

REVIEW OF BOOKS, ETC.

DIALECT POEMS—This is the title of a volume of poems written for the special amusement and instruction of the commercial traveller. The author is a "drummer" himself and consequently sings from the fullness of his heart. The selection is dedicated to the Army of the Gripsack, by the humorous Harry Holland, who is none other than Mr. H. J. Richardson, the highway representative of Seabury & Johnson, manufacturing chemists of New York and London. In his preface the author, addressing his countrymen, says:—"It is with the earnest hope of lightening some of your cares, and shortening the weary miles, that I address you in the role of an impersonator of Dialect, and I sincerely trust that you will not too harshly criticize my pen-pictures, but patiently await the autumn of life, when, like the leaves, the color of my songs may change, although the shape remain." Many of the poems are good and the volume ought to find a purchaser in every traveller.

THE MONTH FOR AUGUST has the following:—1. John Wyclif, his Life and Teaching, Part the First. By the Rev. Joseph Stevenson. 2. The Development of Feasibility, by the Editor. 3. A Chat about the Times, by A. Clive. 4. Rio Janeiro and its Mountains, by Mrs. Muirhead. 5. Thinking, by Robert Steggall. 6. The Last Days of the Catholic Pilgrimage, by Herbert W. Lucas. 7. A Modern Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, by the Baroness Elizabeth de Cosson. Part IV. The Holy City and Bethlehem. 8. Hats and their Devices, by Marianne Bull. 9. Breakers, A Tale. By J. C. Morell. Chapters XX, XXI, XXII. Literary Recollections, by John Murphy & Co. New York. CARTOON FINEST.—The following are the contents:—"Thou Seemest Like a Flower (poetry), Mary B. Mannix; Reparation, Mary M. Meline; An Ocean Grave, A.E.M.; Irish Sketches, author of Richard Roe; Good Bye, Grace D. Litchfield; Here and There, M. L. Scanlan; My Old Canteen (poetry), Edward S. Creamer; Green and Red, John G. Gorty; Lend Me Five Thousand; Mrs. Farrell's Nervous Debility, F.T.D.; The Heiress of Hohenbourg, Eliza Allan Starr; Hidden Chords; Talks With Women, A.M.B.; My Opposite Neighbor, Ellen M. Meline. Departments—Personals, new publications, editorials, etc.—John P. Danne, 5 Barclay street, New York.

The Catholic World for September has the following list of contents:—I. Contemporary China, Alfred M. Cotte. II. My Staff of Ages. From the Celtic of Llywarch Hen. Alfred M. Williams. III. Philista, Maurice F. Egan. IV. Unitarian Belief, H.L. Richards. V. Solitary Island. Chaps. V.-VIII. Rev. J. Talbot Smith. VI. With the Carlists, John Augustus O'Shea. VII. The Oratory in London, Mrs. Charles Kent. VIII. Katherine. Chaps. X.-XII. E. G. Martin. IX. The Liquefaction of the Blood of St. Januarius. J. B. Binsse. X. New Publications. Price \$4.00 per annum, 35 cents a copy, sent free by mail. Sold by D. & J. Sadtler & Co., 1669 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

The September Manhattan contains "The Misericordia of Florence," by A. Bakouine, a Russian lady residing at that city; "A Glance at Hungary," by J. W. Davis; "On a Siamese Pagoda," by a Californian; "A Corner of the Gulf of Mexico." A sterling literary paper, full of interesting anecdotes, well told, is "Balzac and the Literary Circles of his Time," by James Lane Allen. The fiction comprises a pathetic short story, "Nance," by Hope Ledyard; the first two chapters of "Colonel Judson, of Alabama," and an installment of "Trajan," a scene in which is the frontispiece. There is a poem, "The Mocking-Birds," by Paul H. Hayne. The leading article is a poem, "The Chalice Bearers," by Mrs. E. S. McClesney, illustrated by three drawings by Jessie Curtis Shepherd. Among the other poets on the number is Philip Bourke Marston. The departments are well filled, and the entire number is thoroughly readable. The Manhattan Magazine Co., Temple Court, New York City.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.—The September number of this periodical presents a varied and interesting table of contents: the engravings and illustrations are fully up to the high order of merit so successfully maintained by this publication. The first thing one turns to is Mr. Forbes' Australian experience, called "Doughton Scrip." It is a record of travel ending in the script adventure. The people (miners) of Doughton had no other way of rewarding Mr. Forbes for his lecture, so they gave him two hundred shares of Doughton Mining Scrip. Mr. Forbes says he would have liked to buy it if it worth a pot of money, if Doughton has any existence. There are three excellently illustrated articles. One on Cutlery at Sheffield; one on James Ward, the artist; and on William of Wykeham, the builder, ecclesiastic, and founder. Mr. Swinburne has a "Ballad of Sark." One of the pleasantest things is the story, by Stanley J. Heyman, called "Bab," which is a little romance told, by the parties interested, in different chapters. MacMillan & Co., 112 Fourth Avenue, New York.

HISTORICAL RESEARCHES IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, Principally Catholic. By Rev. A. Lumbing, A. M.

"The Historical Researches," which is published quarterly in July, October, January and April, is devoted to a critical investigation into the early history of the western part of our State from a Catholic point of view, and contains original documents never before placed within the reach of the public. In the October number there will be commenced the publication, in French and English, with notes, of the Baptismal Register of Fort Duquesne, a very rare and valuable work. Terms, \$1.00 a year in advance. Subscriptions solicited. Address Rev. A. Lumbing, 48 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW MUSIC—"A Handful of Earth from the Place of my Birth," song and chorus, by Wm. H. Clark. Price 35c. Dedicated to the well known Fritz Emmet. Sung by him, Murphy, and Scanlon, with immense success in their entertainments throughout the country. Mailed on receipt of price, by the publisher, Ign. Fischer, Toledo, O., who will accept our thanks for a copy of this really beautiful song.

"MAY BLOSSOM."—The Madison Square Theatre, of New York, is famous for the rich and artistic souvenirs which it periodically issues to commemorate the lengthy runs of its many dramatic successes. The latest is a beautiful photographic card representing a collection of twenty-four scenes in "May Blossom," in memento of the 150th performance on September 9th. The illustrations and faithfulness of these reproductions are remarkably effective; they are due to the instantaneous process in photography by the artist, Mr. Geo. C. Rockwood, of New York city. Mr. M. H. Mallory, who has assumed the management of the Madison Square Theatre, proposes to keep up to the old standard, and in this work we wish him every success.

The September Magazine of American History will interest a wide audience, among the hills and valleys of the American Continent. From the variety of subjects treated, the scope and possibilities of this growing power in the field of historic literature cannot fail to be recognized. The frontispiece is an excellent engraving of a portrait of Krumpholtz, from the painting by himself, and its partition is apparent to all who read the Query on page 281. The leading illustrated article, by Mrs. Lamb, furnishes a truthful and spirited "Glimpse of the

Valley of Many Waters," its settlement and development, and is in itself a mine of historic information concerning that particular region. The second article, with portrait, illustrates the remarkable career of the great South American scientist, Francisco Jose Caldas, and is ably and admirably written by Mr. John Limity. Among other contributions of the month, we find an instructive chapter on "Early Connecticut Clergy in Pennsylvania," by T. J. Chapman, M. A.; "The Medical Department of the Revolutionary Army," giving much fresh information on a subject hitherto obscure, by General John Cockran; "One Phase in the Early History of Virginia," containing much that is important as well as entertaining. This Magazine is proving itself an unending source of historical and documentary evidence of the growth and expansion of our vast country. It is the best periodical that can be introduced into any household. Publication rooms, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Rev. Father Lavallee, Curé of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Montreal, realized over \$600 by the bazaar, which was brought to a close on Wednesday night last.

The Rev. Father Bourcard, S.J., has been appointed pastor of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, Mass., and president of the Catholic College on Harrison Avenue.

Mgr. Fabre has just made the following appointments: To the parish priest at St. André de Argenteuil, C. D. Archambault; at St. Patrice d'Highbrook, Rev. J. de Rouvigny; at St. Augustin, Rev. J. Domini; at St. Emile de l'Energie, Rev. P. St. Pierre.

On Saturday, Aug. 2, the Holy Father went early in the morning by the Pauline Chapel, which is the parish church of the Vatican, to say Mass and to gain the indulgence of *Porziuncula* or *Perdonio di Assisi*. The indulgence, which can be gained only once by the living and as many times as the church is visited for the relief of the dead, was granted to St. Francis of Assisi in a vision by our Lord, and was confirmed by Pope Honorius III. Gregory XV. extended it to all the churches of the Franciscan order, and Innocent XI. made it applicable to the dead. Besides the Franciscan churches, this indulgence can be obtained by visiting in Rome the churches of St. John of Lateran, St. Mary Major, St. Mary of Grace, near Porta Angelica, and the Redemptorist Church of St. Alphonsus on the Esquiline. This last is included by the privilege of Leo XIII. His Holiness, accompanied by all the members of his secret antechamber, the master of ceremonies, and his secret chaplains, celebrated Mass. He gave the Communion to all his household and to several strangers invited to the ceremony. Among those who received the Communion from the Pope's hand were the Irish students of the Franciscan convent of St. Isidoro, near the Capuchin convent of Piazza Barberini.

FRANCHISE BILL DEMONSTRATION. LONDON, Sept. 14.—At Victoria Park the radical demonstration was attended by some fifty thousand persons. Three platforms were erected, from which Bradford and other speakers delivered addresses. Resolutions were adopted at meetings at both Oldham and Victoria Park favoring the franchise bill and a bill abolishing the House of Lords.

A conservative anti-franchise meeting was held at Ipswich, where fifteen thousand persons were in attendance; also at Maidenhead which was attended by over two thousand persons, addressed by Lord Carnarvon.

At Kilmarnock, Scotland, 20,000 persons participated in a demonstration for the franchise bill to-day. A great procession of trades, in which 8,000 took part, was a feature of the occasion.

THE CHIPPEWA FLOODS. ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—Later estimates of the damage by the flood at Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire show it will amount to a million and a half dollars. Five lives were lost, three men, a woman and a child. The houses of 1,000 families in Eau Claire were damaged from \$100 to \$1,000 each, and over 400,000, 000 feet of lumber have drifted into the delta reservoir from northern points. The flood will greatly reduce the lumber product of Chippewa valley this season.

THE TORONTO EXHIBITION. TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Between twenty and thirty visiting fire companies took part in the parade this afternoon. They assembled on the parade intersecting Young and Church, and along the line of march to the exhibition ground the streets were crowded with people, this being a half holiday. The firemen presented a splendid appearance. Owing to delay in reaching the exhibition grounds the whole afternoon programme was disarranged. For the running in the international horse race competitions the draw resulted as follows:—1 Lindsay, 2 Uxbridge, 3 Whitby, 4 Seaford, 5 Braintree, 6 Kinrossville, 7 O'Leary, N. Y.; 8 Riverside, 9 St. Catharines, 10 Brampton, 11 Watford, 12 Parkdale, 13 Port Hope, 14 Peterboro, 15 Richmond Hill, 16 Oshawa, 17 Hornellsville, N. Y., 18 Aurora, 19 Grimsby. The 300-yard race for hook and ladder companies was first called, the following being the entrants: Excelsior, of Duwille; Aurora, of Aurora; Cataracts, of Niagara; and the Richmond Hill company, which latter took first prize, 876; Excelsior 2nd, 850. The respective times were 1.04 and 1.05. The Aurora unfortunately had their ladder injured, which threw them out of the competition. The Cataracts ran splendidly and looked like winning, but a man slipped twice in mounting. This was the only competition owing to the lateness of the hour, but a start will be made to-morrow. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon over 25,000 people had paid at the wickets, and this evening, though a threatening sky drove many thousands home, the grounds are beautifully illuminated and the main building is packed with sightseers, making locomotion slow and laborious. The programme for to-morrow comprises a continuation of the firemen's demonstration, a collie dog show and the usual entertainments. At three o'clock a reception will be extended to His Excellency the Governor-General, and in the evening a grand display of fireworks will be made.

The St. Louis, Mo., Post-Dispatch says, that Mrs. Phoebe Rice, 1208 Madison street, a sister of Hon. Clay Sexton, Chief, St. Louis Fire Department, had been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for seven years; the muscles of her hands and limbs were contracted, and she used crutches. By a single application of St. Jacobs Oil she was benefited in instantaneous, and finally completely cured.

An special session of the Supreme Court of Canada will be held on the 22nd of October to hear arguments in the Dominion license law case submitted by the Federal Government.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL. In the London money market at 4 p.m. Consols sold at 101 7/16 money; 101 1/2 account; Erie, 14 1/4; New York Central, 10 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 58 1/8.

New York stocks were stronger shortly after eleven o'clock, and then reacted downwards.

In the local money market rates of discount are 7 to 8 per cent. and of call loans 4 to 5 per cent. Sterling Exchange was dealt in at 8 1/2 prem. for 60-day bills, and demand bills offered at 9 prem. between banks. Counter rates were 8 1/2 prem. for 60-day bills, 9 1/2 prem. for demand bills. Drafts on New York range from par to 1 prem.

The stock market was active but weak. At noon, Bank of Montreal had dropped to 190 bid. Federal seems to have lost support and while 59 was asked, only 50 was bid for it. Commerce declined 1/4 to 120 1/2; Toronto, 1 to 177; Passenger, 1 1/4 to 119; Gas, 1 1/4 to 150; and Richelieu 1/4 to 53 1/2. Canada Pacific was not wanted. It was quoted at 42 1/2 to 43 1/2.

A Toronto paper seems to think that there is very little sense in holding afternoon sessions of the Toronto Stock Exchange. The afternoon board is a nuisance here, but we suppose it will continue to be held.

Stock Sales.—16 Montreal 190 1/2; 15 do 190 1/2; 2 Merchants 112; 30 Toronto 177; 6 Commerce 121; 50 do 120 1/2; 75 do 121; 200 Passenger 120; 50 Pacific 44; 120 Gas 188 1/2; 25 do 188 1/2; 25 do 187; 20 do 188; 205 do 187; 300 do 187 1/2; 150 do 187 1/2; 50 do 187; 100 do 187 1/2; 75 do 187 1/2; 50 do 187.

NEW YORK, 1 p.m., Sept. 10.—Stocks irregular. Am. Ex, 92; C. S., 82; D & H, 103 1/4; D & L, 117; Erie, 14 1/4; Gen. S., 75 3/4; M. C., 75; M. P., 90; N. Y., 20 1/2; pd., 48; N. W., 94; pd., 130; N. O., 99 1/2; K. I., 113 1/2; St. P., 82 1/2; pd., 107 1/2; Tex. Pac., 11; W. U., 48 1/2; Wab., 53; pd., 14 1/4; W. V., 65.

Afternoon Sales.—196 Montreal 190; 75 do 189 1/2; 72 People's 42; 5 Merchants' 114; 25 do 112; 1 to 11 1/4; 50 Telegraph 111; 25 do 110; 6 Passenger 120; 350 Gas 188 1/2; 100 do 188 1/2; 125 Richelieu 53 1/2; 25 do 53 1/2; 50 do 53 1/2.

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES.

During the past week there was no perceptible improvement in the previous week's business, wholesale trade continuing moderate in volume. Orders generally are smaller and more frequent than in previous seasons. While remittances are undoubtedly showing some improvement, it is a fact that farmers are very slow in marketing the new crop in consequence of the low prices of grain. The result of such a policy is to delay payments as a rule all round. The farmer is without the funds to pay his store-keeper, and the latter with long bills outstanding is compelled to delay his remittances to the wholesaler, who in turn must call on his banker for extensions. Thus the whole financial machinery is upset, and for no clear prospective advantage, as the breadstuffs' markets under conditions so far known are not likely to score a sufficient advance to compensate for the risk of winter storage. The trade at this point appears to be sound. There are no important failures and a wise forethought is being exercised by importers. The total imports for August were valued at \$3,785,073, being \$28,506 below the imports of last August. The grain option markets in the West have shown little real activity. Prices have been put up by the "bulls" only to be knocked down again.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Pig iron has been quiet and steady, with a moderate business at unchanged prices. We quote Coltness, \$19.50; Langloan, \$19; Calder, and Gairtherric, \$18.25; Summerlee, \$18; Dalmellington, \$17.25; and Eglinton, \$16.50. Finished iron has remained quiet, but there are fair orders for shell shipment. Bars are quoted at \$17 1/2 to \$18; sheets at \$24 to \$26, and plates, at \$25 to \$27. Tin plates are unchanged at \$4 00, and Cokes at \$4.20. Canada plates are in fair request at \$2 90 to \$3 for Penn and equal. Ingot tin is unchanged at 2 1/2 for Straits and 2 1/4 for Lamb and Flag; ingot copper, at 16 to 16 1/2, and lead at \$2 25. In shell goods the feeling is quiet.

GROCERIES.—The sugar market has continued active, the turnover being large and at steady prices. One finer has been sold at 55¢, 50¢, and 50¢ during the week. Granulated A is quoted at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, and yellow at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 to quality. Syrup has been active, with a good movement at 25¢ to 40¢ per gallon as to quality. Molasses has developed a firmer tone and Barbadoes is quoted 8¢ higher. Trading, however, is light. We quote:—Barbadoes, 33¢ to 35¢; Porto Rico, 26¢ to 27 1/2¢; Cienfuegos, Cuba, and sugar house 25¢. The tea market has been more active and firmer, and we hear of several thousand packages changing hands. Low grades are eagerly required for, but are not to be had. Cable advices from Japan indicate a very firm market. Fruit has been more active, some large sales of good old Valencia raisins have been made at 4 1/2, and old currants have been dealt in freely at 3 1/2 to 4¢. Private advices from Deniz state that the crop has been damaged materially by rain. It is now estimated at 480,000 quintals, against 720,000 last year. Low grade coffee, of which the market is bare, is in more request. We quote:—Mocha 25¢ to 27 1/2¢; Java 19¢ to 23 1/2¢; and Jamaica 11 1/2¢ to 15¢ as to sample. Rice is unchanged at \$3.50 to \$3.60. Spices have been in moderate request at steady prices. Black pepper 17¢ to 18¢; white 26¢ to 27¢; nutmegs 50¢ to 70¢; cloves 15¢ to 18¢; ginger 12¢ to 18¢; cassia 10¢ to 11¢, and pimento 6¢ to 6 1/2¢.

HIDES.—A moderate trade, a firm market, and small stocks, with sellers having the advantage, about describes the condition of affairs. Sales of Western buff hides have been made at 9¢ to 9 1/2¢, for No. 1, and 8¢ to 8 1/2¢ for No. 2. Toronto hides are firm; No. 1, 9 1/2¢, No. 2, 9¢; Hamilton No. 1, 9 1/2¢, and No. 2, 8 1/2¢. Dry hides are quoted at 15¢ for No. 1, and 13¢ for No. 2, and dry flints at 16 for No. 1, and 12¢ for No. 2. Green butchers' hides are quiet and unchanged at 9 1/2, 8 1/2, and 7¢ for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Lambskins are steady at 60¢ to 65¢.

OILS.—The oil market has continued dull, with a quiet jobbing movement at about the same prices as when last given. Small sales of cod have taken place; other oils very quiet. We quote:—Steam refined sail, 58¢ to 62 1/2¢; pale, 55¢ to 57¢; straw, 62 1/2¢ to 55¢; cod, 57 1/2¢ to 60¢; raw linseed, 51¢ to 53¢; boiled, 54¢ to 57¢; cod liver, \$1.25 to \$1.30; and olive oil, 85¢ to \$1. Petroleum.—Refiners have established an advance of 1/4¢ on car lots, and business here has been rather more active. We quote:—Car lots, 16 1/2¢; broken tins, 16 1/2¢; and single barrels, 17¢ to 17 1/2¢.

WOOL.—On the whole a fair amount of wool has been taken by manufacturers, but without changing the complexion of the market. Prices remain steady. Cape is quoted at 16 1/2 to 17 1/2¢ and Australian at 18¢ to 30¢ as to quality. Domestic at 18¢ to 25¢ as follows:—A super, 27¢ to 28¢; B, 22¢ to 23¢, and unsorted 20¢ to 21¢. London, Sept. 9.

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LEATHERS.—Little can be added to recent accounts of the leather market. Buyers, who come forward, are well attended to, as the stock offered for selection is ample for all requirements. Moderate sales of sole and black have been made, and the general feeling is quiet. There has been a good demand for French calfskin at firm prices. We quote:—Spanish Sole No. 1, A. M., 26¢ to 27¢; do No. 2, B. A., 23¢ to 24¢; ordinary Spanish, No. 1, 24¢ to 25¢; do No. 2, 21¢ to 22¢; China, No. 1, 23¢ to 24¢; do No. 2, 21¢ to 22¢; Buffalo, No. 1, 21¢ to 22¢; do No. 2, 19¢ to 20¢; saigter, No. 1, 25¢ to 26¢; rough, (light), 23¢ to 26¢; harness, 25¢ to 32¢; do mixed, upper, light, 30¢ to 35¢; do do waxed and heavy, 35¢ to 40¢; grained upper, long, 35¢ to 40¢; Scotch grained, upper, 38¢ to 42¢; chuff, 1st to 3rd, \$1.15 to \$1.40; do do to 15¢; uppers, medium, 22¢ to 28¢; do junior, 18¢ to 22¢; calfskins, light, 60¢ to 75¢; do heavy, 75¢ to 85¢; French calfskin, \$1.05 to \$1.35; English kipskin, 60¢ to 70¢; patent cow, 15¢ to 16¢.

COAL.—Anthracite has continued to move out freely on former contracts. Fresh business is fair at steady prices: stove and chestnut \$8, and egg and furnace \$8.75. Soft coal is unchanged. Scotch steam in cargo lots is quoted at \$4.25. Cape Breton in cargoes is at \$3.40 to \$3.50, and Pictou at \$4. South Hetton smiths is quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.

SALT.—The salt trade has not deviated from its former course. The distribution has been of average volume at steady prices. We quote:—Elevens, 40 to 42¢; twelves, 35 to 37 1/2¢, and factory filled, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag. Higgins' Eureka remains at \$2.40 for sacks, 1 1/2 for halves and 60¢ for quarters.

FISH.—Offerings have become somewhat larger, but there is no radical change in the market, although the tone is easier. As before, herring are a trifle lower at 85 to \$5.25 per lb. No. 1 North Shore salmon are quoted a trifle lower at \$17 50, and British Columbia are unchanged at \$15 to 16¢. Trout are quoted at \$4.50, and No. 3 mackerel at \$3.50 for half bar. Dry cod have sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per quintal.

DRUGS.—Nothing new has been developed in general drugs, business in all lines having progressed fairly satisfactorily. Opium is steady at \$4.25 to 4.40. Quinine has been dealt in at \$1.75 for Howard's, and \$1.50 to 1.60 for German in bulk. Morphine is at \$2.20 to 2.30, and iodide potash, at \$1.75 to 1.80.

CEMENT AND FIREBRICKS.—Imports have been heavy, and the market is well filled up with both cement and firebricks. There is very little demand and prices are easy. Round lots of cement have been placed at \$2.75, and we quote from that up to \$3 per bag, as to size of lot. Firebricks are weak and lower at \$20 to 21 per 1000.

CITY BREADSTUFFS, DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

A car of new peas changed hands at 85¢, at which figure more are offered. We quote:—New Canada red winter wheat, 87¢ to 88¢; old Canada spring, 90¢ to 92¢; new peas, 85¢; old, 80¢ to 87¢; rye, 70¢ to 71¢; barley, 55¢ to 67 1/2¢; and corn, 71¢ to 72¢. The market for flour is dull, demand having fallen off, and has a weak tone, but there is no general change in values. Holders, however, have to accept lower prices to start up trade, but it is a question if concessions would materially improve demand. Extra is weak and lower at \$4.10 to \$4.15, and spring extra is offered lower at \$4. Superfine has also a downward tendency, having sold at \$3.35. The daily receipts were as follows:—Wheat, 1,400 bush, flour, 2,760 bbls, oatmeal 277 bbls, lard 1,254 pkgs, cheese, 3,425 boxes, lard 110 pkgs, leather 310 rolls, hides 400. Butter.—Choice Townships have been in more request for export, which has resulted in sales of several round lots at 19¢ to 20¢. One lot of 300 packages selected brought 20¢, and altogether we hear of sales reaching about 1,200 pkgs. Medium goods are neglected. Straight lots of good Western can be bought at 16¢, and selections 16 1/2¢. Creamery is firm, but exporters refuse to exceed 23 1/2¢, which is the best figure made yet. We quote:—Creamery, 23 1/2¢ to 23 1/4¢; Townships, 17 1/2¢ to 20¢; and Western, 18¢ to 18 1/2¢. Cheese.—August make is worth 10¢. The movement is slow and uncertain. We quote July 9 to 9 1/2¢ and August 9 1/2 to 10¢. Provisions continue quiet and steady, with a moderate amount of jobbing business in progress at \$20 to 20.50 for western mess pork, and 11 to 11 1/4 for western lard. Canada lard is offered at 10 1/2¢.—Mess pork, Western, per brl, \$20 to \$20.50; hams, city cured, per lb, 14¢ to 14 1/2¢; lard, Western, in pails, do, 11¢ to 11 1/2¢; lard, Canadian, in pails, do, 10 1/2¢ to 10 1/4¢; bacon, do, 13¢ to 14¢; shoulders, do, 10¢ to 11¢; tallow, com. refined, do, 7¢ to 8¢. Ashes.—Receipts have been larger, but no change has occurred. We quote:—Pots, \$3.80 to \$3.90 as to tars, and pearls, \$4.50 to \$4.55. Apples.—The market has ruled weak and lower, although receipts are moderate. Common fall varieties, such as Calverts, etc., sold at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per brl. Eggs.—Eggs have a very dull market under heavy supplies, and the quality is inferior. We quote good stock 15¢ to 16¢ per dozen.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

The receipts of cattle at Point St. Charles were fair, but a very quiet demand was experienced. Prices were steady at 5¢ to 5 1/2¢ per lb. live weight, as to quality, the top figure for best selected. The market was quiet and steady, with very little business, moving at prices ranging from 3 1/2 to 4¢ per lb. live weight, as to quality. Live hogs are plentiful, and declining in price which range from 7 1/2 to 8¢ per lb., according to quality. Cattle freights continue stiff at 75¢ to 80¢. In butchers' cattle there was very little business doing and the bulk of the receipts were transferred to Viger market. There a fair supply of cattle were offered, about 350 head. Good cattle were steady at 4 1/2¢ per lb. live weight, medium to fair cattle brought 3 1/2 to 4¢ per lb. and inferior stock changed hands at 2¢ to 2 1/2¢ per lb. There were a few pretty good calves on the market to-day, which sold at from \$8 to \$13 each. About 800 sheep and lambs were offered to-day, and prices were without change since last week; lambs selling at \$2 to \$4 each, and sheep \$4 to \$8 each as to quality, the top figure for choice stock. The week's shipments were distributed as follows:

TO CATTLE SHEEP
Liverpool 1,153 2,184
Glasgow 713 323
London 317 321

The Lake Champlain took out 641 quarters

At today's wool sales 12,033 bales of Sydney and Port Phillip were sold. Prices were unchanged.

LEATHERS.—The tone is quiet and about former prices are adhered to. The following are the prices at the yards, large quantities being quoted lower:—Pigs, 1st quality, per M, \$35 to \$40; 2nd quality, per M, \$22 to \$24; do, shipping quality, per M, \$14 to \$16; do, 4th quality deals, per M, \$10 to \$12; do, mill culls, per M, \$8 to \$9; spruce, per M, \$10 to \$13; hemlock, per M, \$5 to \$10; ash, run of log, culls out, per M, \$15 to \$18; oak, per M, \$40 to \$50; walnut, \$60 to \$100; cherry, per M, \$80 to \$90; butternut, \$25 to \$35; birch, per M, \$20 to \$25; hard maple, per M, \$20 to \$25; ash, 1st to 3rd, \$1.15 to \$1.25; \$2.00 to \$2.25; do cedar, \$1.60 to \$3.00.

LEATHERS.—Little can be added to recent accounts of the leather market. Buyers, who come forward, are well attended to, as the stock offered for selection is ample for all requirements. Moderate sales of sole and black have been made, and the general feeling is quiet. There has been a good demand for French calfskin at firm prices. We quote:—Spanish Sole No. 1, A. M., 26¢ to 27¢; do No. 2, B. A., 23¢ to 24¢; ordinary Spanish, No. 1, 24¢ to 25¢; do No. 2, 21¢ to 22¢; China, No. 1, 23¢ to 24¢; do No. 2, 21¢ to 22¢; Buffalo, No. 1, 21¢ to 22¢; do No. 2, 19¢ to 20¢; saigter, No. 1, 25¢ to 26¢; rough, (light), 23¢ to 26¢; harness, 25¢ to 32¢; do mixed, upper, light, 30¢ to 35¢; do do waxed and heavy, 35¢ to 40¢; grained upper, long, 35¢ to 40¢; Scotch grained, upper, 38¢ to 42¢; chuff, 1st to 3rd, \$1.15 to \$1.40; do do to 15¢; uppers, medium, 22¢ to 28¢; do junior, 18¢ to 22¢; calfskins, light, 60¢ to 75¢; do heavy, 75¢ to 85¢; French calfskin, \$1.05 to \$1.35; English kipskin, 60¢ to 70¢; patent cow, 15¢ to 16¢.

COAL.—Anthracite has continued to move out freely on former contracts. Fresh business is fair at steady prices: stove and chestnut \$8, and egg and furnace \$8.75. Soft coal is unchanged. Scotch steam in cargo lots is quoted at \$4.25. Cape Breton in cargoes is at \$3.40 to \$3.50, and Pictou at \$4. South Hetton smiths is quoted at \$5.50 to \$6.

SALT.—The salt trade has not deviated from its former course. The distribution has been of average volume at steady prices. We quote:—Elevens, 40 to 42¢; twelves, 35 to 37 1/2¢, and factory filled, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag. Higgins' Eureka remains at \$2.40 for sacks, 1 1/2 for halves and 60¢ for quarters.

FISH.—Offerings have become somewhat larger, but there is no radical change in the market, although the tone is easier. As before, herring are a trifle lower at 85 to \$5.25 per lb. No. 1 North Shore salmon are quoted a trifle lower at \$17 50, and British Columbia are unchanged at \$15 to 16¢. Trout are quoted at \$4.50, and No. 3 mackerel at \$3.50 for half bar. Dry cod have sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per quintal.

DRUGS.—Nothing new has been developed in general drugs, business in all lines having progressed fairly satisfactorily. Opium is steady at \$4.25 to 4.40. Quinine has been dealt in at \$1.75 for Howard's, and \$1.50 to 1.60 for German in bulk. Morphine is at \$2.20 to 2.30, and iodide potash, at \$1.75 to 1.80.

CEMENT AND FIREBRICKS.—Imports have been heavy, and the market is well filled up with both cement and firebricks. There is very little demand and prices are easy. Round lots of cement have been placed at \$2.75, and we quote from that up to \$3 per bag, as to size of lot. Firebricks are weak and lower at \$20 to 21 per 1000.

CITY BREADSTUFFS, DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

A car of new peas changed hands at 85¢, at which figure more are offered. We quote:—New Canada red winter wheat, 87¢ to 88¢; old Canada spring, 90¢ to 92¢; new peas, 85¢; old, 80¢ to 87¢; rye, 70¢ to 71¢; barley, 55¢ to 67 1/2¢; and corn, 71¢ to 72¢. The market for flour is dull, demand having fallen off, and has a weak tone, but there is no general change in values. Holders, however, have to accept lower prices to start up trade, but it is a question if concessions would materially improve demand. Extra is weak and lower at \$4.10 to \$4.15, and spring extra is offered lower at \$4. Superfine has also a downward tendency, having sold at \$3.35. The daily receipts were as follows:—Wheat, 1,400 bush, flour, 2,760 bbls, oatmeal 277 bbls, lard 1,254 pkgs, cheese, 3,425 boxes, lard 110 pkgs, leather 310 rolls, hides 400. Butter.—Choice Townships have been in more request for export, which has resulted in sales of several round lots at 19¢ to 20¢. One lot of 300 packages selected brought 20¢, and altogether we hear of sales reaching about 1,200 pkgs. Medium goods are neglected. Straight lots of good Western can be bought at 16¢, and selections 16 1/2¢. Creamery is firm, but exporters refuse to exceed 23 1/2¢, which is the best figure made yet. We quote:—Creamery, 23 1/2¢ to 23 1/4¢;