

FOR TERM OF TWO YEARS.—Edward Martin, Q.C.; B. B. Osler, Q.C.; H. D. Cameron, Hamilton; John Waldie, Burlington; G. M. Rae, Toronto.

FOR TERM OF ONE YEAR.—James Turner, J. M. Williams, H. T. Ridley, M.D.; W. E. Sanford, Hamilton; Donald McInnes, Cornwall; W. B. McMurich, Toronto.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of directors held immediately at the close of the general meeting, Mr. James Turner was re-elected president, and Mr. Alexander Harvey re-elected vice-president.

Commercial.

TRADE AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, 6th JUNE, 1882.

Generally speaking, trade throughout the city continues to be dull, with the exception of our staple industry, the lumbering business, which is active, and presents a hopeful outlook. With few exceptions the Chaudiere lumbermen have disposed of their season's cut at prices in advance of last year's. Very little lumber remains on hand unsold, and there is none of last summer's cut but what is disposed of and being shipped. There is a very good demand for this article and mills are in full operation, both day and night. Shipping just now is lively although there is a scarcity of boats. The season's mill run, including all that a fair average quality of logs will make (mill culls out), is selling at from \$15 to \$17 per M. During the past week the principal sales effected have been chiefly in dimension lumber, which of course is sold at prices according to the length and size, say 12 inch, 12 to 15 feet long, \$13 per M, and so on, larger pieces the price increases accordingly. From the 26th of May to the end of last week 866 cribs, 21,568 pieces have left the city of Ottawa from the different mill owners.

Local millmen again this year fear a reputation of last spring's low water and consequently an impossibility of getting the logs cut the past winter on the limits, and also those stuck last year on their way down to the mills. In several cases jobbers have had to drag the logs over the ground a considerable distance owing to the creeks having dried up, thereby entailing an extra expense. The recent heavy rains however have had the effect of doing away with this.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, June 6th, 1882.

The prolonged wet and cold weather has been unfavorable for wholesale business. To day, at last, is fine and warm. Goods are arriving from sea very freely, but high rates of ocean freight increases the cost laid down here. In some cases, it is complained, goods are selling ex ship without leaving any profit to the importers. Hardware has been active and buyers seem resigned to bow to the inevitable and pay stiff prices for their goods. Ocean freights, hence, are very low, engagements for grain have been made as low as 6d. per quarter.

ASHES.—Pots.—Receipts continue light; a moderate business has been doing at a range of \$5.00 to 5.20 according to tares and quality, the market closing quiet at \$5.00 to 5.20. Pearls.—There have been no transactions; a lot was offered during the week, for which \$8.30 was refused. The stocks at present in store are Pots, 877 brls., Pearls, 196 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business continues quiet; travellers will be leaving shortly with fall samples. Prices for the present continue unchanged as under. Remittances have been very satisfactory. Men's Stoga Boots, \$2.00 to 2.75; ditto Kip Boots \$2.50 to 3.25; ditto French Calf \$3.25 to 3.75; ditto Buff Congress, \$1.70 to 2.40;

ditto Split Brogans, \$1.00 to 1.10; Boys' Split Brogans 85 cents to \$1.00; ditto Buff and Pebble Congress, \$1.35 to 1.60; Women's Buff and Pebbled Balmorals, \$1.00 to 1.40; ditto Prunella Bals, 50 to \$1.50; ditto Prunella Congress, 50c. to \$1.00.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market for heavy chemicals is very dull and prices favor buyers, goods are selling ex ship without leaving much of a margin. There is not much change in drugs, which meet with a fair demand. We quote Bicarb. Soda, \$2.90 to 3.00; Soda Ash, \$1.50 to 1.75; Bi-chromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$12.50 to 13.50; Arrowroot, per lb., 10 to 14c.; Borax, refined, 18 to 20c.; Cream Tartar Crystals, 29½ to 31c.; ditto ground, 32½ to 34c.; Caustic Soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.60; Sugar of Lead, 12½ to 13c.; Bleaching Powder, \$1.50 to 2.00; Alum, 2 to 2½c.; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Flowers Sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.87½ to 3.05; Roll Sulphur, \$2.20 to 2.30; Epsom Salts, per 100 lbs., \$1.50 to 1.75; Sal Soda, per 100 lbs., 90c. to 1.10 Saltpetre, per keg, \$9.75 to 10.75; Sulphate of Copper, \$5.25 to 5.75; Quinine, \$2.75 to 2.80; Morphia, \$2.75 to 3.00; Opium, \$4.75 to 5.00; Shellac, 35 to 45c.; C. Oil, 10 to 11c per lb.

DRY GOODS.—Politics seem for the time being to have taken the place of business as a field for the energies of merchant and country customer, and till the elections are over there does not appear to be much likelihood of activity in this line of business. Spring business seems to be about over, and has not come up to the expectations of our wholesale merchants; country dealers, too, will have large stocks to carry over. Travellers have now returned, and have sent in a moderate amount of sorting up orders. But little movement however is now expected for some weeks, this being always the duller season of the year for dry goods. Heavy rains and cold weather have told against the city retail trade. Collections have not been so good as is desirable.

FREIGHTS.—Judging from present rates of freight from here vessels would require high rates from the U. K. to enable them to pay their expenses. Since the date of our last report, rates have further declined, and engagements for grain to Liverpool and Glasgow have been made at 6d. to 9d. Phosphates 7/6 to 10s per ton; Flour 1/ per bbl; potash, 7/6; pearl ash, 12/6; butter and cheese, 15/ per gross ton.

FLOUR.—The stock in store and in hands of millers on the 1st inst. was 80,726 brls. against 83,637 brls. on the 15th ult. and 49,718 brls on 1st June 1881. Receipts for the week 16,850 brls.; total receipts from 1st January 289,243 brls. being a decrease of 4040 brls. on the receipts for the same period of 1881. Shipped during the week 18,992 brls.; total shipments from 1st January 144,662 brls., a decrease of 11,125 brls. on the same period of 1881. There has been an improved demand for flour this week and the market has ruled firmer but without much change in quotations, yesterday the market was slow with pretty large receipts, and to-day we have little change to report, not much business done at the following range of quotations.

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BLUE BERRIES, 2 lb. Cans.

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