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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, December 16.

Business in the local money market continues quiet, and rates are still quoted at 5 to 6 per cent for loans on call, and 6 to 7 per cent on time.

Under the double liability of shareholder's clause in the Banking Act, the following calls have been made upon the unfortunate Mechanics Bank shareholders.

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ASHES.—Receipts here during the week ending last Saturday, 13th inst., 80 brls. of pots; no pearls. Receipts to-day (Monday) were 22 brls of pots; no pearls.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15.

It is strange that a portion of the items which we have bulked, viz., notes, mortgages, real estate, etc., to the amount of \$276,434.87, should be put down in the above statement as actual assets, when they are merely held as security and not available for pro rata distribution.

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HARDWARE AND IRON.—The present is usually the duller period of the year in the hardware trade, and orders received now are merely for supplying immediate wants.

The following are the prices, corrected up to date: POTATOES.—Potatoes, 50c to 55c per bag; carrots, 25c to 40c per bushel; choice onions, 20c to 30c per bushel; choice cabbages, 20c to 30c per bushel; heads of cauliflower, 20c to 30c per bushel; heads of Brussels sprouts, 20c to 30c per bushel.

THE OAT MARKET.

The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles for the Grand Trunk during the past week comprised 37 carloads cattle, 2 do horses, 5 do hogs, and 5 do of sheep.

LEATHER.—Trade continues quiet, with prices firm and unchanged. Manufacturer are reported to be still engaged in stock-taking, and are therefore not ordering much sole leather; and dealers report the volume of transactions small.

PROVISIONS.—The wholesale market here remains quiet for all kinds of staple articles. In butter, buyers and sellers have continued apart all week, but the weather is now more favorable to business, and the feeling seems to be improved to-day.

Wool.—Stocks of foreign wools held here are exceedingly light, and the market rules firm, with an upward tendency in prices.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS. Bonsecours and St. Ann's.—Prices at Farmers' Markets, etc. The snow-roads this morning seem to have induced a large number of farmers to come to market, as the offerings of produce of nearly every kind in season were much larger than they were on last Monday.

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