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STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 12th, 1889.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1869
Montreal	235 145 105 225 97 146 124 98 923 63 212 206 563 844	60 207 2024	7 10 168 1693 2130 738	234 137 105 223 97 1451 1232 98 923 621 2051 562 833	232½ 134 10.½ 172 217½ 145 122½ 93 92½ 62 207 203½ 55½ 83½	861 132 115 95 901 48 207 2053 553

—Wiarton's assessment for 1889 amounts to \$291,520, compared with \$274,640 last year. Its population this year is 1,825, compared with 1,392 last year.

—The Vancouver World is of opinion that if young men in this country would put half as much energy into their daily work as they do into playing football, lacrosse, baseball, and cricket, they would be rich enough to marry before they were two years older.

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—One of the happiest devices for the cultivation of good habits in public school scholars was made a few years ago by a New Jersey teacher, and was termed the school banking system. It consists in opening a savings bank on true business principles, in which the pupils are encouraged to invest their pennies. Much of the spending money which the children get is sure to be spent in ways which at best are very indiscreet, and at worst are very bad indeed. If they can be induced to save a fair proportion of the money that comes to them it is evident that a distinct moral gain is made. At Long Island City, in New York State, the deposits of a single week amounted to \$230.41, and the total which that school has to its credit in the bank amounts to over \$10,000, which has been accumulated in about three years.

—The North American and West Indian fleet is composed of eleven ships, viz.:—The "Bellerophon," ironclad, 20 guns, 563 men; "Buzzard," 8 guns, 122 men; "Canada," 10 guns, 270 men; "Comus," 12 guns, 274 men; "Emerald," 12 guns, 222 men; "Forward," 4 guns, 60 men; "Lily," 3 guns, 100 men; "Partridge," 6 guns, 75 men; "Pylades," 14 guns, 161 men; "Ready," 4 guns, 78 men; "Tourmaline," 12 guns, 250 men; the fleet having a total armäment of 105 guns, and a complement of 2,175 men.

—In addition to his offer to purchase the Joggins mines Mr. R. G. Leckie has, it appears, offered a sum, stated to be "about" \$140.000, for the railway from Maccan to the Joggins mines, Nova Scotta. It appears also to be Mr Leckie's intention to place both mine and road on the English market.

Customer.—You sell cracked eggs at half price, do you not? Clerk.—Yes'm, we always make a 50 per cent. reduction on cracked goods. Anything else to-day? Customer.—Yes; you may give me a dollar's worth of cracked wheat, and here's your 50 cents.

—Lady customer: "Give me a dozen lemons, please." Grocer: "I am very sorry, ma'am, but we are all out of lemons to day." "Then give me a dozen of the same kind of oranges I got here yesterday. They will answer the purpose."—Burlington Free Press.

—The Coxheath Copper Company has purchased for \$80,000 the Ontario coal mine at Big Glace Bay, in Nova Scotia.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, June 12th, 1889.

Ashes.—Business keeps quiet, with limited receipts. Some moderate lots have been shipped to Europe, among them a lot of 50 brls. to France, and stocks of pots in store do not now much exceed 400 barrels, but prices remain as they were. We quote first quality pots \$4 to 4.10; seconds, \$3.55; pearls nominal at about \$5.15.

CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c —There is considerable activity in cement, some further very large transactions having transpired, notably two lots of 5,000 and 3,000 respectively. Round lots of Portland are selling ex-wharf at \$2.40 to 2.50; smaller lots, \$2.60 to 2.75; firebricks, \$18 to 20 per M in bond.

Boots, Shoes, and Leather.—The last little group of failures among small manufacturers seems to have come to an end, and shoe men seem generally satisfied with the amount of orders coming in. There is rather more leather being bought, and there is, if anything, more steadiness to the market. The English market, though showing no advance, is more active, and letters have been received here asking for further shipments. Buff and splits are going forward pretty freely from Quebec. We quote:

—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 20 to 22c.; do., No. 2, B.A., 18 to 190.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2 ditto, 17 to 18c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 190.; No. 1 slaughter, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 do. 21 to 22c.; Am. oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 34c.; ditto, heavy, 24 to 30c.; grained, 30 to