search of good homes in the West to the advertisement of Farms and Homes in another column, and advise all to send to S. GILMORE, Salina, Kansas, for a free copy of the Homestead, a paper published in the interests of all desiring cheap homes in a good country.

Age of Enlightenment.-In an age of enlightenment like the present, the value of electricity, and of compounds containing an electric principle as remedial agents, is widely appreciated. Foremost among the latter both as regards the thoroughness and safety of its effects, and the rapidity of its action, is THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, a widely popular external and internal remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, croup, and other affections of the breathing organs; an invaluable ontward specific for lame back, soreness and contraction of the muscles, and every variety of sore or hurt; a prompt source of relief for pain, and a medicine upon which the public can also implicitly depend in cases of rhen matism, neuralgia, piles and kidney complaints, inflammatory affections, dysentery, and many other ailments. Its persistent use eradicates the most obstinate of the disorders to which it is adapted. Physicians speak or it in the highest terms. Moreover, horsemen and stock raisers administer it with the greatest success for diseases and hurts of horses and cattle. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents. Prepared only by NOR-THROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont.

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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, August 26. Financial.

The local money market continues quiet. Goode-mmercia, paper is discounted at 7 to 8 per cent., and homes on acceptable collateral security are negotiated at 5 per cent. on time. Sterling Exchange is weak and lower, in sympathy with the easier rates in New York; here the nominal quotations are 8 prem, between banks, and 8 prem, cash over the counter. Documentary and produce bills purchased at 7; prem. Drafts on New York dull at par.

The statement, of banks acting under charter The statement of banks acting under charter in the Dominion, for the month ending 31st July last, shows great changes as compared with that for the previous month. The changes, however, are mainly owing to the recent unfortunate bank suspensions; the Exchange and Mechanics' have made no returns for the past month, but the Consolidated and Ville Marle have forwarded interpents to the government. It is but the Consolidated and ville Marie have forwarded statements to the government. It is roughly estimated that during the month the circulation has decreased \$400,000, the deposits decreased \$700,000 and that current discounts were reduced \$775,00). The following are the principal changes during the past month:

LIABILITIES.

June, 1879. July, 1879.

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Circulation	5,977,509	\$14,836,589	l
Other deposts on demand, 3	2,453,504	31,491,240	
Other deposits after notice 2	6.305.113	25,830,601	
ASSETS.			i
Jun	ie, 1979.	July, 1869	
Specie \$		\$ 5,632,794	
	7.789,381	7,88 ,231	
Loans on Stocks	1,169,251	1,175, 171	
Loans on Bonds	5,803,611	5,448,094	
Bills discounted and cur-		. /.	
rent 10	2,453,570	98,773,675	1
Overdue debts unsecured.	2 234,026	2,599,489	1
Overdue debts secured	3,173,425	2,029,485	ı

Business Troubles

-Mr. Chas. Hagar has been appointed assignee

—R. A. Globensky, of Frigon & Globensky, official assignces, has been appointed assignce to the estate of Patrick Doran. -L. J. Lajoie has made a demand of assignment upon Richard Paul Jellyman, trader at Lachine, for \$500. L. J. Lajoie, assignee.

-The creditors of Messrs. D. Butters & Co., have resolved to grant a discharge to the firm, on condition of their handing over the whole of the estate for distribution, and a resolution was passed at the meeting confirming the Merchants' bank in the possession of collateral held by it. A great portion of this collateral consisted of grain-carrying vessels. The probable dividend to creditors, it is believed, will be small.

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At a meeting of the creditors of Ascher & Co., held at the office of P. S. Ross, eq., official assignee, Wedne-day p.m., the attorney for intervenant waived the intervention against holding the neeting, also against the writ of attachment. Mr. P. S. Ross, having expressed his wish not to be appointed assignee, it was unantable to be appointed assignee, it was unantable to be appointed assignee, it was unantable to be appointed assignees to said loss only, at unchanged prices:—Canada fleece, 2ic to 22c; (anada pulled, 2ic to 23c; pupagintled, 22c to 25c; lambs' wo l, 20c to 22c; and greasy Cape, 16jc to 17c.

estate.

A meeting of the creditors of H, Beattle & Co. this city, was held Wednesday afternoon at the office of Evans & Riddell. Mr. Riddell was appointed assignee, and Mes-rs. Kinloch, J. Lewis Lightbound and Campbell, of the Consuldated bank, inspectors. The insolvent mare an offer of the cash, which was favorably received by the majority of creditors present, but their claims against the estate were not for a sufficient amount to carry the vote, therefore no decision was reached, and the meeting was adjourned until the 27th instant. Meanwhile an effort will be made to obtain the necessary signatures, both in number and amount. A statement was submitted, showing the direct liabilities to be \$120,000: indirect, \$65,00:; and privileged, daims, \$1,177. Assets—stock. \$23,000: good book debts, \$10,000; and bad and doubtful debts, \$78,000.

W. & F. Cushing, wholesale dry goods, have been attached by John Rankin et al for \$827 97. P. S. Ross, assignee.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Davidson Bros. was held at the office of Messrs. Evans & Riddell Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Riddell was appointed assignee and the following named gentlemen inspectors: Mr. John Rankin for the Consolidated bank, Mr. H. L. Smith for the English creditors, and Mr. Robert Geo. The direct liabilities amount to \$90,000; the indirect to \$43,500, and the privileged claims to \$1,000. parsuips, 50c do; beets, 25c do; turnips, The indebtedness to the Consolidated bank is \$43.000. Assets—Stock,\$ 27,500; good book 50c per parcel of a dozen bunches; debts, \$1,500, and had and doubtful debts, \$15,000. The meeting was adjourned until the 2nd of September to enable the insolvents to make an offer and that the English creditors might be communicated with.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE. TUESDAY, August 26.

Slowly but surely does the improvement in trade seem to wear on. During the past week quite a number of buyers have visited our city, and in some lines of busines lyery fair purchases have been made; orders from travellers have also been fairly satisfactory.

All reports concerning the crops unite in pronouncing the general yield this year considerably above the average, and the good prospects for marketing the grain now being harvested and threshed out, is leading all our business men to prepare for a heaithy revival of trade in all branches this fall we notice that an arrangement has been effected with the Grand Trunk Railway Co'y, here, where bona fide buyers are accorded the privilege of travelling, up to the 30th september next from any of the stations on the line weat of Kingston to Montreal, and return within ten days from the date of departure, for one fare.

In the local produce market very little busi-

In the local produce market very little business has been done during the past week. Flour is quiet at nominally unchanged values and wheat is dull, with scarcely any spot transactions. Canada spring is quoted at \$1 to 1.08. The following are the prices for flour:—

Superior Extra	\$5	15	0	5 15}	Ì
Extra Superfine		00	0	5 10	l
Pancy	4	971	0	5 (0	l
Spring Extra, new ground	4	75	0	4 80	ı
Superfine	4	60	0	4 70	ı
Strong Bakers	- 5	05	Ø	5 20	l
Fine		10	Ö	4 20	ı
Middlings	3	35	0	8 50	l
Pollards	. 2	90	0	8 10	١
Ontario Bags	. 2	85	Ō	2 40	Į
City Bags (delivered)	0	00	0	2 50	l
Oatmeal	. 4	75	0	4 80	l
Cornmeal	. 0	00	Ø	2 60	l

BOOTS AND SHOES.—In this branch of trade a fair business has been done; orders for fail goods are fairly numerous, and there is a probability of an advance in prices, consequent mpon an advance of 10 per cent on sole leather. Dealers state that the advance is much needed, as goods have been sold at too near cost price pail.

We call the attention of our readers in for profit, and it is to be hoped the probable adarch of good homes in the West to the adarch of proper study to be precised by some of

٠	the Quebec and western houses.	BOT	110 OI
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i	do Buff Congress 1 60	to	8 50
ł	do Split Brogans 0 90	to	
1	Boys' do 0 80	to	2 00
ı	do Buff and Pebnied Congress, 1 20	to	1 60
ì	Women's Buff and Pebbled Bals 1 00	to	1 60
Į	do Pruncila Hais 0 50	to	1 75
ı	do do Congress 50	10	1 50
ļ	Misses' Buff and Pebbled Buls 0 75	to	1 30
ı	do Prunella Bals and Con 0 45	10	1 00
١	Children's Prunella Bals, and Con. 0 40	to	1 00
ĺ	do Pebbled and Buff Bals 0 85	to	1 00

DRY GOODS.—There has been quite a number of buyers in the wholesale dry goods marker during the week, and their purchases would seem to indicate a stronger faith in the near future; and, on the whole, we have learned from numerous enquirles that there is a more hopeful feeling pervading this important branch of trade. There are but few travellers on the road just now, but those few are forwarding satisfactory orders. It is yet rather too early in the season to expect any appreciable improvement in remittances, but early next month we hope to chronicle a marked change for the better in this respect.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Trade has been re-

HIDES AND SKINS.—Trade has been reported quiet all week. There continues a good demand for hides, but stocks are light as there are few cattle slaughtered here now, compared with other years, on account of the large increase in slipments to Great Britain. Prices for all kinds of hides and skins unchanged. Butchers' green hides \$8 for No. 1; \$7 for No 2; and \$6 for No. 3; caifskins, 7c to 10c; lambskins, 40c to 60c cach.

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IRON AND HARDWARE.—Trade remains inanimate; the demand and sales are confined to small parcels, but the feeling with regard to improved prices is decidedly more hopeful, consequent upon foreign advices. Letters received by the trade here to day from England are more cheering than for some time past; they state that there is no advance in prices as yet, but the downward tendency, which has so long existed, has been enced, and there is an increased enquiry for from Prices here are as yet unchanged. Remittances fair.

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PROVISIONS.—Trade in this market continues extremely dult, and though we have near y reached the end of August, there seems but little prospect of improvement, as English and American advices are still very gloomy. The depression in butter and cheese in the states is thought to be worse now even than in the past. Prices are now as low as they can be both in England and on this continent. The best figure obtainable for the finest cheese here is 5½c and in New York no more can be got. A number of factories are closing up, as they say prices are below cost of production and they cannot pay expenses. Receipts here to-day were 3,676 boxes. Receipts of butter were 375 pkges. A little more movement was reported in butter, and western dairy are said to have been bought at 5 to 7c for straight lots, and 8c for selections. Townships selections bring 12c to 12½c, and a great d-al of good quality selles at 16c to 11c; for Brockville and Morrisburg selections liby to 12c may be quoted, and creamery is not selling for more than ordinary dairy butter because some makers are manufacturing from sweet cream, and the butter will not keep. Hog products are quiet; mess pork sells at 18 to 13.25; lard quoted at 9c 9½c for Canada tubs and pails, and 9½c for Chicago, sales including 225 pails. Fairbanks, at 9½c. Eggs are very dull; 10c is the general quotation, though for a small fancy lot of extra fresh 11c is occasionally given.

WOOI.—There is no change to note in the

Bousecours and St. Ann's-Prices at Farmers' Waggons, etc. Tuesday, August 26.

The offerings of farm and garden produce, especially of all kinds of vegetables, on the farmers' markets to-day were very large. Prices of new grain are as last quoted, and will be found below. Tomatoes and cucumbers are considerably cheaper, the former selling to-day at 40c to 50c per bush, and the latter at 40c to 50c per brl. Cauliflowers are also cheaper, worth 50c to \$1 per doz. Other kinds of vegetables unchanged. Butter and eggs were rather scarce to-day, and prices were the same as on Friday lust. In fruit, prices remain high, and there are scarcely any changes to note. Apples were selling to-day at \$2 per brl for cooking, and \$2.50 for eating apples.

The following are the prices, corrected up todate :--

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 30c to 00c per bush; new carrots, 10c to 20c per dozen bunches; new onions, 20c per dozen bunches; 60c to 00c per bushel; celery, 40c to radishes, 15c do; new cabbage, 30 to 40c per dozen or 4c per head; lettuce, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches. French string beans, 40c per bushel; green peas, 25c per do; cucumbers, 40c to 75c per brl; cauliflowers, 50c to \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 40c to 50c per bushel; green corn, 6c to 8c per dozen ears; sweet corp. 10c to 12c do.

FRUIT-Apples-New, \$2 to 250 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, 00c per gallon; cocoanuts, 00c per doz; bell that desirable horses cannot be found. The pears, \$3 to 4 per bri; Bartlett do \$7 to 8 per offerings at the American House yards during bri : Delaware \$2 to \$2 50 per crate ; mushmelons, \$3 to 6 per dozen; watermelons, \$1 each; blue and green plums, \$1.50 to \$2 per bush, in crates.

MEAT.—Beef-Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirloin steaks, 10c to 12c; spring lamb, 8c 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; Bologua sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

FARM PRODUCE .-- Butter -- Prints, 10c to 18c per lb; roll, 00c to 00c per lb; Eastern Townships, tub, 9c to 10c. Fine cheese, 7c to 8c per lb; ordinary, 6c to 7c. Maple sugar, 8c to 9c per lb. Lard, 81c to 10c. Fresh Eggs, 14c to 16c per dozen; packed do 9c to 11c. GRAIN, ETC.-New oats, 75c to 85c per bag; buckwheat, \$1.20 to 1 30 do; new peas, 80c to 90c per bushel; bran, 80c per cwt; comment, \$1.20 to 1.30 per bag; barley, 65c to 75c per bushel; corn, \$1.15 to 0.00 per bag; Canadian corn, \$1.20; beans, \$1.40 to 1.50 per bushel; 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, 90c to \$.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; qualls, \$2 per dozen; prairie hens, 70c to \$1.00 per

THE CATTLE MARKETS. St Gabriel.

Monday, August 25. Receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles during the past week comprised 42 carloads cattle, about 52 cars sheep, 1 carload each of mules and horses, all for shipment to Europe; and 28 carloads cattle, 4 cars sheep, 8 do

hogs, and 1 of horses, for the local market.

The arrivals at St. Gabriel market on Saturday night and this morning consisted of about 12 car-loads of cattle, a couple cars of hogs, and 1 car of lambs. The cattle were chiefly small, but generally in good condition for the season. There were very few local butchers in attendance, and accordingly the greater number of cattle offering were driven to Viger market to find buyers. Hogs were in good demand at both markets, and at St. Gabriel market \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt. was paid, the latter price being for choice only. The demand for cattle was very fair, and prices were fairly maintained, the range being to-day from 3c to 4 c. The offerings were as follows:-Wm. Ahern and Robert Cochran, of Guelph, each 1 load of cattle; John Elliott, jr, Port Perry, 1 load do; Edward Bird, Toronto, 1 do; J W Dennis, Strathroy, 1 load cattle and 30 hogs; Messrs Stephens and Ransom, Brockville, each 1 car cattle; Wm Wilder, Granby, 1 load cattle; James Aikens, Port Hope, I carload cattle; John McQuillan, Guelph, I load hogs; Lewis Hilliker, Norwich, 1 load hogs; L Sparks and J Hunt, Ottawa, each 1 load cattle; Mr. Sparks had also 150 lambs, which he drove to the lower market, and William Latimer, Napanee, I load cattle. Messrs Alderman McShane and Dan Cochlin were the only large buyers on the market. Mr. McShane's purchases were: 24 head cattle from Fred unchanged. Remittances fair.

LEATHER trade has been fair, holders are asking higher prices for all kinds, but shoe manufacturers are not willing or ready to meet the advance, and therefore they are only buying in small lots to met present requirements. Stocks, however, are getting reduced steadily. Leather is selling faster than it is coming in, and the tendency is still forther downwards. There is a fair enquiry for nearly all kinds and for No. 1 sole quotations are \$20 to 20c; for No. 2. 20c to 20c. Prices for buff and pebble are ic higher, 15c being paid for the best makes of each. Spitis are a little higher this week, the outside figure is 27 (c. There is no change in asking prices for other kinds, but far the above kinds, the advance asked last week is being obtained this week. There is a good deal of enquiry just now for Buffalo sole, but sa'eable weights are scarce, for N. 1 ab ut life would be the lowest figure that would be accepted, and this is a little under the market value. Ritchings and 20 head from Thomas Bonner, averaging 1,500 lbs. each, yet unsold at noon \$40 each was bid for them, but he asked \$50 per head. Mr. Giroux, of this city, bought 7 head of cattle—two from Fred Ritchings, weighing 1,200 lbs. each, at \$78 per head, and 5 from another party, for which he paid \$178. shipments.

Mr. McShane will ship the great majority of the cattle he bought to-day, together with a lot of sheep, on the Thames, which clears for London to-morrow. Messrs. Tait & McGregor, of Glencoe, Out., will ship 700 sheep per the s.s. Manitoban, to Glasgow, tomorrow; and Mr. Robert Balderson, of Perth, ships at the beginning of the week 500 sheep and about 30 head of cattle, including the Drummond society's bull Cherry Prince, which he bought for \$14.

Viger.

Tuesday, August 26. The receipts of live stock at this market esterday were fairly large, and a tolerably good business was done, though not quite so large as on Thursday last. There was a good representation of local butchers, and the offerings comprised about 250 beeves, of which 200 head came from the St. Gabriel market and the Upper Canada boats; about 800 sheep and lambs, chiefly lambs; and some 20 each to 51c, the last-named price being paid for only very choice. Calves were in good request, and the quality was generally changed, and receipts 12,05 quintals against shipments of 8,147 quintals. Mackerel—unchanged, and receipts 1212 harrole changed, and receipts 1212 quest, and the quality was generally good; shipments of 845 barrels. Herrings—un-prices ranged from \$2 to \$4 each. The lambs changed, except in shore split, which have were sold at \$1.50 to \$3 each, as to size and advanced 25 cents; receipts for week are There was a good demand for hogs, and fat qualities brought \$6 per cwt., while lean hogs were worth short, and prices are not permanently down; only \$4 per cwt. Mr. Sparks, of Ottawa, receipts were 675 barrels, and shipments 587 drove 170 lambs from St. Gabriel to Viger market, yesterday, but there were no shippers on the market, as there were last week, and he was obliged to drive the majority away unsold.

As is usual on Tuesdays, there was not much business done to-day. The arrivals included about 40 head of cattle received from St. Gabriel market; some 15 milch cows of fair average quality; 10 hogs, and about 100 lambs. The stock was generally of only medium quality, and buyers being scarce sales were slow. About 20 head of cattl, had been sold at noon; price paie ranged from 2½c to about 4½c per lb. There was only a few of the milch cows sold at from \$18 to 25 for first-class, and \$10 to 15 each for seconds. The lambs were not extra good. and sales were made at from \$1.50 to 2.25 each. A few small calves were disposed of at from \$1.50 to 2.50 each, and the hogs, which were all lean, sold at yesterday's prices, quoted

Montreal Horse Market.

Monday, August 25. Business in the horse market has somewhat improved during the past week, and shipments from this city to the United States show an increase of 39 in the number of horses, and of \$3,145.50 in the total cost, as compared with those of the previous week. Still the supply continues very inadequate to the demand, and dealers are now beginning to assert that the class of horses required, viz, large carriage beasts, is not to be had in the country. Of course it must be remembered that this is one of the busiest seasons of the year with the farmers, who cannot therefore bring their horses to market, but those who have travelled through the country to make purchases state the week have been much larger than for a few weeks previous. There have been a good many buyers in town also, and three or four carloads of fairly good horses were shipped from the American House by Mesers. Snow, of Boston; Birch, of Athol, Mass., and Charles Chase, of Portland, Maine. There are at present about 40 horses in the stables, and 9 or 10 American buyers at the American house. On the corporation horse market, College street, business is almost at a standstill; there were only two horses sold there all week-one aged carriage horse at \$36, and another by private sale at

\$140
The list of horses exported from this city to the United States through the United States consul here during the past week is as follows:—August 19. 15 horses valued at \$385; August 20, 9 horses valued at \$772.50; August 20, 22 horses valued at \$1,677.50; August 20, 16 horses valued at \$1,815; August 21, 21 horse valued at \$148; August 21, 21 horses valued at \$1679; August 22, 13 horses valued at \$908, and 2 horses valued at \$233. The total number shipped, therefore, was 107, at a total value of \$8,142, against only 68 horses, costing \$4,996.50, shipped during the week previous. \$140

Montreal Hay Market.

MONDAY, August 25. Receipts of hay and straw at the market on College street have increased during the past we-k, but the supply is still comparatively small. About 450 loads were sold during last of cod and 387 barrels and 133 tierces of seal.

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week, and prices ranged from \$5.50 to \$7 per hundred bundles of new hay, and \$4 to \$5 per hundred bundles of straw.

The d-mand continues light, as yet, for both hay and straw, but prices are not likely to be lower than at present. The crop of hay is reported to be good throughout the country, and as farmers have not yet begun to bring forward their best qualities of new hay, the probability is that values may advance later on in the season.

Montreal Fuel Markets.

WEDNESDAY, August 20.

There is scarcely any new feature to notice in the coal trade in this city. Since our last report dealers have experienced a steady demand for hard coal at unchanged prices, but sales are almost confined to small lots. The receipts of anthracite coal from New York state during the week have been very light unusually light. Although prices were lower at the last sale of coal in New York, the rates of freight immediatel advanced, so that nothing was gained by the decline in prices. Freights from here to New York are reported very stiff, and boats are rather difficult to secure, especially since the increased demand for them to carry grain. The arrivals of soft coal from England and Scotland, as well as from the lower ports, have been in excess of the wants of the market during the week, and some dealers report that they are almost glutted with soft coal, which is not much in demand either. This state of affairs, however, will, it is stated, be only temporary, and it will remedy itself, as the demand will in all probability increase considerably during next month. Meanwhile, prices for all kinds are unchanged. In wood there is very little business doing

as yet. There were some 60 or 70 baage loads lying in the Victoria pier to-day, but the demand is reported slow and prices are un. altered. This wood, of course, is loaded at different points on the river between here and Quehec; the arrivals at the canal from Upper Canada during the past week have been reported light. Coal.—Retail prices per ton, delivered,

for cash: Stove, \$5.25; chestnut, \$5.00; egg, \$5.00; furnace, \$5.00; Scotch grate (soft), \$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, 3½ feet, \$5.00; long birch, 3½ teet, \$4.50; long beech, 3½ feet, \$4.00; short maple, three feet, \$4.50; short birch, three feet, \$4.00; short beech, 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.

Halifax Markets.

Halifax, August 21. Business for the past week has been very

quiet. The bank failures in Montreal were felt very slightly here, outside of those holding stocks in the bankrupt banks. During the week the importations from the West Indies have been small, but the exports to the British West Indies in five vessels were 5,202 quintals of dry fish, 845 barrels mackerel, 883 barrels herring and 203 barrels alewiver, while 2,659 quintals of dry fish in drums went by the Cortes to New York for the West Indian markets, and the Worchester took to Boston 60 quintals of dry fiish and 451 barrels salmon; the "Icr" took eight car loads of fish consisting of 210 quintals of dry fish and 170 barrels herrings. The exports of dry fish are not so large as they were last week, and the receipts are also less, but the movement generally has slackened, and the tendency of prices is downward, but not rapid-Salmon-weakened slightly, but catch so far barrels.

Con On-Maintains small advance, and receipts were 143 barrels against shipments 107 barrels, of which 97 parrels went to New York, and the rest to England.

FLOUR-Weaker in the market, and is more in sympathy with Western markets than before; receipts are 4,490 barrels, making a total of 29,962 barrels in the past seven WINKS.

CORN MEAL-Unchanged with no receipts. Salt-Weaker, and recepts were 962 tons of Liverpool in bags, and 10,226 bush, of Turk's Island.

Sugars-Unchanged in his market; there is no vacuum pan on hand and of refining sugars about 500 tons have been moved to Montreal in the week.

The Quebec Markets.

Quebec, August 22.-Iumber-Business continues stagnant, and hollers of rafts are beginning to despair of doing anything with their timber this year. Theoldest merchants in Peter street never rememier anything in the timber trade to equal this season's stagnation. Oak-A sale of prim wood of large average is reported at 32c to fill a special order from Great Britain. White Pine-The only sale is a very prime ot of Michigan waney board red pine at 27c per foot, with allowances. Deals, pine—Quotations neminal; first £15 15s to £21 16s; second, £10 15s to £14 10s; third, £16 s to £17 6s, according to size and manufacture.

FREIGHTS.—The anticipated improvement in rates has not so far been realized, and as tonnage expected to arrive low seems to be in excess of shippers' requirements, it is generally believed that lowe rates will be accepted. The latest charterspre :- Greenock 18s 6d for timber; London, 21s for timber, with dry deals at 57s. River and gulf freights remain pretty much at preent quotations with a very small quantity of business doing Rates are :- To Montreal, 6c to 7c per sack coals, 90c to \$1 per ton; sawn lumber, per M feet board measure, \$1 to 1.10. From Montreal to Quebec, flour, 8c per brl; 4 p c per bag; pork, 10c per brl; leavy goods, \$1 per ton. From Quebec o Miramichi. Shediac, Gaspe, Pictou, &c, 5to per bri, and \$5 per ton per steamer; per chooner, 321c to 35c per brl.

SALT-There have been no recipts for the past couple of weeks, and me sales have taken place except small lots et-store at 5c. Receipts this season, as compared with the

same last year, 184 tons more. COAL-Receipts since last report have been 800 tons, making this year's impertations now each 53,783 tons, which is 3,300 tons less that at this date last year. The full arrivals being close at hand and dealers being heavily stocked, they show no great arxiety to purchase, and the market is flat. A cargo of simcos, Ont. Scotch was sold last week at \$4 60 per chaldron, but a sale has since been made at \$4.35. A couple of cargoes being wanted to coal the English frigates, the next sales will

command an advance.

Sales have been made at 32c for the former

and 29c to 30c for the latter. PIG IRON AND FIRE BRICKS .- No arrivals and no sales to report. Small lots for immediate consumption at previous quotations.

New York Live Stock Market.

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New York on Mouday last was generally sow; good quality beeves were steady, being scarce; herds ranging from poor to fair were unchanged since last Friday's quotations. Sheep were very slow for sale, and so also were lambs; sheep were off nearly ic per lb, and lambs ic per lb on our last quotations. At Sixtieth street yards horned cattle ranged from poor to fair, with a good top, and sold from 7/c to 10/c per lb, weights 6/10 9/c wt. The quality of the herds at Harsimus cove yards was the same as above reported, while prices were 6/c to 10/c per lb, weights 4/j to 9/c wt. The quality of the herds at Harsimus cove yards was the same as above reported, while prices were 6/c to 10/c per lb, weights 4/j to 9/c wt. general allowance 55 to 56 lbs net; top steers obtained 57 lbs net. Milch cows held on sale. Grass calves sold at at 2c to 2/c per lb; buttermilk-fed calves, 2/c to 3c per lb; m-al-fed calves, 3c to 3/c per lb; veals, 4c to 5/c per lb. Veals and calves were both slow of anle and weak in value; three heads sold at 6c per lb. Sheep sold at 4c to 5/n per lb; lambs, 5/c to 6/c per lb. The flocks as abo c reported ranged from coarse to good. Live hogs sold at \$4 20 per cwt; city dressed opened full and off in feeling at 5c to 6/c per lb.

Liverpool Provision Market. (From Messrs. Hodgson Brothers' Circular of

August 9th.) PORK.—The market is firm for choice par-

cels of prime mess, at 52s 6d to 57s 6d per 200 lbs, but medium brands are difficult to sell at 40n to 50s.

BEEF is unchanged in value. Stocks are small, and there is a fair enquiry at our quotations. We quote extra India mess, 85s to 928 6d per 304 lbs, no other sorts offering.

CHEESE-The demand shows no signs of CHESSE—The demand shows no signs of improving sufficiently to clear off the present large arrivals, though at 1s to 2s per cwt further reduction in value this week, we have experienced a rather better enquiry. Still there is some accumulation of stock, and all holders are anxious sellers, which buyers are not slow to take advantage of. The finest quality arriving is offered freely at 31s to 32s per cwt, but the bulk of the imports of fine quality is saleable only at 28s to 30s. This has reduced buyers' ideas for medium grades to about 22s to 24s. Total shipments leaving New York and Canada this week, about 88,000 hoxes, which shows a considerable falling off in quantity.

Butter.—Notwithstanding that the Irish and continental markets are lower, there continues a good enquiry for finest American and Canadian creamery at 75s to 80s, but grades at 6us to 70s are difficult to sell.

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Perhaps the strongest anomaly in human nature is to see little children crying for medicine But soil is when they have partaken of Scott & Bowne's Palarable castor cell. These gentlemen, by their pharmaceutical skill, have made this hitherto noxious drug a positive delight, and one that is a pleasure, not a nausenting at a for the gathling was conducted through the whole every visitor to Carsley's the buyer art of the establishment. "Cash here!" Is the familiar cry which greets not sent library which greets hoys library which greets hoys in the anticularly impressed on entering, is the busy at of the establishment. "Cash here!" Is the familiar cry which greets hoys library which seek hoys library which greets not sent stables and one the richally depressed, are crowded with customers, from the little daughter of the hardworking seamstress, sent to "Carsley's for the small and cheap necessaries of her avocation. to the richily dressed of the avocation to the richily dressed of the avocation to the richily dressed of the this bear of the falling off the stable with the contast in pices, the writer was shown the materi improving sufficiently to clear off the pre-

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M. CHAUSSE, B.S.C.
Montreal, 26th August, 1879. 2-1

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No one who reads the papers can have failed to notice the unique advertisements appearing daily, in relation to Mr. Carsley's dry soods establishment; indeed, we might almost venture to say that the instructive and often entertaining paragraphs concerning the goods to be obtained at "393 and 395 Notre Dame street" are as much read as any other portion of the paper's contents, by lady readers especially. With them, Carsley's advertisement is often the first thing sought for, and the avidity with which its contents are devoured, and notes made for next day's purchases is the truest proof of the value of auvertising, and the folfilment of promises made through that medium. A Gazette reporter recently paid a visit to Mr Carsley's store, and was conducted through the who'e establishment, a sketch of which will no doubt be of interest.

MANTLE AND COSTUME

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departments, under the efficient charge of Mr.
McKay. Judging from the magnificence discernible in even what now remains of the immense stock—the best criterion of which is the way the goods have sold,—the di-play at the beginning of the senson must have been a gorgeous one. Mantles in all sorts and shapes, from the costly sik at \$75 or \$100 down to the humble \$1 or \$5 Jacket, are side by side with rich Matelasse Cashmers, Vienna Cloth Jackets and Sacques, whose empty boxes plied above the fixtures attest the number sold. Here are also to be found Costumes at values equally comprehensive in assortment. A specialty of this department is the stock of Ladies' Robes de Nuil, the very appearance of which must offer a temptation to their fair wairers to don them and woo on pillows of snowy whiteness, the drowsy got of sleep. The great majority of these elegant goods, Mr. McKay informed our reporter, were of

CARSLEY'S OWN MANUFACTURE,

and compared with similar goods of imported makes, the verdict is undoub ediy in favor of the home article, both for durability and style, while in real monetary value there can be recomparison. In this department alone are employed some 50 or 60 hands who are kept CONSTANTLY BUSY.

Shawls of all makes—Shetland, Paisley, Cashmere and exquisite French faite—form another leading feature of this part of the trade, and when the stock is complete, their value must amount to a large sum. Casually grancing espassant over the array of Bathing Costumes, Waterproof Mantles, Felt Skirls, all of Carsiey's own make, we ascend to the third flat, and find the DRESSMAKING

department, which, like other manufacturing portions of Mr. Carsley's vast establishment, provides employment for a large number of work-people. Another ascent to the fourth flat, brings the visitor to the

SHIRT AND COLLAR MANUFACTORY, SHIRT AND COLLAR MANUFACTORY, where, under the superintendence of Mr. Scott, are turned out daily large quantities of the well-known "Caraley's Shirta"—guaranteed to fit—a phrase seen on every advertising space in town, and one, moreover, the truth of which many a grateful mortul has proved thoroughly. Here the shirt undergoes the various stages of making, from the cutting out, which is done in quantities of three dozen at a time, until after passing through the hands of the stitchers, the washing and drying rooms, it is starched and glazed by expert froners and emerges neatly folded and ready for the wearer. This department affords constant work to some 15 or 2 women and girk, and is another instance of the wisdom of encouraging

HOME MANUFACTURES. On the fourth flat, also, is to be found the

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT,

comprising every article nece-sary to country merchants many of whom prefer to buy their stocks from Mr. Carsley for cash, to selecting them from the stores of the Jobbing houses in town. Descending to the lower flats, and passing through the Tweed, Blanket, Carpet and Curtein departments, each displaying evidence

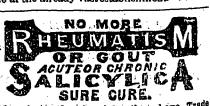
LIVE BUSINESS. the visitor reaches again the first flat. In the basement, below this again, are stored the reserve stock of Staple Goods, such as Winceys, Canton Flannels, Cottons, &c., in large quantities.

One of the secrets of the success of this popular establishment is the perfect system observable in every detail of its management. Carsley's is no place for disorder or careless work. Not-withstonding the imment of business. no place for disorder or careless work. Not-withstanding the immense almount of business, and all for cash, it must be borne in mind, the thorough manner in which everything is done by every person connected with the stere is dis-cernible in the most trivial matters; in short, Carsley's is one of the best managed places of business to be found anywhere, and will, with-out doubt, continue to maintain its well carned popularity as

popularity as THE CHEAPEST PLACE

in the city for dry goods.

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