

AN EXPLODED FALLACY.—Among popular and professional fallacies which experience and scientific discovery have exploded is the belief, formerly very prevalent—that consumption is incurable...

Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL.

Money loaned on stocks at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time. Sterling Exchange is steady. The noticeable feature in local stocks this a.m. was the rise of 2 per cent in Dundas Cotton and it has leaked out that the dividend is 5 per cent and 2 per cent bonus.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES.

An increased activity in trade is noticed with the advance of the year and the prospects for the spring trade are gradually brightening. During the week no less than three leading business houses of the city have become seriously involved, not being able to meet their liabilities.

INOX AND HARDWARE.—As is usual at this time of the year the general hardware trade is characterized by inactivity, but prices are firm and remittances good. The latter may also be said of the iron trade. We quote as follows:—Slemens, \$35.00; Garthsherie, \$25.00; Summerlee, \$25.00; Langlois, \$25.00; Eglington, \$23.50; Carnbro, \$24.00. Bars per 100 lbs, \$2.00 to \$2.35; Canada plates, per box; Hatton \$3.25 to \$3.50; other brands, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Coke, 10, \$5.50. Tinned Sheets, No. 28, charcoal, \$11.00 to 11.25; Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, best, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sheets, best brands, \$2.60 to \$2.75 Boiler Plates \$3.00; Russia Sheet Iron, per lb, 12c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; do sheet, 5 60; do bar, \$5 to \$5.75; do shot, \$6 to \$6.75; Steel, cast, per lb, 10c to 12c; do spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; do Tire, \$3.50 to \$4.00; do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Ingot Tin, 25c to 30c. Ingot Copper, 20c to 21c. Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5.40 to 5.75; spelter, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Proved Oil chain, \$ inch, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Iron Wire, No. 6, per bd, \$1.85 to \$2.00. Cut Nails:—Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to 60 d; Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, \$2.60 per keg; 8 d and 9 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.85 per keg; 6 d and 7 d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.10 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Cut, American Pattern, \$3.35 per keg; 3 d, Hot Cut, do, \$4.10 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.60 per keg; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3.10; 3 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3.60.

Montreal: turnips, per bushel, 50c; marrow, 10c each; beets, per bushel, 50c; Brussels sprouts, \$1.20 per dozen; parsnips, 60c per bushel; artichokes, \$1 per bushel. Fruit.—Apples per barrel, \$3 to \$4. Montreal Fameuse, \$3 to \$3.50; American pears, \$3 to \$3.50; Almeria grapes, per keg, \$7.50; cranberries, 50c per gal, \$12 per bbl; Valencia oranges, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per case; Jamaica, \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl; lemons, \$5.50 per case. Dairy.—Butter.—Four to choice print butter, per lb, 25c to 25c; tub butter, per lb, 18c to 22c; Eggs, new laid, per dozen, 25c to 30c; packed, 19c to 22c. Poultry.—Fowls, per pair, 50c to 75c; ducks, per pair, 75c to 90c; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; turkeys, per lb, 9c; geese, 7c. Meats.—Beef, per lb, trimmed, 10c to 12c; mutton, 7c to 10c; lamb, forequarters, 8c; hindquarters, 10c; veal, per lb, 8c to 15c; pork, per lb, 12c; hams, per lb, 14c to 15c; lard per lb, 13c to 15c; sausage, per lb, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8.50. Fish.—Lake trout, per lb., 10c to 12c; pike and lobsters, per lb, 10c; white fish, per lb, 10c to 12c; halibut, per lb, 12c to 15c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c; mackerel, per lb, 10c to 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40 to 50c; maskinonge, per lb, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 12c to 15c; fresh herrings, 30c per doz; smelts, 12c. GAME.—Partridges, 60c to 70c per brace; black ducks, \$1 to \$1.25; hares, 25c to 30c; pigeons, 25c to 30c; snowbirds, 25c per dozen. MONTREAL HORSE MARKET—JAN 21. There existed a very fair demand during the week for good working horses. Americans were operating more extensively, and there was some enquiry also from local sources. Shippers here this week were:—O D Westcott, Oseonta, N Y; J H Boshart, Lowell, N Y; B Schoolcraft, ditto; A G Boshart, ditto; Jay Fray, Kutztown, Penn; A E Austin, Meriden, Conn; N F Benson, New Haven, Conn; D Lawrence, Burlington, Vt; O F Butters, Lowell, Mass; Geo J Leonard, Boston, Mass; E Gogin, Lowell, Mass; H & A Allan, Portland; S D Clarke, Springfield, Mass; J F Davis, ditto, and W Inglis, Grandby, Vt. The exports over the border were as follows: Jan. 14th, 19 horses, \$1,780.50; 16 do \$1,840; 20 do \$1,867. Jan. 17th, 2 do \$200; 4 do \$575; 13 do \$1,033; 41 do \$3,991. Jan. 18th, 5 do \$645; 10 do \$934; 2 do \$225; 11 do \$1,615. Jan. 19th, 4 do \$281; 17 do \$1,708; 9 do \$1,068.50; 19 do \$1,925; 2 do \$175; 3 do \$390; 4 do \$353; 22 do \$1,963.50. MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET—JAN. 23. In consequence of the large off-tings last week the supply of stock was considerably less than for several market days, but still more than equal to the demand. Fully 200 head were in the yards at Vigor Market, a large proportion of which were from the West and the Eastern Townships, and the remainder from points nearer the city. The "taking" of the ice bridge near the city will be the means of augmenting the receipts in the near future. Price & Dealings, city traders, sold out 15 head at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; Roberts & Wilder, Lennoxville, a car load at 3c to 4 1/4c; C Chute, Compton, 20 head, at 3c to 4 1/4c; and M Benoit, a small lot, at 3c to 4c. A few smaller sales were reported, and 5c per lb. was realized in one or two instances. Mr. Provancher, of Nicolet, made a few sales on p.t. There were about a dozen sheep which sold at \$4 to \$5.50 each. Small lots of freshly killed hogs were quoted at \$8.75 per 100 lbs. In New York trade was slow in live stock, although the demand was fair for horned cattle, which closed weak. Sheep and Lambs declined 1/2c per lb. Calves were very dull. Milch Cows held on sale. At Sixtieth-Street yards horned cattle sold at 8c to 11 1/2c per lb, weights 5 1/2 to 10 cwt. At Harsimus Cove yards prices were 5 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb., weights 4 1/2 to 9 1/2 cwt. From 55 to 56 lb. has been allowed net; the best steers to hand obtained 57 lb net. Quality poor to fair, with a good top. Coarse quality calves, lean and poor, sold at 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per lb.; when meal-fed and less lean, 5c to 5 1/2c per lb; veals, 7c to 9c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c to 6 1/2c per lb; lambs, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c per lb; mixed hucks, 6 1/2c per lb; Ewes, 5 1/2c per lb. The hocks as above reported ranged from coarse to good. Hogs on live weight, \$6.50 to \$6.70 per cwt. WHAT'S IN A NAME? HOW FRENCH CANADIANS TRANSLATE THEIR NATIVE NAMES—BETTER FOR THEM IN BUSINESS. A writer in the Buffalo Courier, finding a French Canadian barber called Walker instead of La Marche, was told that men did business better in the United States when they bore English names. The practice of thus changing patronymics is common in the States, not among Frenchmen born, but among immigrant French Canadians. The speaker said:—There has been a wonderful in-pour of French Canadians for the past ten years, so much so that the Canadian Government has appropriated a fund to induce them to come back, and has set aside lands for returning Frenchmen in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. The chief sin of the colon's is Plouffe, and as it is quite a religious community I hardly think that many will take the advantage the Government offers of home-coming. Now, while these people retain in their native country all the characteristics which marked their race since their forefathers settled under Champlain or the Hundred Associates, just as soon as they come here they begin to become Americanized, throw off their French names in favour of translations or adaptations, and relax their obedience to the rules of the Church. People named Leblanc become White, Whiteside, Whitestone, or Whittice; Lenois change to Black, Black, Blakey, and Blackburn. The Leprieux become either Stones, Peters, or Petersons; the Blanchets become Whites, the Charpentiers change off to Carpenters, the Talliferes twist their names into Tallifer or Tollifree, and the Chirouneux into Shorbone. A relative of Lieut. Governor Catoch of Manitoba, resides in St. Paul, Minnesota, and rejoices in the name of Hoag. Tetus has been known to change to Heads-worth. A Mr. Lemieux whom I knew in Three River, flourishes as Mr. S-st in Toledo, and a Mr. Leno, who failed in Quebec, is Mr. Duke in an Ohio town. Mr. Bureau does not undergo much transformation as Mr. Burrows, but when Mr. Laframboise flourishes as Mr. Raspberry, as you can see by the Chicago directory, the change is a funny one. The Leclercs are not loth to change their names to Drew, nor the Martells to Hammersley. All the Leblans and Bruneseu become Browns. The Mollereux have no difficulty in becoming Millers, nor the Masses in changing to Moss or Massey. Letourneau is swapped for Turner, Lariviere for Rivers, and La Ferte for La Fert. And that reminds me that some La Fertys who have disliked the Irish coat of their names have adopted the style of La Ferté which the Frenchmen threw off. "That reminds me," said a gentleman present, "of an amusing case. There is a

printer in Detroit whose parents were honest Wexford people named Doran. He was ashamed of his father, and so changed his name from Richard Doran to Richard De Ru. He was elected school inspector, and when one of his brothers was being congratulated on the event, he spoke out: "It's no Doran now, but De Ru. De Ru, did he? and where the devil did De Ru do to?" "You can find plenty of people of French descent on this side," resumed the first speaker, "who bear the name of King, but whose progenitors were called Roy or Leroy Lerol. Dery is a common name in Lower Canada, but it has been changed to Derry or Derrierson. Baby (pronounced Bawbee) is an honorable name coming down from an illustrious ancestry, yet there is a young lawyer in Detroit who spells his name Bawbee, while his father across the river in Windsor retains the old patronymic. The name Parsil has been transformed into Parsley, and I know a party who was born a L'homme-dieu, who has gone so far as to saddle upon his family the fearful name of Manogod. Lecouture translates easily into Tailor, and Paichaud is quickly corrupted into Pauchot. Lemoine, a grand name, has been transformed into Monk, and there have been Dufrenoyes who were too-difficult enough to call themselves Duff-rin. I could give you a queer list of names if I had time of Frenchmen who have Americanized themselves in this way, and who are to be found all through New England and the lake cities since the Canadian exodus commenced, and some of them are funnier than the change into Walker from Marche."

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Clothing Supplies," and addressed to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, will be received up to noon Saturday, 23rd January. Printed forms of Tender, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at the Department. No Tender will be received unless made on such printed forms. Patterns of all articles except leather, may be seen at the Department. No payment will be made to new-papers for any advertisement without authority having been first obtained. LINDSAY RUSSELL, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, January 23rd, 1882.

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