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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, September 30. Financial. Now that we have been fully assured that the harvest from one end of the country to the other has been bountiful, we shall naturally look during this month of October upon which we are just entering for its effects. The movement of the crops is of course essential to the continuance of a healthy increase of business which has been manifested with the opening of the fall trade; and we hope the farmers of this country will lose nothing in performing the part towards bringing about the commercial and industrial prosperity in Canada which has been so confidently predicted. The high rate of festivity in which our farming community has lately been indulging, on attending monster exhibitions and small fair festivals will no doubt have delayed the marketing of grain to some extent, but these are nearly all over now, and all should settle down to the seasons work. The monthly statement to the Government for August of the chartered banks of Ontario and Quebec, shows that all our leading banks are very much stronger in immediately available funds than they were in July. Specie and Dominion notes have increased by \$1,195,000, while balances to our credit in New York have increased during the month \$2,055,000. These are supplemented by \$215,000 additional in Great Britain. Although the circulation has been largely affected by the shaken trust in a few of our smaller banks a slight improvement on the July figures is noted. The Dominion Government deposits are \$3,328,000 more than in the previous month. Public deposits on demand have decreased during August by \$780,000, while those payable after notice have slightly increased. The notes and bills discounted have decreased from \$106,713,484, to \$98,185,050, but this falling off in the discounts and deposits may be attributed largely to the fact that discounts are not now so easily obtained as formerly, and capital or its equivalent will alone procure the desired accommodation; further the figures of the Consolidated in July were \$3,487,674 against \$1,878,763 for August, and there is also the addition in August of those for the Exchange Bank, which were not included in the July returns. The policy indicated by the banks at present must command public confidence, and will go a long way towards the return of commercial prosperity in Canada. Business in the local money market continues quiet and steady. Rates of interest and discount are nominally unchanged at 7 to 8 per cent for commercial paper, and 5 to 6 for call and short dated loans, the inside quotation covering most of the transactions on the open market. Sterling Exchange is in limited offer and rates are firm, at 8 1/2 to 8 1/4 prem. between banks, and 8 1/2 to 8 1/4 as to amount for discount, some round amounts being drawn at 8 1/2. Drafts on New York about 1-16 to 1-8 prem. Sterling Exchange in New York is quoted @ \$182 for 60 days, and \$4.84 for three days' sight.

John Rankin, Garand and Kortok. Offers for the estate, made separately by both the insolvents, were submitted but not accepted. A statement was submitted showing the liabilities to be \$61,452, privileged claims, \$493, and assets \$18,337. The statement made no mention of the claims of the Consolidated Bank, at whose instance the writ was taken out.

John Taylor, of Taylor & Simpson, has been appointed trustee to the estate of Alexander C. Davis, Napanea.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

A genuine revival of trade has now become manifest. There is no longer wanting evidence of this, and a glance of any one of the several newspaper reports of the past week's business in Montreal wholesale markets ought to be sufficient to convince the most skeptical, or the most virulent anti-Protective. Leading representatives of nearly every branch of trade report an improved feeling and business decidedly more active. Wholesale grocers here have been doing a livelier business than for years past, and at advancing prices. Provision dealers have been rejecting over a sharp rise in value for cheese and butter; the flour and grain markets have been active at firmer prices; the iron trade is very buoyant, and leather merchants, shoe manufacturers and fur dealers also report an increased enquiry. A good deal of money has been circulated throughout the country during the week, by the handling of large quantities of dairy produce.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price per bushel/dozen, and Price per unit. Items include Superior Extra, Extra Superfine, Spring Extra, Superfine, Strong Bakers, Flour, Middlings, Pollards, Ontario Bags, Potatoes, Oatmeal, and Cornmeal.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—This branch of manufacture continues decidedly active, and some dealers report a difficulty in turning out goods fast enough to fill orders. The recent advance in prices for leather has considerably reduced the profits of manufacturers and it is not unlikely that an advance for boots and shoes will soon follow. Remittances are steadily improving, and there is a growing feeling of confidence in the future.

DRY GOODS.—Business in this market during the week has been fairly active. The recent cheap excursions, as well as the arrangement made some time ago with the Grand Trunk Railway Company by the Montreal wholesale merchants to carry Western buyers at one fare during this month, has brought a goodly number of merchants, chiefly from the West, to the city, and a good business has been done in fall and winter goods. Country dealers, however, are exercising great care in purchasing, and exhibit somewhat of the spirit which characterized their years ago. The improved prospects in sawn lumber, grain of all kinds, as well as the higher prices paid for dairy products, have tended to influence and stimulate the dry goods trade; and there is a growing impression, as the travellers advance with their work on the roads, that a much more satisfactory trade will be done this winter than last. Money is not coming forward as rapidly as was expected, but an improvement in this respect may be expected during this next month, as the grain crops become marketed.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Wholesale dealers report the trade improved considerably. There is an active demand for nearly all lines of general drugs, from country druggists, although the trade is by no means as yet a heavy one. Buyers are wisely ordering with caution. Prices for the various kinds of sodas are very much firmer in England, and the manufacturers' hands are full of orders. There are at present some large shipments of these goods on the way out to this market, and they have been bought at lower prices than now prevail in England. Collections have been rather slow during the week, country merchants complaining that the farmers are not yet paying up. Quinine is still firm in the English market, and in active demand, but there is no change in prices, which are quoted at 12s 6d to 12s 8d per ounce.

FURS.—Considering the small stocks carried by our wholesale houses the fur trade here on orders has been quite active. A large number of western dealers have also been selecting their Fall stocks of manufactured furs, and have purchased rather liberally. In the event of a demand springing up in Ontario during November and December, however, the probabilities are that the orders will not be filled, as none of the manufacturing houses are carrying stock on speculation. With regard to raw furs, advices of recent sales at Leipzig show a decline in prices for every description of Canadian furs, many of the articles being absolutely unobtainable. European lustrated goods, such as seal, coney, and Persian lamb, which are largely used here, have advanced, compared with last year's prices, and are in brisk demand.

GROCERIES.—A rather lively business has been done in general groceries during the week, and especially in Japan Tea, which has been excited with prices constantly going up. Sales have footed up to 7,000 or 8,000 half-chests, and we have heard of several individual sales of 500 and 800 packages of low to good fair Japans at about 25c to 35c, the bulk of them being sold at 28c to 32c. Young Hysons have advanced both here and in England, and New York market is very active for all kinds, chiefly for low grades; higher grades show some sympathy. There has been considerable sales for the west, and also a good local trade done. Black teas have suddenly advanced in Eng-

land id to 2d per lb, sterling, and nearly all medium blacks there have been withdrawn from the market. The imports of teas to England this year show a decrease of over 18,000,000 lbs. as compared with those of last year. Sugars are firmer; very large sales have been reported, and we hear of from 3,000 to 4,000 barrels of white and yellow refined being placed at from 7 1/2 to 8c for yellows, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 for granulated. The New York market has advanced from 3-16c to 3-8c on all kinds of sugars. In Fruit there has been a fair demand for small lots of New Valentias at 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c. We learn that higher prices are now being asked at place of growth. The first parcels of new currants came to hand by the steamship Peruvian, and are pronounced exceptionally fine, being large, of a bright blue shade, and possessing a rich flavor. Quotations are 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c. A fair jobbing demand continues in spices at current rates. A marked improvement has been noticed in remittances.

Hardware, Iron, Etc.—The feeling in this branch of trade has greatly improved, and trade has been decidedly more active. The demand for heavy hardware has increased, and several very large orders have been filled. Tin and Canada plates have sold freely, in large lots, and prices are stiffer, quoted at \$3.50 per box for good brands of Canada plates, and \$8 per box for tin do. Ocean freights have advanced considerably within the week, and this, of course, tends to advance prices here. Tin, copper, zinc, tin and copper plates have moderately advanced in value. Remittances are fairly satisfactory.

Provisions.—The business of the past week in the wholesale provision trade here was perhaps the largest for years—some very large shipments having taken place. Nearly 20,000 packages of butter, and 40,786 boxes cheese were shipped from Montreal to Great Britain last week; but to-day the confidence in butter seems to be drying out. Prices were too high to continue, and a shrinkage was inevitable. If holders will now be content with slightly lower prices, there will be a good prospect of Canadians getting their share of whatever business is doing later in the fall. There appears to be very little change worthy of notice in the cheese market, but a feeling is prevalent that this staple will have to share the fate of butter before long. The cable from Liverpool still quotes 50s for choice, and the anticipated "jump" of from 2s to 4s is not announced. At even present prices it is rumored that consumption will be curtailed among the working classes. We quote fine Eastern Townships' butter at 10c to 17 1/2c, with prospects of a decline if the demand does not improve. Brockville and Morrisburg, 14c to 16c; western, 13c to 14c. Cheese, according to make, 9c to 11c. Hog products steady. Mess pork, \$13 to \$13 50; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c; hams, 11c to 12c; eggs, 14c to 17c.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

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British Cattle Market. London, Monday 15th September. Cattle at market 4,130; sheep, 14,360; best beef 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 per lb; inferior and secondary, 6d to 6 3/4 per lb; best mutton, 9d to 9 1/2 per lb; inferior and secondary, 7 1/2 to 9d per lb. The cattle trade to-day was an exceedingly dull and weak state. Supplies were fairly liberal and, greatly in excess of requirements. Transactions were throughout limited. The market was one of the worst known for some time. The sheep market was equally as flat as that for cattle.

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