

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, 1st Aug., 1894.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average price 1893.
Montreal	219½	218½	156	219½	218½	219½
Ontario						113
People's	125	124	37	130	125	125
Molson's				168½	165	165
Toronto				256	246	235
Jac. Cartier				130	113	
Merchants	163½	163½	1	166	163½	150
Commerce	139	138½	40	142	137½	130
Union	101½	101½	30			
M. Teleg	149½	149	90	149½	149½	128
Rich. & Ont				75	70	50½
Street Ry	150	149	318	149½	149½	155
do new stock	144½	143½	275	145	144½	
Gas	169½	166	150	169½	168	190
C. Pacific Ry & d	63½	63½	50	63½	63	67
Land gr't b'nds					109	
N. West Land				145	143½	122
Bell Tele				142	141½	
do new stock	142	142	40			
Montreal 4%						

COMMERCIAL AILMENTS.

At night the weary old doctor sat down and noted, as usual, the condition of his patients. The ragman, picking up; the editor, rapidly the declining; the dentist, may pull through; the postmaster, must go; the deaf mute, still com-plain; the painter, more bad signs; the miser, barely living; the major, rallying; the cashier, gone; the actor, on the last stage; the butcher, less fat on bones; the cobbler, mending; the jail prisoner, will soon be out; the lawyer, speechless; the two grocers, on the verge of dissolution; the musician, toning up; the car-penter, improving; Jones' boy, bad, and grow-ing worse; the barber, saved by a close shave; the banker, failing; the bootmaker, will not last long; the pugilist, striking improvement.

—The London Miller says: "The Canadian Government is represented at the Royal Agri-cultural Show this year as usual. The Domin-ion exhibit includes specimens of grain, in straw and in bulk, in great variety, part of them being

from the experimental farms established in many parts of the country. A fine collection has been sent from the Royal Agricultural Col-lege at Guelph. These exhibits should convince British farmers that if they wish to change their abode they can find favorable conditions for a new beginning in Canada."

—It appears that the Chinese are not very slow to learn the lessons of progress from the western peoples with whom they are brought in contact. Some Chinese mechanics who ap-pear to have been to the United States, were engaged with a large number of others in making some extensive repairs to the Govern-ment buildings in Pekin, and it struck them that it would be a good thing to get up a strike for short hours and long pay. "allege samee Melican man." They proceeded to persuade their fellow-workmen, and organized the strike. But they soon found that it would not work in that country. The Emperor published an edict, ordering the police and military to arrest every-one who presumed to attempt preventing "scabs" from working. The walking delegates were ordered to be strangled to death on a charge of high treason, and the remainder were banished for three years.

City of Winnipeg Debentures

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Deben-tures," addressed to the undersigned, will be re-ceived at the office of the City Comptroller, Winnipeg, up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 24th August next, for the purchase of \$96,500 of Debentures, as follows: \$18,000 6% maturing 8th January, 1899; \$7,000 5% maturing 16th June, 1900; \$6,700 5% maturing 24th Aug., 1901; \$8,300 5% maturing 20th Aug., 1906; \$14,500 5% maturing 6th April, 1911; \$14,000 5% maturing 30th April, 1899; \$30,000 5% maturing 29th Dec., 1910.

Interest payable in Winnipeg half yearly.
Tenders may be for the whole or part. No tender necessarily accepted. Further information can be obtained from the City Comptroller.

R. W. JAMESON,
Chairman Sinking Fund Trustees.
Winnipeg, Manitoba, 11th July, 1894.

—The average watch is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations.

—It is just like an extravagant young man to want to spend his vacation as soon as he earns it.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

—All crops give promise of being unprece-dentedly large in Nova Scotia. The hay crop averages one hundred and ten per cent., oats one hundred and one, and potatoes ninety-nine per cent. of a full crop, whereas last year these staples were twenty-five per cent. below an average crop.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1, 1894.

ASHES.—Receipts have each month been a little ahead of last year, the increase for the seven months thus far being about 300 barrels, but a falling off is now apparent; for three days last week none came to hand. Values are if anything a little firmer, but not quotable above \$4 yet for first quality pots; some few lots of poor tares were recently bought at \$3.90; sec-onds are held at \$3.70, and scarce; no late

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Deben-tures," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 11th August, 1894, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the town of Galt, for public school pur-poses, amounting to \$11,000 (eleven thousand), in sums of \$1,000, payable within thirty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 31st day of December and 30th June, at the Merchants Bank of Canada, Galt.

No tender necessarily accepted.

THOMAS MCGIVERIN,
Chairman of Finance.
Galt, July 23rd, 1894.

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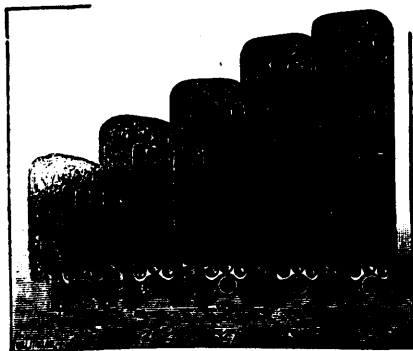
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