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Stocks and Commerce.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Tuesday. With a quotation of 94 deg. in the shade, business was a sticky proposition on change to-day, and the turnover of over one thousand shares of the assorted variety shows that the market was pretty fair on the business side. The break in Detroit was allowed up to-day by United was point and the few sales another half point and the few sales that were made are attributed to the soaping genus. The decline is due to the action of the directors in defer- ring the dividend. The stocks of Detroit and Power were the only stocks to show conspicuous weakness, the latter selling at 93. This weakness is no doubt due to the development in the Robert Power Syndicate. We do not see why there should be any distrust about the old company. The new syndicate is only on paper, and before they can turn out a horse power, that is, in 1910, the old company will have just as much business as they can take care of. The Provincial L. H. and P. Co. of Canada are undergoing the testing process as to the solidity of their banks, which are showing excellent results. Machinery is almost everywhere in place, and in a few months earnings will begin. With all these, the power can turn a wheel. Iron and coal stocks are quiet and steady at recent rates. Richelieu is steady and is good for a big increase in receipts this month, the crowds that will want to go to Quebec will be heavy contributors at full rates. The accident to the steamer Quebec is so trifling that it will not even be investigated. Barring the loss of one trip it amounts to the straightening of a few bars of iron and replacing a few square feet of the paddle box cover.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for STOCK, Sellers, Buyers, and various stock names like Bell Telephone, Can. Converters, etc.

PROVISION MARKET.

A feature of the trade has been the continued advance from European sources of Canadian bacon, and prices during the past week have scored another advance of 2s to 7s per cent., and this coupled with the smaller supplies of live hogs coming forward here the undertones to the

market is strong and prices are 5c to 25c per 100 lbs. higher than a week ago, with a good demand at \$6.90 to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. for selected lots weighed off. There is also a stronger feeling in the market for abattoir fresh-killed dressed stock and sales in a jobbing way were made at \$9.50 to \$9.75 per 100 lbs. In cured meats an active trade continues to be done and prices are firmly maintained. We quote: Pork-Heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in tierces, \$32 to \$32.50; heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in barrels, \$21.50 to \$22; selected heavy Canada short cut mess pork, boneless, \$22 to \$22.50; Canada short cut clear pork, \$21 to \$21.50; very heavy clear fat back pork, \$22 to \$22.50. Lard-Compound, in tierces of 375 lbs., 9 1-2c; parchment lined boxes, 50 lbs., 9 1-2c; tubs, 50 lbs net, 9 5-8c; wood, 20 lbs, 9 1-2c; in pairs, 20 lbs gross, 9 1-4c; 3 50 10 lbs., tins, in cases, 9 3-4c to 10c. Pure Lard-Tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; boxes, 50 lbs net, parchment lined, 12 1-4c; tubs, 50 lbs net, grained, 12 3-8c; pairs, wood, 20 lbs., net, parchment lined, 12 1-2c; tin pairs, 20 lbs., gross, 12c; cases, of 6 tins, 10 lbs each, 12 1-2c; cases of 5 lbs., 12 5-8c; cases of 3 lbs. tins, 12 3-4c. Dry Salt Meats-Green bacon, boneless, 12c; green bacon, flanks, 11c; long clear bacon, heavy, 80 to 100 lbs., 11c; long clear bacon, light, 40 to 60 lbs., 11 1-2c. Smoked Meats-Hams, 25 lbs. and upwards, 12 1-2c; 18 to 25 lbs., 13c; do., 12 to 18 lbs., 13c; do 8 to 12 lbs, 18 1-2c; do large hams, bone out, rolled, 14 1-2c; small do., 15 1-2c; selected, English boneless breakfast bacon, 14 1-2c; boneless, thick brown brand, English breakfast bacon, 14c.; Windsor bacon, backs, 16c; boneless, short, spiced-roll bacon 11 1-2c; Wiltshire bacon, 50 lbs. sides, 15c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the Montreal Stock Yards West End-market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending July 4 were 3884 cattle, 355 sheep and lambs, 2393 hogs and 599 calves. The offerings for to-day consisted of 1400 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 200 calves. The weaker feeling which developed in the market for cattle a week ago has continued, and prices have scored a further decline of 1-4c per lb. This is due to the fact that supplies are commencing to come forward more freely, they being fully 400 head larger to-day than a week ago, and the coupled with the continued warm weather and weaker advices from abroad the tendency is for a still lower level of values in the near future, as grass fed stock are now in fairly good condition for the market. At the above decline there was a good demand from both local and outside buyers and a fairly active trade was done, but there was not much enquiry from exporters on account of the weak cable advices from Liverpool on Saturday, which noted a further decline in prices of 3-4c to 1c per lb. as compared with last week's choice Canadian steers being quoted at 12 1-2c to 13c, and ranchers at 11 1-2c to 12 1-4c. In this market choice export steers sold at 6 1-4c to 6 1-2c, good at 5 3-4c to 6c, choice butchers cattle brought 6c to 6 1-4c, good 5 1-2c to 5 3-4c, fair 4 3-4c to 5 1-4c, common 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c, inferior 3 1-2c to 4c, and canners 2 1-2c to 3 1-4c per lb. There was no further change in the condition of the market for sheep and lambs, prices having ruled steady owing to smaller receipts and a continued good demand for both local consumption and export account. Sales of sheep for export were made at 4c to 4 1-4c and the culls at 3 3-4c per lb. A fair trade was done in yearling lambs at 4 3-4c to 5c per lb. Supplies of spring lambs were small and prices firm at from \$3.50 to \$5 each. Calves were somewhat scarce and in demand at \$8 to \$10 for good to choice stock and at \$2 to \$5 for common.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Table with columns for Bid, Asked and various mining stocks like Cobalt, Crown Reserve, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE. The market is quiet and weak in tone with westerns quoted at 11 7-8c to 12c and easterns at 11 1-2c to 11 3-4c. Boat cheese fetched 11 1-4c. BUTTER. Prices are firm, due to better export demand. The local market is steady, finest creamery 23 to 23 1-2c in round lots and 24c to grocers. At Farnham sales yesterday 22 3-4c was obtained.

Flour, Grain, and Hay Markets.

The foreign demand for new crop Manitoba spring wheat was very quiet to-day, there being only a few firm bids received, which were generally out of line, as prices on this side scored a further advance. There was no change in the local market for Manitoba feed wheat, sales being slow and prices unchanged at 71c to 72c for No. 1, and at 67c to 67 1-2c for No. 2 per bushel, ex-store. American No. 2 mixed corn is very strong in sympathy with the steady advance in prices in the Chicago market. Business in oats continues quiet, but the undertone to the market is steady. We quote: Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 48 1-2c to 49c; No. 3 at 47c; No. 4 at 46c; rejected at 44c to 44 1-2c; and Manitoba rejected at 46 1-2c to 47c per bushel, ex-store. The flour market is without any new feature. Some millers report the demand from local and country buyers as being better, while others state that business is still very quiet and chiefly of a jobbing nature at steady prices. We quote as follows: Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10-6.20; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents \$5.00; straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; do., in bags, \$2 to \$2.10; extras, \$1.65 to \$1.75. There is no change in millfeed, business being quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$19.50 to \$20; middlings \$25 to \$26; shorts \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain moultrie, \$30 to \$32, and milled-grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. The market for rolled oats is quiet, the demand being only for small lots at \$2.50 per bag. In cornmeal the feeling is firm at \$1.85 to \$1.95 per bag. There is little improvement in the demand for baled hay, and the market is quiet with an easy undertone. We quote: No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; ordinary No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, \$7.50; clover mixed, \$7 per ton in car lots.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Eggs continue to be a good demand for local consumption, and the market is fairly active with a firm undertone, but prices show no further change. Sales of selected stock were made at 22c; No. 1 at 19c, and No. 2 at 16c per dozen.

There is no further change to note in the condition of the market for beans. Ontario three pound pickers in car lots are quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.05 per bushel. Austrian hard picked are selling in a jobbing way at \$2.00 and Rangoon hand-picked at \$1.75 per bushel. The market for honey remains dull. We quote: White comb honey at 13 1-2c; dark at 12 1-2c; to 13c; clover at 11c to 12c; and buckwheat at 10c to 11c per lb. In maple products business is slow and the undertone to the market is easy. We quote: Maple syrup at 5c to 5 1-2c per lb. in wood, and 6c to 6 1-4c in tins. Sugar at 6c to 7c per lb. The demand for potash is limited, and the market is dull. We quote: First sorts at \$6.05; seconds at \$5.50 and first pearls at \$5.85 per 100 lbs.

Association.

L'Association des Commerçants de Fruits Licencies de Montreal; and La Societe de Protection Generale. Under the laws of this province all mutual benefit and charitable associations are subject to a Government inspector, and are bound to have their books open for him at any time and to aid him in inspecting them. The inspection proving unsatisfactory, these associations were summarily put out of business by the Provincial Government.

Fruit Crop is Very Promising

The monthly report of the fruit division of the Department of Agriculture gives the following information: The weather conditions throughout the Dominion for the past month have been generally favorable for fruit. Prospects for apples are not so good this month as last. The 'set' of fruit was not as good as was expected, and the dry weather has probably increased the June drop. A fair estimate of the present conditions would be an average or slightly above the average crop of early and fall apples, with winter-apples somewhat below a medium crop. Early varieties of peaches will be fairly abundant, somewhat above the average; late varieties a medium crop. The prospects for tomatoes are excellent. The prospects for pears and plums are only medium. Bartlett and Keifers have the best showing. Sweet cherries will be somewhat scarce; sour cherries more plentiful. Grapes look well, and promise a full crop. With a moderate amount of rain, small fruits will likely give a large crop. The conditions are so favorable over all the fruit-producing sections that the aggregate of the crop will likely be very large.

133 FIRMS WERE BURNED OUT.

Throughout Canada there are thousands of growing girls and women held in the deadly clutches of anaemia. Slowly but surely a deadly pallor settles on their cheeks; their eyes grow dull; their appetite flicks; their steps languid. Daily they are being robbed of all vitality and brightness. Their sufferings grow more acute if neglected, until the signs of early consumption become apparent. If your wife or daughter or sister complains of weakness, pains in the side, headaches or back-aches; if her appetite and temper are uncertain and she is often listless, hold, anaemia has her in its deadly hold. What she needs is new, rich, red blood. Give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People without loss of time, for they actually make new, red blood. They make girls and women well and happy, impart an appetite and steadiness bring back the charm and brightness of perfect, regular health. Miss Carrie McGrath, 26 Fenwick St., Halifax, N.S., says: "I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Three years ago I suffered from anaemia in a severe form. I was all run down and as pale as a sheet. I could scarcely eat anything, and what I did take did not seem to nourish me. My hands and feet were much swollen and the least exertion would leave me breathless and my heart beating violently. I seemed to have pains and aches all over. I was so weak I could not even sweep a floor. At different times I was under the care of three doctors, but did not get any better. One doctor said I had dropsy and that my blood had all turned to water. My friends thought I was in a decline and that I had but a short time to live. I was completely discouraged myself, when one day a lady friend called to see me, and told me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured her daughter of anaemia and urged me to try them. I decided to try them, and in the course of a few weeks felt somewhat better. I met the doctor one day and he remarked how much better I was looking. I told him it was not his medicine but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that were helping me, and he told me I had better keep on taking them. I continued to do so until I had taken another half dozen boxes, when my health was perfectly restored. I am more than grateful for what these pills have done for me and strongly recommend them to all weak girls." Thousands of men and women, now well and strong, praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for having cured anaemia, general weakness, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous disorders, paralysis and the ailments of girlhood and womanhood. These Pills do this by making new, red blood, which feeds the starved nerves, drives out disease and strengthens every organ in the body. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To Prevent Taking Cold

And promptly remove Colds Use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The first thought of the physician when treating a cold is in regard to the activity of the excretory organs. He gives something to ensure the prompt action of the bowels. And if you wait to consider, you will probably recall that your cold was contracted when the bowels were in a sluggish condition. You will be unable to find a medicine so well suited for the purpose of preventing and curing colds as Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because of their wonderfully prompt and thorough action on the liver, kidneys and bowels. These excretory organs when once awakened quickly carry off the poisons and thoroughly cleanse the system. Colds quickly disappear instead of finding lodgment in the lungs or developing into kidney trouble. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont. The entering and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

ANIMAL INSURANCE STOPPED.

Government Prohibits Business of Dominion Live Stock Association and Other Benefit Societies.

A number of benefit associations of various kinds have been prohibited from continuing to do business in the province of Quebec under a statute which provides that if they appear not to be in good position for business they shall be forbidden to carry on business in the province. Most of the associations are small provincial affairs of local or sectional importance, but the latest association to be placed under the ban is the "Dominion Live Stock Association," which has had a somewhat varied career, and has been under fire in various guises at the Provincial Legislature. The other associations which have been put out of business in this province are: "La Protection Nationale," "First Canadian Society of Redauter," "Obel Moche Moldovic Synagogue," "Shem Toy Benefit Association," "Thilim and Linas Hachedek," "L'Association de Secours Mutuels des Journalistes Canadiens," "The Montreal Instalment Benefit

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THE OVERESTIMATED IRISHMAN

"Dose Irish make me sick, always talking about vat great fighters dey are," said a Teutonic resident of Hoboken, with great contempt. "Vhy, at Minna's wedding der odder night dot Mike O'Hooligan butted in, und me amnd mein bruder und mein cousin Fritz und mein friend, Louis Hartmann-vhy, ye near kicked him out of der house?" "What is the name of this line?" asked the stranger on the front platform, steadying himself as the car bumped along the track, lurching from side to side. "Out here," answered the motor-man of the suburban trolley car, taking a chew of tobacco, "they call it the dairy line."

WOMEN AND GIRLS HELD BY ANAEMIA

Unless the Blood is Made Rich and Red Health Cannot be Restored.

Compilation of the Commercial Losses at Three Rivers.

Table with columns for Total commercial losses, Total value of real estate, Total mortgage on real estate, etc.

The Balance Sheet.

Not as an answer to its critics, or with the hope of satisfying the constant persistent demand for lower rates, but just as a matter of news, the interesting fact has been given out that the Grand Trunk has, within the past few years expended 515,000,000, in double tracking the main line from Montreal to Chicago, that they have now over a thousand miles of double line-the longest continuous double track under one management in the world.

The Influence of the Priest.

The Theatre Royal, Limerick, which is to be replaced by a more modern playhouse, was built sixty-five years ago for circus entertainments. Few of the citizens who witnessed the shows provided by Edwin Hughes, who first engaged the building, can be alive now, but doubtless there are many who remember Batty's circus which found home there frequently. The Munster News sets out some of the principle events associated with the theatre which is now about to disappear, and they include a banquet to Daniel O'Connell on Nov. 15, 1844; a visit in 1857 from Catherine Hayes, Limerick's most famous musical daughter; visits of Barry Sullivan, Charles Keane, J. L. Toole, and other eminent actors and lectures by distinguished politicians and literary men.

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understand nor comprehend. It had been so even though the priest was one whose life was not extraordinary good, and had not depended in any way upon his worldly possessions. The influence was there whether the priest was the son of a nobleman or of an ordinary working man. Canon Richardson further observed that upon countries that had rejected the power of the priests had come a curse. France was a case in point. The one thing the Revolutionists made up their minds to do was to muzzle the priests, and they tried by every means in their power to lessen that supernatural influence which God had put into the priest's hands. Consequently, France, as far as its large cities were concerned, was filled with terrible immorality and internal dissent. England had thrown over the priesthood and taken to itself a hierarchy of its own, had taken to itself persons instead of priests, with the result that at the present moment a great part of the country was a promiscuous infidelity and immorality. They might examine any country they would, and in the same way they would find that wherever men had attempted to take away from the priest that influence which God had meant him to have over the souls of men and over the direction of their conduct and over those things which concerned the betterment of their supernatural life, those countries had invariably been cured by God.

THE TWO DESERTS.

Not greatly moved with awe am I To learn that we may spy Five thousand firmaments beyond our own. The best that's known Of the heavenly bodies does them credit small. View'd close the Moon's fair ball Is of ill objects worth, A corpse in Night's highway, naked, fire-scar'd, accurs'd. And now they tell That the Sun is plainly seen to boil and burst Too horribly for hell, So, judging from these two, As we must do, The Universe, outside our living Earth, Was all conceived in the Creator's mirth, Forecasting at the time Man's spirit deep, To make dirt cheap Put by the Telescope; But without it man may see, Stretch'd awful in the hush'd midnight, The ghost of his eternity. Give me the nobler glass that swells to the eye The things which near us lie; Till Science rapturously haills, In the minutest water-drop, A torrent of innumerable tails. These at the least do live. But rather give A mind not much to pry Beyond our royal fair estate Betwix these deserts blank of small and great. Pressing to catch our gaze, Wonder and beauty our own courts Here are. And out of obvious ways Ne'er wandering far.

Passing of an Historic Irish Theatre.

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