

the news from China has had its natural effect on this market, and holders are firm at advanced rates. There is consequently a good speculative demand, although the fall trade has hardly begun. Some holders incline to withdraw their stock from the market, in hopes of realizing higher prices. The stock in hand throughout the country is large, owing to the heavy importations made last spring in anticipation of increased duties.

WOOL—Is in good demand, 30c. to 32c. per lb., the market being rather firmer.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

1st October, 1859.

Bank of Montreal,	115	a 115½
Commercial Bank,	113	a
City Bank,	110	a 110½
Bank of Upper Canada,	96	a 97
People's Bank,	107	a 107½
Molson's Bank,	112	a
Montreal Mining Company,	\$2.50	a 3.00
Grand Trunk Railway,	32	a 32½
Great Western Railway,	None.	
Government Debentures,	102½	a
Municipal Loan Fund Debentures,	93	a 94
Montreal Telegraph Company,	113	a 114

The Stock Market has been without animation during the month, and business limited.

REVIEWS.

THE UPPER CANADA LAW JOURNAL FOR SEPTEMBER—MACLEA & CO. TORONTO, \$4 PER ANNUM.

The September number of this valuable periodical has come to hand, and contains, as usual, several able articles important alike to the commercial as to the legal reader. The article on the Law of "Registered Judgments in Upper Canada," is well worthy the attention of every Upper Canadian interested in the sale or purchase of real estate.

The Monthly report of Legal Decisions is more than usually interesting to commercial men.

A SCHEME FOR THE COLONIZATION OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
By S. M. TAYLOR. Montreal: John Lovell.

This Essay, from the pen of Mr. S. M. Taylor, suggests a scheme to promote the settlement of our wild lands by the formation of a Company with sufficient capital to clear a portion of the land, and thus enable the early settler to commence operations under much more favorable circumstances than he can now do. We have occasionally advocated the same policy in this Magazine, and are glad to see the question now fully discussed by one able to treat the subject in a practical manner. No subject can possibly be of greater interest to Canadians than the settlement of her immense territory now lying waste; and we trust Mr. Taylor's timely essay will be the means of directing public attention prominently to its important bearing on the future welfare of the Province.