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The term for the new year, after the Christmas Holidays, will open on January 3rd, 1900. Call and talk with us or drop postal card and receive free our handsome calendar.

lated (St. Lawrence), \$4.53; extra standard granulated (Acadia), \$4.48; yellows, from \$3.73 to \$4.18; icing, 6 to 6\(\frac{1}{4} \)c. per lb.; powdered, 5½ to 5¾c. per lb. Local wholesalers sell sugars to outside points at 13c. per cwt., off Toronto prices, but add equalized freights from here. Dried fruits are selling well; there is a good demand for spices; teas, coffee, and canned goods are active, and the number of small "filling-in" orders is considerable. Payments have been satisfactory.

HARDWARE.—Business is unusually active, but the general situation is unchanged. Prices are strong, and mostly advancing. Current quotations are, as a rule, only good for immediate delivery.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Business is quiet, but a general advance in prices will be noted in our list.

DURING the past season, C. A. Mc-Nutt, of Kensington, P.E.I., paid about \$25,000 for sheep and lambs purchased from the farmers of that province.

CHANCELLOR BOYD has handed out indement in favor of Ontario against the estate of Daniel Scotten, the millionaire tobacco merchant of Detroit. By this decision the Crown gets \$45,000, being five per cent. on the sum of \$900,000, on deposit in Canadian banks at the time of Scotten's death. The decision will be appealed.

On account of the protests that have been made against the imposition of the machinery tax, the Mayor called a special meeting of the Council for Friday to consider the whole question. It is likely Council will ask the Legislature that this tax be not imposed upon manufacturing and business concerns. The feeling in Montreal against the tax is very strong, and no wonder.

MR. H. H. MORRIS, manager of the Bank of Commerce, gives an emphatic denial, according to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, to the report which has obtained wide currency that Senator Cox is interested in an alleged salmon combine of the Fraser river canneries. Senator Cox has no interest in any such scheme, nor does he contemplate anything of the sort. By the way, the Bank of Commerce has decided to open a branch at Seattle, shortly,

STOCKS IN MUNICEAL.

MONTREAL, December 20th, 1899.

				Closing Prices.		same 398.
STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average, same date 1896.
Montreal	260	255	54	260		245
Ontario						114
Moisons						202
Toronto						240
I. Cartier						1104
Merchants	165	1642	24	165		1 52
Commerce						1434
Union						110
Hochelaga		139	- 50	146		161
Nationale						91
M. Γelegraph	176	176	25	1773		175
R. & O. Nav			19 0	101	1007	49
Street Ry	3:34	279	3495	2843		283
Gas	19	182	224.3	183	182	2073
C.P.R	941	864	4440	89	883	811
Land Grant bds						110
N. W. Land pfd					50	
Bell Tele. x n s	175	175	101	183	1723	171
Mont. 4% stock		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
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