 36	..	0 4
Grained Upper, light	0 36	..	0 42
Splits, large	0 29	..	0 34
Do. small	0 23	..	0 27
Calf, 27 to 36 lbs., per lb	0 55	..	0 65
Do. 18 to 26 lbs., per lb	0 45	..	0 55
Sheepskin Linings	0 25	..	0 30
Harness	0 26	..	0 32
Buff Cow per foot.	0 14	..	0 17
Enamelled Cow do	0 15	..	0 17
Patent Cow do	0 15	..	0 7
Pebbled Cow do	0 13	..	0 16
Rough Leather do	0 26	..	0 30

PETROLEUM.—Owing to a recent advance in refined petroleum in London, Ont., prices in this market have advanced ½c to 1c, and are now quoted at 13c per gallon for car lots in store. 14½ to 14 for broken lots, and 14½c to 15c for single barrels. There has been considerable excitement in the Petroleum market at Pittsburg, Pa., during the past week, and it is rumored there that Jim Keene, who took hold of wheat so extensively last year, is now the cause of the flurry in petroleum, by speculating the rein upon a large scale, and the attempt it is stated will be made to send up the price to $2 to $2.50 per barrel.

WOOL.—The demand for the various kinds in this market has continued good at firm prices *Fleece* is scarce and wanted at 26c to 28c, while unassorted pulled is held at 26c to 27c; Cape wools are firm, at 20c to 22c. Advices from abroad are very encouraging, the sales at Liverpool and London this week showing an advance of 15 to 20, and 20 per cent on Australian, and 30 per cent on the choice East India, with latest accounts reporting prices hardening. The total wool clip of the world last year was was about 1,490,500,000 pounds. This, when secured would yield about 852,000,000 pounds clean wool The clip for 1878 was smaller than for 1877 by 10,000,000 pounds. New York wool market is strong and active.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Bonsecours and St. Ann's—Prices at Farmers' Waggons, etc.

TUESDAY, Nov. 25.

There was a large attendance of farmers and gardeners at the above-named markets to-day, and under a fairly good demand from city buyers, a good business was done. The offerings of grain, etc., on Jacques Cartier square were large than for some time past, but we did not notice any material change in prices White corn sold at 80c per bush, and a few bags of barley brought 65c. Poultry was very plentiful, and prices, therefore, were somewhat easier than on Tuesday; turkeys brought $1 to 1 50 per pair; geese, 80c to $1 20; ducks, 50c to 70c; chickens, 25c to 60c, and partridges 50c to 60c. Black ducks are scarce, and worth 75c per brace. For hares dealers are paying 15c to 20c per pair. We hear of one lot of quail from the West, having been sold here at about $3 per dozen. Dressed beef, in sleighs, was selling at 4 to 4 50 per cwt for fore-quarters, and $5 to 5 50 do for hindquarters. Venison brings 5c to 6c per lb, and is sold by retailers at 8c to 9c Dressed hogs unchanged, selling at $8 25 to 8 50 per cwt. Fresh butter in prints is worth 27c to 28c, as to quality, and new laid eggs bring 25c to 27c, in baskets. Vegetables, of all kinds in season, were abundant, at unchanged prices. In fruit there is not much to note, a few lots of Valencia oranges have arrived, and are held at $7 per case. Apples are rather dull, as will be seen by report elsewhere.

The following are the prices, corrected up to date:—

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 45c to 55c per bag; carrots, 20c to 40c per bushel; choice onions $2.00 to 2.25 per barrel, or 60c to 70c per bushel; parsnips, 50c per bushel; beets, 40c to 50c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bag and 20c to 40c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c per dozen; cabbage, 15c to 30c per dozen, or 4c per head; indive, 50c per dozen heads; artichokes, 75c per bushel.

FRUIT.—Apples, $2.00 to 3.50 per barrel; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen, or $7.00 to $9.00 per case; Valencia oranges, $7 per case; cranberries, $8 per barrel, or 40c per gallon; California winter pears at $4.00 per box; grapes, Concord, 8c per lb, by the basket; Malaga, $7.50 per keg of 50 lbs.

GRAIN, ETC.—Oats, 70c to 80c per bag; buckwheat, 40c to 45c per bushel; peas, 80 to 85c per bushel; soup peas, 90c to $1.00 per bushel; barley, 60c to 65c per bushel; bran, 70c per cwt.; cornmeal, $1.2 to 1.25 per bag; Corn, $1.30 to 0.00 per bag; Canadian corn, $1.20; moulie, $1.00 to 1.20 per bag; buckwheat flour, $1.60 to $1.75 per cwt.; oatmeal, $2.50 to 2.60 per bag

FARM PRODUCE.—Butter—Prints, 22c to 28c per lb.; lump, 00c to 00c per lb; Eastern Townships, tub, 18c to 20c. Fresh eggs, 20c to 25c per dozen; packed do., 17c to 18c. Fine cheese, 12c to 12½c per lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c. Maple sugar, 8c to 9c per lb. Lard, 9c to 10c.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Turkeys, $1.00 to 1.50 per pair; geese, 80c to $1.20 per pair; ducks, tame, 50c to 70c per brace; pigeons, $1.00 to 1.50 per dozen, or 20c to 25c per pair; chickens 25c to 60c per pair: quails, $3 per dozen; prairie hens, 00c to $0 00 per pair; snipe, $2 50 per dozen: plovers, $2.00 per dozen; partridges, 50c to 60c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace.

MEAT.—Beef—Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirloin steaks, 10c to 12c; mutton, 6c to 0c; veal, 5c to 10c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 12c to 13c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh sausages, 9c to 12½c; Bologna sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $6.00 to 6.50 per 100 pounds. Dressed beef, fore-quarters, $4 to 4.50; hind-quarters, $5 to 5.50; venison, 6c to 8c per lb.

FISH—Haddock, 6c; codfish, 6c; mackerel, 12½c; bass and dorey, 40c to 50c per bunch; oliverts, 12½c per lb; lobsters, 10c do; perch, 10c to 30c per bunch; rock bass, 15c per bunch; smoked eels, 25c to 40c per couple.

The Apple and Potatoe Trade.

The demand for Canadian apples has fallen off somewhat during the past few days, in consequence of lower prices in England, which is due to heavy receipts there of American apples It is calculated that it will take until about next February to work off the American fruit, when Canadian apples will again be in active demand. Latest mail advices received here to day report large sales in Liverpool on the 10th inst of Canadian apples at from 14s to 20s per barrel, and of Canadian potatoes at 3s 9d to 4s 9d, as to quality; and of American apples at 7s to 10s.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

St. Gabriel.

MONDAY, November 24.

The arrivals of live stock at Point St. Charles during the past week, according to entries at the Grand Trunk yards, were as follows:—For the Montreal markets, 20 carloads cattle, 9 do hogs, and 2 do of horses, some 600 hogs shipped to Europe by John C. Cochlin, and 11 cars cattle (Thompson, Morse & Co., Toronto), 4 do sheep (E. Rees, Kingston), and 3 do sheep (Smith, Harris & Co., Toronto), all forwarded to Point Levi for shipment. Future shipments between this date and the opening of navigation next year are to be made from Halifax, but we understand that some dealers intend operating in the States.

There was a very fair supply of medium grades of cattle on the markets to-day, and the demand from local butchers was fair, but shippers were not buying; they state that all the better grades are now being fed up by the farmers and stock raisers for the Christmas trade.

The offerings at St. Gabriel market to-day comprised 10 carloads of cattle and 3 of hogs, as follows:—Henry Dunham, Brockville, 1 car cattle; H. P. Dardis, Morrisburg, 1 car do; P. Lawry, Ottawa, 1 car do; W. Head, Whitby, 1 car hogs; Thomas W. Ross, Toronto, 1 car do; R. Jones, from the Don 1 car do; T. Burns, Brockville, 1 car cattle; E. R Moorehouse, Brockville, 1 car do; W. Dunlop, Kingston, 1 car do; John Miller, Perth, 1 car do; John Stagg, Brockville, 1 car do; Jas. Howden, Port Hope, 1 car do; and R. Jones, Mitchell, 1 car do.

The majority were driven down to the lower market. The reported sales include the following:—Hugh Kelly, Toronto, 20 head cattle, averaging about 1,400 lbs each, at 3½c to 4½c per lb, live weight; John Stagg, Brockville, 23 head do to R J Hopper, for $550; John Miller, Perth, 20 head to butchers at from $18 to $30 each; Mr. Burns, 21 head to Sam Price at $20.50 each; Wm Head, 3 small lots of hogs at $4.75 per cwt; J Miller, 12 hogs to D Cochlin at $4.60; H Dunham, 9 do to Mr Roy at $4.65; and another load of 136 hogs sold at $4.50; R J Hopper sold 34 head cattle at from $20 to 25 each, and Mr N Taillefer bought a load at the same average. We quote cattle at 2c to 4c per lb, live weight.

SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Dan Cochlin shipped 150 hogs, and J C. Cochlin, 200 hogs, to Glasgow, per the SS. Riversdale, which left this port yesterday morning. At the

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to-day there was a good supply of small cattle and of lambs. The attendance of local butchers was good, and there was a very fair enquiry for cattle, but, as intimated above, the quality was generally inferior, and all sales were at low prices, ranging from about 2c to 3c per lb. There was a good demand for lambs, and first-class qualities brought firm prices. The receipts were about 400 head of cattle, of which half were from the St. Gabriel market, driven down by western drovers, 500 sheep and lambs, and a couple of calves. The reported sales to local butchers are:—Messrs. Roberts and Wilder, Granby, 17 head cattle at $23 to $32 each; E. R. Moorehouse, Smiths' Falls, 14 head do. at an average of $29 each; Wm. Dunlop, Perth, 16 head do. at about 2c per lb; H Dunham, Campbellford, Ont., 26 head at $22 to $35 each; Mr. Gee, of this city, 16 head, at about $19 each; and Wm. Coney, 6 head, for $141. A few sheep sold at $4 to $5 each, and lambs brought $2.50 to $4 each, as to size and quality. The season is over for calves, and there is nothing to report of them; the 2 offering to-day sold at last week's prices. No hogs offering.

The Export Cattle Trade.

QUEBEC, November 24.—The following statement respecting the exportation of cattle from Canada is published:—The total number of live stock shipped from Montreal was 17,100 head of cattle, 59,990 sheep, and 3 468 hogs. From this port the shipments were 4 000 head of cattle, 17,274 sheep, and 188 hogs, or a grand total from the two shipping ports of 21,112 head of cattle, 77,181 sheep, and 3656 hogs The estimated value of this live stock is: Cattle, $ 11 200; sheep, $771,810 and hogs, $52,720, or a grand total of $2,835 730. The value of the forage exported with this stock for food averaging the trip of each steamship at ten days is placed at $9 660, and the estimated sums paid to the various steamship lines for freights, $583,900.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, November 19.—Cattle at market, 4,230; sheep, 16 490. Best beef, 7½d to 8½d per lb; inferior, 6d to 7d per lb. Best mutton, 9d to 9½d per lb; inferior, 7d to 8d per lb. The trade was somewhat irregular this morning, best qualities of most kinds selling pretty freely, the general demand being slack. The number of beasts on offer was larger than on Monday last, but there was no increase in the proportion of prime qualities, which were scarce. These were sold without difficulty, but the middling qualities met with a dull, dragging sale. The sheep trade was generally dull and uneven with a tendency to depression.

LIVERPOOL, November 10.—Cattle at market, 3,013; sheep, 9,017. Best beef, 6½d to 7½d per lb; inferior, 5d to 6½d per lb. Mutton, 7d to 9½ per lb The supply of cattle and sheep showed a large increase. There was a good attendance, but the trade, on the whole, was slow, owing to the prices demanded.

GLASGOW, November 13.—Cattle at market, 1,070; sheep, 6,712. Best beef, 8½d to 8½d per lb; inferior, 6½d to 8d per lb. Best mutton, 8d to 8½d per lb; inferior, 4d to 6½d per lb. There was a short supply of cattle at market this morning, fully two thirds of which were Irish, and many of them of middling and inferior quality. Good sorts of both kinds, scarce and in demand at ½d per lb higher than last week's quotations. No alteration in inferior kinds. Of sheep there was a fair supply, and generally of secondary and middling quality. Top sorts in demand, and prices rather higher than last week's. Inferior dull and unsaleable

New York Cattle Market.

Trade in live stock in New York on Monday, the 17th inst., was fair. The arrivals were moderate, and values advanced in both herds and flocks nearly ½c per lb. At Sixtieth street yards horned cattle sold at 7½c to 10½c per lb, weights 5½ to 9½ cwt. At Harsimus Cove yards prices ranged from 7c to 10½c per lb, weights 5 to 9½ cwt; from 55 to 57 lb has been allowed net; only top steers obtained 57 lb net; quality as above coarse to fair, with a good top. Milch cows, calves included, sold at $30 to $60 per head. Grass-fed calves sold at 2c to 3c per lb; meal-fed calves, 3½c to 4c per lb. Veals of fair quality sold at 5c to 7c per lb. Sheep sold at $3.50 to $4.75 per cwt; lambs, 5½c to 5¾c per lb; ewes, 4½c per lb; mixed flocks, 4½c to 4⅝c per lb; quality as above reported coarse to good. Live hogs sold at $3.20 to $4 37½ per cwt; city-dressed opened with an improved tendency at 5c to 5¾c per lb; market pigs, 5⅝c per lb.

At Sixtieth-street yards on Monday, 1,279 Canada sheep and lambs were disposed of as follows:—74 sheep weighing 120 lbs each at 4½c per lb; 31 do. weighing 102 to 104 lbs, 4c to 4½c; 76 lambs, weighing 83 lbs a head, 5¾c; 1,098 do., weighing 74 to 76 lbs each, 5½c to 5¾c per lb.

Montreal Horse Market.

Saturday, November 22.

The improvement in the sale of horses in this market seems to continue. During the week closing to-day according to the official report, there have been 184 horses bought here and shipped to the United States, at a total cost of $9,169—the last shipment reported being for yesterday—which compared with the export figures for last week, show an increase of 13 horses, and of $1,078 in the total value.

Local demand for horses continues light; no sales are reported as having been made on the Corporation market on College street during the week. There was a fair supply of general purposes horses offering at the American House yards, however, though there have not been many coming forward during the last two or three days, owing chiefly to the irregular arrival of the boats, caused by the late storm About a half-a-dozen of American buyers have visited this market during the week, and the demand has been fairly good. Some five car loads were shipped from these yards during the week, as follows: Mr. Dean, buyer for Mr. Snow, Boston, 40 horses; Mr. Hendrickson, 18 horses, to New Jersey; Messrs. Kent and Knox, 20 horses to Greenfield, Mass.; and Mr. F. Smith, 20 to Utica. There are only two American buyers at the American House to-day, and one, Mr. Dean, received instructions by mail this morning from Boston to remain over till next week, and secure a couple more carloads. Mr. Snow writes that during this week he has sold 120 Canadian horses at his stables in Boston at fair prices.

Following are the shipments of horses from this city to the United States through the office of the American Consul here during the past week: 11th November, 20 horses at $1,420, 6 at $200, 9 at $885, 7 at $387; 18th November, 2 horses at $150; 19th November, 4 horses at $1,519, 17 at $1,069; 20th November, 16 horses at $1,082, 18 at $775, 2 at $135, 15 at $923; 21st November 18 horses at $1,031.

London Grocery Market.

LONDON, November 21.—In Mincing Lane the markets show no decided change from last week. The tone is steady and quieter. Business in sugar was chiefly confined to lower qualities, which are again in speculative demand. Refiners still suspend operations in West India Fine crystallized Demerara sold at 18d under the late highest rates The refined markets show more steadiness, and part of last week's reduction was recovered. Beet sugar on the Continent nearly maintains the recent advance. The stock of sugar in the United Kingdom, although still large, is diminishing every week. Coffee has been steady A few parcels of new crop plantation Ceylon realized 1s4 to 112s. per cwt. Good qualities of foreign met with more inquiry. Brazil was firmer during the last two days. The Netherlan s Trading Company declare 100,000 bags for their public sale on the 26th inst., against 101,200 bags at the same period last year, and 97,500 bags in 1877 at the same date. Tea continues quiet, with a moderate business On account of the recent heavy arrivals, common grades of Congou are lower. Rice attracts more attention. There have been sales of new crop Burmah for spring shipment, partly on the basis of 9s. 3d. per cwt. open charter for Rangoon. In spice the chief feature has been a future large advance upon cassia lignea, but prices lately receded several shillings. The sales of *cinnamon on Monday* next will comprise about 3,550 bales. Saltpetre is selling at £4 to £5 per ton recovery from the late lowest point.

Montreal Fuel Market.

WEDNESDAY, November 19

COAL—Retail prices per ton, delivered for cash: Stove, $7.00; chestnut, $6 75; egg, $6 75; furnace, $6 75; Scotch grate (soft), $5 50; Scotch steam, $5 25 to $5 50; Sydney steam, $4 50 to $5 00; Pictou do. $4 50 to $5 00; coke, per chaldron, $4 00.

WOOD—Retail prices per cord at the wharf, cartage extra: Long maple, 3½ feet, $5 25; long birch, 3½ feet, $4 75; long beech, 3½ feet, $4 25; short maple, three feet, $4 50; short birch, three feet, $4 00; short beech, three feet, $4 75; short tamarac, 2½ to 3 feet, $3 00 to $4 00; short hemlock, 2½ to 3 feet, $2 25 to $2 50.

Montreal Hay Market.

SATURDAY, November 22.

Owing, doubtless, to the reported bad roads, and the irregularity of boats crossing the river, caused by the snow storms, the receipts of hay and straw at the College street market during the week ending to-day have been comparatively light, not exceeding 300 loads, against 500 loads for the week previous. At noon to-day there were about 40 loads on the market. To the smaller supplies may be partially attributed an advance of about $1 per 100 bundles for the best timothy hay, which now sells readily at $[illegible], and common qualities being $8 and upwards. Prices for straw are unchanged, $4 to $5 per 100 bundles The demand for both hay and straw continues fairly good.

Pressed hay is $8 to $9 per ton, and baled straw is worth $6 to $6.50 do Oats for feed are somewhat higher, selling at 36c per bushel of 32 lbs

Liverpool Provision Market.

From Hodgson Bros' Circular Nov. 8.

CHEESE.—Buyers have not been very plentiful this week, but holders are firm, especially so on fine mild-flavoured keeping qualities, and unless there is a considerable decline in New York there is no prospect of l