BRAN.—Cars of bran are nominal at $11.25 and shorts at $12.50 to $13 west.

BARLEY.—Dull and easy. No. 1 offers outside at 40c, and three cars of No. 2 sold at 32c.

OATS.—Quiet and steady. White offered at 23½c outside, and 22c is bid on northern.

PEAS.—Sales outside at 50½c.

BUCKWHEAT.—Steady, with sales outside at 31c to 32c.

OATMEAL.—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.90 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

CORN.—Ten thousand bushels of yellow sold at 39c, Toronto, May delivery, and five cars at 39c, Toronto, May.

RYE.—The market is dull. 45c bid for cars outside.

HIDES.—Unchanged, with moderate demand. Dealers pay 5c for No. 1, 4c for No. 2, 3c for No. 3. Cured hides quoted at 6c.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending	Clearings.	Balances.
March 12, 1896......	$9,203,850	$1,317,400
Cor. week 1895.......	9,908,413	1,402,911
" 1894.......	10,615,981	1,822,558
" 1893.......	11,858,608	1,571,721

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Mr. A. W. Morris, stock broker, 79 St Francois Xavier street, reports the closing prices on the local stock exchange as follows:—

Stock.	Sellers.		Buyers
Can. Pacific Railway.....	56½	...	56
Duluth Com	6	....	5
Duluth pfd	11	....	12
Grand Trunk 1st Pref.....	....	....	.
Toronto St. Ry	77¾	....	77¼
Wab. pfd.......	....	....	..
Commercial Cable..	164	....	163½
Montreal Telegraph Co ..	167	...	164
Richelieu & Ontario Co....	92	....	88½
Street Railway Co.........	220	....	219½
" New Stock.	....	....	
City Gas Co.	205	....	204½
Bell Telephone.......... .	158	....	156
Bell Tel., bonds	....	....	. .
*Royal Electric Co., ...	150	....	130
Int. Coal..	....	....	....
North West Land Co pref.	....	....	..
Merch. Mfg. Co.	140	....	....
*Loan & Mortgage Co. ...	....	....	...
Montreal 4 p. c. stock......	....	....	....
*Montreal Cotton Co	129	....	128
Colored Cotton Co.	70	....	67
Dominion Cotton Co.	95	....	....
BANKS.			
Montreal.............. ...	220	....	218
Ontario.......	80	....	....
Peoples..........	6	....	2
Molsons.......	177	....	173
Toronto..................	250	....	239
Jacques Cartier.	....	....	....
Merchants	167	....	164
Eastern Townships........	....	....	....
Quebec...	125	....	127
Union..	100	...	....
Commerce....	137	....	135
Merchants of Halifax.....	....	....	....
Ville Marie.	106	....	72½
Hochelaga..	128	....	121
Nationale....	75	....	70
BONDS.			
C. P. R. Land Grant 5s....	....	....	....
Canada Central 6s.........	....	....	....
Champlain & St. Law. 6s	100	....	....
Dominion Cotton 6s.	....	....	...
Canada Colored Cotton 6s.	....	....	...
Bell Tel....	....	....	....

*Ex-div.

J. R. Meeker, stockbroker, reports the opening and closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe Ry..........	16	16¼
Can. Pacific		. ..
Canada Southern............	50	50
C. B. & Quincy..	77	78
C. C. C. & St. L......	38	38½
Commercial Cable.....		....
Delaware & Hudson.		.
Delaware Lack. & West..	161¼	161½
Erie	15½	15¾
Ill. Central...............................		....
Lou. & Nash..-	53	53½
Lake Shore..............................		...
Manhattan Consolidated	106½	105½
Missouri Pacific........................	24½	23¾
North American.........................		...
North Pacific............................		...
Do. Pref	16½	17¼
New Jersey Central...	106½	105½
Northwest	103½	103,
N.Y. & N. Eng		..
N. Y. Central		.
Omaha Com.		
Pacific Mail	25½	25½
Reading, Philadelphia	11.	11½
Rich. Term		...
Rock Island, Chicago & Pac	72	72½
St. Paul, Chico., Minn	77¼	77½
St. P., Minn. & Man		....
Tex. Pac..................................		..
Union Pac.....	8½	8
Wabash		....
Do. pref	18	18½
Western Union	85	85½
Sugar Refinery	115½	116½
Lead......................................	24½	24½
Gas, Chicago..........................	66½	67
Gen. Electric...............	37½	37½
Rubber........	27	27

*Ex-div.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hardy fishermen of Digby Neck have almost daily attended their traps. The lobsters have been more than unusually scarce this season. This is due many affirm, to wholesale destruction of the nine-inch lobsters. If a law could be enacted to prevent the taking of lobsters under ten and one-half inches, this valuable fishery would never become exhausted. The present dull state of the fish market together with the very small catch of the past season, has made the winter of 1896 one of the hardest the people of Digby Neck have ever experienced.

UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT

THE CANADA PIPE & FOUNDRY CO.
In Liquidation,

—AND—

WILLIAM CLENDINNENG & SON,
Insolvents.

The undersigned will sell by auction, at their office, 97 St. James street, Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., the whole of that large and valuable property known as "The Clendinneng Foundry," situate at St. Henri, Montreal.

The Establishment comprises the Pipe Foundry Stove Foundry, General Foundry Machine Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Pattern Shop, all fitted with the necessary Machinery for the continuation of the business established by Mr. William Clendinneng.

The plant is new and in complete running order. The property is known as the northerly portion of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the subdivision of official number 3413 on the plan and book of reference for the municipality of the parish of Montreal; the north-west portion of lot 3 of subdivision of said official number 3413; lot No. 12 of the subdivision of No. 3,412 on said official plan and book of reference of said municipality; of the south-west part of No. 11 of the subdivision of No. 3,412 on said official plan and book of reference, and Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the subdivision of official No. 1,7 4 on said official plan and book of reference for the municipality of the Parish of Montreal.

The property will be sold subject to the reservations contained in the list of charges deposited with the Curators.

KENT & TURCOTTE
Curators of William Clendinneng & Son.

KENT & TURCOTTE,
Liquidators of the Canada Pipe & Foundry Company.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
Auctioneers.