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## FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, TOESDAY, Septemer 2.

Financial.

The demand for suspended bank bills has fallen off somewhat, though the sales were reported fair to-day. Brokers are paying 95c to 974c on the dollar for Exchange; 90c to 92c for Consolidated; 90c to 91c for Ville Marie, and 25c to 35c for Mechanics', with no quotable demand for the last named bills. The shareholders' committee of the Consoli-

dated bank have commenced an investigation into the affairs of that institution.

The Bank of England lost £531,000 specie during the week; the withdrawals yesterday were mainly for shipment to New York. The reserve of the bank is now 68% per cent. of liabilities, against 58 9-16 yesterday; and the posted discount rate is still 2 per cent., or about double the rate outside on prime bankers' 3-months bills.

-The Molsons' bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the current half-year.

-The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company has declared an interim dividend of iwo per cent. Last year three per cent was

-The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending Saturday last show an increase of \$808, as compared with the amount for the corresponding week of last

Total..... \$165,016 \$161,208

## Business Troubles.

-Mr. J. M. Glass has taken out a writ of attachment against Charles H. Doughy for \$213.40. Mr. A. H. Bain, assignee.

-A writ of attachment has been issued against F. X. Marsoin et Flis, dealers in raw bides, for \$400, at the instance of Dame Rose Dellion Marsoin.

-Mr. A. T. Holland has been appointed assignee to the estate of E. Schultze, general storekeeper.

Field & Sons, London, manufacturers straw and Leghorn hats, have failed. Liabilities, £30,000.

The Molsons bank has taken a writ of at tachment against Edwin Brokovski for \$1,-250. P. S. Ross, assignee.

Mr. H. S. Evans has made a demand of assignment on John Gardner, druggist, for \$520.68. A. B. Stewart, assignee.

Wm. Head, drover and trader, has taken a writ of attachment against Wm. McDuff Lamb for \$231.64. Jno. Taylor, assignee.

McDuff Simpson, hatter and furrier, has as signed to John Taylor, assignees. Demand made by Gault Bros. for \$523 50.

Wm. H. Marshall has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against Charles Drake, manufacturer, of Lachute, for \$200. John Paylor, a signee.

A writ of attachment for \$326.97 has been served on E A Hodgson, trader, of Hudson, Que, at the instance of the Bank of Montreal

A. D. Simpson, assignee. -John Taylor, of Messrs. Taylor & Simpson, has been appointed assignee to the estates of Cyrille Pare, Montreal; J H. Maguire, Quio, and U. R. Lanthier, Hull.

-At a meeting of the creditors of Henry Beattie, grocer, the insolvent presented a deed of composition for 10c on the dollar, cash, which was signed by the necessary number of creditors and accepted. A general meeting to confirm this action has been called.

-Dividends have been prepared in the following estates :- I. L. Bangs & Co. (final), A. Bourbonniere (first), Regis Labelle and A. J. Helliwell (real estate), by Arthur M. Perkins, the assignee.

Mr. A. M. Perkins has been appointed assignee to Mr. W. H. Riley, lumber merchant and mill owner, of this city, and Messrs. A Campbell, Consolidated bank, R. W. Harrison, of G. B. Hall & Co., Quebec, and John Short inspectors of the estate. The liabilities amount to \$93,853.64, and the assets to \$54,455.83. The meeting was adjourned until September 3rd, to enable the insolvent to make an offer.

-The creditors of Messrs, Fish, Shepherd & Co. met yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr P. S. Ross, assignee, at which statements of the affairs of the firm were read. Mr. P. S Boss was appointed assignee, and Messrs. J. Rankin, H. L. Smith, J. L. Morris and J. B. Stevenson inspectors. The direct liabilities amount to \$171,000, and the indirect \$75,000; \$185,000 in all was due the Consolidated bank. Assets nominally \$54,000.

-Mr. Arthur H. Murphy, of Quebec, has assigned. His failure has been hastened by the issue against him of a seizure on behalf of the Quebec harbor commission for \$5.000 due them for rent of the commissioners wharf for the past ten years, and during that time has paid the commissioners the sum of \$100,000. He has lost very heavily by the shrinkage in stocks, bolding, as he does, sixty thousand dollars of Tow Boat country stock, which at one time could have been sold at par. Timber limits and other stock held by the insolvent and valued at \$50,000, are also at present unsaleable. Mr. Murphy has further lost by the recent failures, and by the fallen value of goods held by him. His seat in parliament is not effected by this failure, as he has been able to qualify upon other property.

-The following cool and pointed communication was received the other day by a Montreal merchant from one of his creditors :-DIGRY, AUGUST 12, 1879 - DEAR SIR, -After careful consideration I have concluded to ask my creditors to accept a compromise of mo ths. This is the best offer I can make. of my friends. Please advise me by early mail if you will accept this offer. Should the larger proportion of my creditors agree to accept this. I will have a deed of composition prepared at once. If they refuse, I shall not be able to pay anything. Yours truly, F. A. BRAMAN."

# Commercial Items.

-The sugar refinery of Messrs. John Redpath & Son bas been transferred to the Canada Sugar Refining Co., of which Mr. Peter Redpath is president.

-The London Timber Trades Journal, in the course of an article on the opening up of western Siberia, and the probable future source of the timber supply of Europe says:— "When the Caundians have also cut down and wasted all their forests, Europe need be in no great fear for the supply of timber, if she is able to pay a good price for it, as there is sufficient along the shores of the rivers and lakes of Siberia to satisfy her for generations."

#### WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHODSALE TRADE.

The volume of business done in a single week, in the month of August especially, annot be expected to show any marked improvement; but as the result of full cuquirles, we can safely say as the result of full enquiries, we can safely say nearly all lines of business in Montreal show signs of an active fall trade. Now that the crops have everywhere proved equal to expectation, confidence is being restored as rapidly as can be expected. In produce and provisions trade has generally been dull, and sales have been neither numerous nor large in the home market. The receipts and shipments of wheat continue large, but it is all American passing through, and though there are samples of new Canadia, wheat being shown there is none of this s-ason's crop coming forward yet. In other

Canadia: wheat being shown there is none of this ason's crop coming forward yet. In other grains there is livic doing.

Ocean grain freights here for shipment by steamer are quiet at 5860 to Liverpool, Glasgow and London. Four, 283d. For forward shipment, rates are firm at 683d to 689d. Ocean freights have advanced in New York to 684d for Liverpool.

Liverpool.

The pest week has elapsed without any special feature developing or event transpiring in local financial circles. Mr. Angus, manager of the Bank of Monreal, has intimated his intention of remaining in his present position until the last of November next, which has tended to steady the stock of this bank on the market. The lady shareholders of the Consolidated bank have had an important meeting, and have decided to attend the annual general meeting of shareholders on the 18th inst. The r presence will, doubtless, have a good moral effect. The rates of interest at the banks to good commercial borrowers are to 8 per cent; short-dated loans on approved collaterals are made at \$ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange rules dail; rates are lower, quoted at \$ to 8 per penium for round amounts between banks, and \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ premium cash to customers. Documentary and produce bills are negotiated at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ premium.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders through travel-The past week has elapsed without any special

BOOTS AND SHOES .- Orders through travellers for fall goods have been increasing in number, and the factories are now all running on full time and to the fullest expacity. Business is exceed to be brisk during this month. Prices firm and unchanged. Remittances might be better, but they are fair, and show an improvement over the corresponding period of last

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—Trade in the local market remains quiet, at unchanged prices. Sorting-up orders from the country are fairly num-rous, but they are all for small parcels. The feeling in the trade, especially in the west, is more hopeful for the fall trade, which usually opens about the 1st October; until the not much change is expected. Travellers will start out in a week or ten days, when dealers will look for larger orders Remittances with some houses are slow, and with others "very fair indeed" Liverpool advices in the trade received here yesterday state that there has been an improved decand for alkalles, and a good deal has been done for delivery to the end of the year. All the favorite orands of carbonated and caustic as are now well booked for weeks ahead, and makers are consequently asking prices that forbid business. Some round transactions have been put through in Newcastle for prompt and September-December delivery, and to £9 lbs, and he latter fleure is now the 1-west practicable. Bleaching powder has sold better, and £4 los is quite the cheapest figure for any high-chass make. Crystals and bicarbonate are quiet but steady.

DRY GOODS—There has been a fair number of butes in the market during the week, but as DRUGS AND CHEMICALS-Trade in the

DHY GOODS -There has been a fair number DRY GOODS—There has been a fair number of buves in the market during the week, but as the majority of them, in this province at least had but a short time previously placed orders with travellers, sales here were generally small. Orders for fair sleed parcels continue to be receive; from travellers, and the general outlook of the trade seems to be hopeful. Remittances are anything but satisfactory, but this is traced to tle fact that farmers as a rich have only just housed crops. and have not yet converted the abundant yield into money.

GROCERIES—Trade has teen steady, with-

GROCERIES.—Trade has teen steady, with-out any special activity or improvement either in the demand or in prices, except for teas espe-cially Japan grades, which have advanced in value fully so per 1b in Yokohama. Since the value fully so per 1b in Yokohama Sloce the 1st Jan. last Japans and the low grades of greens have advanced fully 38; per cent. In this market a considerable quantity, in round lots, have changed hands during the week, at from 20 to 3c per 1b higher prices than at this time last week. The supply of low, up of the mediums is short, and prices rule very firm. Advices from New York state: We have to report a very strong market for all kinds of teas and specially greens, which have advanged in nvoices during the past main 2c to 3c per 1b. Cargonani third Young Hysons have advanced to 16c and 19c in New York, and seconds have also deand third Young Hysons have advanced to 16c and 19c in New York, and seconds have also divanced 2c per 15. Japans worth below 22c are very strong; no heavy transactions reported. Sugars are slightly easier. If anything, in this market; the demand in New York, however, has increased, and crices there have advanced ic for nearly all kinds. Here there is no quotable change and sales are small. Cod Fish is beginning to come forward more freely, but the arriva's of North Shore are 'ather inferior in size and quality. We heard of a sale of 10 quintuls of cod fish at \$425, and some very choice lots sold at \$5 ex-ship. Other times are quiet, with no quotablettransactions.

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| Fine  | 4           | 10   | ø | 4    | 20    |
| Middlings   | 3           | 85   | Ø | 8    | 50    |
| Pollards  | 2           | 90   | ø | 3    | 10    |
| Ontario Bags  | 2           | 824  | ō | 2    | 40    |
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but we'y, we think, improving; dealers report more disposition on the part of tuyers to do business, and at advancing prices. In pig fron there has been considerable improvement in England, and prices have advanced recently to equal to \$1 per ton all round. Canada and tin plates have advance de steriling per ton and is 3d steriling per box, respectively. There has been a corresponding advance for other leading lines.

LEATHER—A healthy demand continues at LEATHER—A healthy demand continues at 22c to 23c per lb. for ~ o 1 Spanish sole, in fair-sized lots but this description is becoming very scarce. Spilts are in good request, which show an upward tendency, and upper is moving off in smail lots at steady prices. Other kinds of leather are quiet at unchanged prices. Remittance- are gradually improving.

tances are gradually improving.

PETROLEUM.—Trade has been reported brisk during the last few days. Prices as expected have begin to advance, and the increase of consumption has sot in. Some la ge lots have been sold here during the past week, at an advance of ict to to per gal. In lots now quoted at 12c to 12jc per gal; five to 10 brisks 13c, and single brisk 13jc to 14c. The syndicate in the wet are working harmoniously, and prices are firmly maintained.

WO'L-A few lots of domestic wools continue to change hands at previously quoted rates—lie to 25c for Canada pulled, and 20c to 23c for fleece. There is very little doing in foreign wools; a few small parcels are asy Capa have sold at 164a to 1 c rices of wool are very low in England, and a few speculators have commerced to operate

menced to operate.

## THE PARMERS' MARKETS. The Bonsecours and St. Ann's—Prices at Farmers' Waggons, &c.

As early as 4 o'clock this morning farmers' and market-gardeners' waggons were arriving and taking up positions at Bonsecours market twenty five cents, payable in three and six and Jacques Cartier square The loads of produce continued to pour in until the supply of and I can only do this through the assistance all kinds of vegetables and fruit was far in excess of the demand. The turn-out of buyers was comparatively small, and the greater part of the offerings were unsold at noon. Prices suffered accordingly. New and old oats sold at 75c to 80c per bag; new bariey at 50c per bushel for the few bags offering, and for new peas Mr. Braman doubtless has a keen \$1.60 per bag was asked; other grains uneye to economy, and generously wishes to save changed. Potatoes were very cheap, selling his creditors the usual costs of insolvency.

best qualities; a couple of hundred lots will be shipped to England on trial this week. Early rose, new crop, were offering at 45c per bag. Green corn worth 5c per doz ears for field, and 8c to 10c for sweet qualities. Tomatoes were selling at 20c to 25c per bush. Farmers and gardeners flooded the market with common mushuelons, which were sold at 5c to 25c each, as to size, and red plums, which were sold at all prices. Apples, plums and peaches are each a drug in the fruit market.

The following are the prices, corrected up

to date:-VEGETABLES-New potatoes, 20c to 25c 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 majority of the American buyers present were 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 pens, 40c per do; cucumbers, 40c to 75 per brl: cauliflowers, 50c to \$1.25 per dozen; tomatoes, 20c to 25c per bushel; green corn, 5c to 6c per dozen ears; sweet corn, 8c to 10c do.

FRUIT-Apples-New, \$1 50 to 2 00 per brl, and 30c per peck; lemons, 25c to 30c per doz; \$8 to 9 per case; oranges 00c to 00c per doz; 00 to 00 per case; cranberries, 60c per box; cocoanuts, 00c per doz; bell pears, \$3 to 4 per bil; Bartlett do \$5 to 6 per brl; Delaware \$2 to 000 per crate; mushmelons, \$1 50 to 3 per dozen; watermelons, 40c to 50c each; blue and green plums, \$1 00 to \$2 50 per bush, in crates; green guages, 30c per gallon; peaches, \$1 to 250 per crate, or 75c to \$1 25 per basket; grapes, Concord, 6c to 7c per 1b, by the basket; blueberries,

50c to 65 cents per box. MEAT. Beef-Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirloin steaks, 10c to 12c; spring lamb, Sc 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 20c per lb; roll, 00c to 00c per lb, Eastern Townships, tub, 9c to 10c. Fine cheese, 7c to Sc per lb; ordinary, 6c to 7c. Maple sugar, 6c to 8c per lb. Lard, 8c to 9lc. Fresh eggs, 15c to 17c per dozen; packed do 9c to 11c.

GRAIN, ETC.—New oats, 75c to 80c per hag; buckwheat, \$1.20 to 1 30 do; 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, 99c to \$1.25 each; geese, 75c to \$1.00 per pair; ducks, tame, 50c to 60c; pigeons, 20c to 30c per pair; chickens, 25c to 50c per pair; quails, \$2 per dozen; prairie hens, 70c to \$1.00 per

#### THE CATTLE MARKETS. St. Gabriel.

Monday, September 1.

The arrivals of live stock at Point St. Charles during last week were large, comprising 31 carloads cattle, 29 cars sheep, one car hogs, and about half-a-dozen horses for through shipment to Europe, and the remainder, which have been previously reported, were for sale in the local markets.

The receipts at St. Gabriel market on Saturday night and this morning comprised some 14 carloads cattle and one carload hogs. offered as follows -T G Conn, Stratford, 3 Cars cattle; William Roberts, Eastern Townships, 2 loads cattle; Matthew Elliott, Kingston, 2 loads cattle; and Wilson & Montgomery, Perth, W. Wilder, Eastern townships, R. Clyesdale, Norwood, T. Bonner, Toronto, S. Burnett, Toronto, Jas. Cuisack, Ailsa Craig, and J. Deunis, Stratford, each one load of cattle. Mr. Dennis had also a load of 81 hogs, which he sold to Mr. Masterman at about \$4.80 per cwt Messrs. De Sola Bros. & Collins, of this city, received 61 head of cattle by consignment from James Aikins, of Port Hope, which had been bought previously at 4c per lb. They averaged 1,200 lbs. each. The cattle were all grass-fed, and strictly speaking there were scarcely any fit for shipment; but Messrs Alderman McSoane, Dan Cochlin and John Cochlin were on the market, purchasing for export purposes. Mr. McShane purchased 16 head from William Roberts, averaging 1,300 lbs each, at \$46 each : 14 head of cattle and 1 steer from R. J. Hopper at \$44 each for the cattle and \$35 for the steer; 5 head oxen from James Aikins for \$240; 2 steers from N. Taillefer for \$75; 15 head cattle from T. G. Conn, averaging 1,200 lbs each, at \$48 each; and 4 head cattle received from the Eastern townships for \$155. Mr. Dan Cochlin bought 98 head cattle, at from 34c to 5c per lb:-21 head from each of T Bonner and Matt. Elliott at \$53 each for the first lot, and he paid Mr Elliott \$1,100 for his load; 19 head from S Burnett at \$45 each; 2 steers from James Alkins, weighing 2,400 lbs, for \$85; 6 head more from Matthew Elliott at \$40 each; 12 from Mr Marshall for \$532; 2 head from Wm Roberts at \$135, and 2 head more from the same seller at \$97.50; and a few other small lots. Mr. J W Dennis sold 24 head cattle to R J Hopper & Co for \$864, or about 3%c per lb; they averaged 1,000 lbs each. T. G. Conn sold two loads cattle, averaging about 1,100 lbs, to John Cochlin at \$50 each; R. J. Hopper sold three steers to local butchers for \$116, and two others for \$81.

SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Dan Cochlin is shipping 170 head cattle, and John Cochlin 160 head cattle, to Liverpool, per the ss. Brooklyn, which clears port this evening; Messrs. Thompson & Fianagan, Toronto, 200 cattle and 500 sheep, to Giasgow per the Cybele to-morrow; Mr. Ald Mushane, 120 head cattle to Glasgow per the Lucerne; Mr T O Bobson, St Mary's, 100 head cattle and 500 sheep per the as Viking, to London, and DeSola Bros. & Collins, 110 cattle to London, per the as Stevenson-all three vessels sailing on Wednesday

TUESDAY, Sept. 1 The receipts of live stock at this market so far The receipts of live stock at this market so far this week do not compare favorably with those of last week, and the business done also is not nearly so large. Yest-rday the offe ings comprised about 150 head cattle, or which the majority came from St. Gabriel market; 500 sneep, or rather lambs; and about 20 each of calves and hogs. The quality of the stock offering was fair, but the attendance of local butchers was rather small; nearly all offering was sold however, at the following prices:—for cattle, 2½ to 4c per 1b, live weight; calves, \$1.50 to 400 each, as to size, etc; lambs, \$2.0 to \$10 each, and hogs, which were all of lean quality, at \$300 to 500 each.

each.
To-day (Tuesday) business was dull; the re-To-day (Tuesday) business was dull; the receipts were light, including about 40 head of cattle, half of which number were from the western market and upper market, is mileh cows, lu calves, half-a dozen lambs, and some 18 hogs. The demand for all kinds of stock was slow, and sales were comparatively few. A small number of cattle sold at within the range of yesterday's prices The cows brought from \$10 to 30 each, as to quality; lambs, which were a narelly in good condition, were sold, at shout for the few bags offering, and for new peas \$1.60 per bag was asked; other grains unchanged. Potatoes were very cheap, selling at 20c per bushel for some of the logs were not yet sold, at noon.

#### Montreal Horse Market. SATURDAY, August 30.

The supply of horses has considerably in-

creased in this market during the past week, and accordingly business has been more active than for some time past. The shipments from this city to the United States during the week, according to official statement, comprised 165 horses, at a total cost of \$12,834, against 107 horses at a total value of \$8,142, shipped during the week previous. At the American house yards the stables have been better filled than during any week for two mouths past. The offerings, however, were chiefly common working norses, with a few good draught animals included. There was very few driving horses under offer, but we were informed that the in search of working horses. Mr. Snow, of Boston, shipped the largest number from these yards; there are at present about 40 horses in the stables, and some 10 or 12 buyers at the American house.

At the corporation horse market, on College street, business has been considerably more active during the week than for a cousiderable time past. There were six carriage horses sold at from \$70 to \$75 each, and a span of heavy draught bay horses, weighing 2,800 lbs, at \$350. The following private sales were also reported:-1 pony at \$64; 1 carriage chestnut mare at \$140; 1 bay horse at \$165; and another bay at \$31.

The following is the list of horses exported from this city to the United States through the U.S. Consul-General here during the week :- August 25, 4 horses, at \$357.00; August 25, 1 horse, at \$50.00; August 25, 17 horses, at \$1,184 50; August 26, 17 borses, at \$1,628.50; August 26, 2 horses, at \$150.00; August 26, 20 horses, at \$1,655 00 ; August 27, 10 horses, at \$693.00; August 27, 21 horses, \$1.631.50; August 28, 9 horses, at \$608.50; August 28, 8 horses, at S406 50; August 28, 12 horses, at \$991.00; August 28, 15 horses. at \$1,476.00; August 28, 16 horses, at \$1,025.00; August 29,13 horses, at \$977.50.

## British Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, August 11.—Cattle at market, 2,010; sheep and lambs at market, 12.5 6. Reef, ed to 8d per lb; mutton, 7d to 94d per lb. The supply of cattle was much larger than on last Monday. The demand was slow at rather lower prices. Sheep and lambs in small supply. Demand good at higher prices for each,

(On August 14th.) LONDON.—Trade is reduced to a minimum, and prices of both beasts and sheep have declined 2d per 8 lbs. Quotations: Beer, 4s to 5s 6d; mution 5s to 6s It d; veal, 5- to 5s 10d; pork 3s 8d to 4s 6d, Number at market; Beasts, 520; sheep and lambs, 11,000; calves, 20 including foreign beaus, 80; sheep and lambs, 333.

BRISTOL.-There was a large supply of beef at BRISTOL.—There was a large supply of beef at the market to-day, but ve y little was wanted, butchers having sought American; best descriptions sold at 72s per cwt, and mid ling \$3s to 6s. Mutton and lambs were plentiful, and a good trade was done at 8d to 9jd.per lb. for the former, and lod for the latter. Store cattle met with a slow sele; 1.500 were penned. The 400 pigs on offer realized 10s 6s to 11s per score.

DUBLIS—There was an increased supply of all cl sees of stock on show to day under the unfluence of which, together with bad markets in Eugland, business was exceedingly dull even for

England, business was exceedingly dult even for the primest qualities of stock. Prices:—Prim-heifer and ox heef, 65s to 70s per owt; secondary, 57s to 58s 6d: inferior irregulor; wether mutton, 8d to 3d per 1b; ewe ditto, 7d to 81; choice veal, 7d to 8d; inferior, 4d to 6d; lumbs 16s to 34s each Numbers at market:—Beasts, 2,234; sheep and lumbs, 8.458.

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GLasgow.—The supp'y was dull for everything Prices: Top Scotch 78s to 04; s-condary, 72s; to 55; top Irish 75s; secondary, 70 to 72s; in ferior, 60s to 70s; top mutton, 81d; other sorts, 7d to 9d; lambs, 20s: o 40s each; small pigs, 38s to 45s; large, 36s. Cattle at market, 9 i; sheep, at market, 8,206. B-st beef 8d to 81d per ib; inferior and secondary. 61d to 6d per lb; best mutton, 9d per lb; inferior and secondary. 71d to 81 per lb. There was an or in a ysupply of cattle at market; demand for all kinds ve y d. 41, and prices rather lower than lest week. Fair supply of sheep and lambs; top sorts in demand and prices a shade lower

ceeding 300 loads. The farmers have, howand, as we predicted in our last report, prices have advanced, from \$6 50 to \$8 per hundred bundles being paid for the best, and \$5 to \$6 for inferior qualities. The demand for straw continues fair, and the quality of the new crop is good; prices rule nominal at \$4 to \$6 per hundred bundles.

I here is a very fair demand for pre-sed hay at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton, but pressed straw, which is quoted at \$5 to \$6 per ton, meets with no euquiry.

## Montreal Fuel Market.

WEDNESDAY, August 15. The coal trade here continues quiet, with out essential change in the market since our last reference. There continues a steady demand for small lots of hard coal at the same low prices which have ruled for several weeks past, and about the only new feature to note is a further advance in the rates o freight on cargoes from New York state to this city The receipts of anthracite coal from New York ports during the week have been only moderate, but it is reported that a fleet of barges is now on the way hither. We have heard of a few cargo lots of anthracite, red ash, selling at \$5 per gross ton. There has been very little steam coal coming forward during the week but, as the supplies were already large, it was not wanted. The usual fall fleet of English and Scotch steam coal is expected to arrive here about three weeks hence.

The shipments in coal at Pictou, N S., for

the season up to the 11th inst. amounted to 111,918 tons; and the quantity of coal shipped from the same port during the corresponding period of last year was only a little over 50,000 tons. This pleasing contrast is doubtless due to the effects of the national policy; judges state that but for the protective duty on coal our eastern mines would have been compelled to sbut down this sesson.

The condition of trade in wood is still dull and unsatisfactory. The Victoria pier is filled with barge loads of all kinds brought from points down the river, and some 6 or 7 barge loads of first-class hard wood brought from the Ottawa districts have been unloaded on the hanks of the Lachine canal near the new Wellington bridge during the week. There is scarcely any demand for it, however. and sales are very slow and almost entirely for small lots. Following are the prices asked at the canal :- Long beech, delivered, \$4.25 to 4.50; do maple, \$5 to 5.75, as to quality; do birch, \$4.75 to 5.00; and long tamarac \$3.50 to 4.00.

COAL.—Retail prices per ton, delivered for cash: Stove, \$5.25; chestnut, \$5.00; egg, \$5.00; furnace, \$5.00; Bootch grate (noft), \$5.00 to 5.50; Scotch steam, \$4.50 to 4.75; Sydney steam, \$3.25; Pictou do, \$3.75; Newcastle smiths', \$5.50; coke, per chaldron, \$3.50.

Wood.-Retail prices per cord at the wharf cartage extra: Long maple, 31 feet, \$5.00; long birch, 31 teet, \$4.50; long beech, 31 feet, \$4.00; short maple, three feet, \$4.50; short three feet, \$4.00; short beach, three feet, \$3 75; short tamarac, 21 to 3 feet, \$3.00 to 3.50; short hemlock, 21 to 3 feet \$2.00 to 2.25.

## The New York Live Stock Market.

Trade in horned cattle opened slow in New York on Monday, and closed weak at ic. per lb; reduction on last quotations. Good quality steers were scarce and not quite so depressed awere those of inferior quality. At Sixtieth street yards prices were 73c to lie per lb, weights 5 to 103 cwt. At Harsimus cove yards prices ranged from 63c to 103c per lb, weights 5 to 10 cwt; quality poor to fair, with a good top; from 51 to 58 ib has been allowed net; general allowance 55 to 56 lbnet. Milch cows held on saie. Arass-fed calves so d at 2c to 23c per lb; meal-fed calves 3c to 43c per lb; veals 5c to 6c per lb; demand slow and above quotations. Sheep and lambs were in moderate demand; and ranged in quality from poor to good; h-ep sold at 52c per ib; lambs 64c to 6c per lb; mixed flocks, \$1.35 to 4.7c per cwt. Live hogs sold a \$3.56 to 36 per cwt; city-dressed opened slow on an over-supply of poor quality hogs at 44c to 64c per lb.

#### Halifax Markets. Halifax, August 30

A fair arrival of fish came in during the week, notwithstand og tile rain and storms, but the quantity received by coasters is very small, in fact, only one-tenth of the average of previous fact, only one-tenth of the average of previous weeks. The shipments, an the other hand, have been also light, and in consequence we have a stagnation in the current between buyers and sellers with a weakness in prices. The receipts of pickled fish have not been large and the exports have been correspondingly small, and weeknessly to Canada and Chicago. Inward cargoes mane 628 bhds, 91 bris sugar and 157 puncheons and 2 tierces molasses.

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DRY FISH—The receipts are 12,898 quintals and the shipments 1,105 bris. Vackerel dull and prices unchanged. Of alewives, no receipts, and no sulpments have been made this week and prices are stationary.

COD OIL.—Has moved considerably in the past week; receipts about 6,820 gallons and shipments 9 360 gallons, about evenly divided between Roston and Montreal.

FLOUR.—Dull; r. ceipts, 8,983 brls, of which 5,460 brls came via B. ston; the total receipts for the past elght weeks were 38,945 brls.

CORNMEAL. — Unchanged in price; receipts were only 839 brls.

SALT-Is very irregular in price; the secret of the disturbance of the market is in he large amount of cargoes that came into the port this week, 1,645 tons of Liverpool bulk, 3,80 hids and 1,10 bags; 8.102 bushels of 'Inrks Island; 5,520 bushels Inagua and 1,200 hids of Cadiz. SUGAR-Unchanged, and receipts of Scotch refined small, only about 40,000 pounds; we sent up to Montreal in the week about 400 hids of refining, and received 628 hids and 91 bris.

Molasses-Unchanged; receipts, 157 punch-

per fon.
There has been no charge in the salt market, selling ex-store at 5° cents per sack.
The pig fron market is dull; Summerlee, No. 1, selling at \$ 8 per ton.
Fire brick, Carr brand, is selling ex-wharf, at about \$27 per M, and inferior quality at \$25 per

## Liverpool Provision Market.

[From Lodgson Bros' Market Report, dated 18th Aug.]

conce of which, together with had markets in Eagland, business was exceedingly dail even for the primest qualities or stock. Prices:—Prime helfer and ox beef, 65s to 70s per owt; secondary, 75s to 55s 8d: inferior irregul \*r; welber mutton, 8d to 8d; per ib; ewe ditto, 7d to 81; choice veal, 7d to 8d; interior, 4d to 6d; lambs 16s to 33s each lambs, 8,45s.

Glasgow.—The supply was dull for everything Prices: Top Scotch 78s to 0.; secondary, 72s; to 75s; top Irish 75s; secondary, 70 to 72s; to 16s; targe, 38s. Cattle at marker, 8 1; sheep, at markel, 8,266. Best beef 8d to 8id per ib; inferior and secondary, 6d to 8d; per b; inferior and secondary, 6d to 8d per b; inferior and s

prices slight y in buyers' favor. We quote linest prime mess is to 56s; medium brands, 40s to 50s per 200 pounds.

BEEF.—There is no alteration to report. We quote extra India mess 8 is 10 \$28 6 per 100 lbs. Cheese.—The general demand this week has been disap sointing to holders, who have been compelled to accumulate stock, though every temptation is held out to buyers to operate. We quote a further decline on the week of about s. per cwt. the fines being now offered at 19s to 4s. With few exceptions the gods now arriving are only ordinary second quality—valued at 28s to 29s. Medium and low grades sell less feety at 16s to 22s; per cwt. We note a continued failing off in the American shipments, which are now small, and if continued for another week or two will probably cause our market to have a frimer appearance, as our present slight accumulation is the result of receipts equal to about double the present shipments. Total shipments leaving New York and Canada for week ending to-day about 75,000 boxes.

BUTTER is lower, owing to the continued fail in price of continental and Irish. The finest will is now offered at 8ss per cwt.—which is lower than it has even been before. Only the finest creamery is saleable in American or Canadian, and it does not go off freely at 73s to 75s per cwt.

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or Canadian, and it does not go off freely at 73s to 75s per cwt.
FLOUR AND WHEAT,—There is a fair consumptive enquiry for wheat at our quotations which are about 1d. per cental lower since last week We quote American white wheat, 84 to 98 5 per 100 lbs.; Canadian white wheat, 84 to 98 5d; American red, 78 6d to 9; Canadian red, 88 6d to 94 2d; Californian, 85 %d to 98 10. Flour—extra state and Canadian, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; lower qualities, 10s to 11s per 100 lbs. Indian again dear-r—mixed now quoted at 48 8d to 48 10d per 100 lbs. Canadian pease, 6s to 8r 2d.

## The British Grain Trade.

The Mark Lane Express of the %th ult.

The Mark Lane Express of the 98th ult reviews the grain trade for the week as follows:—

The heavy rain storms of the past week have seriously laid the crops in many parts of the northein and midland counties, willie the submersion of the low—lying ands has c-used the wheat plant to rot at the root and develop mildew in the ear in large quantilies. Hay has been washed away in lerbyshire by floods. Noarly everywhere the fieles are choked with weeds, and there is every sign that the present year will be as bad or worse for the farmers than its immediate p edecessors. In the more she tered districts some picces of wheat and barley are ready to be cut but this is not at all general.

In Sociland the farmers during the ecent short spell of fine weather secured a good deal of hay, which is not so much injured as was at one time feared. Cercal crops in the north are still quite green, and much of the grain in the uplands may never ripen at all. October rather han September will probably be harvest mouth in Scetland. Turnips there are improving and pointness are generally free from disease, but the yield will be late and deficient. The relipse in the weather has caused a revival in the wheat trade, in some instances enabling sellers to recover the recent decline of is per qu.

Imports legain have been excessive. But for the imports having exceeded the usual summer on marked that high prices would doubtless have been obtainable; but it is difficult to persuade millers to buy except in retail in face of a supply considerably exceeding 800,000 q is in three weeks on the ewe of a harvest, even if the prospects of such a harvest are admittedly bad. America's capacity for gigantic shipments is also thoroughly understood by buyers, who operated cautiously but at the same time more free! during the past week at a slight advance on Monday's currencies.

In another month reliable data will be obtainable concerning European crops upon which to indicate the future course of prices. Barley maintaines prevous prices but cased slight

at 49s. 3d., against 28,279 qrs. at 45s. 2d. for the at 498. 3d., against 22,779 qrs. at 45s. 2d. for the same period last year.

The imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending August 16, 1879 were 1.456,598 cwts. of week and 28,422 cwts. of fi our In Mark Lane yesterday (Mouday) there was a moderate consumptive demand for wheat at 6d. per qr. advance on last Monday's prices. Flour steady. Maize slightly lower. Oats 3d to 6d per qr. higher.

## Fqual to Telegraphy.

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It is not so many years are when Telegraphy was looked upon as a chimera, and Professor Morse as visionary. We all know now its wonders. More recently pharmacists scouted the idea that Castor Oil could be made pleasant to the taste but Messra, Noott & Howne, with their Palarable tastor oil, have solved the problem, which is a feat in medicine almost equal to that of professor Morse. It is not the nanseous Castor Oil of our childno-d's days. It is palatable and agreeable to the taste. Price 25 cents.

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Beileville, Ont.

# M.V LIGH'S SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

The Quebec Markets.

Quebec, August 28—There is no improvement in our timber market, and the accounts from Great Britain are very discouraging to shippers. The only transactions are a orime lot of white pine, of 60 feet cubic average, at 19]c, and one of farr average and 46 feet cubic average, at 19]c, and one of farr average and 46 feet cubic average, at 19]c, and one of farr average and 46 feet cubic average at 12|c per foot. Oak, red pine and elm, no sales.

The demand for coal is light, one cargo of Scotch steam solid at \$1.37 per chaldron of 30 cwts, and one cargo Welsh ex elenor wood at 31 per ton.

There has been no charge in the salt market, selling ex-store at 50 cents per sack.

The pig from market is dull; Summerlee, No. 1, selling at \$ 5 per ton.

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Hotel-Lieu of St. Joseph,
Montreat, July 21st, 1879.
Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Hotel du Peuple, St.
Paul street:

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, Cit.—D ar Sir—l am glad to pear 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 contidence.

with confidence.
F. W. RADFORD, of McLachlan Bros.,
St. Paul street.

Montreal, June, 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in stating, for the benefit of hose afflicted in Mon real, that three bottles of your Sovereign Remed, has completely cured me of neuralgia, of which I was dreadfully afflicted for the last thirte nyears, I may say I have been treated by some of the best physicians in the city without receiving any p rmanent 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. Montreal, June 1879.
Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Sir—Your Hovereign Internal Remedy has done good work for me. I have suffered so much with Neural, a for the last nine years, and having tried permanent relief, I am now ablate for the benefit of those afflicted in Montreal, that I have used two bottles of your remedy, and am now only well. quite well.

MARY ISABELLA CRITES, Dress-Muker, 1981. Monique street.

Montr-al, 19th June, 1879.
Thomas McVeigh, Esq.,—Dear Sr-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 totale of your -overeign Internal Remedy, has experienced a most entire relief. I have much pleasure in recommending it to any person suffering enced a most entire reflect. I have much piecesure in re-commending it to any person-suffering from above complaint. I am very truly yours, A. M. \* LL AN, Dry-goods Merchant, 77 and 79 St. Joseph street.

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 Ramedy for Neura gia and Dyspensia and find it very good; my Neuraigia is completely cured with one bottle.

Yours very truy.

G. H. HOLLAND.

210 St. James Sirect.

Montreat, June, 1977.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Montreal — Dear Sir,—
I have much pleasure in testifying to the value
of your Sovereign Renedy in Dyspepsia, having
used one Bottle with good effect.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. MCNEILL.
98 Hypolite street. Montreal, June, 1879.

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Montreal, 14th July, 1879.

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Thos. McVeigh, Esq., City:

DEAR SIR,—Having been recently suffering with a severe attack of Neuralgia, I was advised by Mr. Birss, chemist, to try your remedy for that disease, and I have pleasure in stating that it cured me completely, and am glad to add this testimony to the many before.

Yours truly,

Agent Western Express Line of Propellers,

Byrson, March 1st, 1879,
I do certify that the medicine of Mr. Thomas
McV 1gh, for muscular and Chronic Rheumatlem and Neuralgia, is really go d I havoseen
cases of long standing cured by the use of it,
and specially a case of Neuralgia that I have
witnessed myself (when all other remedieshave
falled) on a lady in a pregnant state. I would
recommend it as a safe and sure cure in those
cases. DR. RUULEAU, Graduate of Laval.

Montreal, 16th May, 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Sir.—I have much pleasure in testifying to the good effects of your Sovereign Remedy in my cuse, having suffered periodically for the last four years with Neuralgia of the worst type; but in March last, hearing of the many cures you had made on the Upper Ottawa with your remedy. I procured one bettle of your Sovereign Internal Remedy, and having taken it according to directions. I wish here to state, for the benefit of those afflicted in Montreal, that I am entirely and satisfactorily cured. W. SE \*TH, of Robert Seath & Sons, 44i Noire Dame. Montreal, 16th May, 1879.

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