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COMMERCIAL

ENGLISH BUTTER MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Latest cable advices to Geo. A. Cochrane, of Boston, from the principal markets of Great Britain, give butter markets as steady, with more doing at the recent decline. Arrivals are heavy from Australia and New Zealand, but with seasonable weather consumption has been large. Fancy grades: Danish, 24s to 25s; Argentine 23s to 24s; New Zealand 23s to 24s; Australian, 22s to 23s; Russian 21s to 22s. State American renovated butter offered at 19s to 20s, without attracting buyers to any extent. Ladies dull at 18s to 19s. Cheese markets continue to improve, and there is more defensive buying on the part of retailers and jobbers. Finest American and Canadian, early and late made 19s to 18s. Fancy September are firmly held about 18s.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario has received deputations representing different commercial societies. These deputations all required something at the minister's hands, and Hon. Nelson Monthie consented to take into consideration each one of the requirements and to give them a reply at an early date.

A despatch from Toronto dated today says: "The Montreal post dealers are desirous of improving the standard of pure bred swine in Eastern Ontario, and believe that one way to do so will be to hold auction sales at regular intervals, with a view to securing government aid in this direction. Mr. Laid, of Montreal, Mr. Smith, of Toronto, and Mr. Matthews, of Ottawa, waited upon the Minister of Agriculture today, who promised to take the matter into consideration. The despatch continues that the Horticultural Society, Vegetable Growers and Beekeepers have asked the Government to take over the deficit of \$600 incurred at the exhibition of the Ontario Horticultural Society, and also requested that their annual grant be increased from \$1,200 to \$2,000. This also met with a like response from Mr. Monthie, who said that he will consider the question."

It would appear that in addition to the above representations, Mr. M. McLaughlin, the vice-president of the Ontario Sugar Company of Berlin, and Mr. Smythe, the manager of the same company, called upon the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario to discuss the future of the making of sugar from beet roots. This is one of the infant industries which Ontario undertook to nurture five years ago, and an act was passed granting a bonus to the industry for three years. The bonus was at the expiration of that period renewed for another two years. With the payments of last year's crop the bonus is exhausted, and the question the vice-president and manager of the Ontario Sugar Company of Berlin wish to have settled is what is to be done for the future. Hon. Mr. Monthie replied that it would receive his careful consideration.

A DIRECTOR OF NIPISSING.

A Nipissing director says that developments at the mines are said to be very satisfactory at this time. At present the company is working from 175 to 200 men, and plans are now said to be under consideration to materially increase the force in the early spring. The company has experienced great

Balt. and Ohio	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific	188	186	186 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Erie	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Nipissing	143	143	143
Illinois Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Kan. and Texas	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Distilleries	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	140	139 1/2	141 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Nor. and Western	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
N. Y. Central	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
North West	186	187	186 1/2
Ont. and Western	45	45	45
Pacific Mail	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Pec. C. and Gas Co.	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
Reading	129 1/2	129	129 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	73	72 1/2	71 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Rock Island	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
St. Paul	146 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Southern Ry.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Pacific	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Northern Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
National Lead	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Twin City	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pacific	176 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday.	1,508,900 shares.		

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

May corn	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
" wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
" oats	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
" pork	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July corn	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
" wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
" oats	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
" pork	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dom. Coal	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dom. Iron Steel	24	24	23
Dom. I. and S. pfd	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	71	71	71
C. P. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Twin City	103	103	103
Montreal Power	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Navg.	83	83	83
Detroit United	89	89	89
Mackay Co.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January	9.28	9.21	9.35
March	9.41	9.38	9.50
May	9.53	9.48	9.57
July	9.62	9.62	9.67

BANKING SYSTEM WAS EXPLAINED

Mr. J. Gillespie Muir Lectured to McGill Science Students on Details of Banking

(Montreal Star.)

Last evening Mr. J. Gillespie Muir, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, Canada, kept about two hundred McGill students of the Faculty of Applied Science intensely interested by a lecture on the details of banking. Mr. Muir established an imaginary bank with a capital of \$1,000,000, and then followed up its operations for a few years, showing in the process the many intricate details connected with the banking system. He said that the first idea of a bank was to grow the people's money, and then lend it over again to the business interests, where it was of more advantage. In this way the bank protected the money of its customer, at the same time making a profit for itself, and although the bank was always responsible for the money of its customers, it was not at all possible, no matter how carefully the investments were made, to protect from loss.

The power of Canadian banks, given them by the government, to issue currency notes was also discussed by Mr. Muir. He said that these notes were merely promises to pay, and were issued more for convenience than any other reason. He said that the people of Canada to prefer to have bills rather than coins. The currency note system, which the many safeguards placed upon it by the government, was thoroughly gone into, and its many advantages explained. The advantages of doing business through the banks, and how one can watch one's expenditures by the cheque system were then gone into, each point being nicely illustrated by some well turned anecdote.

In closing Mr. Muir described what he considered to be the qualities necessary to become a good banker, saying that a successful banking man must be of a character that is as rare and as important as those needed to attain success in any other branch of business.

PATRONS SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED.

For a whole week the Ungar Laundry plant has been turning out perfect work, despite the nervousness of its machinery, after the serious fire of a few weeks ago. Patrons who were disposed to look for rather indifferent quality of work under these circumstances, are surprised and delighted with the exquisite daintiness of the laundering, its pure whiteness and faultless ironing.

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This announcement shows you what the several departments are going to do in order to close out Balance of Winter Stock. There are many more bargains in each department not advertised here for we advertise only what we have and exactly as it is.

May we expect an early call from you, Madam?

American Waistings.
25 Ends American Waistings, the left overs of our Winter Stock, in light, medium and dark shades. Will say there is not a bad pattern in the lot. Suitable for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists and Wrappers. Former price, 15c. To clear at per yard **9 1-2c.**

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose.
Ladies' Heavy Rib Wool Hose, Canadian made, in good warm kind. Former price, 25c. and 35c. To clear at per pair **19c. and 29c.**

Ladies' Wool Gaiters.
Ladies' Heavy Rib Wool Gaiters, with slashed heel. Would keep you warm these cold days. In sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2. Former price, 50c. To clear at per pair **37c.**

Ladies' Norfolk Jackets.
Ladies' Norfolk Jackets in White, Cardinal and Fancy Mix — guaranteed unshrinkable. Assorted sizes. Just the garment for the cold days to come. Former price, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75. Your choice to clear at **\$2.50**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts.
This department also comes in for a clean up, as the following items will show. Ladies' Grey Mix Tweed, assorted lengths and bands, 7 gore, full flare skirt. Former price, \$3.00. Clearing sale price, **\$2.25**

Grey Mix Tweed Skirts.
Seven gore style, trimmed with self strappings and covered buttons. Assorted lengths and bands. A good stylish skirt. Former price, \$4.75. Will clear at **\$3.35**

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In Black, Navy and Green. All Wool Venetian, having one piece yoke and front panel tucks from yoke and flaring at bottom. Former price, \$5.75. To clear at **\$4.25**

Black Dress Skirts.
15 only Ladies' Fine Black Dress Skirts. Odds from our best selling lines—fairly well assorted in lengths and band. Sizes were priced at \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$9.50. Reduced to clear at **\$4.25, 5.50, 7.00**

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14 only Ladies' Fur Trimmed Black Beaver Driving Capes, having collar and front trimmed with Black Thibet Fur. A good sensible garment, and, to be honest, the Fur Collar and Trimmings are worth what we ask for the Cape. The actual prices of these Capes were \$9.50 and \$10.50 each. We don't want them, do you? For only **\$2.98**

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THREE INJURED IN COLLISION IN CENTRAL VERMONT

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Jan. 18.—Three trainmen were injured, one seriously, in a head-on collision of a passenger train and a freight on the Central Vermont railroad one-half mile west of this station today. Although the locomotives of both trains were demolished, and the baggage and mail cars and a number of freight cars wrecked, the passengers were not hurt. The injured are John Howland of St. Albans, engineer of the passenger, head and back hurt and seriously internal injuries feared; L. P. Arnold, Nashua, N. H., mail clerk, arm broken and severe contusions. The passenger train was westbound and left this station at 8.30. It is said to have had orders giving it a clear track and was rapidly increasing its speed when an eastbound freight suddenly appeared in its path. Although the engineers of both trains applied the brakes instantly, they were unable to prevent a collision. The passenger locomotive plowed half way through the locomotive of the freight and the boilers of both engines were broken. The baggage and mail cars of the passenger were also smashed, while a number of freight cars, including several containing cattle, were wrecked and many of the cattle either killed or injured so badly that it was necessary to put them to death. The occupants of the passenger were violently shaken up, but otherwise sustained no injuries. The wreck delayed traffic for several hours, but a train was finally made up and the passengers transferred so that they were able to resume their journey. A wrecking train sent up from White River Junction arrived about 4 o'clock and began the removal of the wrecked cars from the track, but the operation required many hours, during which traffic was blocked.

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W. S. Wilkinson, of Fredericton, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday. B. F. Peterson, of Halifax, was at the Royal yesterday. N. Foster Thorne, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday. James Friel, of Dorchester, was in the city yesterday. Miss Florence White, who has been visiting Miss Grace Fairweather, King street, east, has gone to Dorchester to visit her aunt, Lady Smith. The condition of J. E. Cowan, who was injured by a fall in his store on Thursday, is not serious.