

FINANCE & COMMERCE

Money continues abundant at the banks, and rates of interest are still quoted at 4 to 5 per cent on call, and 6 do. on time.

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 traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending 24th April, 1879, and 25th April, 1879, were \$1,580.

Passengers, mails and express. \$58,746 \$58,746 Freight and live stock. \$12,305 \$12,305 Total. \$152,540 \$152,540

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE

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.

The local flour and grain markets are as yet quite inactive, no sales on export account having been reported this week yet.

ASHES—Pots are quiet and unchanged. The demand is light, and receipts are exceedingly small for the season.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Business continues quiet and steady. Manufacturers are generally engaged still with the amount of back orders taken for shipment this week.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—The country 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.

FURS—Spring muskrat skins have been coming forward pretty freely during the week, and all offerings are readily taken at 17c. to 18c.

GROCERIES—There is a fair trade on orders reported doing, but beyond the ordinary operations at this season, there is nothing important to notice.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS

There was a much better attendance of both buyers and sellers of farm and garden produce at the city retail markets this forenoon than on last Tuesday, and a tolerably

other choice teas 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.

Spices—Stocks continue to increase at present points, but notwithstanding this, as final results are looked upon to show deficiency in Cuban and Porto Rico, as well as other crops, prices are fairly steady.

HIDES AND SKINS—The market for hides remains steady and nominally unchanged; dealers report the offerings light, but the demand continues good at the previous quoted high figures, viz., \$19.50 for No. 1, \$9.50 for No. 2, and \$8.50 for No. 3.

HARDWARE AND IRON—The only orders being received here for general hardware are of a hand-to-mouth character, and merely for sorting-up purposes.

THE CATTLE MARKETS

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 selling their goods at a lower price.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

AT VIGOR MARKET

MONDAY FUEL MARKET

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

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THE EPISCOPAL FUND

A COTTON MILL AT COATCOOK

SHOP-LIFTERS ARRESTED

good business was done at about previously quoted values for all kinds. Potatoes were offering in increased supply, but at firm prices, from 80c. to 85c. per bag for Chilli and Garden's Rose, and 65c. to 75c. for Golden.

Wool—Retail prices per cord, delivered from the West: Long wools, \$1.00; short wools, \$1.00; medium wools, \$1.00; fine wools, \$1.00; coarse wools, \$1.00.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET

CHIEF—The consumption demand has been very strong this week at 70s to 72s for finest cheese, and the stock is now almost exhausted.

LONDON GROCERY MARKET

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FINANCE, COMMERCE AND TRADE

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morning sentenced to Penitentiary for three years each, for shop-lifting. The arrest was made yesterday by Detectives Lafon and Richardson.

PLANNING—This morning, the students of the Montreal College, headed by the band attached to that institution, proceeded to the Church of Notre Dame de Bonsecours where all present approached the Holy Table.

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