

The facts fully justify every claim put forth in behalf of Thomas' Eucalypti-Oil. It is...

ASHES—Have ruled quiet during the past week. Receipts have been rather more free both of pots and pears. The demand for...

respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; there are not many offerings, however. Tanners are paying \$11 for No. 1 inspected hides. Sheepskins are...

quality, while the best Timothy will readily average \$7.50 per 100 bundles. Straw is a drug on the market, at from \$2 to \$3 per 100 bundles...

Financially, the Railway Legislative Committee of the Ontario Legislature have passed the bills to re-organize the charter of the Port Stanley, St. Catharines and Port Franks Railway, and to charter the...

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FINANCE & COMMERCE

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, February 3, 1910

The demand for accommodation at the banks continues light; prime commercial paper is readily discounted at 7 per cent, and occasionally for an even trifle less, while for names not well-known 8 is charged. Loans are easily obtained at 5 per cent interest on call and 6 on time.

The People's Bank has declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the half year. The Halifax Banking Company has declared a half-yearly dividend of three per cent.

The store occupied by Wm. Taylor, at Halifax, as a boot and shoe shop, was bought Thursday by N. Farrer & Sons from the owner, H. P. Burton, for \$13,000.

The Customs receipts at Hamilton, Ont., during January amounted to \$49,146.33; and during the corresponding month of last year, \$64,740.81; showing a decrease of \$15,594.48 this year.

The report of the directors of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, to be submitted at the annual general meeting to be held on Monday next, 9th inst., has been distributed among the shareholders, and we understand, it is very satisfactory. It gives the amount of net profits for the past year as \$24,936, against \$112,543 as net profits for 1878, while the expenses during the past year are said to have been considerably less than during the year 1878.

The Union Bank of Halifax has declared a half-yearly dividend of three per cent.

The monthly receipts of the Great Western Railway for the week ending on the 29th of January were \$86,117.91, and for the corresponding week of last year \$82,222.67, being an increase of \$3,895.24.

J. B. Perrault has taken a writ of attachment against Alexis Toupin for \$210. T. Girouard, assignee.

John M. Holliday has taken a writ of attachment against James Halliday for \$363.20. J. W. Stevenson, assignee.

James McMahon and Joseph McMahon have been attached for \$215, at the instance of John Kelly, Jr. F. X. Cochar, assignee.

The Consolidated Bank has taken out a writ of attachment against K. W. Rockmeyer, dealer in hats, caps and fur goods, Toronto, Ont.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Jacques Perrault, trader, for \$250, at the instance of Jos. A. Robillard. A. Beauvoile, assignee.

Writs of attachment have been issued against Rupert B. Donkin, of Amherst, N.S.; Charles E. Gillard, Digby, N.S.; and Jas. G. Allan, Shelburne, N.S.

A writ of attachment was Wednesday issued at the instance of A. Chambers, against John Stride, tavern keeper, for \$248.52. Mr. F. X. Cochar is assignee to the estate.

At the instance of H. Sugden Evans & Co., a demand of assignment has been made upon D. A. Harper, of this city, for \$552.87. Some time ago Mr. Harper opened a branch store at Ottawa, and the business there not proving successful, has led, we understand, to his present difficulties. The liabilities, however, are comparatively small. Mr. A. F. Hiddell is the assignee.

THE CATTLE MARKETS

ST. GABRIEL. MONDAY FEB. 2.

The received of live stock at Point St. Charles during the past week were 17 cars cattle, 2 cars of horses, and 1 do. of sheep.

At St. Gabriel market this morning the offerings were light, comprising only about 3 carloads cattle and some 40 hogs; and there being but few buyers in attendance, business was dull.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS

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Prices to-day remained nominally unchanged throughout. Oats were sold at 70c to 75c; buckwheat at 90c per bush; corn at \$2.50 per bush. Dressed beef was offered at 65c per bush. There were very few potatoes on the market. Poultry and game were rather scarce and in demand; with the exception of turkeys, which are quoted from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair, prices are unaltered.

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Montreal Horse Market.

SATURDAY, January 31.

A very satisfactory business has been done in Canadian horses during the week ending to-day. Satisfaction, principally, because better class of horses, on the whole, have been offered, and accordingly better prices have been paid than for several weeks past.

The American Consulate-General's office, there have been forwarded from this city to the United States 14 horses, including 11 stallions, 2 geldings, and 1 mare, valued at \$11,480, for last week; the comparison shows a decrease of six horses, but an increase of \$85,800. The American buyers for the week of horse sales at the American House yards during the week, and from 5 to 6 carloads have been offered from this city to the United States, as follows: Springfield, Mass.; Messrs. Smith & Johnson, 1 car to Sunderland, Mass.; Mr. A. Dean, 1 car to Bos.

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Montreal Fuel Market.

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As we intimated in our last report, the coal and wood dealers here continue to do what is termed a "weather trade"; that is to say, that the demand for fuel is so much affected and guided by the weather, that as the result of continued mildness, such as we are experiencing this week, business has been dull, and according to Vennor, not much activity in the demand may be expected during the next fortnight, at least.

The stocks of coal on barges, which were for so long ice-bound in the Richelieu river, have now been pretty much all unloaded at the several yards in this market; the great bulk of it, however, had to be delivered at once, to fill back orders. It is generally believed that although the consumption of hard coal for domestic use this month is being more than usually curtailed by the mild and soft weather, the comparatively light stocks held here will be cleared out by the end of the season.

There is but little doing here in soft coal, either the manufactures and foundries having been, for the most part, fully supplied for the season during the summer and autumn months. Prices for all kinds remain unchanged, and seem likely to continue so, the contrast in the figures asked by the different dealers here this winter having had a good effect, in the interests of consumers.

There is very little demand for wood just now; there is always more or less hardwood arriving per the Grand Trunk and Q., M., O. & O. Railways, but the market remains quiet at present, and prices are unchanged.

Coal—Retail prices per ton, delivered, for cash: Stovs, \$7 to \$7.50; chestnut, \$7.75 to \$7.25; egg, \$7 to \$7.25; furnace, \$7 to \$7.25; Scotch gale, \$6.50 to \$5.50; Scotch steam, \$5.50 to \$5.00; steam, \$4.50 to \$4.00; Coler, \$3.50 to \$3.00.

Wood—Retail prices per cord delivered from the yard: Long maple, 3 1/2 feet, \$6; long birch, 3 1/2 feet, \$5.50; long beech, 3 1/2 feet, \$5; long tamarac, \$4.50; short maple, three feet, \$5.50; short birch, three feet, \$5; short beech, three feet, \$4.50; short hemlock, 2 1/2 to 3 feet, \$3.

Butter and Cheese in Liverpool.

(From Hodson Bros. Circular of Jan. 17th.)

CHEESE continues in good request, and, as the stock is getting into narrow compass, holders have had little difficulty in obtaining a further advance; the finest lots of September makes have been taken more freely at 6s to 7s, and the market closes strong, with an upward tendency. Total quantity leaving New York for week ending to-day, about 20,000 boxes.

BUTTER—There has been a steady consumptive demand, but mainly for grades at 100s and under, and the quantity of this class is not large. Finest Canadian Townships and Brockville are taken at 110s to 115s, but sellers meet buyers freely. Medium and lower grades are scarce and wanted.

London Grocery Market.

LONDON, January 30.—In Mincing Lane the markets are mostly depressed, and prices show a further decline upon many of the sales effected. There is no alteration in the position of coffee. The sale of the Netherlands Trading Company this week went below valuations, excepting for yellow Java, which showed an advance.

Consumption is Scarce.

This is an established fact, although people are dying every day with this subtle disease, no they are with Typhoid Fever, Pneumonia, and other diseases. But we believe we are warranted in making the statement that nine out of ten of all the victims of this distressing malady can be cured if treated in time by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

Report of an Agricultural Candidate. LONDON, February 1.—Mr. Pells, who visited the United States to gain information of the agricultural interests, has made his report. It is very voluminous, but treats mainly of the comparative condition of the farming interests of the United States and England, offering no satisfactory solution of the cause of depression. It appears more like a studied effort to reconcile the English farmer to his lot than to attempt to show him how he may better his condition.

The continental reports show that business is still inactive. Sugar is very dull. Refiners have ceased buying, and a reduction of one or two shillings per hundred weight on common brown sorts fails to induce any speculative demand. Crystallized West India sold, to a moderate extent, at quotations. Closed, including French loaves and beet, close lower.

The deliveries of sugar here keep in excess of the weekly sales. The stock in the United Kingdom, although 33,000 tons above that of last year, is 23,000 tons less than that of 1873. A few cargoes of low Burmah rice have been sold for spring shipment at easy rates. Spice is inactive and generally lower. Tea is very flat, but unchanged.

The Wheat Blockade.

The Chicago Times says:—"The elevators have become pretty well filled, and one house has notified shippers that it has no more room for fresh receipts. The Eastern railroads refuse to reduce their tariff below 40 cents for grain per 100 lbs. to New York, and as grain holders will not ship at current figures, the local supplies of wheat, corn, &c., remain unusually heavy. The Keocuc clique continue to control the great bulk of wheat in store here and at the seaboard, and while prices of late have shown a decided bearish tendency, the current quotations are error-

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