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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE,
Tuesday, June 24.

Financial.

The demand for accommodation at the banks both from speculators and commercial borrowers continues remarkably light in the local money market, and there is an equally light business being done in sterling exchange, which is quoted at 9¼ to 9½ prem. for round amounts between banks, and 9⅝ to 9¾ prem. cash over the counter.

A small business has been done in call loans during the past week, at 5 to 6 per cent. interest, as to amount and security, and merchants' paper is discounted at from 6 to 8 per cent. Drafts on New York are still drawn at ¼ to 1-16 premium, but there is very little business being done in them. This being Saturday, there was, of course, no meeting of the local stock exchange. Mechanics bank bills are bought by brokers at 65c on the dollar, and sold at 70c to 75c.

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In the local stock market the most noticeable feature during the past week has been the steady decline of the value for Montreal Telegraph, which was caused by the proposed lease of the lines of the Dominion Telegraph Co. to the new American Union Co. The last named Company is composed of some of the most wealthy capitalists in the United States, and the proposed lease will not only guarantee to the shareholders of the Dominion company a certain dividend upon their stock, but will in all probability afford the general public much cheaper telegraphy.

—The total amount of bonds called by the United States treasury department is $294,350,050, as follows:—

1867—5-20's—92nd call	$10,000,000	June	4
do 93rd do	10,000,000	June	29
do 94th do	10,000,000	July	3
do 95th do	22,066,150	July	4
1868— do 96th do	37,436,000	July	4
10-40's—97th do	10,000,000	July	9
do 98th do	160,000,000	July	18
do 99th do	21,566,200	July	21
5's of 1858—100th do	260,000	July	23
Total	$294,350,050		

—The Grand Trunk railway returns of traffic for the week ending 14th June, instant, compared with the corresponding week of 1878, show a decrease of $3,591.

	1879.	1878.
Passengers, mails and express freight	$ 56,844	$ 57,006
Freight and live stock	91,972	95,401
Total	$148,816	$152,407

—The traffic receipts of the Great Western railway, for the week ending June 13th, were $73,478.50, against $71,578.27 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of $1,900.23.

—It is stated that the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company has effected a saving of $6,000 in the lease just concluded with the St. Lawrence Towboat company, paying only $4,000 per annum, instead of $10,000 as formerly, for the control of their boats.

The indications in London point to an extremely easy market, and the rate at which prime three-months' bills are discounted outside the bank of England is as low as 1⅜ per cent. The bank of England (whose posted rate is 2 per cent) gained the enormous sum of £723,000 specie during the week, and its reserve is up to the exceptionally high figures of 56¼ per cent of liabilities against 54¾ per cent last week. The specie in the bank of France increased 17,775,000 francs during the week.

—Messrs. G. N. Greenup & Co., of Manchester, merchants in the Bahaia trade, have had their bills returned.

—Henry Morgan has made a demand of assignment upon Thomas F. O'Brien, real estate operator, in the sum of $757.83.

—Writs of attachment have been issued against Daniel Hawkesworth, general store, Digby, and J. H. Freeman, general store, Liverpool, N. S.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Jacques Cartier bank, held yesterday, Alphonse Desjardins, M. P., was elected president, and L. S. Massue, M. P., vice-president, for the ensuing year.

—The lands, machinery and plant of the Joggins coal mining company, of Cumberland, has been sold under foreclosure of mortgage. A number of companies secured the lands and materials, which brought at auction only $7,700.

—Funk & Co., of London, Eng., who are involved by the fraudulent transactions of Ernest Weber, absconding representative of the firm, will assume all contracts made in its name; but the many private contracts by Weber will go by default.

—The two large boot and shoe factories together with all running gear and appliances, belonging to the insolvent estate of J. & J. Woodley, Quebec, were disposed of by auction yesterday to Jos. Lewis & Son for $14,600. A month was allowed, however, for the completion of the sale.

—A writ of attachment was issued this afternoon against Edward Morgan, grocer, this city, for $700, at the instance of Michael Halpin, express caretaker, also of this city. It is reported that the plaintiff seeks to recover the above-named amount, loaned by him to defendant to start business. Mr. Alex. F. Riddell, assignee.

—The Liverpool firm of Funk & Co., an extensive importing house, is heavily involved by enormous cotton speculations of its agent, Ernest Weber, who has absconded. One transaction was for 10,000 bales. It is stated that the firm will repudiate the greatest part of Weber's contracts, and it is uncertain who will suffer loss by his default.

—The house of Messrs. Samuel Johnston & Co., South American merchants, of Liverpool, was established in 1822, and in 1839 branches were opened in Bahaia and Pernambuco. The liabilities are estimated at £300,000, of which £100,000 is unsecured, and upon this sum only a small dividend is expected. In 1878 they made considerable profits upon coffee, but the operations since are reported to have resulted in large losses, chiefly upon sugar imported from Brazil. The difficulties of the firm were currently reported about six weeks ago, but some assistance was then afforded; not sufficient, however, to avert a suspension. The head partner is chairman of a banking company.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

TUESDAY, June 24.

The quiet season usual in the wholesale trade during the summer months, until after harvest, seems to have already set in, in this market, and we have nothing but quietness to report concerning all branches of trade. Some wholesale houses in the dry goods trade are already preparing for stock-taking, but what the nature of the fall trade will be cannot be confidently spoken of at present, as it almost entirely depends on the growing crops. Holders of silk goods are of opinion that some advantage may accrue from the firmer condition of the European markets for manufactured silks. Cotton goods are quiet. In Manchester the markets for these goods are dull and tending downwards.

In groceries there has been a slight improvement noticed, though the jobbing demand has been quite moderate, and prices have not materially altered. Provisions have been remarkably quiet and prices low until within the past few days, when an advance was established for fresh eggs, which are scarce on tols market, and are selling at 11½c to 12c for round lots. *Hams* are also firmer, covered being worth 12c, but in other articles there are no important changes since this time last week, and the market remains exceedingly dull, no sales of magnitude, whatever, transpiring.

In leather, hides etc., there has been a less active enquiry than for the week preceding; he demand for sole leather has fallen off, but *b ack* has been moving off more freely at advancing prices. This may have arisen from the encouraging reports of the leading American lea her markets, which have been reported considerably more active of late, with large sales reported. *Hides* rule steady, at 6c, 7c and 8c, respectively for the three grades; *sheepskins* are selling at 25c for clips, and *lambskins* at 35c to 40c each. Remittances fair for all these lines, above mentioned.

The local produce market has continued fairly active; there has been some increased demand for the higher grades of flour, and prices are somewhat in advance of those of last week at this time. The prices current to-day were:—

Superior Extra	$4 75	@	4 80
Extra Superfine	4 55	@	4 60
Fancy	4 00	@	4 40
Spring Extra	4 30	@	4 35
Superfine	3 90	@	4 00
Strong Bakers	4 50	@	4 75
Fine	3 30	@	3 45
Middlings	3 00	@	3 15
Pollards	2 60	@	2 80
Ontario Bags (per 100 lbs)	2 10	@	2 15
City Bags (delivered)	2 25	@	2 30
Cornmeal	2 40	@	2 45
Oatmeal	0 00	@	4 20

ASHES—The receipts for the week ending last Thursday were 257 brls. of potash, and 30 brls of pearl. Trade has been reported dull; the receipts being light, and orders generally scarce, the tendency in prices for potash, which were never known to be duller than now, is downward. Pearls remain firm, and in good demand, at $5.75 per 100 lbs., but they are scarce, and there is nothing at all doing, scarcely. All the potash brought to market is purchased at declining prices, now quoted at $3.45 to 3.50, for pots.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Apart from a quiet steady demand for light summer goods, there is nothing new or of interest to report of this branch at present. Travellers are just starting out with their samples of fall goods. Collections fairly satisfactory.

Men's Kip Boots	$2 50	to	$3 00
" French Calf	3 25	to	3 75
" Buff Congress	1 60	to	2 00
" Split Brogans	0 90	to	1 15
Boys' " "	0 80	to	1 00
" Buff & Peb. Congress	1 00	to	1 60
Women's Buff & Peb. Balmorals	1 20	to	1 60
" Prunella Congress	0 50	to	1 75
Misses Buff & Peb. Balmorals	0 75	to	1 30
" Prunella Balmorals	0 45	to	1 00
Children's Prunella Balmorals and Congress	0 40	to	1 00
Children's Pebbled and Buff Balmorals	0 65	to	1 00

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade has been reported quiet and steady, and sales have generally been for small parcels at unchanged quotations. *Iodide of Potash* is perhaps a little firmer, being worth $5 per lb, but prices for *Quinine* show a decidedly downward tendency, the present value being only $3 70 per ounce. Travellers report, since their return home, that stocks are pretty full in the country, but they are about starting out again on their midsummer trip. For heavy chemicals the demand is very light, and prices are nominally unchanged. Remittances reported very fair during the past week, and show an improvement on some weeks previous. English advices received this week report the markets at the manufactories quiet, under a limited demand. *Bicarbonate Soda* and *Crystal Soda* are accumulating at the factories, and makers are willing to meet the market.

DRY GOODS—Trade during the week has been fair. A quiet sorting-up trade, equal in volume to, if not greater, than that of the past two summers, continues to be done, but purchases are generally for small lots. Very few buyers have been in the market; during the week a few eastern merchants were noticed placing small sorting-up orders for immediate requirements. Some of the houses have sent out their travellers with samples of light woollen goods for the winter trade; they report a fair demand, and have already placed some good-sized orders. Western merchants are cheery and hopeful over the prospects of the coming harvest. We do not hear of any further serious results of the suspension of Messrs. T. J. Claxton & Co. The principal of the firm is now in England arranging matters with his creditors, it is understood. The meeting takes place on the 20th prox. Remittances are reported fairly satisfactory in some instances, and the opposite in others.

FRUIT, NEW.—The market for fresh fruit is active. Oranges are higher, $12 per case being asked now for all good qualities. Larger sales were made to-day at from $11 to $12, and nearly the entire load which arrived per the steamer Moravian on Monday have been sold out. Lemons are dearer also, selling readily at $7 per case, with a good demand at the close to-day. Western Ontario strawberries are also moving off rapidly; 3 0 crates arrived this morning, and were all sold at from 9c to 10c.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.—The wholesale dealers here report little or nothing doing in either shelf goods or heavy hardware. There is, of course, always a hand-to-mouth sorting-up demand, and harvest tools are commencing to be in moderate request; but sales, so far, are for small lots. Prices are unchanged as yet, but some buyers are holding off, expecting a barely possible decline. Remittances are improving.

PIG IRON, per ton:—			
Gartsherrie	$17 50	to	18 50
Summerlee	16 75		17 50
Langloan	16 50		17 00
Eglinton	15 75		16 50
Glengarnock	16 50		17 00
Calder No. 1	15 75		16 50
Carnbroe	15 75		16 50
Clyde	.....		.....
Hematite	19 00		20 00
BAR, per 100 lbs:—			
Scotch and Staffordshire	1 75		1 80
Best do	2 25		2 30
Sweden and Norway	4 25		4 75
Lowmoor and Bowling	6 25		6 50
CANADA PLATES, per box:—			
Glamorgan	3 50		3 60
Garth & Penn	3 25		3 40
F. W. & Arrow	3 50		3 75
Hatton	3 00		3 10
TIN PLATES, ℔ box—			
Charcoal, I.C.	6 00		6 25
Bradley	7 00		7 25
Charcoal, I.X.	7 75		8 00
Charcoal, D.C.	5 50		6 00
Coke, I.C.	4 75		5 00
Tinned Sheets, No. 26, Charcoal, Cookley, K, of Bradley, per lb	0 0½		0 10½
Galvanized Sheets, best brands, No. 28	7 25		8 00
Hoops and Bands, ℔ 100 lbs	2 30		2 50
Sheets, best brands	2 50		2 75
Boiler Plate, ℔ 100 lbs	2 60		2 75
Best do	3 00		3 45
Russia Sheet Iron per lb	0 10		1 12
Cut Nails, per 100 lbs. 12 dy to 7 in	2 85		0 00
Do do 5 dy to 10 dy	3 15		0 00
Shingle do	3 50		0 00
Lath do	4 25		0 00
100 keg lots, 5 per cent discount.			
Cut Nails, Patent chisel pointed, 25c extra.			
Pressed Spikes	3 25		4 00
LEAD—			
Pig, per 100	4 00		4 75
Sheet	5 50		6 00
Bar	4 75		5 00
Shot	6 25		7 00
STEEL—			
Cast, ℔ lb	0 11		0 12
Spring, ℔ 100 lbs	3 25		3 50
Best, do warranted	5 00		5 50
Tire, do	3 25		3 50
Sleigh Shoe	2 50		2 75
Ingot Tin	17 50		18 50
do Copper	18 50		19 50
Horse Shoes	3 50		4 00
Proved Coil Chain, ⅜ in	4 25		4 50
Anchors	4 75		5 80
Anvils	0 08		0 10
Wire, ℔ bdl. of 63 lbs	1 70		1 80

WINES AND LIQUORS.—Trade has been represented as never duller than at present. The demand for all kinds is generally reported very light, and with the exception of a few round lots changing hands between wholesale houses, no large transactions have occurred. At this time of year there is naturally a certain enquiry for bonded wines. Low class cheap wines are mostly enquired for, owing to the new tariff, and round lots of *Tarragona* have been sold at 60c in bond. *Brandies* are quiet and rather easier, quoted at $3.10 to $3 25 for Hennessy, in wood, and $10 50 in cases. There has been a fair demand for *gin*, at $4 10 for green, and $7 60 for red Dekuyper. Prices generally unchanged. Latest reports from travelers are that there is nothing to be done in the country.

WOOL.—The new Canada clip of fleece comes forward slowly, in small lots, and is sold by farmers on this market at from 21c to 23c, as to quality, but as yet the market remains unsettled. A light business has been done in foreign wools during the week; greasy Cape has changed hands in small lots at 16½c to 17c on time. The English market is reported brisk at firm prices.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

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

TUESDAY, June 24.

The farmers' markets were almost deserted to-day, at least so far as the attendance of farmers was concerned. The great majority of those who team produce to Bonsecours and St. Annes markets are French Canadians, and this being the great national holiday of that body, the markets were, of course, bare of supplies of nearly all kinds of farm produce, and assumed a holiday aspect throughout. Prices for some articles show a tendency upward. For the few oats—one or two cart-loads—offering, from 75c to 85c per bag was paid. For a small quantity of early rose potatoes 80c per bag was paid. Butter of all kinds was unchanged, but fresh eggs, in sympathy with the wholesale market, were dearer, bringing 12c per doz. retail. This is splendid weather for lemons, which are reported stiff at $7 per case, or 30c per doz. Oranges are higher, worth $11 per case, or 35 to 40c per doz. retail. Apples unchanged. Red cherries are selling at $1 per basket, or 10c per quart. Oakville strawberries are plentiful now, and selling at 8c to 10c per box; Montreal strawberries, the first of the season, were offered on the market to-day, and being very fine and large, brought 13c per box wholesale, and sold out again at 15c retail. Gooseberries are retailed at 50c per gallon. Green peas, $2 per bushel, and fine spring beans, $2.50 per bushel.

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

FARM PRODUCE.—Butter—Prints, 15c to 20c per lb; roll 11c to 14c per lb; Eastern Townships, tub, 13c to 15c. Fine cheese, 10c to 11c per lb; ordinary, 6c to 7c. Maple sugar, 9c to 10c per lb. Lard, 8½c to 10c. Fresh Eggs, 12c to 13c per dozen; packed do 10½c to 11c.

GRAIN, ETC.—Oats, 70c to 85c per bag; buckwheat, 75c to $1.10 do; peas, 80c to 95c per bushel; bran, 90c per cwt; cornmeal, $1.20 to 1.30 per bag; barley, 60c to 75c per bushel; corn, $1.20 to 1.25 per bag; Canadian corn, $1.20; beans, $1.40 to 1.50 per bushel; moulie $1.00 to 1.10 per bag; flour, $2.20 to 2.30 per bag; oatmeal, $2.00 to 2.25 per bag.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 75c to 85c per bag; carrots, 30c to 40c per bushel; onions, 90c to $1.00 do; parsnips, 35c to 50c do; beets, 30c to 35c do; turnips, 40c to 50c per bushel; celery, 00c to 00c per parcel of a dozen bunches; spinach, 50c to 60c per bushel; pineapples, 20 to 30c each; rhubarb, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches; radishes, 25c do; water cresses 40c per basket; new cabbage, $1 50 per dozen or 20c per head; lettuce, 15c to 20c per dozen bunches.

FRUIT.—Apples—Russetts, $4 to $6 per brl. and from 40c to 50c per peck; Lemons, 30c to 35c per doz.; $7 per case; oranges, 35c to 40c per dozen; $10 to 11 per case; cranberries, 00c per gallon; cocoanuts, 75c per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Turkeys, 90c. to $1.25 each; geese, 75 to $1.00 per pair; ducks (wild), 00c to 00c per brace; tame, 50c to 60c; pigeons, 20c to 30c per pair; chickens, 40c to 65c per pair; quails, $2.00 per dozen; prairie hens, 70c $1.00 per pair.

MEAT.—Beef—roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 15c; sirloin steaks, 12c to 15c; spring lamb, 50c to $1.50 per quarter; mutton, 8c to 12c; veal, 6c to 12c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 10c to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12c; fresh sausages, 10c to 15c; Bologna sausages, 12c to 50c; dressed hogs, $6.25 to $6.50 per 100 pounds.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

St. Gabriel.

MONDAY, June 23.

The arrivals of live stock for sale at St. Gabriel market this morning comprised nine carloads. The quality of the offerings was generally good, there being quite a large number of shipping grades, which were nearly all purchased by Mr. Ald. McShane, at from 5¼c to 5½c per lb, and occasionally 5¾c was paid. The attendance of local butchers was rather better than last week, and accordingly there was a slight improvement in the demand. Mr. Williamson, of Elliott & Williamson, Brampton, received a load of cattle, 18 head, averaging about 1,150 lbs each, and sold 10 head at from 4½c to 5c per lb to local butchers. Mr Geo Patterson, of Guelph, received 52 head cattle, and sold some 30 head at about $48 per head, and another lot at $50 each to local butchers. Mr F W Ritchings, Toronto, received 4 carloads cattle, 80 head, averaging about 1,300 lbs. each, which he sold to Ald. McShane at $64 each. The following other lots of cattle were bought by Mr. McShane:—35 head very choice steers, from Geo. Featherston, Toronto, at about 5¾c; 10 head choice grazing steers, from Wm. Roberts, Granby, for $500; 10 head cattle, averaging 1,200 or 1,300 lbs. each, from Wm. Hearn, Guelph, for $505; 22 head from S. Waddell, of Hinds & Waddell, Toronto, at $52 per head; 2 milch cows from Mr. Waddell, at $65 each; 1 bull from Mr. Hynes at $67, and some 40 head from sundry drovers at about $60 each. Altogether, Mr. McShane bought 189 head to-day. Mr. Hinds sold one pair of oxen at $5 50 per cwt; 11 head of cattle at $60 each, and 1 calf at $22, the latter being bought by Mr. Tyfair. Mr. S. Wilder drove a load of grass-fed cattle, inferior quality, to the Viger market.

Messrs. Elliott & Williamson, Brampton, are shipping 450 sheep and 60 head of cattle per the steamer Ocean King which sails on Thursday next. Mr. T. O. Robson, St. Mary's, Ont., will send 900 sheep to the English markets per the same vessel.

Viger.

TUESDAY, June 24.

To-day, the annual celebration of the birth of St. Jean Baptiste, being a holiday for the most part in the city, there were no receipts of live stock to speak of at the Viger market, and business was virtually at a stand-still.

Yesterday (Monday) the offerings of cattle and sheep were fairly large, and the quality very fair also, for local use, but the demand continued slow, in consequence of the large supplies at the market, last week, and prices were a trifle easier, concessions having been made in some transactions. About 150 beeves changed hands at, for first-class, $4 to $4 50 per cwt., live weight, and for second-class $3 to $4. About 100 calves sold at from $8 to $9 for the best quality; $6 to $8 for seconds, and $3 to $4 for thirds. Some 600 sheep and lambs, principally the latter, were disposed of at from $6 to $7 for sheep, and for spring lambs from $3 to $4 for firsts; $2 to $3 for seconds, and $1 to $2 for thirds. Live hogs were in fair request, but there were none offering; from $4 to $5 per cwt. would be paid.

London (Eng.)

June 11th.

The cattle trade has been very quiet, but there has been no sensible difference in value from Monday's quoted prices. The sheep market has been lower as regards price, with an excessively dull trade at fully 2d per 8 lbs less money, and closing prices will be, doubtless, still lower. Lamb has been in moderate request, the price being in favour of the buyer. Choice veal, if really choice, commands attention at old rates, but other sorts have been decidedly lower.

	BRITISH. Inferior.		Second.		First.		FOREIGN. Inferior.		Second.		First.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Beef	4	0	5	0	5	4	4	0	4	8	5	4
Mutton	5	6	6	4	6	10	4	0	5	4	5	10
Veal	5	6	5	10	6	4	—	..	—	..	—	
Pork	3	8	4	8	5	0	—	..	—	..	—	
Lamb	—	..	7	0	7	10	—	..	—	..	—	

At per 8 lbs., sinking the offal.

Montreal Fuel Market.

FRIDAY, June 20.

The local market for coal and wood has remained nominally unchanged during the past week. As the result of the recent advances in New York, chestnut coal is quoted a shade higher here, and orders have been placed at $5 25 per ton for stove, and $5 for egg and chestnut; these prices are shaded always for ten, fifteen and twenty ton lots. Dealers report the demand for all kinds of coal fairly active, chiefly for stove, but they still complain of the small margin of profits, owing to the keen competition. Several of our large public institutions have bought their next winter supplies at a very slight advance on what they would have had to pay in New York. The arrivals of anthracite from New York during the week have been rather light. Cargoes of soft coal from Sydney and Pictou have sold at $3.25 to $3.75, and $3.85 to $3 90 ex-ship, respectively. There is not much Scotch steam in the market, but it is worth $4, by the cargo, ex-ship.

In wood, there is not much business doing as yet; dealers are yarding the greater portion of the receipts at this port now. A considerable quantity of cordwood has been unloaded at the Victoria wharf during the week. Last week's quotations are unchanged;—

COAL—Retail prices, per ton, delivered for cash; Stove, $5 00 to 5 25; chestnut, $5 00 to 5 25; egg, $4 75 to 5; furnace, $4 75 to 5; Scotch grate (soft), $5 50; Scotch steam $4 50 to 4 75; Pictou steam, $4 to 4 25; Newcastle smiths', $5 50; coke (per chaldron), $3 50.

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

Montreal Hay Market.

SATURDAY, June 21.

In consequence of the bright prospects of an unusually heavy crop of new hay throughout the surrounding country districts this season, the offerings of old hay by farmers on this market have considerably increased during the past week. The receipts comprised about 400 loads of hay, and from 100 to 150 of straw. Prices for the former have declined 50c per hundred bundles, and the best timothy can now be bought at $9.50. The average range of prices is from $7 00 to $9 00. For straw, prices are unchanged, from $4 00 to $6 00 per 100 bundles, according to the quality. On Thursday and yesterday the supply on the market was very large, but there was no demand for hay or straw, and a good many loads were held over until to-day, and are not all sold yet, although prices are lower. At this season of the year there is, of course, not a great deal of hay or straw wanted, and, moreover, a good deal of fresh-cut clover that is being peddled about the city, and sold at 5c per bundle, is bought in preference to old hay.

Montreal Horse Market.

SATURDAY, June 21.

The demand for first class carriage driving horses has been much in excess of the supply during the past week. Mr. James Maguire has orders to-day for ten good driving horses, and the several gentlemen who have ordered are willing to pay good prices for large Upper Canada driving beasts, about 15 hands 2 inches to 16 hands high, but so far there has been none answering the purpose to be had. During the week a fine carriage horse was sold on the College street market at $120, and at the auction sale yesterday two carriage horses were disposed of at $73 and $90 respectively; these latter were rather aged, hence the low prices. A Canadian poney changed hands after the sale at about $50. Mr. Maguire is expecting the arrival of a shipment of six large driving horses from the west, next week, for sale on the market here. A large number for shipment to the United States have sold at the yards of the American house, during the week at good prices, Messrs. Baker and Snow, of Boston, Carpenter and Sprague, Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Buller, of the same place, being the principal purchasers. Following is the list of horses exported to the States through the American consul at this port during the past week:—

On the 17th instant—5 at $465; 8 at $761; 20 at $1,042.50. On the 18th—9 at $704; 15 at $1,315; 9 at $653; 21 at $1,323. On the 19th—1 at 250; 11 at $1,035; 2 at $203; 11 at $1,027; 18 at $1,119; 10 at $572; 22 at $1,427. On the 20th—12 at $792.50 On the 21st—3 at $275; and 24 at $1,658 50. The total number exported, therefore, was 201 at a total of $16,012.50.

Markets by Telegraph.

TOLEDO, June 23, 12 m.—Wheat dull; No. 1 white, $1.09; extra, $1.10 bid. Amber, $1.09 bid, $1.10 asked cash; $1.09 bid, $1.10 asked for July; sales at $1.02 for June; No. 2 red, $1.12 bid, $1.12½ asked cash; $1.12 bid, $1.12½ asked for June; sales at $1.01½ for July; 99c for August. Corn firm; No. 2, 37½c bid, 38½c asked cash; 37½c bid, 38½c asked for July. Oats nominal.

CHICAGO, June 23, 1.04 p. m.—Wheat, $1.04 for June; 96½c to 96¾ for July; 91½c to 91¾c for August. Corn, 36c asked for June; 36½c to 36¾c for July; 37½c to 37¾c for August; 38c asked for September. Oats, 32c for June; 32½c for July; 30½c asked for August. Pork, $9.82½ for June; $9.82½ for July; $9 92½ to 9,95 for August; $10.05 asked for September. Lard, $6.10 bid for June; $6.10 to 6 12½ bid for July; $6.20 to 6.22½ for August; $6.38½ bid for September.

HAMILTON, June 23.—White wheat, 97c to $1; Treadwell, 97c to 99c; red winter, 95c to 97c; spring, 93c to 96c. Peas, 55c to 65c. Barley, 45c to 50c. Oats, 39c to 41c. Corn, 47c to 49c. Potatoes, 70c to 80c. White wheat flour, $4.20 to $4.50; strong bakers', $4.25 to $4.40. Butter, in rolls, 8c to 10c; in firklns, 8c to 10c. Eggs per doz, 10c to 11c. Dressed hogs, $5.75 to $6.

TORONTO, June 24.—Market quiet, but firm. Flour scarce, wanted and advancing; for spring extra a price equal to $4 10 here was bid and refused; lots on the spot are worth $4 15; extra firm at $4 25 to 4 30, and superior at $4 50. Bran weak and offered at $8 50. Wheat quiet; fall firm, with No 2 held at $1 04, and 1 03 bid; spring weak, with No 2 offered at 97c, but no enquiry. Oats steady; eastern sold at 37½c; western at 39c for cars on track. Barley and peas nominally unchanged. Potatoes, from at 95c to $1 for cars on track. Wool, steady, with 23c to 25c paid on streets and lots worth 23c to 24c. Eggs rather scarce and firm at 11c to 11½c in lots. Hides have again advanced; No 1 inspected now bring 7c.

Stocks in store to-day were as follows: Flour, 1,755 barrels; fall wheat, 42,221 bushels; spring wheat, 113,598 do; oats, 16,000 do; barley, 32,706 do; pease, 9,443 do; corn, 1,140 do.

The Quebec Markets.

QUEBEC, June 20.

LUMBER.—The market remains stagnant, and there are no transactions to report. Deals—There is a moderate and fair demand by shippers for immediate wants, and sales are at a slight advance on last quotations.

FREIGHTS—But few open vessels are now in port, and but little business has been done during the week. There is but little enquiry for tonnage; rates are steady but firm; a slight advance is obtainable for special ports. The latest transactions are: Marseilles, 30s for timber, 65s for deals; Amsterdam, 28s for timber, 65s for deals; Havre on Antwerp, 27s for timber, 65s for deals; London, 23s 3d for timber, 61s 3d for deals. Mixed cargo—Liverpool, 22s 6d for timber; Greenock, 19s 6d for timber; Sharpness, 23s 6d, 60s for deals; Glasgow, 62s, all dry deals. River and gulf freights to Montreal—Salt, per sack, 6c to 7c; coals, 90c to $1 per ton; sawn lumber, per 1,000 feet, board measure, $1 to 1.10. From Quebec to Miramichi, Shediac, Gaspe, Pictou, &c., 50c per barrel and $5 per ton per steamer; per schooner, 30c to 40c per barrel. From Montreal to Quebec—Flour, 8c per barrel, 4c per bag; pork, 10c per barrel; heavy goods, $1 per ton.

SALT—Receipts since last report have been 1,038 tons, making importations to date 8,796 tons, which is 2,983 tons in excess of same date last year. The latest sales were at 42c per sack of ten to the ton; one cargo has been stored for an advance on that figure Salt was selling at 48c per sack at this time last year.

COALS—The arrivals during the week have been 3,884 tons, now bringing importations of all grades up to 36,787 tons, which is 9,589 tons less than at the same time last year. Scotch steam are enquired for, and the latest sales have been at $5, 5.10 and 5.12½, and English at $4.70 and 4.75, duty paid in all cases. These prices as compared with the ruling figures of last year show a decline of about ten per cent. Lower port coal has been sold at $4.12½ per chaldron.

FIRE BRICK is selling ex-wharf at $27 per m. Carr brand and inferior quality at $25.

QUEBEC, June 21.

The Quebec timber trade has been excessively dull during the past week on account of lumbermen refusing to accept the low prices offered. A few transactions in pine and spruce deals have been reported on p. t., but generally holders are out of the market, having decided to await future developments rather than sell just now.

During the past few days the demand for vessels in Quebec has been brisker, and tonnage not being plentiful there, an advance in freights has been established on last week's rates. A vessel has been chartered for coal from Sydney, C.B., to Quebec at $1 30 per ton, and another to carry sawn lumber and staves from Quebec to St. John's, Nfld., at $4 per 1,000 feet.

Business and Trade Items.

—Mr. J. S. Allan has been admitted partner of the firm of H. & A. Allan, of the Allan line of steamships.

—The steamer Alexandra has been purchased at Belleville by Mr. R. J. Crombie, of Montreal, for $8,100.

—In Bristol, 2,000 men in the building trade are on strike owing to a reduction in wages of a half-penny per hour.

—The shipping demand for oats at present in Chicago, is reported larger than at any time during the past five years.

—The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada on June 14th was 14,345,712 bushels, against 15,003,607 bushels on June 7th, and 6,254,000 bushels on June 15th last year.

—Notice is given of the incorporation of "the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining company, limited," with a capital of $400,000, for the purpose of refining sugar and the manufacture of syrups.

—The accounts from nearly every part of Ontario report the crops as being in good condition, and, in many places looking remarkably promising. Still the prospect is that the straw will be short on wheat and barley. Grass is growing well everywhere.

—At the Woodstock cheese market on Saturday about 2,330 boxes were offered; four factories of the first of June make were reported sold on p. t. to Mr. Padmore. The market continues very much depressed, and holders are recommended to keep their stock moving.

—The flax crop in the western States is looking remarkably well, and the acreage has been increased about 50 per cent. The light yield noticed in a few counties in southeastern Iowa and Illinois will, it is stated, be more than compensated for by the heavy yield in others, and on the whole an increase in production over last year is confidently anticipated.

—The New York Central and Hudson and the New York and Harlem officers of last year have been re-elected. The officers of the Canada Southern railway now are: Mr William H Vanderbilt, president, and Mr Cornelius Vanderbilt, vice-president. At the Chicago and Canada Southern railway meeting Mr. Augustus Schell was made president and Mr E A Wilkes vice-president.

—The first cargo of cattle, bred exclusively in this province and shipped to the English market from Quebec, were forwarded by Mr. Gibb on the outward bound steamship Lake Champlain on Monday. Mr. Couture, government quarantine veterinary surgeon, reports them all splendid cattle, ranging from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds. Mr. Gibb will also ship 600 more cattle next week, all of which were bred in Quebec province.

—The demand for choice grades of cattle for shipment to Great Britain continues brisk, at advancing prices. The supply having fallen off considerably of late, there is a marked competition among exporters, who are now offering from 5¼c to 5¾c per lb. live weight for first class stock. Two steamers have recently been engaged to carry cattle at £4 each from this port to London, and one to Liverpool at £3 10s, but £4 is now understood to be the regular rate. On Thursday Ald. McShane shipped 400 head of cattle, 90 sheep and 100 hogs per the steamers Waldensian and Cybele for Glasgow. Four steamers have safely landed shipments of cattle in London and Liverpool for this exporter, and he has cattle on board nine other steamers now crossing the ocean from this continent. The freight steamers of the Allan line which have arrived at Liverpool and Glasgow from the port of Montreal up to date this season carried 1,369 animals, and their loss by mortality has been but one animal only.

"CIRCUMSTANTIAL."—Counsel from the prisoner: "And you tell me, sir, you saw that blind, helpless fiddler kick the prosecutor on the head along with his other assailants?" Witness: "I did, surr! In the thick o' the shindy, I seen the ould vagabone a-feelin' round an' round that honest poor man down on the flewer till he'd found a vacancy, when he ups with his fut an' lits fly the divil's own shoe-full clane into the centre ov't!!!