# THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

# FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITHER OFFICE, Tuesday, May 4.

### Financial. Money continues abundant at the banks,

and rates of interest are still quoted at 4c. to 5c. per cent. on call, and 6 do. on time. Good commercial paper is discounted at 7 to 8 per cent, but there is very little effering,

-The Customs receipts for April at the port of London, Ont., were \$29,133.30; for April, 1879, \$17,834.45, increase, \$11,298.85.

-The Customs reccipts at Hamilton for April amount to \$57,404.37, for the same month last year \$24,093.94, showing an incrosse this year of \$43,310.43.

-The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending 24th April, 1889, and 35th April, 1878, were :-1880. 1879. 1879.

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Passengers, mails and Express	\$58,746 99,349
Total	\$158,095

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Increase in 1890.....\$ 24,451 The River du Loup receipts are included in 1879, not in 1880 ; adding them (\$4,200) the week's in-crease would be \$23,651.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

TURSDAY, May 4. Navigation at this port is being more fully resumed every day; what with the erection of both new and old sheds, and making other improvements, and the loading and unloading of vessels, our distinguished harbor now bears a rather active appearance. As yet, only one steamship, the Prussian, has arrived at this port from Great Britain, but several others, including the the Polynesian, Lake Winnipeg and Moravian, have been due here for several days. Many of our leading merchants have been somewhat inconvenienced by the delay of the Polynesian, which latest despatches state is still barricaded by the ice in the Gulf, near Cape Breton. Business generally has remained inactive, but prospects are fairly good for the future. So far as we can learn, the fall wheat crop this year is not as good as could be desired, having been damaged by frosts. The Government, we understand, have promised to at least reduce the expenses on the St. Lawrence through route.

The local flour and grain markets are as yet quite inactive, no sales on export account having been reported this week yet. Quotations for grain are almost purely nominal. The enquiry for flour is very light.

The following are the city when	olesa	le p	rices
Superior Extra	\$5 90	0	6.00
Extra Superfine	6 90	0	Ō ÓU
Fancy	5 80	0	0 00
Spring Extra, new ground	575	0	5 80
Buperfine	5 35	0	5 50
Strong Bakers	6 20	Ø	6 60
Fine	4 75	0	4 90
Middlings	4 25	0	4 35
Pollards	0.00	0	0 00
Ontario Bags	2 80	ø	2 90
City Bags (delivered)	3 10	0	3 20
Oatmeal, Ontario	4 60	ø	
Cornmeal	2 90	0	300

ASHES-Pots are quiet and unchanged. "ne demand is light, and receipts are exceed-"ing.'y small for the season. Values range from \$3.70 to \$3.80 for firsts. The market for Pes, is remains without animation, and prices are nominally quoted at \$6 to \$6.25. There seems to be no expectation of any revival in the tran, or any increase in the demand from consumer."

BOOTS AND SHOES .- Business continues quiet and steady. Manufacturers are generally engaged still with the remnant of back orders taken for shipment this week, and travellers for many of our leading houses have started out during the last couple of days on their spring sorting up trip. It is believed, however, that as a rule, stocks in 

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Cuban and Porto Bio, as well as other crops, prices are fairly steady. Silght tendenoy in the following are the prices, corrected up to the charges for the week. Granulated is \$9 to to the per bankel; charles.—Potatoes, corrected up to the following are the prices, corrected up to the following are the prices of the prices of the following are the prices of the prices of the prices of the price of the prices of the prices of the prices of the Cuban and Porto Bico, as well as other crops, prices are fairly steady. Slight tendency in

ware are of a hand-to-mouth character, and merely for sorting-up purposes. The downward tendency in prices in England con-The tinues, and business here is very flat, with lower prices reported, and considerable concessions would now be made by dealers to effect sales. Iron remains dull, at lower prices, as will be seen by references to our revised quotations, below. The large wholesale houses are still principally engaged in putting up orders for goods contracted for delivery at the opening of navigation, and every advantage has been taken of the reduced rates of freight, and of shipping goods by the steamers which are now running on all the regular lines.

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	Langloan	100		
	Eglinton	23	50	00 00
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	Hematile	35	00	0 00
	BAR, per 100 1bs :			
	Scotch and Staffordshire	2	50	2 65
1	Best do	2	75	2 90
	Sweden and Norway		50	5 00
	Lowmoor and Bowling		25	6 50
1	CANADA PLATES, per box :-			
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	F. W. & Arrow.		51	š õõ
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ł	Charcoal, I.X.	11		11 25
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	Coke, I.C.	- 7	50	800
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	Cookley, K, of Bradley, per th	0	13	0 00
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good business was done at about previously quoted values for all kinds. Pointoes were offering in increased supply, but at firm prices, from 80c. to 85c. per bag for Chill and Garden Bose, and 65c. to 75c. for Goderich. Fresh butter and eggs were in good supply, of about manuface articles and supply. other choice tess nominally unchanged. Black teas dull. It is expected that the large trade sale to be held here to-morrow (Wednesday, 5th instant) will have the effect of slightly reducing prices for teas. Sugars—Stocks continue to increase at promi-nent points, but notwithstanding this, as final results are looked upon to show deficiency in tables, cabbares, brought from Quebec, were results are looked upon to show definiency in tables, cabbages, brought from Quebec, were Ouban and Porto Bico, as well as other crops, held at \$3 per barrel, and Asparagus was prices are fairly steady. Slight tendency in quoted at 60c. for bunch.

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MEAT.-Beel-Roast beel (finited),12;6 to loc; sirloin steaks, 12c to 15c; corn beel, 10c; mutton, lie to 12;c; veal, Se to 12;c; pork, Se to 10c; ham, 12;c to 00c; bacon, 13c to 13c; fresh sausages, 10c to 00c; Bologna sausages, 14c to 15c; spring lamb, 75c to \$150 per qr; dressed bogs, \$8.00per cwt. FISH.-Haddock. 7c: codfish. 7c: mackerel.

rish.-Haddock, (c; counts), (c; mackere), 2;c; bass and dorey. 40c to 50c per bunch; clivet, 2;c per lb; lobsters, 10c do; perch, 10c to 30c per bunch; rock bass, 15c per bunch; smoked cels, 25c to 40c per couple; fresh salmon, 25c; lake trout, 12;c.

## THE CATTLE MARKETS. St. Gabriel.

MONDAY, May 3. The demand for beef from local butchers having fallen off since Easter, being lighter than usual this year, drovers and stock raisers appear to be holding back their cattle until next week, doubtless expecting a more active demand then from exporters. The supply of cattle on the Montreal markets this forenoon was considerably below the average, yet about sufficient for the demand, which was only moderate. moderate. At St. Gabriel Market the offerings included 2

moderate. At St. Gabriel Market the offerings included 7 carloads of cattle and a few hogs:--Wm Roberts, Eastern Townships, A Bungard. Port Perry, Robt Cochrane, Guelph, F Shields, Toron-to, 1 load of cattle each; Thomas Hopper, I load from Brockville, and William Jack, Lindsay, 2 loads from Lindsay, Ont. Mr. McShane was the only shipper present who reported any purchases. He bought 4 head cattle from Thomas Hopper, weighing 5,250 lbs, at 5c per lb, and at \$55; 8 from S Price, weigh-ing 9,000 lbs, at 5]c; 9 from Robt Cochrane, weigh-ing 9,600 lbs, at 5]c; 9 from Work Cochrane, weigh-ing 9,600 lbs, at 5]c; 8 from W Roberts for \$460, or \$450 per cwt; and 16 from W Rivington, Ottawa, at \$59 each. Mr. McShane sold 2 head of cattle to Fdward Charters weighing 2,400 lbs at 5]c, 4 to J. B. Giroux for \$210, and 9 to J. Robinson for \$450. Frank Shields sold 5 head cattle at 4]c. W. Jack, out of two carloads, sold 7 bulls at \$56 each, or 5c per lb, live weighing 2,000 lbs. Wm Campbell had under offer a car load of fine milch cows, for one of which he refused \$55. Live hogs are very scarce and command from \$6 to \$6. 25 per cwt. One lot of eight heavy hogs was sold by W Jack at \$20 each, or \$6 por cwt. RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

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### RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles during the past week were 13 carloads cattle, 5 do horses, 6 do bogs, and 2 of sheep, Mr. Mc-Shane ships 200 head from this port to Liver-poul this week per the S.S. Lake Winni-peg. Fourteen carloads cattle from Guelph and Toronto, owned by Messrs Thompson & Co. left to-day for Europe via Halifax. From the 12th of November to the 23d of April Messrs Lingham & Co. of Belleville, have shipped from Halifax. Portland, Boston, New York, Phiadelphie and Baltimore to England 15.234 cattle and 4.201 sheep, valued at \$1,700,000.

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bush. WooD-Betall prices per cord, delivered from the yard: Long maple, 31 feet, 35; long birch, 31 feet, 55 50; long beech, 31 feet, 55; long tam-arso, 34 50; short maple, 3 feet, 55; long tam-arso, 34 50; short beech, 3 feet, 54 50; abort birch, 3 feet, 55; short beech, 3 feet, 54 50; abort tamarac, 31 feet to 3 feet, \$550; abort hemlock. 21 to feet, \$3.

# LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

CHERES. - The consumptive demand has been very strong this week at 70s to 75s for finest cheese, and the stock is now almost exhausted buyers still being very hungry-and the few holders are now asking up to 75s. There is no longer any doubt about the fact that we are going to have a famine in this article for the next few weeks, pending free arrivals of new make.

make. BUTTER.-There is no alteration to report. Owing to scaroly finest quality still commands 125s to 146s per owt, and fine 108s to 110s. Butter-ine of choice quality sells readily at 100s to 105s per cwt.-From Ecdgson Bros' Orcular, April 17.

-A rich discovery of gold is reported on the farm of Mr. B. Cooligan, on the Eighteenth Concession of Marmors, Ont.

### LONDON GROCERY MARKET.

LONDON, April 30 --- In Mincing Lane at the close of last week and at the com-mencement of this week there were signs of improvement, and in some instances higher rates were obtained, but there was very little animation in the demand, and it was difficult to obtain the enhanced quotations. Large sales of sugar on the spot, chiefly West India, were made at an advance of 6d to nearly 1s from the late low prices. Several floating cargoes changed hands at a similar rise, but during the last two days there has been less disposition to operate. There is no increase in the demand for coffee, and sales have gone on irregularly. In many instances the rates were favorable to buyers. Business in rice has been at about steady as at public auction.

Official statement of receipts and deliveries of ashes at Montreal during April compared with the same month last year :--

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re-opened, and trains are now regularly run-ning between Yarmouth and Digby.

PRESENTAGE.—This morning, the students of the Montreal College, beaded by the band attached to that institution, proceeded to the Church of Notre Dame de Bonsecours' where all present approached the Holy Table. This is the custom of the college, and for about forty years an anaual pilgrimage has been made to the church in question

DROWNED,-One night last week Edward Cardinal, a farmer of St. Genevieve, started for this city with a load of produce. While crossing Riviere des Prairies his vehicle fall through the bridge, and before succor cou'd be obtained, the farmer and his equipage were swept away. The body of the decease who leaves a numerous family, has not been recovered.

# LIST OF LOCAL AGENTS. ONTARIO.

John Moran..... Amprior D. McDonnell.....Barrie James Keating......Brick'ey James Windle ......Bagot Daniel Bulger.....Bulger J. W. McRae.... Beaverton John Slaven......Burritt's Rapids Patrick DeCantillon ......Beechwond J. M. Hurley .....Belleville M. J. Lally .....Bleasington D. O'Connor ..... Brantford J. M. Hennessey.......Brantford J. M. Hennessey.....Brockville Paul Ingoldby .....Centreville Allen Grant.....Carleton Place James Fee.....Cobourg H. C. Paterson.....Cornwall James O'Reilly..... Hastings James Murdoch...... Ingersoll John Mesgher..... Manotic Peter Brennan..... Melrose

M. Sammon.....Osceola James Sweeney......Orgoode P. McCabe..... Port Hope Thomas Furlong.....Picton M. J. Armand..... Pakenham J. C. Sullivan.... Peterborough W. Northgraves ..... Perth Angus Tobin..... River Raisin J. Devine......Renfrew M. Stanley..... Stanleyville M. O'Brien.....South Douro G. O'Neill, P.M....South Gloucester D. McCart......Sarnia John Murphy.....Stoco Simon Labrosse.....St. Eugene

R. McKay..... Toronto E. J. Baker. ..... Wolfe Island James Long...... Whitby PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

H.J. Donnelly..... Helena Ed. Polan.....Huntingdon James O'Brien..... Inverness strick Mulloney..... Lennoxville J W. Kennedy ..... Richmond Edward Murphy..... Ormstown John Shean..... Portage du Fort James Finn......Port Lewis Henry Duffin.....Rockburn Daniel McCaffrey.....St. Agathe James O'Galu..... St. Johns John J. McGowan.....St. Anicet E. Gibbons.....North Onslow 

COAL-Estail prices per ton, delivered, for seath : Blows, \$5 50 to 200; chestnut, \$5 50 to 200; seath : Blows, \$5 50 to 200; chestnut, \$5 50 to 200; seath : Blows, \$5 50 to 200; furness, \$5 50 to 200; seath : South steam, \$5 50 to 200; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 50 to 20 to 50 5; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 50 to 20 to 50 5; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 to 250 to 20 to 50 5; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 to 250 to 20 to 50 5; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 to 250 to 20 to 50 5; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 to 250 to 20 to 50 5; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 to 250 to 30 to 50 5; Bydney steam, \$6 50; Sociah steam, \$5 to 250 per Pricessate: This, morning, the students charged within the time prescribed to byde. of the Boston of an the time precribed, the master or agent of the craft shall be mittled provides for the time of examination. No. 7 provides for the time of chammation. No. 7 stipulates that all property shall be at sellers' risks until delivery is taken or transfer of title is given to buyers. No. 8 provides that payment shall be made on the self-transfer of the self-t delivery, or if immediate delivery is not taken, within three days after the notice of arrival or on the transfer of the title of property. No 9 provides that sales F. O. B. shall be held to exclude all charges of whatsoever kind. No. 10 provides that in case of dispute as to quality, if sold by sample and not equal thereto, the buyer shall have the right of refusal or acceptance with an allowance for difference in value, such difference to be settled by arbitration.

# CAUTION.

The pianos advertised by some of the Mont. real actioneers to be sold in private houses this spring as "Weber" planos are not "WEBER" planos. The advertisements appear to be intentionally worded so as to mislead the public. There is probably no piano maker in the world who has had so many imitators, both of his name and style, as "Weber." Several parties, particularly couptry people, are deceived by these advertisements, supposing that these low grade pianos are really made by Weber, whereas none of his pianos have been sold at auction at any of these sales. It the parties interested would use the style "Weber &  $Co_{,1}$ " or "G. M. Weber & Co.," which are adopted by the two factories in Kingston, we would not have so much reason to complain, but suppressing the style adopted by these firms, and using the New York Piano to paim off imitation rosewood planos, selling at from \$100 to \$150, as "WEBER" is manifestly unfair, and carries with it the appearance of deliberate fraud.

NEW YORK PIANO CO. Agents for "Weber." Montreal, 1st May, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

# Premium Books,

The Subscribers request the attention of L the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools, Directors of Colleges, Convenus, Catholic Institutions, and Catechism from Five cents upwards.

Parties wishing us to make the selection of Premium Books for them, will please give the number required for the different Prizes, and

D. & J. SADLIEB & Co ,

## Montreal

Segur's Books for Children, 32 mo. Paper covers, 6 vols. in box, per box...... 80 39

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## Finance, Commerce and Trade.

ning between varmouth and Digby. —The exports of wheat from this continent during March ult. were 7,327,245 bushels, against 7,043,244 in March last year, and for nine months amount to 99,131,972 bushels, against 78 036,159 during the like period of the preceding year. The exports of corn during nine months ending March 31 were 57,980,706 bushels, against 51,237,246 bushels for like period of last year. In March the exports were 3,500,900 bushels more than for the corresponding month in 1879.

the corresponding month in 1879. — Mr. G. W. Robinson, of the Intercolonial Railway Co., has issued a circular stating that he is prepared to engage through freight and summer rates per the G. T. R and L. C. R., to Gaspe, Perce, Paspeblac and points of call on Bay de Chaleur, also to Summerside, Charlotte-town, and any station on the P. E. Island Rail-way to St. John, Halifax and I.tercolonial stations, on the most favorrab's terms. Parti-culars and tariffs furnished on application

-The SS. Toronto, from Halifax, 20th Anril with 380 cettle errived at Livernon) on

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-The Western Counties Railway line has been

be active for a few weeks to come. The aggregate of sales during the season, now about closing, shows a considerable increase over that for the corresponding period of last year. Prices will, doubtless, remain unchanged until about the 1st of June next. Remittances are reported fairly good.

DRY GOODS .- Travellers now out on their sorting-up trips report a fair trade being done by retailers in the West, but owing to the backwardness of the season sorting orders, 80 far taken, have been small, and expectations, as the seasons advances, are that business will materially improve, and that a fair demand may be expected. Stocks in the hands of wholesale houses here, though remarkably well assorted for the season are not large in any department. Our city retail trade was quite active last week, but so far this week it has been interfered with by the numerous flittings that have taken place. Reports from wholesale dealers as to remittances are varled, some having experienced a decide improvement at the beginning of this month while others state the reverse as the case. O the whole we believe they have certainly been better during the past week than for th like period of last year.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS .- The coun try trade, or rather the demand from country dealers, for general drugs and druggists' sundries has continued active, but as yet very few sales of chemicals, to arrive, have been made. Prices remain unchanged, except perhaps of opium, which is slightly easier in consequence of the natural lull following the recent excitement over this article. The American Syndicate are still holding, not offering any of their stock.

FURS .--- Spring muskrat skins have been coming forward pretty freely during the week, and all offering are readily taken at 17c. to 18c. There are no lots of any consequence of other kinds of raw furs offering ; a few small skunk skins have been bought at 25c. each, for broad striped, 50c. each for narrow striped, and 75c. to \$1 for black. As we stated last week, present prices for spring skins are not very strong, and all holders in the country would do well to bring their stock to market as soon as possible.

Mink skins, prime dark\$1 50 to	\$1 76	
Martin skins, prime 0 75 to	1 25	
Beaver skins, prime dark, per lb., 1 75 to	2 50	
Bear skins, black prime large 5 00 to	.8 00	
Bear skips, black prime small 2 00 to	4 00	
Red fox skins, prime 1 50 to	1 75	
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Skunk, narrow striped 0 25 to	0 50	
Skunk, white striped 0 25 to	0 00	
	0 80	
	0 75	
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Otter skins, prime dark 5 00 to	900	
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GROCERIES .- There is a fair trade on orders reported doing, but beyond the ordinary operations at this season, there is nothing important to notice. Teas-The news from China as to possible rupture with foreigners is important, but we hope the trouble will be removed. We ourselves must treat the Chinese better than has been done in California. Japan Teas have opened early, and prices have receded from \$47 the parcel to \$38 and \$40, as per cable reports. Market with us is dull. Yokohama Japans are 26c to 32c for low to fair ordinary, and 33c to 55c for good fair to choicest. Young Hysons and

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	Tire, do	3 50
	Sleigh Shoe	3 00
	Ingot Tin	0 28
	du Copper	0 22
	Horse Shoes.	3 50
	Proved Coll Chain, j _n	5 00
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	Anvils	0 08
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LEATHER.-The market is reported fairly active for the past week, the demand being chiefly for sole leather, of which a number of round lots have changed hands at prices within the range of our quotations. There has also been a fair movement in upper and splits, and altogether the outlook for this branch of trade is good. Shipments to England of Buffalo sole, and also of black leathers are reported to have been fairly numerous during the week.

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y	Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1	0 21	••	0 22
	Homook Shaughter, No. 1	0 20		0 30
9	Waxed Upper, light & medium	0.88	••	0 42
	Do. do. heavy	0 36	• •	040
	Grained Upper, light	037	••	0 42
I-	Splits, large.	028		0 30
y	Do. small	0 24		0 28
	Calf, 27 to 36 lbs., per lb	0.50		0 65
L-	Do. 18 to 26 lbs., per lb	0 45		0 55
y	Sheepskin Linings	0 20		0 40
	Harness	0.00		0 32
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- 1	Enamelled Cow do	0 15	••	0 17
n	Patent Cow do	0 15	••	0 17
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bbera continues good, but except for lower ports there are no shipping lots of dairy produce moving as yet. Butter sells in small package lots to grocers at 19c and 20c, but larger parcels are only worth from 17c to 18c. Eggs are still scarce, and 111c was obtained to-day for strictly fresh; some dealers are asking 12c. There is little or nothing doing in cheese; from 14c to 15c is quoted for old stock and 12c to 133 for new. Hog products, very firm. Sales of Canada thick mess'pork took place to-day at \$15 to \$15 50 per brl, and thin at \$14 to \$14.50; Chicago mess about \$15. Canada lard, in pails, 10 c; Fairbanks, 11c to 11 c. Hams, 101c to 111c. Bacon, 9c to 10c. Shoulders, 71c to 81c. Maple syrup 80c to 85c per gal. in kegs; 90c in tins. Maple sugar, 9c to 10c per pound.

WOOL-The April sales commenced in London with an advance of fully 15 per cent. on the previous transactions of fine foreign wool. Later advices of sales, which are still going on, state that prices keep very firm, with a strong tendency upwards. Stocks in Montreal are low, and holders are cautious in making sales. Greasy Cape, 22c to 23c; Australian, 33c to 35c; Canadian pulled unassorted, 34c to 35c; foreign medium, 36c to 39c ; second New Zealand, 58c ; Buenos Ayres, scoured, 50c to 521c.

### THE FARMERS' MARKETS

FARMERS' WAGGONS, ETC.

TUESDAY, May 4. There was a much better attendance of both buyers and sellers of farm and garden produce at the city retail markets this fore-noon than on last Tuesday, and a tolerably viously quoted values.

# AT VIGER MARKET.

0 051 to-day a light business was transacted. The receipts of live stock comprised only about 80 head cattle, of which 20 head arrived from Point St. Charles, and the remainder came in per the market boats; about 100 sheep and lambs, 60 calves and about 30 lean hogs. The quality of the beeres was medium to fair, chiefly light but hear. Anosars, Price & Delorme had under offer some24 cattle, and the demand was only moderate. Measure, for each of the bound of the point from Mr. Bungard, of Port Perry, at about \$53 each); they re-sold 8 head to Ald. McShane at \$62 each and the remainder to local butchers at \$60 to \$53 each. N. Taillofer, trader, sold 70 head cattle to butchers at from 3; c. to 4; c. John Robinson, Toronto, sold 9 head at this market to 4; we quote prices for cattle at Viger market to day at from 3; c to 4; c. Calves were generally small, and sold at from \$1 to 5, with an occa-sional transaction at \$6. The sheep were all of good size and quality, and sold at from \$2 to 10 each, or 56 to 550 per 1b, live weight. Lambs were generally small, and prices ranged from \$2 to 4. Lean hogs were rather slow of sale, at bic per lb, live weight o-day a light business was transacted. The 4 25 0 00 3 75 0 00 0 30 0 28 4 00 5 25 õ tõ

MONTREAL FUEL MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, April 28. The true principle that should ever regulate prices in the world of commerce, that of a upply and demand, has been once more ilun rated by the turn of the coal market in this city yesterday to-wards lower prices. The decline was not expected to take place before the first week in May, or before the arrival of this year's first shipmen 18 from the States ; but several coal laden barged, which had been frozen up in the Chambly Ganal during the winter, having arrived in this port about Monday last and increased the supply here by some 2,000 tons perhaps, a cruple of our leading dealers at once recognized the principle above alluded to, and reduced prices, fixing a uniform figure, namely, \$6.50 per ton for all kinds of hard cosl, since the different kinds are now selling at the same price in the States, viz, \$4. The majority of the other dealers in the city followed suit, and we know of only one or two at most who are now selling at \$7. The demand at present for an-thracite coal is reported very light, many consumers delaying purchases in anticipation of lower prices, but while there may be a further decline later on, it is almost certain that, with freight charges at \$1.75 per ton, together with the heavy duty and other expenses in laying coal down in this market, dealers will not be able to sell their first shipments at below \$6.50. Stocks are very light here now, but a few of our large dealers have barges now on the way hither from New York and Oswego, and some are expected to arrive here to-morrow morn-There is an impression among ing. -dealers here that the American com panies will not be able to sustain the present unusually high values during the summer months, and consequently not many orders will likely be given early in the season. The recent arrangements for curtailing production appear to have proved less satisfactory than was expected. One dealer here quotes wholesale prices for large loads, as follows:--Grate, \$6.30; Egg, \$6.30; Stove; \$6.55, and nut, 6.50. Anthracite coal is offering at \$3.50 f.o.b. at Buffalo, and in New York the retail price of stove coal is \$5. In soft coals there are no new features to note; there is a fair demand being experienced from manufacturers at about pre-

Saturday, landing her live stock in first-class condition, save two oxen, which died on the DASSAGE.

-The London (Ont.,) Board of Trade have elected for the current year Mr. R. Lewis as President, Mr. T. Beattie Vice-President, Mr. Overell, Secretary, and Mr. Thos. Churcher, Treasurer.

-Two rafts of square timber have already come over the Ottawa slides, one of white pine belonging to Perley & Pattee, and the other to Messrs. J. H. McLaren & Co., of pine. Both are of good dimensions and are of last year's make.

Some idea of the thrifty habits of the French may be gathered from the fact that \$153,800,000 was deposited in the Saving Banks of France during last year, and that the number of depositors exceeded 2,600,000 DEFSONS.

-Last week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says :-- " Cotton was in more demand on Monday and Tuesday, with some advance in price, but on Wednesday the market became quiet. Thursday it was flat, and with a pressure to sell quotations of some descriptions were reduced. American in fair request, and after some fluctuations quotations were generally 1-16d lower. Sea Island was unimproved, and business continues of a very retail character. Futures opened dull and easier. On Saturday there was a better feeling, which continued until Tuesday, with some recovery in prices. Since then they have been flat and depressed. The final rates are 3. 32d lower.

-A leading Liverpool grain circular says: "The grain trade during the past week has been dult and lifeless, with almost an entire cessation of demand. The improving tendency recorded last week has entirely disappeared. A further decline of 1s per quarter is generally reported at the principal markets on the limited amount of business practicable. Cargoes off coast meet with a fair inquiry for home and continental destination at 18 decline. Future arrivals are quite neglected. On the spot and at the neighboring markets since Tuesday the transactions in wheat have been of the merest retail character at 2d decline. Corn declined proportionately. To-day wheat opened with a more general inquiry, and more business was reported at a decline of 2d from Tuesday's rates, with a steadier feeling at the close. Flour was unchanged and the transactions small. Corn was in fair request at 2d decline from Tuesday's prices."

# LOCAL NEWS.

FROM THE S.S. QUEBEC .- The first passen gers by the Dominion Line, per S.S. Quebes arrived in the city last night about midnight.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND. --- The little parish of St. Lazare de Vaudreuil has nobly contributed \$310 to the fund, for the relief of the bishopric difficulties.

A COTTON MILL AT COATICOOX .- A cotton mill has been started at Coaticook, and contains 200 looms and 10,000 spindles. Mr. Hobbs, formerly connected with the Hudon

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH.

On Sunday Mass was celebrated at this Church at 8 a.m., for the English-speaking parishioners, by Rev. Father Kiernan. Rev Father James Lonergan, P.P., made the usual weekly announcements. He stated that building operations had recommenced on the new Church, which he was happy to say was progressing rapidly, but that further and additional funds were requirel, and requested that the usual monthly collection to be taken up to-day would be liberal, for the new Church. Incidentally he remarked that the \$8,000 heretofore collected by the Rev. Fathers Fitz Henry and O'Farrell towards the building of an Irish Church in the east end would be quite accoptable now could it be realized that the church is being erected, and for which object this large amount of money was originally collected. The St. Bridget's parish nor its charitable institutions have never either directly or indirectly received one cent benefit therefrom. The Rev. Father has been investigating the matter, but as yet was never unsuccessfal in his efforts in obtaining possession of the amount and placing it where it legitimately belongs. It is now the Rev. Father's intention to bring this matter before the parishioners with a view to receive back with interest this \$8,000 from the parties who for over 20 years have had the custody of the same, so that the money may now be applied to the original intention for which it was collected; and he intends to use all legal and ecclesiastical ways and means in attaining his object. He further announced that a meeting for this object would take place next Sunday immediately after Mass, at the rooms of the St. Bridget's Temperance Society, to which he invited all subscribers to the fund, or their representatives, as well as the parishioners generally, when this matter would be discussed, and urgently requested a large attendance to co-operate with him in his endeavors to have justice done in the premises.

THE CORN EXCHANGE. A meeting of the Corn' Exchange was held esterday at noon, Mr. R. Esdaile in the chair. The following rules were submitted and discussed, but the meeting adjourned until to-day at twelve o'clock without settling the questions brought before it :- No. 1 provided that prompt shipment from inland Canadian ports by vessel or Jy railway shall be deemed to be shipped within five working days after date of sale. Nos. 2 and 3 provided for notices of ar-

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