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Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE.
TUESDAY, *May* 1, 1883.

In the local money market there was no change; call loans on stocks are made at 6 to 6½. Commercial paper is 7 to 8 per cent. as to quality. In sterling there was little doing. Rates are:—For sixty-day bills between banks 9 to 9⅛ prem, counter 9¼ to 9⅜ prem, demand 9⅝ to 9¾ prem. Currency drafts on New York were ⅜ to ½ prem.

A large business was done in local stocks this morning. At noon, Bank of Toronto was slightly easier, and 640 shares had changed hands up to that time. Bank of Montreal was rather firmer with sales of 520 shares. Another active stock was Richelieu, and it was fairly strong despite the rumor that the "Quebec" had been condemned by the Dominion Boiler Inspector. The sales of this stock were 915 shares. There was more enquiry for Gas, which was firmer, with sales of 325 shares up to noon. North West land stock was firm at 79s. In New York to-day, Canada Pacific railway stock was in more demand and it sold at 60 which is an advance for that market of one per cent.

Stock Sales—125 Montreal 200¼; 25 do 200¼; 175 do 200½; 125 do (ex-div) 196¼; 50 do 196¼; 25 do 196½; 1 Molsons 125; 6 Commerce 134¾; 100 Merchants' 125; 100 "Dukes" 79s; 35 Telegraph 122; 50 do 122¼; 25 do 122½; 100 Gas 171; 225 do 171¾; 5 Passenger 146; 100 do 146¼; 160 Richelieu 77½; 30 do 78; 25 do 78¼; 275 do 78½; 300 do 78; 125 do 77¾; 287 Toronto 195¼; 225 do 195½; 50 do 195¼; 75 do (ex-div) 190¾; 50 Federal (ex-div) 156¾.

New York, 1 p. m.—Stocks irregular. Am Ex 90¼; C S 66¾; D & H 109⅜; D & L 128¼; D & Rg 49⅜; Erie 37⅛; pfd 78; L S 111½; M C 94⅛; J C 76¼; N P 51¼; pfd 88½; N Y U 124⅛; St P 98; pfd 103⅜; St P, M & M 130⅛; U P 97⅞; W U 83.

OTTAWA, April 30.—The excise revenue collected at Ottawa for the month of April was $12,178, an increase of $468 over the same month last year.

TORONTO, April 30.—The amount of duty collected at this port last month was $268,465; for the corresponding month of 1882, $276,882.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 30.—The Customs revenue in April amounted to $121,671, compared with $111,953 in the same period last year

HALIFAX, N.S., April 30.—The receipts at the Halifax Custom House during the past month amounted to $114,664, an increase over the receipts of April, 1882, of $7,679.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

There has been no decided revival in trade during the past week, though the preparations that are making for the season of navigation might convey a different impression to some minds. The prospects are unclouded as far as we can judge at present. There are no failures of any consequence to report and none of any account expected. The money market is comparatively easy at 6 to 6½ on Stock Exchange securities and 7 to 8 for commercial bills. The directors of the various banks have been declaring their dividends, which has again directed attention to the strong position of our leading institutions and the wise and capable management which governs them. The dividends so far paid are at the rate of 6 to 10 per cent per annum on the paid up capital. There are several small river and lake craft already in our port of Montreal, and the canal service was resumed in the middle of this week. The first steamer up the St. Lawrence this season is the "Ontario," of the Dominion Line, which passed Cape Chatte yesterday morning and is arrived at Quebec today. The steamship "Grecian" passed Cape Race yesterday up the St. Lawrence. The duties collected at the Montreal Custom House during the month of April in 1882 and 1883, respectively, were as follows: 1882, $482,178 52; 1883, $463,686 60, a decrease in the present year of $18,491 92.

GROCERIES.—Granulated can be bought in 500 brl. lots from the refineries at 9⅜c, and in smaller quantities at 9⅝c. Yellows are steady at 6⅞c to 8c. In raw there is no trading, the last sales being in Porto Rico at 7c and 7½c. Advices from the Islands have recently been received, quoting lower prices for molasses, which, coupled with large stocks here, have had a depressing influence upon this market, and large sales of Barbadoes have been forced at 47c to 47½c per imperial gallon. Antigua and Trinidad are nominally quoted at 46c to 44c to 45c respectively. Syrups are quiet and easy. In teas the sale was reported of a round lot yesterday on New York account. A sale of a lot of low grade Japans was reported at 18½c. A good enquiry exists for coffee, which we quote as follows: Jamaica at 8½c for common up to 15c for choice; Rio at 7½c to 9c, Java at 17c to 25c, Mocha at 30c to 33c. Plantation Ceylon continues scarce at 20c to 23c. Spices remain firm and prices are stiffening. Black pepper, 15½c to 16c. Rice is firm at $3 40 to 3 50, with good sales Cassia is firm at 18c, and Cochin ginger at 15c to 16c. In fruit there have been sales of round lots of valencia raisins at 6¾c, and we quote 6¾c to 7c. Currants meet with fair demand at 5⅞c to 6c.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The business of the week in pig iron has been dull and unsatisfactory, the only sales reported being a few lots of leading brands at $2 to $2 50 and of Eglinton at $21. To arrive, very little if any business has been done, Freights remain firm at 12s Glasgow to Montreal. Warrants are better at 47s 4d. Bar iron is quiet at $1 90 to 2 00, although it is said the inside figure has been shaded for lots to arrive. In tin plates we hear of sales of round lots of I.C. charcoal at $5 00, but smaller quantities are quoted $5 25. I.C. coke is steady at $4 40. Canada plates are steady at $3 00 for leading brands. Ingot tin is a shade firmer with sales at 21c, and copper has been placed at 18¾c. From London tin is cabled firmer at £96 10s, and best selected copper at £69 10s. Hoops are quiet at 2½c to 2¾c, spelter steady at 4¼c, lead quiet at 4c to 4¼c and antimony at 14c.

LUMBER.—The market has presented no very important changes since our last report, a good local demand existing for hard and soft woods at firm prices. An enquiry also is experienced for pine and several kinds of hard wood on American account. Advices from Winnipeg state that some heavy building contracts have just been concluded, and we hear that some large sales of lumber have been made at $24 to $28 per 1,000 feet. Prices here are quoted as follows per 1,000 feet at the yards:—Pine, 1st quality per M., $35 to $40; pine, 2nd, $22 to $24; pine, shipping culls, per M., $14 to $16; pine, 4th quality deals, per M., $11 to $12; pine, mill culls, per M., $10 to $12; spruce, per M., $10 to $13; hemlock, per M., $9 to $10; ash, run of log culls out, per M., $20 to $25; bass, do do, per M., $16 to $20; oak, per M., $40 to $50; walnut, per M., $70 to $100; cherry, per M., $60; butternut, per M., $35 to $40; birch, per M., $20 to $25; hard maple, per M., $25 to $30; lath, per M., $2 50; shingles, 1st, per M., $3 00; shingles, 2nd, per M., $2 50. For large quantities the above prices would probably be shaded.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A fair business has transpired during the week in general drugs at about former rates, morphia having been placed at $2 45 to 2 65; opium at $4 to 5; quinine at $1 90 to 2 25 as to make; iodide potash $2 to 2 20; camphor 35c to 38c for American, and 40c to 42c for English; bromide potash 40c to 50c. Stocks have been reduced to unusually small dimensions in most of the principal lines of heavy chemicals, and until the first steamers arrive with spring importations there can be little or no change. Bicarb soda is quiet, and prices have an easier tendency. Bleaching powder is very scarce, and prices are firm, the sale of a round lot taking place yesterday at $2 25. Alum is firm and higher, being now held at $2 25, but as soon as shipments arrive lower prices are looked for, and trading is consequently confined to satisfying immediate requirements. Sal soda remains strong at $1 20 to 1 25.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Manufacturers report less activity during the past week, having about filled the balance of spring orders. Some, however, are turning their attention to the fall trade, and several large Western jobbers have already been in the market for fall samples. Orders have been received from the Lower Ports and the Northwest during the past few days, but not sufficient to impart any animation to the trade. Remittances are reported only fair. Prices are quoted steady as follows:—Men's thick boots, waxed, $2.25 to $3.25; do split boots, $1.50 to $2.30; do kip boots, $2.50 to $3 25: do calf boots, pegged, $3.00 to $4.60; do kip, $2; do buff and pebbled Balmorals, $1.75 to $2.00; do split do, $1.35 to $1.75; shoe packs, $1.00 to $2.00; women's pebbled and buff Balmorals, $1.00 to $1.50; do split do, 90c to $1.00; do prunella do, 50c to $1.50; do. inferior do, 45c to 50c; do congress do, 50c to $1.25; buskskins, 75c; misses' pebbled and buff Balmorals, 85c to $1.20; do split do, 75c to 90c; do prunella do, 60c to $1 00; do congress do, 60c to 70c; children's pebbled and buff Balmorals, 60c to 90c; do split do, 50c to 60c; do prunella do, 50c to 75c; infants' cacks, per dozen, $3.75 to $6.50.

LEATHER.—Although another quiet week has passed in the leather trade, a little better enquiry has been experienced from manufacturers, who are evidently not over stocked, and we hear of sales of slaughter sole at 25c to 28c, according to quality and quantity. Spanish sole has also changed hands at 24c to 26c, and selected weights have sold as high as 27c. In black leather there has been some trading in waxed upper at 33½c to 35c. Quebec splits have changed hands at 20c to 22c, and good medium at 22c to 26c. Pebbled and buff are quiet, the former at 11c to 15c, and the latter at 14c to 15½c. Prices are quoted as follows:—Spanish sole, No 1, B A, 25c to 26c; do No. 2, B A, 23c to 24c; China, No. 1, 22c to 23c; do No 2, 19c to 21c; Buffalo, No 1, 21c to 22c; do No 2, 19c to 20c; slaughter, No 1, 25c to 28c; rough (light), 25c to 26c; harness, 29c to 32c; waxed upper, light, 36c to 38c; do do medium and heavy, 33c to 35c; grained upper, long, 37c to 38c; Scotch grained upper, 38c to 40c; buff, 14c to 16c; pebbled cow, 12½c to 15c; splits, medium, 26c to 27c; do, juniors, 19c to 22c; calfskin, light, 60c to 75c; do, heavy, 75c to 85c; French calfskin, $1 05 to 1 35; English kid, 60c, to 70c; patent cow, 15c to 16c.

OILS.—Spirits of turpentine has declined owing to the duty being taken off, and we now quote 75c to 77½c per imperial gallon. Fish oils are difficult to move, and in order to sell any round lots of cod holders find it necessary to shade prices. Steam refined seal is quoted to arrive, at 62½c to 65c. A lot of pale vat was sold today on p t but said to be at about 50c. In petroleum, the market is lower, rates of refined being down to 13c at Petrolia, and car lots here are quoted at 15c to 15½c. We quote prices as follows:—Spirits turpentine, 75c to; 77½c linseed, boiled, per imperial gallon, 65c to 68c, and raw 62c to 64c; olive, $1 05 to 1 10; cod, Newfoundland A, 60c to 65c; Halifax A, 57½c, and Gaspe, 60c to 62½c; seal, pale, 50c to 55c; do, refined, 62½c to 65c; lard, extra, $1 05 to 1 10; do No. 1, 95c to $1; palm, per lb, 9c to 9½c; cod liver, $1 70 to 1 75; petroleum, refined, 15c to 15½c; in broken lots, 16c; in single barrels, 16½c to 17c.

WOOL.—Among the sales reported were 18,000 lbs Greasy Cape at 18c to 19c, and 30,000 lbs Australian at 21c to 24c, as to quality. A cargo of Cape wool has just arrived at Boston by the "Clara E. McGilvery," from Port Elizabeth, for this market, which is now being brought on. We quote prices as follows:—Greasy Cape, 18½c to 20c; Australian, 22c to 31c, as to quality; Canadian pulled, supers, 30c to 33½c.

LEADS AND PAINTS.—Orders commence to show better volume both on local and Western account, and prices remain about as last quoted. White lead, genuine 100-lb kegs, $6 50 to 7 00; No 1 do $5 50 to 6 00; white lead, No 2, $5 00 to 5 50 in oil, per 25 lbs, $1 90 to 2 00; do No 1, $1 60 to 1 80; do No 2, $1 40 to 1 50; No 3, $1 25 to 1 30; while lead, dry, 6c to 6½c; red lead 5c. For large quantities these prices might be shaded.

SALT.—The market has not altered any since our last report, business in coarse salt comprising a few small parcels for immediate wants at 70c to 75c per bag for elevens. Factory-filled is quiet and unchanged at $1 40 to 1 45, and Eureka at $2 40, 1 20 and 60c.

The local hog product market was quiet with a less active demand. Values were steadily held. Canada short cut mess pork sold at $23 to $23 25; and western mess $22 50 to 22 75. Lard was slow at 15c for western and 14½c for Canadian Butter—Receipts have not increased and the market is unchanged. A fair jobbing demand takes all the offerings at 25c to 26c. Cheese—Several lots of the new make were offered to-day and sold fairly well at from 12c to 14c as to quality. A lot of 500 boxes (Kelso factory) was offered at 13c, to arrive first steamer, but we did not hear of a sale. Old cheese is now virtually out of the market. The public cable was unchanged at 68s 6d. Eggs—The market continues dull and weak under an over supply We quote prices lower at 15c to 15½c per dozen. Ashes—Pots occupy a strong position, owing to light receipts. We quote $5.05 to $5.20 as to tares. Flour—Market quiet. Superior extra per brl, $5 00 to 5 05; extra superfine $4 90; spring extra $4 80 to 4 87½; superfine $4 50 to 460; Canada strong baker's $5 15 to 5 25; American strong bakers' $6 25 to 6 75; fine $4 10 to 4 20; middlings $3 80 to 3 95; pollards $3 50 to $3 60; Ontario bags medium) $2 35 to 2 40; do spring extra $2 25 to 2 30; do superfine, $2 15 to 2 20; city bags (delivered) $3 10. Grain—Holders were firmer, but there was no response from buyers. Other grains occupy the old dull position. We quote prices unchanged as follows:—Canada red winter wheat $1 17 to 1 18; Canada white $1 09 to 1 11; Canada spring do $1 13 to 1 15; pease 94c to 95c on spot, and 98c to 98½c May; oats 40c to 41c; barley 55c and 65c; rye 70c; and new mixed corn, 65c in bond.

The following is a statement of flour inspected for week ending 28th April, 1883, as furnished by Mr. L. A. Boyer, Flour Inspector:—Superior extra 1,094 brls; extra superfine 510 do; spring extra 400 do; superfine 93 do; fine 121 do; middlings 202 do; pollards 11 do; strong bakers 65 do; rejected 12 do Total 2,508

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

There is a very fair demand for horse flesh. At the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, Messrs. C. M. Acer & Co., sold since our last report the bright bay gelding sired by Stockwood to Mr. W. F. Lewis of this city, for $300; also a large bay horse (heavy draught), $200; a heavy worker, 130, and 1 do, $160. Several sales of common horses were reported at from $60 to $85 each. A carload of young Upper Canada horses is now on the road to the above horse exchange. Mr. P. Dardis, of Morrisburg, who has been shipping horses to Boston, is now buying for this market, owing to the urgency of the demand here. The shipments from Montreal to the United States last week were 73 horses, costing $10,235.50, against 153 horses, costing $19,064.75, for the corresponding period last year, showing a continued large decrease both in the number of horses and amount of cost. Last week the average price paid by American buyers was $140.21, against $124 60 for the corresponding week in 1882. The following were the shipments in detail for week ending Saturday, April 28th:—April 24th—11 horses, $1,314; 9 mares, $1,195. April 25th—1 mare, $100; 10 do, $1,767; 4 do, $555; 2 do, $202, 8 horses, $1,150; 6 do, $852; 6 do, $697. April 26th—2 horses, $350; 5 do, $884 50; 2 mares, $285; 3 horses, $309; 2 do, $215. April 28th—1 horse, $210; 1 mare, $150. It is reported that Mr. John Hay, of Lachute, has just purchased from Mr. Robert Ness, jr., of Howick, the imported Clydesdale stallion "Dainty Lad" for $1,400 cash. He has an excellent pedigree, and took fourth prize at the Aberdeen exhibition last spring.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

The receipts of export cattle at Acer & Kennedy's yards, Point St. Charles, were moderate, numbering about 100 head. The market was firm under a good demand at full former prices, all the offerings being taken at from 5½c to 6½c per lb live weight as to quality. Choice butcher's cattle at the Point were firm, selling at 6c. No shipping sheep were received. Live hogs were a trifle easier at 8c to 8½c per lb. Messrs. Acer & Kennedy are busy making active preparations for the opening of the shipping season, during which the largest export trade yet done is anticipated. At Viger Market the trade was easier at somewhat lower prices. Nevertheless, the demand was fair, and a good clearance of the 250 head of butchers' cattle offered was effected. Good to choice cattle brought 5¾c to 6¼c per lb. live weight. Fair animals sold at 5c to 5½c, and poor to medium at 4c to 4½c. The supply of calves was smaller and demand dull at about last week's rates. Sheep and lambs were in better supply at $5 to $10 each for the former, and $2.50 to $5 each for the latter.

THE SEAL FISHERY.

Latest advices from the Newfoundland seal fishery dissipate former sanguine expectations of a good season's work. In fact, the news is not at all favorable, and from it it would appear that the take will not be an average one, which will doubtless mean high prices for seal oil. Several cargoes containing over 100,000 gallons have already been sold for the Continent. Messrs. J. & R. McLea furnish us with the following correct list of arrivals from the seal fishery to date:—

Date.	Vessel.	Number Seals.
April 1	Proteus	14,665
2	Ranger	22,697
2	Wolf	21,553
2	Commodore	15,000
4	Resolute	19,320
5	Vanguard	16,000
5	Thetis	21,950
6	Mastiff	26
7	Falcon	16,650
8	Eagle	10,599
9	Aurora	12,280
9	Norwhal	11,500
8	Neptune	16,583
8	Bear	30,298
10	Hextor	7,775
11	Esquimaux	14,000
12	Panther	6
14	Arctic	8,004
16	Walrus	446
17	Kite	75
17	Greenland	1,700
17	Nimrod	Nothing
17	Leopard	Nothing
17	Tiger	Nothing
17	Iceland	N.A

A HUMAN FIEND.

FLORENCE, Ala., April 30.—Ware (colored), lynched on Saturday night for murdering a white boy on the 20th instant, threw the boy, after robbing him, eight times into the river. The boy swam back to shore. Afterwards Ware tied the boy, beat out his brains with a stone, and threw him again into the river. A man on the opposite shore witnessed the murder, but the river was too wide to make his presence known. A description of the negro was given to the jailer, who arrested him. The same night a large crowd of workmen employed on the river improvements visited the jail and demanded the prisoner. Owing to the delicate condition of the jailer's wife the mob was persuaded to disperse. On Saturday night the mob again visited the jail, carried the jailer's wife to another house, hanged the prisoner and riddled his body with bullets.

RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

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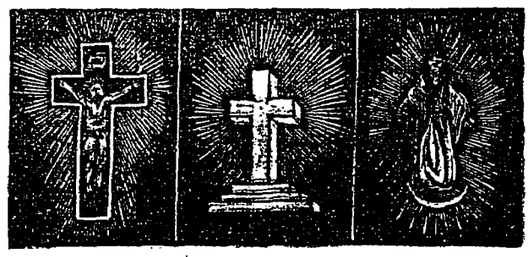

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