

THE PROGRESS OF A COUGH.—The following may be indicated as the progress of a cough in the absence of an efficient check of the lung destroying malady. First, a cold is contracted, the throat becomes inflamed and the irritation causes a spasmodic contraction and dilation of the lungs, accompanied with a dull or rattling sound in the throat. This daily increases in violence, and as it does, aggravates the bronchial irritation until the lungs become seriously affected. Then abscesses or incipient sores form upon their tissue, which rapidly develop into the fatal tubercles of consumption which eat into and destroy the lungs. Who would knowingly incur such peril as this? The surest means of averting it is Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, a pulmonary which at the same time checks the progress of throat and lung irritation, and gives strength to those debilitated by a cough. Sold by all druggists.

Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL.
TRUE WITNESS OFFICE.
TUESDAY, July 20, 1881.
This afternoon Bank of Montreal and Merchants stocks were steady. Ontario advanced and City Passenger 1/2. Richelleu fell 1/2 and Gas 1/2 per cent.
Afternoon Sales—12 Montreal 195 1/2; 15 do 195 1/2; 25 do 195; 10 do 195; 125 Ontario 83 1/2; 125 do 83 1/2; 25 do 83 1/2; 150 do 83 1/2; 25 Toronto 156; 25 Eastern Townships 115; 50 Merchants 126; 25 Commerce 145 1/2; 25 do 145 1/2; 30 City Passenger 133 1/2; 5 do, 133; 5 do, 133 1/2; 5 Montreal Telegraph, 123; 575 Gas, 147; 25 do, 147 1/2; 50 Richelleu, 67 1/2; 50 Canada Cotton, 137; 5 Bell Telephone, 100, 47 Exchange, 149.
New York, July 26, 1 p. m.—Stocks weak and lower. Am. Ex, 83 1/2; C. S., 6 1/2; C. & A., 136 1/2; D. & L., 119 1/2; Erie, 41 1/2; pf, 82 1/2; Ill. C., 135; L. S., 121 1/2; M. C., 97 1/2; J. C., 92 1/2; N. W., 122 1/2; N. Y. C., 142 1/2; W. U., 85 1/2.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Trade continues good for this usually dull season of the year and the future is full of promise. Railroad earnings though large, appear, however, to be less than they were in spite of the increased passenger traffic incident to the holiday season. This is to be attributed to the severe cutting of freight rates in the United States, which is enabling grain and other Western produce to find an outlet at the port of New York much cheaper than at Montreal. Even the American roads are carrying less freight than they were, but the movement of the new crop is expected to tax their freight accommodating powers to the utmost before long, and Canadian roads must be benefited in turn. An encouraging feature is furnished by the figures representing the imports at Montreal for the half year ended June 30th. The total imports during that period amounted in value to \$14,215,252 as against \$11,295,924 for the same time last year, an increase of \$2,919,328. Since our last bank statement for June has made its appearance, and there are several important changes to note. It is to be noticed that public deposits in demand have increased from \$39,810,555 in May to \$43,033,748 in June. The circulation, also, is now over \$5,000,000 greater than last year, the increase during the past month being nearly \$600,000. As compared with the month of May the discounts in June exhibit an increase of \$37,731. No further reports have been made public, but it seems to be generally conceded that if the next three or four weeks pass over without any of Venner's "heavy storms" there will be very little to fear. There is a decided improvement in the iron trade which is a good sign, foretelling as it does increased activity in railroad and other enterprises. The breadstuffs' export trade is still quiet, as speculators have so advanced prices in the West as to make it unprofitable for legitimate traders to purchase grain there and ship it through to Europe.
GRAIN.—The market is probably quieter than it was, but there is a good steady business nevertheless.
TEAS.—For good Japans there is a fair demand, but blacks are quiet. Japan, common, 22c to 25c; good common to medium, 27c to 30c; fair to good, 34c to 40c; fine to choice, 41c to 53c. Nagasaki, 25c to 35c; Young hyson firsts 48c to 55c; seconds, 38c to 45c; thirds, 30c to 35c; fourths, 26c to 29c; Gunpowder, low grades, 38c to 40c; good to fine, 50c to 60c; finest, 65c to 70c; Imperial, medium to good, 33c to 38c; fine to finest, 45c to 60c; Twankay, common to good, 29c to 32c; Oolong, common, 33c to 38c; good to choice, 40c to 65c; Congou, common, 20c to 32c; medium to good, 32c to 40c; fine to finest, 41c to 60c; Souchong, common, 28c to 30c; medium to good, 33c to 45c; fine to choice, 50c to 70c.
SUGARS.—Sugars are quiet and easy. The demand keeps fair as the preserving season is fully upon us. Granulated, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; Grocers' A, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; Extra Bright Yellow, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; Bright Yellow, 8 1/2c to 9c; Fair, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; Medium, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c.
FRUITS.—Valencias and currants are firm, but the market is only moderately active. Currants, 5c to 7c; Valencias 8 1/2c to 9c; layers, \$2.25 to \$2.30; London layers, \$2.70 to \$2.80; loose muscatel, box, \$2.30 to \$2.40; sultanas, nominally, 12c; seedless, 9c to 10c; prunes, 5c to 6c; malaga figs, 6c to 7c; h's almonds, 6c to 7c; s's tarragona, 13c to 15c; walnuts, French, 9 1/2c to 10c; filberts, 8c to 9c.
COFFEE.—Mocha is firm and steady. We quote—Green mocha, per lb, 30c to 38c; Java, 23c to 28c; Maracabo, 21c to 23c; Cape, 18c to 20c; Jamaica, 18c to 20c; Rio, 18c to 20c; Singapore and Ceylon, 22c to 27c; chicory, 12c to 12 1/2c.
SPICES.—Both black and white peppers are firm. Cassia, per lb, 13c to 15c; mace, 9c to \$1; cloves, 40c to 50c; Jamaica ginger, 9c to 20c; Jamaica ginger, 17c to 21c; Cochin ginger, 14c to 18c; African, 10c to 11c; black pepper, 14c to 15c; pimento, 16c to 17c; mustard, 15c to 18c; nutmeg, 20c to 25c; nutmeg, 1 lb jars, 24c to 25c; nutmegs, unlimited, 85c to 95c; limes, 90c to \$1.
SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.—Market steady with moderate movement. Syrups—Bright, 70c to 72c; medium, 65c to 68c; fair, 58c to 62c. Molasses—Burdocks 50c to 55c; Trinidad, 46c to 50c; sugar house, 35c to 37.
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market remains firm and fairly active for the season. Sulphate of quinine is slightly easier at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Bi-carb soda, \$3.05 to \$3.25; soda ash, \$1.60 to \$1.65; bi-chromate of potash, 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c; borax, 15c to 16c; cream tartar crystals, 25c to 31c; ditto ground, 8c to 33c; caustic soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; sugar of lead, 13c to 14c; bleaching powder, \$1.40 to \$1.60; alum, \$1.75 to 1.85; copper, 10c to 15c; zinc, \$1.30 to 1.50; sal soda, \$1.05 to \$1.15; saltpetre, per keg, \$9.50 to 10; sulphate of copper, 5 1/2c to

7c; whiting, 55c to 60c; quinine, \$3.75; morphia, \$3.40 to 3.50; castor oil, 10c; shell-lac, 42c to 45c.
IRON AND HARDWARE.—A reasonable business is passing in hardware, as travellers are meeting with some encouragement in the country. Ingot tin and bar iron are firmer, but Canada plates and tin plates still rule easy. Ingot copper is held firmly at 17c to 17 1/2c. A much better business has transpired in pig iron, and prices are much firmer in consequence of the strike in Middlesboro and the advance in ocean freights from Glasgow to Montreal. We quote: Pig iron per ton, Coltness, \$19.00 to \$20.00; Blemens, \$19 to \$20.00; Gartscherie, \$19.00 to 19.50; Sumnerlee, \$18.75 to 19.25; Langdon \$19 to 19.50; Eglington, \$17.60 to 18.00; Cambro, \$17.75 to 18. Bars per 100 lbs, Siemens, \$2 to 2.25; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.80 to 1.90; best ditto \$2.05 to 2.20; Swedes \$1.4 to 2; Norway, \$5 to 5.25; Lowmoor & Bowling, \$6.25 to 6.50. Canada plates, per box: Hatton \$3 to 3.10; other brands \$3 to \$3.20; Tin Plates, per box: charcoal, \$5.50 to 5.75; ditto, I. X., \$7.50 to 8.00; ditto, D. C. to 8.00; ditto, D. X., \$7 to 8.00. Coke, I. C., \$4.50 to 5.00; Tinhead Sheets, No. 28, charcoal, \$10.50 to 11; Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, best \$6.75 to 7.25; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs \$2.25 to 2.50; Sheets, best brands \$2.75 to \$3. Boiler Plates, per 100 lbs, Staffordshire, \$2.75 to 3; do Bradley, \$4.50 to 4.75; do Lowmoor, \$4 to \$4.25. Russia Sheet Iron per lb, 12c to 13c. Lead, pig 100 lbs, \$4.25; do sheet, 6.50; do bar, \$5 to \$5.50; do shot, \$8 to \$6.50; Steel, cast, per lb, 11c to 12c; do Spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4; do Tire, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do Sleigh Shoe, \$3 to \$3.25. Ingot Tin, \$25 to \$26. Ingot Copper, \$17.25; Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$6 to 6.50; spelter, \$5.50 to \$6. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Proved Coil chain, 3/4 inch, \$5.50. Iron Wire, No. 6, per bd, \$1.75.

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CITY RETAIL MARKETS—JULY 26.

The markets to-day were scarcely as well attended as usual on account of the rain. There was no material change in prices.
DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best print butter, 25c per lb.; best tub butter, 20c; eggs, in baskets, 20c.
FLOUR, MEAL AND GRAIN.—Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.15; Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 Oatmeal, \$2.50; Cornmeal, \$1.55 to \$1.65; Bran, 80c per 100 lbs; Barley, nominal; Oats, per bag, \$1.05; Pens, per bushel, \$1.05; Buckwheat, per bush, 80c.
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Apples, per bri, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Lemons, per case, \$5.00; do, per box, \$4; Oranges, \$12 per case; Potatoes, new, \$1 to 1.20 per bush; carrots, 30c per doz; onions, 40c per doz bunches; cabbages, new, per doz, 50c to \$1; best, per doz, 25c; turnips, 10c per bunch; Montreal tomatoes, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel; cucumbers, 50c to 60c per dozen; red currants, \$1 per bucket; gooseberries, 60c per gallon; Southern water melons, \$1.50 each; Montreal small garden melons, \$1 each; Marfat peas, 60c per bush; string beans, \$1.50 per bush; cauliflower, \$2 to \$2.50 per doz; lettuce, 20c per doz; and harvest apples \$5.50 per barrel.
POULTRY AND MEAT.—Dressed Fowls per pair, 60c to 70c; ducks, do, 60c to 75c; turkeys, 12c to 13c per lb; beef, per lb, 10c to 12c; mutton, do, 7c to 10c; veal, per lb, 6c to 10c; pork, 10c to 13c; ham, 14c; lard, 15c.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET—JULY 23.

There was a limited demand for horse flesh this week, and the number of steeds exported to the United States was only 75. The following dealers were in town since last reference:—A. Curtis, Bristol, Conn; A. Langevin, Bridgeport, Conn; Thos Alden, Boston; G. F. Jones, Woburn, Mass; D. M. Farley, Nashville, N. H; G. H. Bacon, New Haven, Conn; F. H. Cole, Plattburgh, N. Y.
Exports for the week:—July 16th, 1 horse, \$1.60. July 18th, 12 do, \$92.50; 12 do, \$1,164. July 21st, 15 do, \$1,257; 9 do, \$1,870.50; 9 do, \$1,111. July 22nd, 1 do, \$110; 5 do, \$481.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET—JULY 25.

Since Monday last the receipts in Montreal from the West consisted of 8,400 sheep, 1,845 cattle, 224 hogs and 15 calves. The sheep were mostly consigned to shippers, their market value here being about 4 1/2c. Live hogs were quiet at 6 1/2c to 7c. There was a moderate enquiry for export cattle to-day, and 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c was paid. P. Ryan, of Compton, sold 16 cattle at 5 1/2c and 3 at 4 1/2c, and J. K. Wilder parted with two loads for shipment at 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c. Mr. McShane purchased 40 cattle and Mr. N. Kennedy 60, both exporters paying about the same prices. The following drovers were represented to-day:—M. Moss, Lancaster; Jas. Eakins, Port Hope; E. Ransom, Brockville; W. Jack, Lindsay; John Stagg, Brockville; J. Elliott, Port Perry; Wm. Kindall, Kingston; W. Burrows, Ottawa; J. Howden, Peterboro; Geo. Webber, do; W. Reid, Kingston; W. Lumbia, Toronto; J. X. Wilder, Lennoxville, and P. Ryan, Compton. The above were all in with cattle, but Mr. W. Heale was down from Guelph with 65 hogs. Cattle freights may be quoted easier at \$2 to \$2.25 for cattle. Sheeps are taken by the regular liners at 6s to 7s. The rate of ocean insurance is unchanged at 2 per cent.

Dyspepsia and Piles.

Gentlemen: For more than thirty years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and piles. I have been frequently under medical treatment, and have tried various preparations which have been recommended to me, but received no permanent relief. In January last I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP, and after taking three bottles of it I became perfectly cured of the dyspepsia and piles; and my general health is now all that I can desire it to be.

MILTON DAGGETT, No. 12 Essex street, Boston.
Mr. Daggett has been for many years a well-known and highly respected member of the Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, and an active member of the official board of that church.
L. B. TRAYER, Pastor of the Church. Sold by all druggists.

The expenditure of brain power too early or too severely in children often results in physical debility; the use of Fellows' Hypophosphites exerts a singularly happy effect in such cases. 262w&W.

DIED.
DONNELLY.—At St. Bridget, Ilerbelle, on the 12th inst., the wife of Wm. Donnelly, Esq., merchant, of a daughter. 19 1

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TRUE WEEK!
True week, July 25th, is expected to be a grand day in our Gent's Furnishing Store.
GENTLEMEN,
If you buy your Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, &c., at the store where the largest stock is kept and the best value given, then we are sure of your custom at
S. CARSLY'S,
389 NOTRE DAME STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Every article in our Gent's Furnishing Store is reduced in price for to-morrow's sale.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER.
Remember that the largest stock of first class Gent's Furnishing Goods in this market is kept at S. Carsley's, and our prices are very much lower than what other firms charge.

S. CARSLY.

CARSLEY'S MILLINERY.
We shall show to-morrow two lots of Fine Trimmed Bonnet Hats, prices ranging from \$1.35 to \$2.00. We have made them into two lots, and shall offer No. 1 at 65c and No. 2 at 75c.
CARSLEY'S MILLINERY ROOM!
Just received, another case of those very cheap Long White Ostrich Feathers, the best value ever seen in Montreal. Prices, \$1.35, \$2.70, \$3.15, \$3.75.
CARSLEY'S MILLINERY ROOM!
FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS!
A immense stock to select from. Every Flower reduced in price. Cheap lots at 3c, 5c, 6c, 10c.
HATS! HATS! HATS!
Every Hat reduced in price.
BONNETS BONNETS!
Every Bonnet reduced in price.
Carsley's Clearing Sale now going on.

S. CARSLY.

1881. 1881.
CANADA'S GRAND EXHIBITION!
TO BE HELD IN **MONTREAL,** FROM **14th to 23rd of SEPTEMBER!**
Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec.
This Exhibition promises to surpass any that has heretofore been held in the Dominion.
IT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS: **AGRICULTURAL! INDUSTRIAL! HORTICULTURAL!**
OPEN TO THE WORLD!
With a view of affording increased accommodation, the Exhibition Grounds have been extended, and the Buildings enlarged.
Ample provision is made for the display of Machinery in motion, and for the Exhibiting of Processes of Manufacture.
Many New and Interesting Features will be introduced in connection with the Exhibition.
Arrangements are being made for a GRAND EXPOSITION OF FRENCH INDUSTRIES, to be sent direct from Paris to Montreal, for this Exhibition.
It is expected that contributions will also be sent from other Foreign Countries. The magnificent and world-renowned SS. "Parisian" will be in the Port during the time of the Exhibition.

GRAND DAIRY EXHIBIT.
Among the numerous Attractions
SPECIAL PRIZES
On a magnificent scale are offered by the Exhibition Committee and the Produce Merchants of Montreal, for Exhibits of BUTTER and CHEESE!
PRACTICAL WORKING DAIRY!
The Committee have made arrangements for a Butter and Cheese Factory in full operation during the entire Exhibition.
This promises to be one of the most interesting features of the Exhibition.
Grand Display of Horses and Cattle!
Horses and Cattle will be shown in the Ring, between 2 and 5 p. m., each day commencing Friday, 10th September.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!
Arrangements have been effected to supplement the Exhibition proper by Special Attractions of an extraordinary character, embracing:—
TORPEDO DISPLAYS IN THE HARBOR!
Demonstrating by a series of thrilling experiments on the River, the destructive effects of Torpedo Warfare, in this instance, against Vessels of a large size provided for the purpose.
GRAND MILITARY DISPLAYS.
TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS AND FIREWORKS!
In the Evening, especially designed on a scale of surpassing magnificence, eclipsing anything heretofore witnessed in Canada. Also,
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