

COMMERCIAL.

True Witness Office, Montreal, July 27th, 1880.

Flour—Receipts 420 bbls. The market is dull and weak. The only sales reported to-day were: 120 bbls Extra Superior at \$5.70; 100 Spring Extra at \$5.70. Superior Extras are offered at \$5.85. We quote:— Superior Extra..... \$5 80 to \$5 85 Extra Superior..... 5 70 to 5 75 Fancy..... 5 60 to 5 65 Superior..... 5 50 to 5 55 Strong Bakers..... 5 40 to 5 45 Fine..... 4 75 to 4 80 Middling..... 3 85 to 4 40 Follows..... 3 85 to 4 00 Ontario Bags..... 3 85 to 3 90 City Hags (Guilford)..... 4 50 to 0 00 Oatmeal..... 3 70 to 3 75

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES.

The following are the prices to-day (July 27). GRAIN.—Oats, 85c to \$1 per bush; peas, 85c to \$1 per bush; buckwheat, 50c to 55c; beans, \$1.25 to \$1.40. ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.—New potatoes, 25c to 30c per bush; cabbages, 20c to 50c per dozen; green peas, 25c to 35c per bush; green beans, 40c per bush; cucumbers, 50c to 60c per bush; radishes, 25c per dozen; green onions, 3c to 5c per bunch; new carrots, 1c to 3c do; cauliflowers, 7c to 12c each; celery, 25c to 50c per dozen; nutmegs, 15c per dozen; water melons, \$1.50 each; 10 dozen.

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET.

A reasonable business is being transacted in most lines of provisions. The demand is absorbing the greater bulk of the offerings. The Aberdeen creamery has sold its July make at 25c, which is said to be the highest price for this grade in New York. The butter market shows a continuation of the strong tone, with some touch of buoyancy. Creamery of favorite marks sell to the fancy trade at 25c to 27c, and some of the choice choice packed selections fresh from the churn command a good premium. Western of all kinds is offered sparingly and moderately, and only at extreme rates. Numerous current quotations have been taken at higher costs than previously reported. The exports for the week ending 25th inst. were: Flour, 10,000 barrels; United Kingdom and 974 to Continent. State milk and tubs are at 20c to 25c for choice to fancy. Here Eastern Townships is very firm at 21c to 22c. Choice butter, 25c to 27c; creamery, 25c to 27c; Western, 15c to 18c; Creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese is meeting with rather better enquiry, and sales are improving with the rate of 10c to 12c. At Little Falls, yesterday, sales occurred at 9c to 10c, while at Utica 9,000 boxes changed hands at 9c to 10c.

CANADIAN MARKETS.

QUEBEC, July 24.—Flour, No 1 super, \$2.75 to \$3.00; fall wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10; spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; barley, 40c to 50c; peas, 50c to 60c; oats, 31c to 36c; cattle (live weight), 40c to 50c; beef, 50c to 70c; mutton, 60c to 70c; hides, \$5.00 to \$6.00; sheepskins, \$1.00 to \$1.20; butter, 14c to 16c; eggs, 8c to 10c; hay, \$3 to \$4; potatoes, new, 75c to 80c per bag. ST. CATHERINES, July 24.—Flour, No 1 super, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fall wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10; spring wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; barley, 40c to 50c; peas, 50c to 60c; oats, 31c to 36c; cattle (live weight), 40c to 50c; beef, 50c to 70c; mutton, 60c to 70c; hides, \$5.00 to \$6.00; sheepskins, \$1.00 to \$1.20; butter, 14c to 16c; eggs, 8c to 10c; hay, \$3 to \$4; potatoes, new, 75c to 80c per bag.

HARD ON THE BOGUS AGENTS.

To the Editor of the True Witness. For some time past the reputation of the New York WEBER PIANO has suffered from the attempts of unscrupulous Agents, particularly in the Province of Quebec, to palm off on the public inferior Pianos, under the name of Weber. These instruments are for the most part manufactured in Ontario, no less than two factories being located there; they are sold to dealers at from \$130 to \$150, and advertised by their agents here to retail at \$175 to \$200, affording at this price a large profit, but in country places, where deception is more easily practised, the prices obtained are twice these figures. Instead of using their own name and selling to the trade, the object of the manufacturers appears to be to adopt the name of Weber and employ Organ and Sew-Machine Agents travelling the country to act as Agents for their sale, many of which are sold to farmers and country merchants under the pretence of their being the genuine WEBER Piano. Most of the Pianos thus sold come under the designation of Bogus, not being Rosewood, but stained to imitate it. Knowing the great expense and high reputation of the genuine New York WEBER, the wily Agent often obliterates from the key-board the place of manufacture, and by representing himself as WEBER'S Agent deceives the purchaser, and induces him to pay some times as high as \$400 for a Piano which did not cost more than \$130 to \$150. Some of these Agents circulate cards and bills representing themselves as WEBER'S Agents, the more easily to deceive the ignorant. If they find their customers protectionists, they play the N. P. card, say the Ontario WEBER is about as good as the New York Piano, or that WEBER has an interest in the Kingston factory, and manufactures his Pianos there for the Canadian market, thereby saving large duties, &c., &c., and by one or other of these taking arts, victimize the poor purchaser and induce him to pay three times the cost of the instrument. This trade, particularly in the Eastern Townships, has been found very profitable, and hence the Bogus Agents appear to be increasing. The following handbill has been sent us from Clarenceville: "Grand Concert for the benefit of St. George's Church, Clarenceville, to be held in the Clarenceville Hall, on Friday evening, June 18, 1880. The following talent will be present: Here follow the names of the performers, which we omit. On the bottom of the bill it reads: "Mr. McIntosh, Agent for the New York Weber, will kindly furnish a piano for the occasion." What Piano was furnished by Mr. McIntosh is not stated, but a N. Y. Weber is plainly inferred. This is enough to show the deliberate fraud, for Mr. McIntosh is not an agent of the New York Weber, but is said to be one of those who do a thriving country trade in a very different Weber, by falsely representing himself to be so. We don't object to the Kingston Pianos being sold at \$150 or \$100 dollars, as the parties may please, but we do decidedly object to the constant attempt, often successful, to pass them off as the greatest piano of the age, for which their objection of Weber's name gives them the tempting opportunity. We caution all parties against patronizing these frauds. If they want a good-moderate-priced Piano of genuine Rosewood, guaranteed in all respects, they can have one from us at from \$225 to \$250, or if they want the real Weber, which is undoubtedly the finest Piano in the world, they can, at a small advance on the cost, buy it through us or our Agents. Meantime it is as well to know that the cheapest Piano on Weber's list costs just about the price of THREE of these Ontario imitations which has too long been used for purposes of fraud and deception.

NEW YORK PIANO CO., General Wholesale and Retail Agents New York Weber, 226 and 228 St. James Street. Montreal, June, 1880.

SPLENDID RUN AT S. CARSLY'S! Splendid run now taking place in Kid Gloves, always a busy counter during this sale season, it is their time to get in their goods, who are taking advantage of the reductions. EVERY PAIR OF KID GLOVES REDUCED. Try our 50c line of Kids. Try our 75c line of Kids. These are regular astonishers, but the higher in price you get the better value you get. DON'T FORGET IT. S. CARSLY'S IS WHERE THE CHEAP LISLE AND TAFFETA GLOVES CAN BE BOUGHT.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING, one case of Gauze Lisle Gloves for Ladies in new and useful shades. Good Lisle Thread Gloves, 50, 12c, 15c, 18c pair. NEW LACE. Just received, a very choice stock of Lace in the following makes: Dutchess, Languedoc, Spanish, Italian, in Ecru, White, Cream, and Old Gold, in all widths, and are being sold at sale prices.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY, a lot of new Corsets, which are being sold at sale prices. A lot of French Wove Corsets, 50c per pair. Another lot of Corsets for 75c per pair. A wonderful Corset, richly embroidered, \$1.00 each. BUY YOUR FEELINGS. Where they offer the largest selection, the choicest patterns, and the lowest prices, and we are sure of your trade.

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S. CARSLY'S 362, 365, 367 & 369 Notre Dame St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND DOMINION EXHIBITION TO BE HELD ON THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS, MOUNT ROYAL AVENUE, MONTREAL. OPENS: Tuesday, Sept. 14th, CLOSES: Friday, Sept. 24th, AT 2 P. M.

\$20,000! Offered in Premiums

Entries must be made with the Secretaries in Montreal, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz:— HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, to Saturday, September 4th. FINE ARTS, MANUFACTURES, IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, STOVES, &c., Saturday, August 28th.

IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE. A General Meeting of the League for the purpose of making arrangements for MR. DAVITT'S Reception in Montreal, WILL BE HELD IN THE: ST. PATRICK'S HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 28th JULY AT 8 P. M.

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Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Hochelaga for Terrebonne at 7.30 A.M. on Wednesday morning, 28th inst., to allow parties desiring to attend the funeral of Madam Marie Louise Rachel McKee, wife of the Honorable L. R. Masson, ex-Minister of Militia, Train will not leave Terrebonne till after the funeral.

CLENDINNENG'S STOVES! A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF House Furnishings BUILDERS' HARDWARE! THE LEADER! Cook Stove, SO WELL KNOWN, IS ONLY MADE BY ME, AND I HAVE NO AGENTS.

TELEPHONE DESKS Useful as a Wall Desk in the office. Price 75c. DICTIONARY HOLDERS. Made of Wire, to hold Webster's or Worcester's Dictionaries. Price \$2.

WIRE-FOLDING CARD & PHOTOGRAPH RACKS. 75c and \$1 each, in Nickel, Red & Blue. MORTON, PHILLIPS & BULMER, Stationers, Blank Book Makers and Printers, 375 NOTRE DAME STREET.

FAMILY AND PASTRY FLOUR. PATENT PROCESS FLOUR. GERMAN HEXEL FLOUR. OATMEAL, ETC., IN BARRELS AND HALF-BARRELS AT BRODIE & HARVIE'S, CORNER OF JRAIG and BLEURY STREETS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOURTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE Irish Catholics of Montreal, TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Under the Auspices of the above Society, Saturday, 31st July, 1880.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal, No. 2349. Superior Court. Dame Adeline Dagenais, wife of Guillaume alias William Bourdeau, trader, of St. Jean Baptiste Village, said district, duly authorized to appear in Judicial proceedings, Plaintiff, versus Guillaume alias William Bourdeau, her husband, of the same place, Defendant.

LOCK-SPRING MATTRESS! The attention of the public is respectfully called to the new Spiral Lock-Spring Mattress which for durability, cleanliness, elasticity and cheapness surpasses anything of the kind now in the market. The Lock-Spring is warranted to be of the best of steel wire, and it requires only a twenty-five pound mattress to make the most comfortable bed in use.

JOHN SULLIVAN, Sole Agent and Manufacturer, 122 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET, MONTREAL. H. J. BEEMER, PATENTE, Feb. 9, 77. 50-1

JUST OPENED. JAMES FOLEY'S New Dry Goods Store, NO. 223 ST. JOSEPH STREET, OPPOSITE COLBORNE.

PRINTS! In Endless Variety. Splendid Value in SHIRTINGS! Together with a Full Assortment of Millinery Goods!

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! Oilcloths, and Curtain and Furniture Materials.

ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES! Just opened a large consignment of Commercial Envelopes. Call for samples and see prices. Letter Copying, Fronts a Specialty. AKERMAN, FORTIER & CO. Mercantile Stationers, Account Book Manufacturers, Printers, Lithographers, etc., 256 and 258 St. James Street, Jas. "Catherine's" Old Stand.

J. N. ROUSSEL, NOTARY PUBLIC, Huntington, P. Q.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Premium Books. The Subscribers request the attention of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools, Directors of Colleges, Convents, Catholic Institutions, and Catechism Classes, to their complete assortment of Catholic Books suitable for Premiums, at prices from Five cents upwards.

Segur's Books for Children, 32 mo. Paper covers, 6 vols. in box, per box..... \$0 30 Little Catholic Girl and Boy's Library, 32 mo. Fancy cloth covers, 12 vols. in box, per box..... 1 50

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Railroads.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY AND MONTREAL AND BOSTON AIR LINE. On and after MONDAY, June 14th, Passengers by this line of Railway go by train from Bonaventure Station, without change of cars.

EUROPEAN TRAVEL. Cabin, Intermediate and Steerage Passage Tickets to all parts of Europe by most of the lines, sailing every WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY from New York and Boston, at lowest rates.

Q. M. O. & O. RAILWAY. CHANGE OF TIME COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23rd, '80. Trains will run as follows:

Magnificent Palace Cars on all Passenger Trains, and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains to and from Quebec.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS. Commencing 14th June, 1880.

THROUGH EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS run daily (except Sundays), as follows: Leave Point Levis..... 7:30 A.M. Arrive Quebec..... 10:30 P.M.

Boston and Montreal Air Line. SEORTEST ROUTE VIA CENTRAL VERMONT R.R. LINE.

FOR SALE. SEVERAL VALUABLE FARMS. AND ALSO City Properties, to be disposed of on very advantageous terms.

FURNITURE! BEDROOM SUITES..... \$200 to \$150 PARLOR SUITES..... 400 to 150 DINING TABLES..... 50 to 150 CHAIRS..... 25c upwards