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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE,
TUESDAY, September 9.

Financial.

The present aspect of financial affairs not only in this city, but throughout the country is more favorable than for a considerable time past. Notes maturing at the banks this month are being satisfactorily met, and there is an increased demand for accommodation especially at the bank agencies throughout the country, and at slightly advanced rates; 7 per cent is now about the lowest figure, at which good commercial paper is discounted, and for some lines 8 per cent is charged.

Money is loaned on call at 6 per cent, and on time at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange in this market is quiet at 8¼ for round amounts of 60-day bills between banks, and 8⅜ to customers. In New York the rates rule nominal at $4.82 for long-dated, and $4.84 for short-dated bills.

For the suspended bank bills brokers seem inclined to ease off a little in the rates recently paid. To-day Exchange bank bills were worth 95 to 97½, and occasionally 98c on the dollar for a large amount was paid Consolidated, 90c to 92½c; Ville Marie, 90c to 91c, and Mechanics' are seldom, if ever, taken now at over 25c. There are very few of the last named bills changing hands.

The first day of the week in the local stock market was one of inactivity, with quotations, especially for bank stocks, declining. Bank of Montreal shares, which sold at 133½ on Friday last, sold to-day down to 131½.

Merchants' sold at 78½ on Friday, and to day changed hands at 77¾. Montreal Telegraph is weak; a few shares are reported sold at 91¼, and buyers closed at 90½.

—The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending August 30th show an increase of $9,764, compared with the corresponding week of 1878:—

	1879	1878
Passengers, mails and express freight	$ 62,256	$62,655
Freight and live stock	118,516	108,353
Total	$180,772	$171,008

—The shareholders of the Canada & Newfoundland Sealing & Fishing Co. held a meeting yesterday, which was fairly attended. The statement of affairs submitted showed that since the company was established seven years ago, it had paid profits and dividends amounting to 30 per cent. on its capital. The company is entirely free from debt, and the ships are in first-class condition. The great reduction in price obtained for the seals, from 37s 6d in 1872 to 22s in 1879 was the cause of the dividends not being greater. The directors were authorized to ascertain, by advertisement or otherwise, what price could be obtained for the ships, and to report at a future meeting.

Business Troubles.

A. F. Gault has made a demand of assignment on Leandre Lapointe for the sum of $600.

Edward Evans *es qual* has attached David Waugh for the sum of $219 28. A. F. Riddell, assignee.

O'Deguire has been attached, at the instance of Misael Halde, in the sum of $425. L. Dupuy, assignee.

—A writ of attachment has been issued against Joseph Cedras, hatter, for $255, at the instance of Chas D. Proctor.

Louis Perrault has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against Ovide Dufresne for $300. L. J. Lajoie, assignee.

Benjamin Eastwood has taken out a writ of attachment against D. & J. Corriveau for $203.20. L. A. Globensky, assignee.

Mr. Timothy Barry has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against Thos. Quinn for the sum of $245. Jas. Coghlan, assignee.

—Mr. Bourbonniere has been appointed assignee to the estate of J. A. Dupuis, and Messrs. J. T. Hagar and J. D. McArthur, inspectors.

David Crawford, grocer and wine merchant, has made a demand of assignment for $510 on Andrew McNally, proprietor of the Queen's restaurant.

The assignee in the Vincent estate has declared a second dividend of 33⅓ cents on the dollar, making a total of 66⅔; a third dividend will probably be declared very shortly.

—At a meeting of the creditors of Mr. W H. Riley, lumber merchant, yesterday, the insolvent offered 20c on the dollar at 3, 6 and 9 months. The meeting adjourned until the 10th inst, to consider the offer.

Mr. John Hill, wholesale and retail grocer, corner of Canal basin and Rideau street, Ottawa, has made an assignment; the statement of the liabilities and assets has not yet been made public. Mr. Hill's troubles arise from losses in the wholesale business. He has always bore a reputation for being a shrewd, energetic and upright business man, and his friends confidently expect that a satisfactory settlement will be effected.

The state of Trade.

TUESDAY, Sept. 9.

The city wholesale trade is now more active in every branch than for a considerable time past. The movement is not as yet extensive, but the demand for fall goods generally bids fair already to be greater than for several years past. Better prices will also be obtainable than during former seasons. It only remains for both merchants and manufacturers to avoid the excesses of the past and prevent a repetition of the disease which has so stubbornly resisted treatment, and whose cure has been a matter of time and only brought about by natural causes. Supply must be regulated by demand, and over-trading and rash speculation can only lead to subsequent ruin, while prudence in avoidance of undue risk, and shortened credits both by wholesale and retail firms will, we trust, before long place the trade of the Dominion on a satisfactory basis.

Everywhere we hear of the crops having turned out satisfactorily, on the whole; yet in a few Ontario districts complaints are made of the spring wheat. Owing, doubtless, to the presence of insects, the heads have been found, in the threshing, to contain each but a very few grains. The fall wheat and other spring crops, however, have turned out abundant. The root crops are also progressing favorably, and will apparently exceed the average, while the potato crop has eclipsed the most sanguine expectations.

The local produce trade continues quiet, and values for flour, though not quotably lower, show a declining tendency. The current prices for flour are as follows:—

Superior Extra	$5 00	@	5 10
Extra Superfine	4 95	@	5 00
Fancy	0 00	@	4 90
Spring Extra, new ground	4 80	@	4 90
Superfine	4 55	@	4 60
Strong Bakers	5 00	@	5 25
Fine	4 10	@	4 15
Middlings	3 35	@	3 50
Pollards	2 90	@	3 10
Ontario Bags	2 82½	@	2 36
City Bags (delivered)	2 50	@	2 55
Oatmeal	4 75	@	4 80
Cornmeal	0 00	@	2 50

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Retail Prices at Bonsecours and St. Anns.

September 9.

Despite the wet weather of yesterday, which interfered considerably with the gathering of fruits and vegetables, there was a large supply of farm and garden produce on the various city markets this morning, some *habitants* from a distance having taken up the most advantageous positions as early as one and two o'clock in the morning. Market gardeners admit that never before have they had such abundant yields, and the only trouble is to find a demand for the supplies. Quebec, having a later season, has taken large quantites of stuff, but this state of things cannot be expected to last much longer. Montreal nutmeg and mush melons are in great favor with the citizens of the ancient capital, as the records of the Quebec steamer continue to show. The "Duchess of Aldenberg" is the title of a new apple, which growers are placing on the markets this season for the first time. It resembles the striped St. Lawrence somewhat in appearance, but is considered superior even to the celebrated Montreal peach apple, as it is better flavored, and will bear more handling. For this reason it will probably grow in favor with shippers. Blueberries are not quite so plentiful, and shipments from the Saguenay will begin to fall off considerably by the middle of the month. Between 700 and 800 boxes came up on this morning's boat and sold at from 50c to 70c per box. Plums, peaches and tomatoes are plentiful and cheap, and a large business is being done in these fruits. Vegetables of all kinds were rarely offered at such low rates, as our annexed list will show. Snipe, plover and partridge are now in season. Meats, poultry, fish, &c., unchanged.

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

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 20c to 00c per bush; new carrots, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches; new onions, 20c per dozen bunches; parsnips, 40c do; beets, 25c do; turnips, 60c to 00c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c per dozen heads radishes, 15c do; new cabbage, 30 to 35c per dozen or 4c per head; lettuce, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches. French string beans, 50c to 60c per bushel; green peas, 40c per do; cucumbers 40c to 75 per brl; cauliflowers, 50c to $1.25 per dozen; tomatoes, 20c to 00c per bushel; green corn, 5c to 6c per dozen ears; sweet corn, 8c to 00c do.

FRUIT—Apples—New, $1 to 2 00 per brl, and 25c per peck; lemons, 25c to 30c per doz; $8 00 to $9 00 per case; oranges, none in market; cranberries, 50c to 70c per box; cocoanuts, 80c per doz; bell pears $2 to 6 per brl; Bartlett do, $6 per brl; Delaware, $2 to 2 50 per crate; mushmelons, $1 to 3 per dozen; watermelons, 40c to 50c each; blue and green plums, $1 00 to $2 per bush, in crates; green guages, 25c to 30c per gallon; peaches, $1 to 3 per crate, including Delaware, or 75c to $1 25 per basket; grapes, Concord, 5c to 6c per lb, by the basket; blueberries, 50c to 65c per box.

MEAT.—Beef—Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirloin steaks, 10c to 12c; spring lamb, 8c to 10 per lb, as to cut; mutton, 8c to 10c veal, 5c to 10c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 12c to 13c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh sausages, 8c to 10c; Bologna sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $6 00 to $6 50 per 100 pounds.

FARM PRODUCE.—Butter—Prints, 15c to 18c per lb; lump, 12c to 14c per lb, Eastern Townships, tub, 9c to 10c. Fine cheese, 7c to 8c per lb; ordinary, 6c to 7c. Maple sugar, 6c to 8c per lb. Lard, 8c to 9½c. Fresh eggs, 15c to 17c per dozen; packed do 9c to 11c.

GRAIN, ETC.—New oats, 75c to 80c per bag; buckwheat, none in market; new peas, 80c to 90c per bushel; bran, 80c per cwt; cornmeal, $1.20 to 1.30 per bag; barley, 50c to 60c per bushel; corn, $1.15 to 0.00 per bag; Canadian corn, $1.20; moulie, $1.00 to 1.20 per bag; flour, $2 50 to 2.60 per bag; oatmeal, $2.50 to 2.60 per bag.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Turkeys, 90c to $1.25 each; geese, 75c to $1.00 per pair; ducks, tame, 50c to 60c; pigeons, 20c to 30c per pair; chickens, $2 to $2 50 per dozen; quails, $2 per dozen; prairie hens, 70c to $1.00 per pair; snipe and plover, $2 per dozen; partridges, 80c per pair.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

St. Gabriel.

MONDAY, Sept. 8.

The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles during the week beginning of the 2nd September and ending the 7th inclusive, comprised 111 carloads; of these 46 cars cattle (including six cars arrived from Brampton this morning) and 25 cars sheep were for shipment to Europe, and 30 cars cattle and 10 cars hogs were for sale in our local markets.

The off rings at St. Gabriel market this morning were about 12 carloads and 14 head of cattle, and one load of hogs, as follows:—J Starnes and P Brady, of Perth, each a carload of cattle; I Ransom, Brockville, 1 load cattle; J Dennis, Stratford, 1 load cattle; Jas Eakins, Port Hope, 1 load do; Hugh Dempster, Gananoque, 1 load do; Fred W Ritchings, Toronto, 1 load do; Hugh Kelly, Toronto, 2 loads do; Messrs Roberts & Wilder, Granby, 2 loads do; Archibald Elliott, Perth, 1 load cattle; J McRoberts, of Lucan, Ontario, 1 load hogs, and Mr Johnson, of Ottawa, fourteen head of cattle.

The condition of both the cattle and hogs was good, and a good many shipping grades were culled and bought up by Mr. Ald. McShane, the only buyer for exportation, on the market today. As usual the attendance of local butchers was so small that it is scarcely worth mentioning. The hogs above mentioned averaged 208 lbs, and were sold by the owner, Mr. McRoberts, at $4.50 per cwt Mr. M'Carty also bought 13 hogs from P Brady at $4 50 per cwt. It will be observed that prices for hogs were a little easier to day, in sympathy with the Chicago market, which is quoted lower. There were no sheep offering, and a large proportion of the cattle had to be driven to the lower market for sale. Mr. McShane's purchases of cattle for shipment were follows:—From Mr D McIntosh, Toronto, 35 head for $2,240,—$64 each, or 4¾c per lb, live weight. J W Dennis, Ingersoll, 21 head, $48 each F W Ritchings, Toronto, 20 head, $57 each. T Bonner, Toronto, 20 head, $65 each. Wm Roberts, Granby, 24 head, $50 each. Hugh Kelly, Toronto, 38 head, $46 50 each. Mr Dodson, St. Mary's, 18 head at $57; Mr Tyfair, this city, 5 head at $48 each; and from Wm Roberts 5 head more for $190. Jas Eakins sold his load of cattle to R J Hopper at 3¾c per lb. Messrs Roberts & Wilder sold 18 head do to local butchers at from $12 to $32 each, as to size and quality. Mr Dempster sold his load to R J Hopper, and the remainder were driven to Viger market.

SHIPMENTS.

On Saturday night Mr. Alderman McShane received another lot of 81 head of splendid shipping cattle from breeders around Compton, which, together with those named above, make a total of 265 head which he shipped to Glasgow per the s.s. Waldensian, which cleared port this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. R. Craig, of Brampton, will ship 150 head of cattle per s.s. Riversdale to Bristol, to-morrow. Messrs. Williamson & Elliott, also of Brampton, will ship 120 head of cattle per the same vessel.

Viger.

September 9.

There was a good demand for all kinds of live stock at this market yesterday as the stalls were scarcely as well filled as is usual on the first day of the week. The offerings were 200 head of small sized grass cattle, 600 sheep and good sized lambs and a few calves and hogs. One hundred of the cattle were from St. Gabriel market. The local butchers were present in force and bidding became quite brisk, so that by two o'clock every horn and hoof had disappeared, leaving dealers contented and happy, and at leisure to depart to their country homes. The prices of cattle ranged from 2½c to 4c while lambs were sold at from $1.75 to 2.75. The few fine fat sheep on the market were bought up for shipment at from 3½c to 4c per lb, live weight. There was not much demand for store hogs, which were worth from $3 to 6 each. The offerings to-day, (Tuesday) were 60 head of cattle, and between 200 and 300 sheep. The enquiry was not so good as yesterday but the same prices were asked and generally obtained. A few milch cows were on offer, but without exciting much demand. They ranged from $20 to $35 each. Calves from $2 to $6.

Exported Horses.

Following is a list of the horses exported from the city to the United States through the U. S. consul here during the past week: September 2nd—21 horses at $1,649; September 2nd—9 horses at $584. September 2nd—10 horses at $644. September 2nd—12 horses at $895. September 4th—8 horses at $566.50. September 5th—2 horses at $98. September 6th—12 horses at $656.

Montreal Fuel Market

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3.

Since the date of our last weekly reference to the coal trade, a good steady business is reported to have been done in the different kinds of hard coal, chiefly for domestic use, in this market. Of course nearly all the largest orders usually given have been filled, and very little, if any, change is expected in the course of trade here between this and next Christmas; still some of our largest dealers have reported a few fairly large orders, recently received. We heard of a sale of some 300 tons of Plymoth red ash, made yesterday at $5 40 per gross ton. The receipts of anthracite coal from New York state have considerably increased, and it is estimated that over 3,000 tons have arrived at this port since last Monday. According to the official statement there were 503,791 tons of anthracite coal at the tide shipping points at the end of July, as against 432,167 tons on June 30th last. The retail prices for it at Boston are $4 25 to 4.75 per ton. Scotch steam coal sells slowly in this market at $3.40 to 3.50 for cargoes, without cartage charges. There is not a great deal of lower port steam coal coming forward just now, as the demand for it is very limited; what has arrived has been chiefly to supply contracts previously made. Cargo lots of lower port coal have been sold at prices about 15c to 25c per ton below those for Scotch steam. The total sales of Pictou coal to the 16th August last amounted to 164,231 tons. Prices for all kinds here are nominally unchanged.

COAL.—Retail prices per ton, delivered, for cash: Stove, $5 to 5.25; chestnut, $5; egg, $4.75 to $5; furnace, $4 75 to $5.00; Scotch grate (soft), $5.00; Scotch steam, $4.00 to 4.25; Sydney steam, $3.75; Pictou do, $3.75; Newcastle smiths', $5.00; coke, per chaldron, $3.50.

WOOD.—Retail prices per cord at the wharf, cartage extra: Long maple, 3½ feet, $5.00; long birch, 3½ feet, $4.50; long beech, 3½ feet, $4.00; short maple, three feet, $4.50; short birch, three feet, $4.00; short beech, three feet, $3 75; short tamarac, 2½ to 3 feet, $3.00 to 3.50; short hemlock, 2½ to 3 feet $2.00 to 2.25.

Montreal Hay Market.

MONDAY, Sept. 8.

The supply of both hay and straw offering on the College street market during the past week was comparatively small, and sales have amounted to only some 300 loads. Prices rule steady at $5 to $7 50 per 100 bundles, as to quality, for hay, and $4 to $5 50 do for straw.

The Quebec Markets.

QUEBEC, Sept 5.—Timber—Owing to a portion of the fall fleet, there has been some activity in timber market during the week, and several sales have been made. White Pine—A fair St. Lawrence raft, about 58 feet average, containing some waney yard, last year's timber, sold at 14c in shipping order. A very good raft down the Gatineau, three-fifths waney yard, 18½ inch and 2-5 square, 4 feet average, also in shipping order, and made last winter, changed hands at 17c. A fair average raft of 48 feet, measured off, sold at 12½c, and two large rafts containing about 3,000,000 feet, half white, of 50 feet average, half red pine, about 40 feet, of fair quality, sold at 11½c. And another raft, of about 6 feet by 16½ inch, sold at 19½c. In oak and elm there are no sales reported; the former is held at 32c.

FREIGHTS—Merchants having seemingly made up their minds to ship very little wood this fall, tonnage is not much sought after and chartering is dull work. In the face of several vessels being pressed on the market, and shippers caring less whether they charter or not, there seems no prospect of any immediate advance in rates, but there is a bare possibility of slightly better figures being obtainable later in the season. Transactions reported are—Bristol, 22s for timber, 60s for deals; Cardiff, 21s for timber; London, 60s for dry deals; Galway, 29s 9d for timber. In view of the east wind prevailing for the two past days having brought into port several vessels not chartered, above quotations cannot now be repeated. River and gulf freights—There is no material change to note in this trade; a very limited amount of business has been done by our river and gulf craft Prevailing rates are—To Montreal, saltbo 7c per sack; coals 90c to $1 per ton; sawn lumber, per 1,000 feet, board measure, $1 to $1 10. From Montreal to Quebec—Flour 80c per brl, 40 per bag; pork 1uc per brl; heavy goods $1 per ton. From Quebec to Miramichi, Shediac, Gaspe Pictou, &c. 50c per brl, and $5 per ton per steamer; per schooner, 3½c to 35c per brl.

SALT—There have been no arrivals this week and no change in the features of the week reported. Selling in lots ex-store at 50c per sack. The importations this year now reach 1,011 tons which is 1,799 tons in excess of the same time last year.

COAL—The receipts during the week have been 3,692 tons which now brings importations this season up to 59,224 tons, which is 9,636 tons less than at the same date last season. English coals no wanted, and no sales reported. The latest transactions in Scotch have been at $4 30 per chaldron of 30 cwt.

FIRE BRICKS AND PIG IRON—There have been no fresh importations, and there has been no business of any consequence done in these articles the whole season. Consumption has dwindled down to such a fine point that there is no demand Dealers occasionally, for small lots get about $25 for Carrs' best brand of fire bricks, and $17.50 to $18 for No 1 Summerlee pig iron according to quantity.

FISH AND FISH OIL—A cargo of about 500 barrels of Bay of Islands Herrings, the first arrival of the season, has come in, and changed hands at the low figure of $125. Only a few barrels of cod and seal oils have come in since last report, which sold at figures of previous quotations.

The Peach Trade.

In Delaware, the past week has been a very busy one. Good fruit is high at home, eighty cents being the average price per basket. Many country growers complain that the prices are so low in New York that the expenses of picking, packing, freight and commission are barely paid. A speculator went to Felton last week, bought 80,000 baskets for $10,000, and shipped them to Cincinnati. One grower in Felton picked 800 baskets of good fruit from 600 trees, and is looking for 500 baskets more. The peach basket trade is immense, and in some districts the stock is exhausted, and prices have advanced to $80 a thousand. One factory in Smyrna turns out five thousand a day. The canning factories are running night and day. The Milford and Frederica employ over 1,000 hands; the Dover factory 200 hands. It cost $36 to ship a car load of peaches to New York from the lower part of Delaware.—*Gazette.*

Halifax Markets.

There have been no cargoes of West India produce received this week, and the outward movements have been of four West Indiamen, besides two steamers. The exports were 4,321 quintals of dry fish and 48 brls of mackerel, of which the "Alhambra" took out 2,670 quintals of dry fish in drums, and the "Beta," for Bermuda and St. Thomas, 570 quintals, chiefly in boxes. The dry fish receipts are moderate for this week, and do not much more than balance shipments. The small boats and little coasters brought only a moderate share of receipts, only 1,306 quintals of dry fish, but on the other hand they have supplied a heavy share of the mackerel, chiefly medium and th ces.

DRY FISH—Receipts for the week ending this morning are 8,934 quintals, and shipments, 8,108 quintals. Mackerel receipts, 2 955 brls and shipments, 1,893 brls. In this year's catch the medium three quality prevails, and if measures are not taken to check the spring fishery and the [illegible] the large three will disappear entirely. Prices of mackerel are unchanged. Herring receipts are 1,700 barrels and shipments 859 barrels. Prices advanced for shore split, No. 1, of which the receipts have been small Salmon receipts are 102 barrels, chiefly Labrador, and shipments 121 barrels. Prices are lower for the present, but the depression will not be permanent, and holders will command prices later on.

COD OIL—Receipts are about 5,800 gallons, and shipments about 10,000 gallons. An advance has taken place of 1c @2c.

FLOUR—Receipts are 4,640 barrels, of which 2,030 barrels came in vessel from Toronto and all the balance, except a small New York lot of 51 barrels, came by the Intercolonial railway. Prices have weakened, and especially on the highest grades.

CORN MEAL—Receipts are 671 barrels.

OATS—1,240 bushels came in from Baddock, and a few scattering lots besides.

SALT—Receipts were for the week only 100 tons for Oporto. Prices afloat are answered all around, except for bags, which remain at former quotations.

Liverpool Provision Market.

[*From Hodgson Bros.' Market Report, August 23rd.*]

BACON has met with a steady demand, and holders have been able to show a little firmer disposition. We quote Staffordshire, Stretford, and Birmingham cuts at 27s to 33s; Irish cut, 26s 6d to 27s 6d; Yorkshire, 27s to 30s; Cumberland, 26s to 30s; clear bellies, 27s to 31s; rib-in bellies, 27s to 29s 6d; short middles, rib-in, 27s to 29s; long middles, rib-in, has been well enquired after at 31s to 35s 6d; Wiltshire cut, singed, 33s to 35s; scalded, 30s to 33s. Shoulders, 21s 6d to 23s. Long and short clear has been in fair demand on the spot at 26s to 27s 6d for long, and 26s 6d to 27s 6d for short.

HAMS.—There is scarcely any demand, and holders are very anxious sellers. The usual summer demand, which comes usually with summer weather, not having as yet put in an appearance, arrivals are liberal, and stocks are accumulating rapidly. Quotations for all excepting the few fancy brands are quite nominal. Sellers would be willing to accept a reduction if buyers offered. We quote medium to average quality of long cut, 30s to 42s; finest parcels, 44s to 46s asked, but few selling. Staffordshire cut are not so plentiful, and are saleable at 40s to 43s, according to quality. Short cut dull and difficult to sell; quoted at 35s to 40s per cwt. There has been too great a difference in value lately between bacon and hams, and this is now being rectified.

CHEESE.—There has been a dull market this week—all holders are anxious sellers—but buyers hold off, and the few operating are looking for finest, rich, clean flavored, and good conditioned goods, at 28s to 30s, and this quality is not easy to find at this season of the year at any price. We quote up to 30s for finest quality, and 24s to 28s for next quality below, of which description nearly 90 per cent of the imports consists. The efforts which are being made in many towns in England to bring on a better consumption—even selling a good cheese in retail at 4d per lb—should bring on a better wholesale enquiry, but up to the present the country demand is disappointing, not even equalling the present lighter receipts.

BUTTER.—Only the finest creameries attract attention, and the demand is not strong for such, but owing to light stocks, holders are firm at 75s to 80s. Fine quality, at 60s to 70s, is difficult to sell, the quality offering at this price being below buyers' requirements.

British and Continental Crops and Grain Trade.

LONDON, September 2.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "The damage done is irreparable. No subsequent weather can prevent the outcome of this season's wheat crop proving the most disastrous both in quality and quantity. Happily the weather the last day or two has been well suited to harvest operations. Many fields are still quite green, while in others, wheat, though more forward, is a bad color. Root crops are choked with weeds. Potatoes have gone from bad to worse. In fact, in no single instance can agricultural prospects be said to have improved during the past fortnight. In consequence of foreign supplies the bad weather had little effect on the wheat trade. The utmost that can be said is, that in occasional instances needy buyers have submitted to an advance of 1s per qr. and even that was obtained with difficulty. It is estimated that similar agricultural disasters ten years ago would have entailed an advance of 10s. per qr. The supply for the moment has completely distanced the demand owing to the enormous outward movement from American Atlantic ports. The trade, however, cannot be expected to remain in its present inert condition for any length of time, and a marked advance may be expected when the attention of buyers, now engrossed by excessive foreign arrivals, is given to the fact that taking into consideration the diminished acreage sown and the wretched results of the home crop, the amount of foreign wheat required to supplement our deficiency is something like 4,000,000 qrs. more than is required in ordinary seasons, There has been but little change in feeding stuffs. Barley fairly maintains last Monday's quotations; maize and oats slightly favoured sellers. Arrival of cargoes at ports of call have been large. Off the coast wheat during the earlier part of the week ruled firm, owing to the wet weather. Old No. 2 spring wheat advanced a shilling per quarter, while red winter was firmly held for full prices. But with better weather at the close of the week a quieter tone prevailed. There has been a good continental demand. Maize has been dull, and three-pence to six-pence per quarter cheaper. There has been a fair business in wheat for forward delivery at rather better prices, but the demand has again fallen off. Maize was quiet; buyers continuing to operate very cautiously. The sales of English wheat last week were 17,759 qrs. at 48s. 1d., against 33,401 qrs. at 45s. 8d. the previous year. The imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending August 23, 1879, were 1,705,631 cwts. of wheat, and 176,439 cwts. of flour. In Mark Lane to-day [Monday] wheat was slow at last Monday's quotations. Flour and barley were unanimated. Maize rather favoured buyers. Oats advanced 6d. to 9d. per qr."

ROME, September 2.

Reports received by the Ministry of Agriculture confirm the bad accounts concerning the crops. The yield of maize in several provinces is only half that of ordinary years, while in several others it is considerably below the average. The wheat crop is also generally unfavourable, the production being equal only to a third of that of 1878.

—Advices from Gloucester, Mass, report poor returns from the Bay of St. Lawrence mackerel fishery, which tend to make the market buoyant towards the close of the season. The stock promises to fall short of the ordinary supply. State receipts from the Maine coast are of excellent quality, and are selling at $5 per barrel.

—Messrs. McIntyre & Willis, boot and shoe dealers of Seaforth, Ont., have announced their intention to give up crediting, and sell for cash only, on the 22nd instant. They say rightly that bad debts, the result of crediting, are at the bottom of most mercantile failures in this country.

—From the 1st of January last to the 31st August, ult., the following live stock were shipped from this port to Great Britain, in comparison with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	1879.	1878.
Cattle	17,459	10,844
Sheep	53,550	21,068
Hogs	1,334	844
Horses	232	428

The total value of the above-named stock shipped this year is estimated at $1,750,000, and the feed has cost over $40,000. Six steamers carry cattle and sheep from this port to the British markets this week, and all the regular lines of cattle steamers are engaged up to the 1st October next.

He Rather Liked it.

One of our well known citizens was sitting in his parlors the other evening surrounded by his wife and children when the conversation turned upon likes and dislikes, and taste and flavor of various condiments. One person preferred this, another that, when a little blue-eyed, four-year-old spoke up and said she rather liked Castor Oil. This seemed singular; but it is not surprising, when we know that she, that very morning, had been taking some of **Scott & Bowne's Palatable Castor Oil.** Prices 25 cents

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Until further notice this Bank will receive on special deposit, upon very favorable terms the notes and deposit receipts of the Consolidated Bank.

E. J. BARBEAU,
4-1 Manager.

DUPES OR KNAVES!

Those men that have lately failed and have done Bank shareholders out of so many thousands of dollars, by feeing the Mercantile Agencies and getting themselves falsely rated to large capitals, when they were as poor as paupers, are certainly dishonest persons, and should be treated as such. We should be sorry to insinuate that all Agency subscribers are dishonest; but after what has taken place to-day we call most, if not all of them, either knaves or dupes. Dun, Wiman's are now delivering their very latest revised books of rating, and actually have one Agency subscriber rated to be worth $40,000 capital, and best of good credit, whilst the firm has been publicly declared insolvent some days ago. Now, I claim that any man that will pay for such false information as is regularly published in Messrs. Dun, Wiman's books, must be either a knave, a dupe, or a ———. When lady Bank shareholders take criminal proceedings against Bank Managers or Directors, it is to be hoped they will also institute proceedings against the real criminals, who make swindling so easy by rating dishonest persons to be worth large capitals, when they are not worth one honestly earned dollar.

A QUESTION.

The pertinent question which is so often asked "How is it that Agency subscribers, who manage their business so badly, spend at the rate of from $5,000 to $20,000 yearly of their creditors' or Bank shareholders' money (when they are hopelessly insolvent), manage to get compromises of from 10c to 50c in the dollar?" The reason is that Canadian creditors are often Mercantile Agency subscribers themselves—members of the same ring as the insolvent, and, therefore, generally tarred with the same brush, and have likely more than once obtained a compromise themselves. They dare not refuse to sign for a compromise for fear of the insolvent exposing some of their financial trickery.

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It is to dwell in the sombre gloom of a badly lighted room when ONE DOLLAR will bring comfort, and Two Dollars will bring a glorious flood of brilliant, cheap light, brightening and cheering all around.

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FURS of all kinds made up and altered to order at short notice.

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On the Kansas Pacific Railway, 3,000,000 Acres for Sale in the **GOLDEN BELT.** $3 to $7 per acre. 11 years credit. Wheat 20 to 50 bushels; Corn 40 to 100 bush. per acre. No Manure needed. Good climate, pure water, fine schools, churches, and good society. Railroad and market facilities excellent. Maps and full information FREE. Address S. GILMORE, Land Commissioner, Salina, Kansas.

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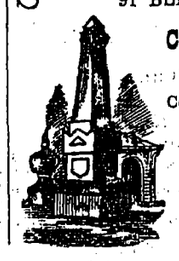

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Please read the following testimonials of prominent and respectable citizens of Montreal who have used my remedy, and who are living witnesses of its value and efficacy. Any one doubting the genuineness of the remedy in the treatment of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Diphtheria and Lumbago can satisfy themselves still further by referring to the parties whose names appear below testifying to the good effect of the remedy in their case. Never since the practice of medicine first became a science were there discovered a greater boon for suffering humanity than McVeigh's Sovereign Remedy, which is now about being introduced to the citizens of Montreal.

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Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph,
Montreal, July 21st, 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Hotel du Peuple, St. Paul street:

Please send by bearer two bottles medicine (McVeigh's Sovereign Remedy), same as before, and oblige, SISTER BONNEAU, Superioress.

Montreal, June, 187.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, City—Dear Sir—I am glad to bear testimony to the good effect of your Rheumatism Remedy. I have suffered from Rheumatism for some few years, and especially during the last eighteen months, and have taken your medicine for nearly three months with excellent effect, and can recommend it with confidence.

F. W. RADFORD, of McLachlan Bros.,
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Montreal, June, 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in stating, for the benefit of those afflicted in Montreal, that three bottles of your Sovereign Remedy has completely cured me of neuralgia, of which I was dreadfully afflicted for the last thirteen years. I may say I have been treated by some of the best physicians in the city without receiving any permanent benefit whatever. I feel thankful to Divine Providence for making you the medium by which I am cured of that painful disease, Neuralgia in the head.

ANNIE SMITH, at Henry Morgan & Co's,
St. James Street.

Montreal, June 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Sir—Your Sovereign Internal Remedy has done good work for me. I have suffered so much with Neuralgia for the last nine years, and having tried everything within reach without receiving any permanent relief, I am now able to state for the benefit of those afflicted in Montreal, that I have used two bottles of your remedy, and am now quite well.

MARY ISABELLA CRITES,
Dress-Maker, 19 St. Monique street.

Montreal, 19th June, 1879.

Thomas McVeigh, Esq.,—Dear Sir—I have for the past two years and six months been at times a sufferer from acute Neuralgia in the head. One half of one of your bottles of medicine has given me complete relief and I now feel no pain and none of the symptoms. I am, Sir, very respectfully yours,

JOHN CORCORAN,
Head waiter, "Albion Hotel."

Montreal, June 15th, 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Hotel du Peuple,—Dear Sir,—My wife has been troubled considerably with neuralgia, and having used one bottle of your Sovereign Internal Remedy, has experienced a most entire relief. I have much pleasure in recommending it to any person suffering from above complaint. I am very truly yours,

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Montreal, June, 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Sir,—I wish to state for the benefit of those afflicted in Montreal, that I have used your Remedy for Neuralgia and Dyspepsia and find it very good; my Neuralg