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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

True Witness Office, Tuesday, August 13.

Financial.

The local money market does not otherwise present any new features. Good commercial bills are discounted at 7 to 8 per cent, and stock loans made at 0 per cent on call. Sterling Exchange quiet at 8 to 8 premium between banks, 8 to 8 premium cash over the counter. Documentary and produce bills purchased at 7 to 7 premium. Drafts on New York par to 1 discount.

Last week we recorded the suspension of the Consolidated bank in this city, and stated that it reflected untavorably upon the management. Since the date of our just issue, however, we have been visited with a perfect storm of bank failures if we may judge from the result created by the suspension of payment by two other city banks, the Exchange and Ville Marie. Full particulars of these disasters will be found on another page of the True Witness, and also of the "run" on the old City and District Savings' bank, which followed. During Friday and Saturday last there was something very like a panic among the banks of Montreal, but now the excitement has sub-ided, and business has again resumed the ordinary aspect. Without devoling this ar icle to a review of the causes which led to the suspensions, and so the various effects, it may be stated that nearly \$2.00,000 has been thrown out of co-petition in the banking business by the stoppage of the Exchange and Ville Marle, and that in the long run it will be all the better for husiness and for the country. The losses in each case will undoubtedly fall almost wholly upon the stockholuers, and not upon depositors or billhouters. Last week we recorded the suspension of the wholly upon the stockholuers, and not upon de-positors or billholuers.

The directors of the Ville Marie bank held another adjourned meeting with closed doors to-day, and after a good deal of discussion of the affairs of the bank, decided to call a meeting of the shareholders at an early date not yet fixed, to determine whether or not it is advisable to resume specie payments. The directors are in favor of resuming, but the true secret appears to be that unless by some unforeseen circumstances, such as a speedy payment of all notes due, etc., the bank will be utterly unable to resume business and will have no other alternative than to go into liquidation.

Business Troubles.

-A writ ot attachment for \$217.44 has been issued against Edward Schultze. Holland, assignee. -William H. Riley has been attached for

\$225 at the instance of Cant, Gourlay & Co., Gault. Out. Perkins, assignee. -A writ has been issued against Cyrille

Pare, for \$297.50, at the instance of Odilon -Mr. P Doran, undertaker, this city, has

also been attached, in the sum of \$311.65. Mr. L. A. Globensby, assignee. -A writ of attachment has been issued

against Joseph Sepiot, trader, Sault-au-Recollet. Mr. C. O Perrault, assignce.

The London Telegraph says that the bullion withdrawn from the bank of England on balance last Friday, £25,000, was all for New York.

-The Merchanics' bank has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against John C. Becket, printer; amount, \$265.64. Symmes, assignee.

Thos. H. Cox, wholesale grocer, has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against Joseph Meloche for \$400. C. O. Perrault, assignee.

-A first dividend sheet of 20c on the dollar has been prepared in the matter of Forester & Bourdeau, upon liabilities of \$7,554.71. Mr. C. O. Perrault is the assignee.

-A writ of attachment has been issued against J. R. Boyce & Co., fancy goods dealers, of Notre Dame street this city. It is reliably stated that owing to their having given accommodation paper to Ascher & Co., they are unable to get at the full amount of their liabilities, as they did not always keep records of the "kites." Mr. John Fair is the as-

Write of attachment have been issued against Writs of attachment have been issued against Dame Malving Lunonaille, druggist, for \$273.32, at the instance of Messrs Lymans, Clare & 'o'; Mr a Duff, assignce. Against Mr W F Mewhort, dealer in rubber goods, for \$205, by Messrs W C McLaren & Co, saddlers, this city,—P S Ross, esq. assignce; and against Daniel Ford, trader, for \$200, at the instance of Mr E Lefebvre; L J Laigle ass. assignee.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY

WHOLISALE TRADE. TUESDAY, August 12.

The city wholesaletrade presents can cely any new feature of interest, and affords but little stope for comment beyond what has already been stated in previous reviews. When it is remembered that country merchants have been unusually, but commendably cautious in making their purchases this season, that the farmers are busy reaping and threshing the harvest, and, added to all this, that we have had something like a financial panic in the city, the present quiet state of trade affairs is not to be wondered at. As was expected, remittances have been generally slow during the week, but the causes enumerated above are to be credited or this also. Merchan s, howto be credited or this also. Merchan s, how to be credited or this also. Merchan's, nowever, seem almost to forget the present while
looking forward to the things which are to
come. The prospects for the fall trade are everywhere reported better than ever before; so far as
western Ontario is concerned, the harvest is
virt ally over, and the crops have nearly all
been gathered in splendid condition; and in the
contern counties Glengary for Instance, we been gathered in splendid condition; and in the eastern counties, Glengarry for instance, we understand the crops were never better; the spring wheat is reported exceptionally fine in this section. As regards fall wheat, one man who had sown five bushels, threshed 200 bushels from the yield; another, Mr. Cross, of Beaudette, sewed 1; bushels of fall wheat, and has reaped 62 bushels from t. This will be admitted to be a tremendous yield, and the grain is among the finest ever exhibited in Canada. Peas are reported to be an unprecedentedly good crop, and oats are said to average 70 bushels to the acre in the vicinity of Woodstock and Ingersoil, Ont. Barley is exceptionally good all over, and is now pretty much all in the barns. Some lots were sold at our street market to-day at 60c per bushel.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business is reported

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business is reported fair, but the active demand for fall goods expected for some time past has scarcely commenced yet. No advance has yet been established in prices, which are quite moderate for the seas in. More activity in trade is expected next week.

for silks. Importations of fall goods continue or sigs. Importations of lar good continuous gradually to arrive by each incoming steamer from Liverpool. Remittances were better in July than they have been so far this month, but they are expected to improve rapidly as the crops are marketed.

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GROCERIES.—Trade has been reported fair, but not so active on the whole as during the week previous. The panic among the banks last week hindered business to a considerable extent. Rem tances only moderate, but prospects are everywhere favorable for a good fall business. Fish has been in rather good demand, but the market is bare of both Labrador herrings and codish. Prices for the latter are higher, *475 to \$5 per 100 lbs. net, for dry cod. Scaled herrings worth 250 to \$0c per box, small lots, and 22c to 25c for large lot. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are respectively quoted at \$15, \$14 and \$13. Fruit—There is never much done at this season of the year; stocks of old qualities are not large, and there is a mere hand to ment the demand to meet pre-ent wants until the new fruit comes forward. Valencias quoted at \$16, of \$2c; and layers at \$1.40 to 150. Currants very dull at 4c to 50 per lb. Aice has been in good request and prices somewhat firmer; quoted here at 44c to 14c for sales of small lots; but round lots ex-wharf have sold at under the inside rate. Foreign advices received to-day quote prices a shade higher in Liverpool. Spic.s of all kinds are dull; there is some demand for Pimento, which is selling at 14c to 16c. For other kinds prices are unchanged. Sugars—Refined are rather easier; the demand has slackened, but we do not yet alter prices. Raw sugars are in steady demand and selling at 64c to 7c for large lots of Porto it coand Barbadoes. Syrups are very dull and prices have declined about &c dring the week, now quoted at 40c to 55c, as to grade. Molusses dull; present stocks exceed the demand; cargo rot of Barbadoes are selling at 234c to 27c, and small lots at 30c to 32c. Term—Frices remain very firm here for new Japans, which are therefore slow of sale; advices from our limporters now at place of growth, received yesterday, state that values are not likely to be lower there; several sales of the choi

dred bag lots have been made at these prices.

HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.—In the local market business continues stagnant; farmers are still busy with the crops, and the demand is very restricted. In some of our leading wholesale houses a good many of the salesmen and other employees are away holiday making. In England, also, the trade remains duli and in correspond to the property are alcomy. Prices In England, also, the trade remnins dull and in some respects the prospects are gloomy. Prices both there and here tavor the buyer and dealers here recort very little deing in iron or shelf goods of any kind. In Pittsburg, U.S., however, there are signs of improvement; prices there for all kinds of i on have advanced, the factories are all running full time, and orders, we hear, cannot be taken except for October delivery. Some Am-rican manufacturers have expressed a fear that England, which is troub ed with overproduction, may enter into competition with them, and thus bring down the prices.

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LEATHER.—Trade has remained quiet all the week, there being no active demand from the large shoe manufacturers as yet. There has been a lair movement in splits, uppers, and also in No. 2 sole, but no special call for any one description of stock. For Spanish sole, an advance of ic on last week's prices is now asked, viz., 22c to 23c for No. 1, and 20c for No. 2, but we have not yet heard of any sales to establish the advance. One lot of 1.000 sides of No. 1 was bought at a low price, in anticipation of the advance, but the figure paid could not be learned. Sole leathers are rapidly getting into fewer hands, hence the probable advance. Prices have advanced in Figland, owing to small supplies hands, hence the probable advance. Frices have advanced in England, owing to small supplies rom America, and reduced streks there. In consequence of light receipts, stocks have lately been considerably reduced here, too. Other kinds of leather are in citive and prices firmout unaltered. Sales are usually small, and remittances only fair.

FARMERS' MARKETS. Bonsecours and St. Ann's-Prices at Farmers' Wagons, &c.

Tuesday, August 12. The farmers' markets here were well supplied to-day with all kinds of market gardeners' and farm produce that are in season. There was a very large attendance at Bonsecours market square to-day. Prices for vegetables and different kinds of fruit are somewhat cheaper than at this time last year. New oats and new barley were in fair supply; the former were selling at 75c to 85c per bag, and barley at 60c per bushel, or S1 per bag. For last year's peas, 90c per bushel was asked. Prices for fresh butter and eggs are as quoted below, there being no change since our last report. Some fresh eggwere sold to-day at 14c to 16c, but really new laid are worth 18c. Green corn was abundant, and selling at 10c per dozears for field corn, and 15c per doz for sweet do. Tomatoes show a decline of \$1.50 per bush on previous values, now quoted at \$2 to \$2.50. New potatoes are worth 30c per bush; cauliflowers have advanced, now worth \$1.50 to \$2 per doz Peas and beans unchanged.

The better class of apples are coming forward now and are selling at \$2.50 to 3 per bush; Montreal harvest apples sold to-day for the first time this season at \$2 per bushel in baskets; they were of good quality. Delaware peaches are worth \$3 per crate, and bell pears \$3 to 4 per barrel; bartlett do at \$4.50 per crate. Mush melons are selling at from \$3 to 9, as to size. Saguenay blueberries are worth 60c to 80c per box, and Three River blueberries \$1.50 to 2.75 per boxes of large

The following are the corrected prices up

to date:—
VEGETABLES.—New potatoes 30c to 00c per bush; new carrots, 20c to 30c per dozen bunches; new onlons, 25c per dozen bunches; parsnips, 50c do; beets, 25c do; turnips, 10c to 00c per bushel; celery, 40c to 50c per parcel of a dozen bunches; spinach, 00c to 0c per bushel; pineapples, 20 to 30c each; rhubarb, 10c to 20c per dozen bunches; radi-hes, 15c do; water cresses 00c per basket; new cabbage, 30 to 40c per dozen or 5c per head; lettace, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches. French string beans, 40c per bushel; green peas, 25c per do; cucumbers, \$2 per bushel; green peas, 25c per do; cucumbers, \$2 per br; cauliflowers, \$1.50 to 2 per dozen; tomatoes, \$2 to 2.50 per bushel; new onlons, 20c per dozen bunches; green corn, 10c to 15c per dozen ears.
FRUIT.—Apples—New, \$2.50 to 3.00 per br!, and to date:-

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MEAT.—Beet—roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirioin steaks, 10c to 12c; spring lamb, 50c to \$1.50 per quarter; mutton, 8c to 10c; veal, 5c to 10c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 12c to 13c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh sausages, 8c to 10c; Bologna sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

FARM PRODUCE.—Butter—Prints, 15c to 18c per lb; roll to to 00c per lb; Eastern Townships, tub, 12c to 14c. Fine cheese, 7c to 8c per lb; ordinary, 6c to 7c. Maple sugar, 8c to 9c per lb. Lard, 8jc to 10c. Fresh Eggs, 18c to 20c per dozen; packed do 11la to 12c.

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GRAIN, ETC—New oats, 75 to 85c per bag; buck-wheat, \$1.20 to 1.30 do; peas, 75c to 90c per bushel; bran, 80c per cwt; cornmeal, \$1.20 to 1.30 per bag; barley, 50c to 6'to per bushel; corn, \$1.15 to 0.00 per bag; Canadian corn, \$1.20; beans, \$1.40 to 1.50 per bushel; moulie \$1.00 to 1.20 per bag; flour, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag; oatmeal, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag;

POULTRY AND GAME. — Turkeys, 90c. to \$1.25 each; geese, 75 to \$1.00 per pair; ducks (wild), 60c to 60c per brace; tame, 50c to 60c; plgeons, 20c to 80c per pair; chickens, 25c to 50c,per pair; qualls, \$2.00 per dozen; prairie hens, 70c \$1.00 per pair.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. St. Gabriel.

Monday, August 11. next week.

D Y GOODS—Business, although not yet decidedly active, has been more animated during the past week than during the previous one. There has been rather more disposition manifested by country dealers to place orders for fall and winter goods, owing no doubt, to the safe harvesting of the majority of the grain crops throughout the country, and especially in Ontario. From all we can learn stocks are remarkably well assorted for this season of the year throughout the country, and notwithstanding the increase of the tariff prices of goods are not quotably higher, unless perhaps

MONDAY, August 11.

The receipts of live stock at Point St.

Charles during the past week comprised about by the local markets in the local markets; there were in addition three horses received for the local markets. The stock sold here consisted principally of cattle and hogs, and it be shippers to Europe were:—Thomas the shippers to cattle and local markets.

sheep; Ald McShane, this city, 3 cars cattle; Wm Spencer, Stratford, 10 cars sheep and cattle; Dan Cochlan, of Lambton, 10 cars cattle; Geo Armstrong, Brampton, 1 car do; Messrs. Spooner & Mooney, Clinton, Ont, 8 cars sheep; Thompson and Flanagan, Toronto, 6 cars cattle; J. O'Halloran, Toronto, 8 cars cattle and 3 cars sheep; J C Cochlan, Toronto, 13 cars sheep and cattle; H & A Allan, of the Allan line of steamships, 25 horses; and Thos Crawford, Toronto, 5 cars

cattle and 8 cars sheep. This morning about 14 carloads, nearly ali grass-fed cattle, of fair to good quality, were offered for sale at the St. Gabriel market, but there were very few buyers in attendance, and as usual the majority were driven down to Viger market. There are very few grades fit for shipment now offering, but shippers are forwarding grass cattle for grazing in England The offerings to-day were as follows:-Wm Kindall, Kingston, 2 loads cattle; James Eakins, Port Hope, 2 do; Wilder and Roberts, Granby, 2 do; John Elliott, Port Perry, 1 do; - Prengard, Port Perry, 1 do; Matt Elliott, Kingston, 2 do; J Dennis, 1 load cattle and 1 load hogs; J Howden, Peterboro, 1 load cattle; Mr McLanaghan, Perth, 1 load cattle: Mr. J. W. House and Dan Cochlan were about the only buyers. Mr. Cochlan bought of N. Tailleter, local butcher, 10 head cattle at \$35 per head, or 3c per lb; they averaged 1,150 hs each. Mr. House bought 2 loads cattle from Matt. Elliott, 2 loads do. from Wm. Kindall, I load from Mr. Dennis, and I load from John Elliott. We were unable to learn from the buyers and sellers the prices paid, but we understand the range was from 31c to 41c per ib. This is at all events the range of prices for all kinds of cattle now offering on the

Viger.

TUEDSAY, August 12. The receipts of live stock at this market yesterday were rather large, but the attendance of buyers was only moderate, the demand, therefore, not active, and prices were rather lower than at this time last week. The offerings comprised about 200 head of cattle of generally good quality for local use, about 100 calves, 600 sheep and lambs and about 20 hogs. Of the number of cattle named above, about 150 head were from the St. Gabriel market and the Upper Canada boats; the demand for cattle was rather slow, and prices ranged at from 3c to 31c per lb, for the best, and 2c to 2½c per lb for inferior or second class qualities. The supply of calves was far in excess of the demand, and although the quality of those offering was fair, the demand was very poor, and prices paid ranged from \$1 to \$3 each, as to quality. Lambs were very plentiful, and of generally good quality, but the demand was slow; first-class sold at \$2.50 to 3.24 each, and seconds at \$1.50 to 200. There was a comparatively small number of sheep offering; they sold at from \$3 50 to 4 00 each, none being fit for shipping The hogs were of medium to good quality the demand was fair only, and prices paid ranged from \$400 to 600 per head for lean, while fat hogs brought \$5 50 per cwt. One

sow and 7 sucking pigs sold for \$18.

To-day (Tuesday) business was almost at a standstill. The arrivals included only about 15 or 20 head of cattle (nearly all milch cows), 50 lambs and about 10 caives. There was no enquiry for cows, and those offering were sold for almost any price that could be got for them. The highest figure paid to-day was \$30, and the general range was from \$20 to \$25, there being only two or three sold at under \$20 each, and up till noon only about 10 head had been sold. The lambs were of good quality, and only a few sold at about \$2.50 each. About half a dozen calves of fair quality changed hands at from \$2 to \$3 each, and a few small lean hogs remaining over from yesterday sold at the prices quoted

British Cattle Markets. London, July 28.—Cattle at market, 2,930;

sheep at market, 16,01 Beef, 81d to 9d per lb; inferior and second-

ary, 73d per lb.

We have had a very middling supply of cattle as regards quality, and in consequence prime breeds have meta firm and ready sale at full quotations.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Cattle at market, 1,569; sheep at market, 15,135.

Beef 6d to 81d per lb; mutton, 7d to 9d

per lb. The supply of cattle at market was less than last Monday, of sheep and lambs much larger. Cattle were sold rather better and so were prime lambs. Sheep owing to the enormous American supply—about 6,000—were worse to sell.

GLASCOW, July 31 .—Cattle at market, 770 sheep at market, 6,652.

Best beef, 81d per lb; inferior and secondary, 61d to 8d per 1b; best mutton, 9d per 1b; inferior to secondary, 6d to 71d per lb.

There was a short supply of cattle at market to-day, and generally at middling quality. Demand very dull. Inferior, rather cheaper.

GENERAL MARKETS.

In the English markets prime breeds met with a ready sale at good prices, but in the Glasgow market prices are slightly lower.

Montreal Hay Market. Tuesday, August 12.

The offerings of new hay are now quite plentiful, and prices are casi-r, ranging from \$4 for
common to \$7 for the best timothy. The supply
of straw & ntinues fully equal to the demand,
and prices for it are also easier, quoted at from
\$3 to 6 per hundred bundles, as to quality, which
now varies to a considerable extent.

Montreal Fuel Merket.

WEDNESDAY, August 6. The demand for hard coal in this market is reported inactive, but fair for the season, this month being usually a very quiet one. There are no large sales of hard coal reported, and the receipts of anthracite from New York at this port during the week have been light, although we hear of a small fleet of barges loaded with coal having arrived in the canal this forenoon. It was reported that an advance of 20c to 30c per ton for the various kinds of coal took place at the last sale of the becauton company, on the 31st July, alt, but we have good authority for stating that no bona fide advance has been firmly established yet, and certainly prices have not un-dergone any quotable change here; we have heard of one or two dealers, however, who have advanced their prices, but with what success remains to be seen. One dealer reported a sale of a cargo of egg coal, in bond, on the wharf this forenoon at \$4, free of wharfage charges also. The same dealer quoted values for Wilkesberre coal, at \$5.25 for stove, and \$5 for egg and chestnut; and for Lackawanna and Pitteton, the prices are about 25c less. There has been rather more soft coal offering here during the past week, and at easier prices; quite recently a lot of 7,000 tons of steam coal was sold to the Occidental railway company, at very low prices, but the figures did not transpire. Cargo ots of soft coal have been selling on the wharf at \$3 75 per gross ton, but the sales are generally for small lots.

wood, but the demand is very light and prices reain unchanged. There were about 40 or 50 barges loaded with ll kindsnearly a lying in Victoria pier to-day, and a considerable quantity has also arrived at the canal wherves from the Upper Canada districts.

The output of the anthracite coal companies thus far this year has been unprecedented. Since the 1st of January the total production has been 11,900,000 tons, against 7,200,000 tons last year. Most of the companies have not stopped a single week day since the beginning of the year. The only obstacle of moment to the continuance of the present period of large production and low prices is the possibility of labor troubles. The preparations for a large export trade, particularly by the Reading people, continue.

COAL.—Retail prices per ton, delivered, for cash: Stove, \$5.25; chestnut, \$5.00; egg, \$5.00; furnace, \$5.00; Scotch grate (soft), \$5.00 to 5.50; Scotch steam, \$4.50 to 4.75; Sydney steam, \$3.25; Pictou do, \$3.75; Newcastle smiths', \$5.50; coke, per

chaldron, \$3.50. Wood.-Retail prices per cord at the wharf. cartage extra: Long maple, 31 feet, \$5.00; long birch, 31 feet, \$4.50; long beech, 31 feet, \$4.00; short maple, three feet, \$4.50; short birch, three feet, \$4.00; short beech, three feet, \$3 75; short tamarac, 21 to 3 feet, \$3.00 to 3.50; short hemlock, 21 to 3 feet, \$2.00 to 2.25.

Montreal Horse Market.

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Monday, August 11.

The business done here in horse flesh during the past week has been very light. Shipments comprised only 51 horses at a total cost of \$3.996,50, against \$2 horses at a total value of \$6 299 shipped during the week previous. There are seven or eight American buyers now at the American house in this city, who are anxious to buy a number of large heavy working horses and several desirable beasts for carriage purposes. The supply, however, will likely continue very light until hrvesting operations are all over. Mr. George Armstrong, of Brampton, is shipping to Eugland 12 fine young horses, and 25 horses from London, Ont. were also shipded per steamship Phonician for the Glasgow framway company. Several dealers are operat ng in differen parts of the Eastern Townships, but the high prices asked by farmers deter many from going into the country, and buyers report that this city affords the best market for buyers in Canada. The following were the shipments of horses, from Montreal to the United States consulate during the past week:—August 4th, 11 horses, \$777.50; 1 do, \$300; August 5th, 2 horses, \$140. A gentleman at Barnston, Quebec, having noriced that American horse buyers in this market hem to visit Barnston, where, he says, a large number of orders could be filled, in proof of which Mr. Miller, of Massachusetts, secured eleven horses in one day at satif sectory prices, at the hoter door; another gentleman got nine animals in two days. The prices paid were from \$55 to \$160, the latter being for fine and spee ty stock. Harnston is about four miles from Coatcook, a station on the Grand "runk railway.

The Quebec Warkets. Monday, August 11.

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Quedec, August 8 .- Timber - Everything in the timber line remains stagnant, and sales are few and far between; some common and inferior white pine has been sold at 6c and 7c; some square pine, 11 by 12 inch-s, has changed hands at 9c. Oak has been sold at 30c. In elm there is nothing doing, and may be quoted at 36c to 38c. Deals remain quiet but firm, the demand nas perhaps slackened off slightly during the past week, and no sales have come to light, may be quoted as worth for pine-First, £12 5s to £12 15s; second, £7 15s to £8 0s; thirds, £4 to £1 10s. Spruce—First, £5 to £5 10s; second, £4 10s to £4 15s; third, £2 10s to £3. Red pine, £7 10s to £7 15s, all according to size and specification.

FREIGHTS-Anticipation of an improvement in midsummer rates have not so far been realized, although there seems a firmer feeling. There are but few, if any open vessels in port and there are no transactions since last report. A couple of schooners have been taken up to-day to load salt for Cascumpeque at 15c. River and Gulf are: To Montreal Salt. 6c to 7c per sack: coals. 90 to \$1 per ton; sawn lumber, \$1 to 1 10 per 1,000 feet board measure. From Montreal to Quebec :- Flour, Sc per barrel; 4c per bag; pork, 10c per barrel; heavy goods, \$1 per ton. From Quebec to Miramichi, Shediac, Gaspe, Pictou, &c., 50c per barrel and \$5 per ton per steamer, and 32½c to 35c per barrel per schooner.

SALT-Receipts have been 218 tons exsteamship on importer's account. The market is quiet, with no transactions reported since last quotations. There seems to be a scarcity of salt at Halifax and Cape Breton, and some 12,000 tons have been shipped by schooner in that direction within the past three weeks. Rates here are certainly firmer; receipts this season now reach 14,760 tons, which is 7,062 tons in excess of same date last year.

Coal.—The receipts during the past week have been 702 tons Leith and 800 tons lower ports, in all 1,502 tons, which now brings this year's importations up to 50,389 tons, which is 3,705 tons less than at the same time last year. There is no demand, and the few cargoes that occasionally stray in find it difficult to sell. A cargo of Scotch steam changed hands yesterday at the low figure of \$4.60; holders, however, anticipate that the next arrivals will realize something better.

FIRE BRICKS AND PIG IRON .- There have been no receipts and no transactions reported. Stocks on hand are very light, and these are being slowly worked off in small retail lots for immediate use at \$25 for the former. Carr's best brand, and \$18 for the latterarticle.

Markets by Telegraph.

STRATFORD, Ont., August 11.—Flour \$4 50 to 5 00; fall wheat, 96c to \$1 00; spring wheat, 92c to 95c; pease, 52c to 55c; oats 38c to 40c; potatoes, 50c to 60c; apples, 60c

to 80c; bay, \$8 00 to 10 00.

PORT HOPE, Angust 11.—Market quiet; little offering; fall wheat, 98c to \$1 06; spring, 98c to \$1 05; bran, \$8 00 per ton; woul, 22c; flour, superior extra, \$4 90; extra, \$4 80; fancy, \$4 70; strong bakers', barrels, \$4 75 to 4 80; bags, \$2 25 to 2 271; spring extra, barrels, \$4 65 to 4 70; bags, \$2 20 to 2 221.

London, Ont., August 11.—White fall wheat, per cental, \$1 60 to 1 67; red fall, \$1 60 to to 1 65; spring, \$1 20 to 1 50; corn, \$1 00: oats, \$1 18; barley, \$1 00 to 1 10; pease, 80c to \$1 00; butter, 8c to 10c; eggs, 11c; potatoes, 50c per bushel. The deliveries during the past week have been fair and mostly new

HALIFAX, N. S., August, 9.—Trade, though quiet during the we k, has been fairly active for the season, the exports of fish being exceptionally large, though the imports from foreign ports are light. Considerable quantities of dry and pickled fish have arrived Labvador, and other ports. The prospects for a good season's fishery are considered good. The prompt action of government with reference to the sugar duties seems to have given an impetus to West India trade at once. Exports of the week:—2.851 tierces, 2 608 drams; 1,076 boxes, 704 half boxes dry, and 2,898 bris; ill 4 hf bris pickled fish, against 1,441 tces, 3,860 drams, 640 boxes, 590 half boxes dry and 1,618 bris and 15 half bris pickled fish last week. The imports of sugar this week were 452 hogsheads, 11, tierces and 65 bris, making a total importation for the season of 7,837 hogsheads, 186 iterces, 1,220 bris and 171 bags, which is the largest quantity imported for years, and only about half of it remained in the warehouses on July 3185. Hallfax Markets. the sales are generally for small lots.

The market is now well-stocked with riving freely. Comment, rye, flour and oat-

meal unchanged. FISH—Dry fish unchanged. Some sales from vessels have seen made at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for hard shore cod. Haddock at \$2.25 to \$2.50, an hake, al.50 to \$1.75. Mackerel very free and uncuanged. Salmon higher, with an active demand; catches reported unusually small.

OILS—Cod oil is arriving slowly, and prices are firmer, with a slight advance. All other kinds very duit.

PR DUUE—Salt—West India goods about the same as last week.

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Five steamers laden with cattle for Europe put into North Sydney this week for coal.

The ateamer Marrodell has been seized at North Sydney by the customs officer for violation of the revenue laws.

The well known historian, Francis Parkman, ls on his way to Cape Breton to study the Louisburg ruins. He is gathering materials for a life of Montcalm.

Chicago Hog Market.

Chicago, August 12.—Hogs, receipts, 6,100 Light grades, \$3.80 to 3.30; mixed packers, \$3 to 3 35; heavy shipping, \$3 40 to 3 60.

LAKE FREIGHTS. CHICAGO, August 12.—Lake freights—51c for wheat; 5c reported paid for corn. Lake and canal-12c for wheat; 11c for corn.

Commercial Items.

-It is reported that the large dry goods firm of Messrs. McInnes Bros., burned out at Hamilton, will shortly remove to Toronto.

-The screw tug C. N. Jones was sold under the Merchants' Shipping act, at Quebec, Tuesday morning, and adjudged to W.

—From the 15th of March to the 31st of July, 1879, the quantity of sugar imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds, valued at \$262,187 During the same period in 1878 the quantity imported into Halifax was 9,535,313 pounds which was 9,535,313 pounds wh 271 pounds, valued at \$99,782.

-The St. Louis, Mo., Journal of Commerce of Saturday last contains extracts from letters received from all sections west, particularly from country merchants, all of which note a large increase of business, rapid restoration of confidence among all classes, abundant crops, general prosperity and bright prospects for the future in all departments of trade.

-A former resident of Montreal, writing from Eugland, says :- "The weather here has been most extraordinary; we had a regular Canadian winter, and with the exception of a few fine days we have had no summer yet rain has been incessant; the hay in many parts is rotting in the fields, and I doubt it much of the corn crops will come into ear at at all. Bread is already dearer."

-The shipments of butter and cheese from this city to the United Kingdom during the week ending August 9th, last Saturday

Butter. Cheese. Per SS. Sardinan, for Liverpool. 1,74 8,829
Per SS. Tettonia, for Liverpool. 121 3,124
Per SS. Pheenteian, for Glasgow. 1,070
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-A London despatch says -A letter on behalf of the Grand Trunk board, written by Captain Tyler, in reply to a proposal from Mr. Childers, states that the Grand Trunk board is disinclined to agree to a division of the competitive traffic only. They advocate a fusion or the whole nett receipts of the two companies, to be divided according to agreed percentage. The general feeling is strongly in favor of the Grand Trunk proposal, which is supported by a majority of the Great Western shareholders. The proposal is ap: to be carried out.

-Mr. Jas. Worthington, contractor for the Central railway extension, has just returned from a trip ever the line. He says the engineering for the whole line has been nearly completed; that the line has been cleared to Rockeliff, 55 miles from Pembroke; that the grading of the line has been completed for 44 miles, the rails laid for a little over 30, and about 30 miles ballasted; two locomotives and 35 cars are used on the work, and em ployment afforded to 500 men; the conrract will be finished by the fall of 1880.

-Last Friday evening's Liverpool grain circular says :-- The heavy rains in most parts of the country have caused no extraordinary activity in the grain trade, but consumers supply their wants with more freedom The continental demand for cargoes off coast is unabated. The wheat markets have generally recovered from last week's depression. Forward purchases of American continue in considerable quantity, but with little margin on existing spot rates. Farmers' deliveries have been limited and the imports less liberal than last week. The weather today being fine, the Liverpool wheat market is quiet, and Tuesday's rates are scarcely sunported for any description of new winter, American and several other sorts selling at Id decline. Flour was slow of sale, prices were fairly maintained. Corn sold airly at 1d to 1d over Tuesday's quotations.

-The New York Herald calls the troublesome Indian chief "S. Bull." -The Mormon missionaries in Manitoba

are not meeting with success. -Georgia wants to repeal the law prohibit-

ing the hanging of murderers. -The Russians do not intend stopping till they arrive at the Hindoo Koosh. -The Kingston Whig says Mr. Letellier's

head is decapitated. Had the ex-lieut.-governor then two heads? -The liberal journals predict that Sir John will remain in England permanently. Perhaps the wish is father to the thought.

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CITY ITEMS.

AN UNPOPULAR BILL .- One from the Exchange Bank. It can no longer travel on its

S. CARSLEY evidently thinks the shareholders of the three Banks that have lately failed are good for sufficient to pay their Bank Bills in full, as he is taking the Mechanics, the Consoldated and the xc ange Bank Bills at a higher rate than Brokers are paying for them.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.-In view of the commercial alliance which is to take place be tween the two large premises on Notre Dame street, a large and extensive alteration is in progress by which the two will be joined together in a happy and permanent union. Cards of invitation will shortly be issued, and the public will be cordially invited to assist in the festivities. The marriage will be four storie

EXTENSIVE SALES .- Over four hundred pair of Kid Gloves were lately sold during one day in S. Carsley's Glove Department.

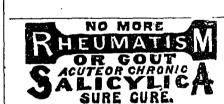
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PUBLIC OPINION is very strong against Mercantile Agencies just now. They are principally to blame for the late bank failures, by faisely rating so many weak and hopele-s insolvent firms to be worth large capitals, and thus help ing them to borrow money from the banks. Banks doubtless know all about it.

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