#### FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, TUESDAY, Septemer 23.

Financial.

There is no activity in the local money market as yet. It is confidently expected that the harvest will set money in circulation, provided the farmers do not hold on to their grain loo long in the bope of getting better prices. But there is an eatire absence of any speculative elementand beyond supplying the present wants of commercial borrowers there is very little doing. Rates of dis ount still range from 6 to 8 percent, the bulk of transactions being at 7 Cail loans are made at 5 to 5 per cent, and loans on short time on good collaterals. Petrling Exchange was dull and weak, with a downward teadency at 8½ to ½ between banks, and 8½ to 8½ over the counter. Documentary bills quoted at 7½ to 7½ Exchange bank bills are bought at 8½ to 100 to 100 the dollar. Consolidated at 830, Ville Marie at 930 to 93, and Mechanics' at 250 to 320.

The long looked for special meeting of share holders of the Consolidated Bank was held in this city last Thursday and Friday, and the shareholders are now rather better informed on the affairs of this institution than they were The particulars of the expose will be found on another page of the TRUE WITNESS, and a more distressing state of things has never be a known in connection with banking in Canada. The liabilities, exclusive of capital, amount to \$3,017,197. We understant every dollar known to be bad has been provided for, and only such bills as are almost certain to be paid are included in the current discounts.

At a private meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank Montreal this afternoon, to consider the appointment of a successor to R.B. Angus as general manager. Chas F. Smithers, first agent of the bank at New York, was appointed, and Mr. Smithers, who was present at the meeting, accepted the position. It is believed the appointment will give general satisfaction, and if it, perhaps, the very best that could be made. The new manager will enter upon his duties in the 1st November.

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—At an auction sale of securities at Quebec yesterday, 20 shares of La Banque Nationale stock were sold for 70 per cent; one share of Quebec Exchange at \$10; several shares of the St Joan Street Railway were offered, but no bid could be obtained.

-The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for week ending september 13th inst show an increase of \$18,7 at as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The increase in 11 weeks is \$71,179:—

1879 1878 Passengers, mails and express 

-The traffic receipts of the Great Western Railway for the week ending September 12th were \$91,389 90, compared with \$83,618.37 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$7,771.53.

#### Business Troubles.

-Field & Sons, London, Fng., manufacturers of straw and Legnorn hats, millinery, etc., have failed. Limbilities, £87,000.

-Archibald O. Weaver has taken a writ of attachment against Mechanics Bank for \$228.

P. S. Stevenson, assignee. -Geo. A. Gray has been attached at the instance of Charles lieeves, for the sum of

\$204 75. H. A. Bain, assignee. -A writ of attachment has been issued against P. C. Warren by W. D. Walker for

\$290. A. Moffatt assignee. -John Taylor, of Taylor & Simpson, has been appointed assignee to the estate of E. A.

Hodgson & Co., of Hudson. -W. D McLaren has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against A. B. Jany, trader, for \$200. C. O. Perrault, assignee

-Messrs. F. & G Cushing, dry goods merchants, have obtained the assent of their creditors to a deed of composition and discharge.

-Messes. Stevenson & Sons, merchants, in the Australian trade, London, have failed. Their liabilities are stated at between \$200, 000 and \$400,000.

-A writ of attachment, for \$512, has been instance of the Quebec Bank. C. Beausoleil, assignee.

-Adrien Fontaine has been put into insolvency by a demand from his wife, Philomene Cousineau, on a special authorization from the court. Amount of demand, \$1,000.

No action was taken at the meeting of creditors of T. & W. Murray, general merchants, Pembreke, on Thursday. The liabilities are \$118,740, the Merchants' Bank being a creditor to the amount of \$43,808, for which they hold security.

At a; meeting Tuesday week of the creditors of McDuff Simpson, hatter and furrier, Mr. Taylor, of Taylor & Simpson, this city, was appointed assignee, and the following named gentlemen inspectors of the estate:—Messrs. Wolferstan Thomas, Molsons Bunk; Trottier, Peoples Bank : B Kortosk and Andrew Gault.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs Cushing & Co., wholesale fancy goods dealers, Mr. P. S. Ross was appointed assignee, and Messrs. F. Wolferstan Tnomas, of Molson's Bank, T. D. Bell and A. H. Simms, inspectors of the estate. The liabilities, direct and indirect, amount to \$68,500, and the assets to \$37,000, the stock being valued at \$27,000. The meeting was adjourned until the 22nd inst., when it is expected the insolvents will be in a position to make an offer.

#### THE STATE OF TRADE. Tuesday, Sept. 23.

An improved feeling certainly pervades the wholesale trade in this city. A fairly satisfactory business in all the leading branches has been done during the past week, and in many instances at advancing

Dry goods continue in moderate demand, but country merchants are, as a rule, buying cautiously and paying more promptly than in the past; they are as yet waiting to see how the farmers will pay up. The high rates of freight have caused pig pig, ron and all heavy hardware to advance n value. Groceries are selling freely, and 1,150 each, at \$40, or about 34c; 6 head do advance.

ADVERTISING itself wherever it goes by its sugars are firmer, with an upward tendency; from Mr. Taillefer at \$30 each, and conderous and gratifying effects which it projob lots of Barbadoes molasses have been 15 head from sundry parties at \$40 each sold at 30s. Provisions, especially butter John Ryan, Quebec, bought 37 head cattle, of and cheese are active at nearly all the ship—about 1,400 lbs each, at 4c; and 17, head do THOMAS' ECLECTRIC On, is winning "golden and cheese are active at nearly all the ship-opinions" in all parts of the United States. Testimonials constantly pour in demonstrating two staple articles in particular, have considerably advanced, while there is prospect of a still better movement. Freights for shipment, but we have not learned the parare tending upward, and the rates on grain evidences of its popularity and genuine worth. from this port to Liverpool and Glasgow are now quoted at 5s 3d to 5s 9d, and 6s to London. Flour, 2s 3d to 2s 6d.

Breadstuffs are buoyant, and nearly all the produce markets on this continent have been feverishly excited during the last couple of days, and as a consequence higher prices were established. Flour in this city advanced 10c | had 39 head of shipping cattle unsold at noon, to 15c per barrel all round yesterday, and, complained that he could not find a buyer. of the back, muscles and joints, piles and holders are firm at the advance. Shipments kidney troubles, external hurts and sores, and of wheat, flour, butter and cheese from here of wheat, flour, butter and cheese from here are now large, and as will be seen from reports elsewhere potatoes, apples, turnips, etc. are moving forward rapidly to Great Britain. This is a new departure in Canadian shipping, and we would advise packers to be careful that goods are cautiously picked, and are sound when shipped. The partial failure by the crops in Europe, and particularly in England, is the ill wind that blows good to the farmers on this continent.

> The following are the city prices for flour

## THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Bonsecours and St. Ann's - Prices at Farmers' Waggons, Etc.

Trespar, September 23.

The heavy down-pour of rain this morning prevented many of the usual customers at the above-named markets from putting in an appearance. Neither was the attendance of habitants as large as usual; consequently, the offerings of grain and dairy produce, etc., were not so large as on last market day. There was a fair demand for fruits and vegetables, and the supply was also good, but there are but few changes to note in values. Crawford peaches are a shade dearer. None now to be had at below \$1.50 per basket; and blueberries, of which only about 25 or 30 boxes arrived from the Saguenay this morning, were worth 65c, 75c and 90c per box. Apples were selling at from \$1.50 up to \$3 per brl., and potatoes were worth 25c to 30c per bush. It is estimated that \$90 or 900 brls of apples, and about 1,000 brls potatoes will have been shipped to Great Britain from this city this week. Tomatoes are beginning to be scarce, and prices are rather firmer, quoted at 25c to 30c per bush. There was nothing doing scarcely in fish or meats. Game of the different kinds is coming forward in larger supplies.

The following are the prices, corrected up to date :---

VEGETABLES-New potatoes, 25c to 30c per bush; new carrots, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches; new onions, 20c per dozen bunches; parsnips, 40c do; beets, 25c do; turnips, to 00c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c per dozen heads radishes, 15c do; new cabbage, 30 to 35c per dozen or 4c per head; lettuce, 10c to 15c per dozen bunches. French string beans, 50c to 60c per bushel; green pens, 40c per do; cucumbers 40c to 75 per brl; cauliflowers, 50c to \$1.00 per dozen; tomatoes, 25c to 30c per bushel; sweet corn, 4c to 5c per dozen ears.

FRUIT-Apples-New, \$150 to \$3.00 per barrel, and 25c per peck; lemons, 30c —John Silver & Co., of Halifax, N. S., offer 40 cents—11, 2 and 17 cents—secured, in six, twelve and eighteen months, and 5 cents unsecured in twenty-four months.

| per dozen; \$9.00 per case; oranges, lege street market during the week ending none in market; cranberries, 50c to 70c to-day were comparatively light, not exceeding 500 loads, of which there were only about twenty-four months. ware, \$2 to 2 50 per crate; much melons, \$1 to 3 | ther with the fact that farmers are now generper dozen; watermelons, 40c to 50c each; blue ally busy getting their late crops into the and green plums, 30c to 40c per gal; green guages, 40c per gallon; peaches, keting of the hay crop. The better qualities \$1 to \$3 per crate, including Delaware, of hay will, doubtless, be offered in or 75c to \$1 25 per basket; grapes, Concord, larger quantities later on in the 31c to 4c per 1b, by the basket; blueberries, 75c to 90c per box.

GRAIN, ETC .- New oats, 65c to 75c per bag; buckwheat, 80c per bushel; new peas, 75c to 85c per bushel; bran, 80c per cwt; cornmeal, \$1.20 to 1.30 per bag; barley, 50c to 60c per bushel; corn, \$1.15 to 0.00 per bag; Canadian corn, \$1.20; moulie, \$1.00 to 1.20 per bag; flour, \$2 50 to 2.60 per bag; oatmeal, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag.

FARM PRODUCE.-Butter-Prints, 18c to 25c per lb; lump, 12c to 14c per lb; Eastern Townships, tub, 14c to 16c. Fine cheese, 7c to 8c per lb: ordinary, 6c to 7c. Maple sugar, 6c to 8c per lb. Lard, 8c to 9½c. Fresh eggs, 20c per dozen; packed do 13c to 15c.
POULTRY AND GAME. — Turkeys, 99c to \$1.25

each; geese, 75c to \$1.00 per pair; ducks, tame, 50c to 60c; pigeons, 20c to 30c per pair; chickens, \$2 to \$2 50 per dozen; quails issued against Otta Kupp, cork dealer, at the | \$2 per dozen; prairie hens, 70c to \$1.00 per pair; snipe and plover, \$2 per dozen; part-

ridges, 80c per pair.

MEAT.—Beef—Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirloin steaks, 10c to 12c; spring lamb, Sc to 10 per lb, as to cut; 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.

#### THE CATTLE MARKET. St. Gabriel.

Monday, September 22.

The receipts of live stock at the abovenamed market on Saturday night and this morning included 19 carloads cattle, and 4 do of hogs, as follows :- Jno Thompson, Perth. I load; N McClenahan, Perth, I load; W McClenshan, Perth, 1 load; P Brady, Perth, 1 do; A Elliott, Perth, 3 do; T Bater, Toronto, T G Con, Stratford, 2 do; R Cochran, Guelph, 1 do; R Craig, Brampton, 2 do; S Burnett, Toronto, 1 do; Jno Elliott, jr, Pt Perry, 1 do ; J Johnston, Windsor, 1 do ; Geo Featherstone, Toronto, 2 do; T Bonner, Toronto, 2 do; F Rodgers, Toronto, 1 do. Also, J Hilliker, Ingersull, I load hogs; J O'Donnell, Rockwood, Ont., 1 load do ; Dau Cochlin, London, 2 loads do.

Although late cable advices from Liverpool and Glasgow respecting cattle are not en-couraging, there is a good demand here for all grades suitable for exportation, at 31c to 5c per lb, as to quality, but common stock is not in demand, unless at very low prices. This norning there were rather more local butchers on the 5t. Gabriel market than usual, but they did not buy much; the quality of the stock was better on the whole than for sometime past, and all animals fit for shipping, of which there was a tolerably good supply, were bought by Messrs. Ald. McShane, John Ryan, and Dan Cochlin, at from about 3½c to 5c per lb. Mr. McShane purchased 22 head very choice steers, averaging 1,350 lbs each. from T. Bonner, at 5c; 25 head cattle, averaging about 1,200 lbs each, from R Craig, at \$44 each; 20 head do from Robt. Cochrane, averaging about 1,150 each, at \$40, or about 3½c; 6 head do demand, unless at very low prices. This

averaging about 1,200 lbs each, at \$51 each, from Alexander & Robertson, St. Marys. Mr. Dan Cochlin also bought a number of cattle ticulars. Arch. Elliott sold his three loads cattle, all but 17 head, which he drove to the lower market to local butchers; Mr. Craig, of Brampton, also sold 5 head small cattle to local butchers. Dan Cochlin sold his hogs to Sam Price at \$4.50 per cwt, and John O'Donnell, Rockwood, sold a load of hogs to Wm Head at \$4.40 do. George Featherston, who

He was willing to accept less than 41c per lb all round. The total arrivals of live ctock at Point St. Charles during last week were 116 carloads, of which number 44 cars cattle, 13 cars sheep, l car hogs, and 18 horses were for shipment to Great Britain, and 32 cars cattle and 6 cars hogs were for the local markets.

SHIPMENTS. Mr Ald McShane shipped per the SS Scandinavian which left Quebec yesterday,172 head cattle to Liverpool; also per the SS Phonician, which left Quebec for Glasgow on Saturday, 216 head cattle, and he will ship 130 head more to London per the SS Scotland, of the Temperley line, on Thursday next. Messrs R Craig & Sons, Brampton, shipped 162 head cattle to London per the Ocean King on Saturday, and 55 head cattle to the same city per the Erl King, this after-noon. Alexander & Robertson, of St. Mary's, also ship 143 head cattle to London per the Erl King.

Mesers. Keefe and McGirr, and McCoughlan, are reported to have shipped a lot of sheep and cattle from Quebec to-day. Mr McCoughlan has purchased his cattle in the Westmoreland and York Counties, and his sheep in Prince Edward's Island.

#### Montreal Horse Market.

Monday, September 22. The supply of horses offered in this market during the past week has been fair, and, under a good demand, sales were fairly numerous. The totals, however, were considerably under those of the week previous, the comparisons being 92 horses shipped this last week at a total of \$8,329, against 131 horses valued at S11,179 50 for the preceding week There have been about a dozen buyers staying at the American House during the week, and several carloads of good horses were shipped from these yards. As the Fall season advances, heavy working horses are preferred to any others, consequently carriage beasts do not meet with such quick sale as during the summer months. There are at present four or five buyers at the American house yards, in search of heavy draught borses for shipment. At the Corporation market on College street during the week, 3 horses were sold privately by the owners at \$80 each, and one at \$60 Mr. Maguire also sold by auction on this market last Friday one black Canadian pony at \$38, and one common roan horse at \$65.

Following is the list of horses shipped from this city to the United States through the US. Consul here during the past week : On September 15, two horses, valued at \$102; September 16, 1 horse, valued at \$800; do, do, 6 horses, valued at \$449; September 17, 22 horses, valued at \$1.768; September 18, 14 horses, valued at \$1,104.50; do, do, 4 horses, valued at \$305; do, do, 16 horses, valued at \$1.459 50; September 19, 16 horses, valued at \$1,561; do, do, 11 horses, valued at \$780. The total number of horses shipped during the week was 92, at a total value of \$8,329.

### Montreal Hay Market.

SATURDAY, Sept. 20. The offerings of hay and straw on the Colbarns, have considerably hindered the marseason. Yesterday (Friday) there were about 250 loads of hay and straw on the market, and the offered demand continued tair; all was sold at previously quoted rates—\$7 to \$7 50 per 100 bundles for the best Timothy hay; \$5 to \$6 50 for common qualities; and from \$4 to \$5 per 100 bundles for straw.

The demand for baled hay has been somewhat firmer during the week; it is quoted at \$8 per ton. Pressed straw is very quiet at \$6

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QUEBEC, September 19.—LUMBER—Some activity in the timber trade has prevailed during he past week, and several lumberm n have itsposed of their rafts rather than have it win ter over on their hands; manufacturers have accepted prices that can hardly be conside ed remunerative; sales reported are a very prime Kippewa raft, about 74 feet and in inch, at 21c, and another first-class raft of waney and square white pine at the same figure; a white pine raft of 55 feet, average at 13c; another of 60 to 70 feet average and 17 inch, at 171c, and a raft of waney white pine, about 21 inch, at 22c.

SALIT—The receipts during the week have been 649 tons, which now brings this year's importations up to 12,885 tons, being 1,277 tons in excess of the same time last year. There have been a more than usual demand along coast this season, which has absorbed a considerable quantity of surplus stock. The ruling prices this season, as compared with last, show a decine of 7 to 8 cents. Rates, however, are now firmer, and a cargo now in port is held at 46 cents per bag.

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Halifax, September 18.—Trade has been quiet the past week, and five cargoes went to the West taking 7,067 quintals of dry fish, 67 barrels mackerel and 1,084 barrels herrings, while St. John's, Nid, took 240 drums of dry fish and 540 barrels of picelled fish, and several lots of pickled fish went to Boston and the west, and one neavy lot to New York.

DRY TISH—R-celpts for the week were 7,719 quintals and shipments 7,458 do; prices are the same with a scarcity of Hake. Herrings—Receipts are 787 bris find shipments 1,839 do; Labrador—Are quoted at \$5 to 5.25; Shore Split—Advanced 25c on No 1, and deorges Bay are also higher by 25c; Salmon—Not in any quantity on the market, 185 bris having been received and 185 bris shipped in the week; prices have been advanced, although in one case \$1.45 were all obtained for No. 1; Mackerel—Revelpts were 1,675 bris and shipments 2,526 bris; there has been no change in prices.

Con OIL—Firm. and prospect of fair "prices

#### Boston Wool Barket.

Boston, September 20.-The wool market is active for domestic wool and prices have taken a decided upward tendency. There is some speculative enquiry, particularly for new wools, but sales have almost been exclusively for consumption. Stocks are so rapidly passing into the hands of manufacturers that dealers are becoming alarmed, as these stocks cannot be replaced except at an advance on current rates. The advance does not appear to have checked the demand in the least.

#### Liverpool Provision Market. (From Messrs. Hodgson Brothers' Circular of September 6th.)

BACON -There has been a good demand for choice fancy cuts, and last week's prices have been well maintained. There has also been more business doing in export cuts (long and short clear). We quote Staffordshire, Stret-ford, and Birmingham cuts, at 28s to 33s; Irish cut, 26 6d to 28s; Yorkshire, 27s 6d to 30s 6d; Cumberland, 27s to 30s; clear bellies, 28s to 32s; rib-in bellies, 28s to 30s; short middles, rib-in, 26s to 29s; long middles, rib-in, scarce and in good demand at 33s to 37s; Wiltshire cut, singed, 33s to 35s; scalded, 31s to 33s. Shoulders, 21s to 22s 6d. Long clear, 26s 6d to 27s 6d; short clear, 27s to

Hans.-The demand continues very dull, but we notice a sug' 4.mprovement in the general tone of the market, and a little more business has been done; holders continue to offer at reduced prices. We quote choice brands of long cut, 14 to 18 lbs average, at 39s to 43s, and ordinary and secondary brands, 14 to 18 lbs average, 34s to 37s; heavy weights of good brands are offered at 32s to 35s; short cut hams, 30s to 42s, as in quality. Staffordshire cut hams are the most enquired after, at 35s to 46s per cwt, according to quality.

LARD.—A fair business was done at the earlier part of the week, but, with higher cable quotations from America, holders are asking a slight advance, which has somewhat checked business; 31s 6d to 31s 9d is asked on the spot.

Pork has only been in retail enquiry, but helders do not offer at any reduction in price, Finest prime mess is offered at 50s to 57s 6d. and secondary quality at 45s to 50s per 200

BEEF is in fair demand, and steady in value. Extra India mess is offered at 85s to 92s 6d per 304 lbs.

Butter has improved in value, and as it has not advanced so rapidly as Irish and Continental, the demand continues good at the higher quotations. We quote finest creamery at 80s to 85s per cwt., and selected dairy at 65s to 75s. Irregular parcels and secondary qualities are enquired after at 45s to 50s but holders asking 50s to 60s prevents much

business being done in such.

CHEESS —There is a decided alteration to report. About the middle of the week, under an improved consumptive demand, holders asked 6d per cwt. advance, which, on being cabled to New York, was responded to there by 1s 6d per cwt. advance. This had its effect here, causing the trade generally to feel that prices had at last taken a real turn upwards, and most dealers-having light stockscoming on to the market have been free huyers at 1s 6d to 2s per cwt. over our last quotations, paying readily 30s to 32s for strictly choice parcels. To-day importers, finding their stocks much reduced, and not being able to replace them, are firmly asking fully 33s for finest goods, and there is a fair prospect that 34s to 35s may be reached here during next week. There is also a better enquiry for second quality at 25s to 28s. Al. together the market has a decided healthy an pearance, and there seems little or no cause to fear any reaction from present, or even any further moderate advance. Total shipments leaving New York and Canada this week are about 75,000 boxes.

### English Grocery Market.

LONDON, September 19 .- The Mincing Lane markets have been rather inanimate, although the tendency is still rather toward improvement. A large business has been done in coffee at better prices. Plantation Ceylon since the 11th instant has further advanced 1s to 2s per cwt, which advance had not been fully maintained. The tone of the market on Thursday was generally quiet. At the sale of the Netnerlands Trading Company on the 17th instant prices in most cases were le to 2c above valuations, good ordinary Java realizing 411c to 42c, against 391c to 40c in August Advices from Rio of extensive shipments to America, and a prospect of their continuance have enabled holders to obtain very high rates here. There has been a brisk demand for tea. Common to fair grades of congou have further risen 1d from last week's prices and the better class of congou 3d to 1d per 1b from the recent lowest point. Sugar is quiet. The stocks of cane sugar are large, and low prices do not lead to a speculative demand. Some interior brown qualities barely maintain previous values. Refined sugar is dull and easier. Rice cargoes have slightly declined. Pepper remains steady. Cochin ginger is almost neglected. Cloves have advanced. Saltpetre is very dull.

### Wholesale Provision Trade.

The demand for nearly all kinds of dairy produce in this market continues brisk; buyers are anxious to make purchases, but dealers report stocks of butter and cheese here light, and farmers as holding large quantities in the country. Butter is still active and firm; shippers are actively engaged in purchasing, throughout the country, both east and west, at steadily advancing prices. In the city to-day we heard of sales of fifty tubs of prime Eastern Townships, for shipment, at 16 c; of 50 tubs medium Townships, for shipment at 141c; and about 50 tubs of medium western butter at 10c. Jas. Oliver Co, of this city, are receiving large consignments of extra choice butter from the Eastern Townships, put up in single pound packages, resembling in shape the cheese boxes. This is quite new in this market, and may perhaps be convenient for retail grocers. It was selling at 20c per package. Eggs are scarce; arrivals are light, and what few sales are made are at 14c. New York and Boston markets keep steady. Sales of mess pork are made at \$13, and lard changes bands at 9½c, in pails. Smoked meats and bacon are in light demand, at previous rates. Ashes are dull at \$3.70 for pots stocks here are now limited to 714 barrels Large quantities of potatoes are being shipped to Great Britain from this port almost daily. We hear of a firm shipping several hundred barrels to Glasgow next Tuesday.

### Commercial Items.

The number of vessels arrived at this port since the opening of navigation this year is 41 with 344,523 tunnage, agains: 373 yessels and \$22,831 tunnage, during the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 37 vessels and 51,622 in tunnage.

James D. Hudson, Esq., an extensive cheese merchaniat Ottley, Efg., is now in the city, and yesterday he made a good investment in the New City das Company's stock, having purchased around amount. The price of cheese in Liverpool has so unexpectedly advanced within

the last few days that Mr. Hudson has lost all fatth in the cheese trade. He now believes that he sold out his stock of cheese too early.

-Last Saturday's Canada Gazette says :-The Act for the regulation of fishing and protection of the fisheries has been declared in force from and after October 1st.

Mr. T. Hodgson, of the firm of Hodgson Bros., this city, has been elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the International Dairy Fair, which holds its annual Exhibition in New York in December.

.\_Mr. W. D. Bentley, the Brazilian Consul at San Francisco, is now in Brazil urging the Government there to grant a subsidy to support a line of steamers between Canada and Brazil.

\_The arrivals of sea-going vessels at Quebec from the opening of navigation up to September 17th, numbered 543; the clearances to same date being 488, leaving 55 vessels in port.

-Strong European demands and a small stock on hand in the New York market has caused a very active cheese market. Since the 5th of September the price has risen from 5½c to 10½c per pound.

-The recent fine weather in Ireland has

enabled farmers in the Southern and Midland counties to harvest their grain. Oats are excellent. Wheat is fair. Hay, in some places, abundant. Potatoes fair. Crops on poor and low lands disappointing. There is no danger

tire consumption is for the time thrown upon foreign, large supplies of which are consequently absorbed without difficulty. The samples of old English wheat offering have been readily taken at fancy prices. There has been a large business in cargoes of American red winter and California at an improve ment of sixpence to ninepence. At Liverpool and the neighboring markets since Tuesday there has been a good consumptive demand for wheat, and prices are fully maintained. Maize advanced a penny. At the opening of to-day's Liverpool markets business was checked by holders asking threepence advance on wheat. Ultimately, sales were effected to a fair extent at an improvement of a penny to twopence on red and a penny on white wheat. Flour was again a shilling per sack dearer. Corn was in tair demand at two and one-half pence above Tuesday's rates.

## Failure of Crops in the United King-dom.

Washington, September 22 -The American Consul at Belfast, Ireland, confirm the reports of the other Consuls as to the alarming deficiency of the crops in the United Kingdom. When the great famine occurred in Ireland in 1845, the crops of England and Scotland were fair. Very different is the case now, and disastrous reports come from even the most celebrated of England's agricultural counties. In the first week of September, when the reapers are usually busy, the grain is hardly colored, and not only is the potato crop deficient, but almost all the equally important roots, turnips and mangolds, are a failure.

### The Heated Term-Look Out.

DON'T SIT ON THE GRAES.

The most stubborn case of Dysentery, which is nothing more nor less than inflammation of the rectum, produced not unfrequently by sitting on the grass, may be cured by that most efficient cothartic, Castor oil. Its soothing and healing propert ex are wonderfu, but its nausealing effects make it impossible for the patient to relain it. To Scorr & B. whe the public are indebted for an Emulsion of \* safor oil that is not only palatable, but is pronounced by the usands who are using it absolutely agreeable to the palate. No family can afford to be without it through the heated term. Price 25 cents. DON'T SIT ON THE GRAES.

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## SAME CATEGORY

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I magine an ewspaper man taking \$1,000 from one of their customers, and handing \$250 of it back to a middle man, then abusing Doctors and Druggists for doing the same thing! Do as we tell you, and not as we do, aspears to be the desire of some well-meaning, but inconsistent, Editors.

#### S. CARSLEY'S SHOW-ROOM. Ladies are astonished at the low prices we ask

for our Rubber Waterproof Circulars, namely \$3.50; they say the same quality of goods caunot be bought in Credit Stores under \$50. Without douot S. Carsesy has the largest and cheapest stock of Rubber Waterproofs in Montreal; each garment is warranted to be waterproof, or the money refunded.

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### VELVET DEPARTMENT.

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Please send by bearer two bottles medicine
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Montreal, June 1879. Montreal, June 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Sir—Your Sovereign Internal Remedy has done good work for me. I have suffered so much with Neural, in for the last nine years, and having tried everything within reach without rec iving any permanent relief. I am now able to state for the benefit of those afflicted in Montreal, that I have used two bottles of your remedy, and am new quite well.

MARY ISABELLA CRITES, Dress-Maker, 19 St. Monique street.

Thomas McVeigh, Esq.,—Dear Sir—I have for the past two years and six months been at times a sufferer from acute Neuralgia in the head. One half of one of your bottles of medicine has given me complete rehef and I now feel no pain and none of the symptoms. I am. Sir, very respectfully yours,

JOHN CORCORAN.

JOHN CORCORA

Head waiter, " Albion Hotel." Montreal, June 15th, 1878.
Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Hotel du Peuple, Dear Sir, My wife has been troubled considerably with neuralgia, and having used one tothe of your sovereign Internal Remedy, has experienced a most entire relief. I have much pleasure in re-ommending it to any person suffering from above complaint. I am very truly yours,

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Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Montreal—Dear Sit—
I have much pleasure in testifying to the value of your Sovereign Remedy in Dyspepsia, having used one Bottle with good office. used one Bottle with good effect.

Respectfully yours, MRS. MCNEILL 98 Hypolite street.

Montreal, June, 1879.

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Thos. McVeigh, Esq., City:

DEAR SIR,—Having been recently suffering with a severe attack of Neuralgia, I was advised by Mr. Birgs, chemist, to try your remedy for that disease, and I have pleasure in stating that it cured me completely, and am giad to add this testimony to the many before.

Yours truly.

## Yours truly, WM, MACAULAY, Agent Wes'ern Express Line of Propellers,

Byrson, March 1st. 1879,
I do certify that the medicine of Mr. Thomas
McV-igh, for muscular and Chronic Rheman
tism and Neuralgia, is really good. I have seen
cases of long standing cured by the use of it,
and specially a case of Neuralgia that I have
witnessed myself (when all other remedies have
falled) on a lady in a pregnent state. I would
recommend it as a safe and sure cure in those
cases. Dr. ROULEAU, Graduate of Laval.

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Montreal, 16th May, 1879.

Mr. Thomas McVeigh, Albion Hotel—Sir,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the goodefects of your Sovereign Remedy in my case, laving suffered periodically for the last four v. arg with Neuralgia of the worst type; but in March last, hearing of the many cures you had made on the Upper Ottawa with your remedy, I procured one bottle of your Sovereign Internal Remedy, and having taken it according to directions. I wish here to state, for the benefit of those afflicted in Montreal, that I am entirely and satisfactorily cured. W. Eg-TH. and satisfactorily cured. W. SEATH.
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRIPTION OF THE MOUTER, Superior Court. Dame Philomene Labelle, of the City and District of Montreal wife of Francois Onesime Moquin, book-keeper, of the same place, Plaintift, vs. the said Francois Onesime Moquin, Defendant.

The Plaintiff has instituted this day an action for separation as to property against her said bushand.

nusband. Montreal, 15th September, 1879. TAILLON & NANTEL. -5-5 Attorneys for Plaintiff.