

have been realized; our quotations represent the bulk of transactions, but some sales at higher rates are reported.

**WHEAT.**—We have few arrivals and little business to note; occasional parcels change hands, but in most cases rates have not transpired.

**BUTTER.**—The transactions are merely by retail, the stock of old is reduced to a small compass, and with a continuance of the present light receipts of new is likely to go into consumption at about present rates. New is much sought after, and high prices paid for fresh and choice grass butter.

**ASHES.**—Both pots and pearls have somewhat declined during the week, and with a more limited enquiry; the tendency is downwards.

FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$8 25 to \$9 00
Extra.....	5 50 to 6 00
Fancy.....	5 70 to 5 80
Superfine.....	5 30 to 5 50
Superfine No. 2.....	4 95 to 5 10
Fine.....	4 50 to 4 80
Middlings.....	0 00 to 0 00
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium.....	2 80 to 2 90
Choice and Strong.....	2 90 to 3 00
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 50 to 4 75
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	1 05 to 1 10
U. C. White Winter.....	0 90 to 0 00
PEASE—per 60 lbs.....	0 95 to 1 00
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 90 to 0 00
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 60 to 0 00
PORK—Mess.....	22 00 to 22 50
Prime Mess.....	20 00 to 21 00
Prime.....	0 00 to 0 00
Hams per lb.....	0 00 to 0 00
Shoulders per lb.....	0 00 to 0 00
Bacon.....	0 00 to 0 00
LARD, per lb.....	0 00 to 0 13
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 85 to 0 90
BUTTER—Inferior.....	0 10 to 0 11
Medium.....	0 12 to 0 14
Choice.....	0 00 to 0 00
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 90 to 0 11
ASHES—per 100 lbs.—Pots 1st sorts.....	5 25 to 5 37 1/2
" Inferiors.....	5 45 to 5 55
Pearls 1st sorts.....	5 50 to 5 52 1/2
" Inferiors.....	0 00 to 0 00

496 & 498 St. PAUL STREET, AND  
427 COMMISSIONERS STREET,  
Montreal, May 25th, 1885.

Having removed to the more commodious premises (496 & 498 St. Paul street, and 427 Commissioners street), we again, with increased facilities for doing business, offer our services as Commission Merchants, for the sale of Flour, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Ashes, Leather, &c., &c. In doing so, we are confident that we can offer inducements to consignors surpassed by no other house in the city; we have had many years' experience in the business, we pay strict and personal attention to all consignments, we have an intimate acquaintance with the principal buyers of this and other markets, our premises are admirably located and arranged for a Produce trade, while our financial position is such, that we are not obliged to force sales to meet advances, and, when sales are effected, we make remittances with the utmost promptitude.

We make liberal advances upon all descriptions of Produce, and accept Drafts against Bills of Lading to the extent of two-thirds or three-fourths the value of consignments. Cash advances will also be made against consignments to our correspondents in Manchester and Liverpool, and consignors will have the option of having their goods sold here or in either of the abovementioned markets. Our rates of commission will be as low as any house in the trade, and all other charges will be avoided as far as possible.

We have made special arrangements for doing a large Butter business, and, as this has become one of the staple articles of export, and one of the most valuable products of Canada, we beg to offer the following suggestions:—

(We think it unnecessary to go into details of the Dairies, &c.,—though there is room for improvement there,—but confine ourselves more immediately to that within the province of country merchants.)

**PACKING BUTTER.**—Use none but new packages, White Ash preferable; let them be well seasoned and thoroughly cleaned and soaked in brine; mark distinctly the correct dry tare on each package: use fine salt only, pack the butter closely; let the various colors be carefully selected; fill the kegs as full as possible; place a clean linen cloth over the top; carefully tuck it down; then put on a handful of fine salt and a little brine, head up immediately; mark neatly with your own initials and address in full to the Consignee. (A brass stencil-plate is best for marking; if you desire one, by applying to us, we will supply it free of charge.)

**PACKAGES.**—The tinnet holding from 50 to 60 lbs. is most suitable, it suits the retailer, and is preferred by English buyers; they also arrive in better condition, they cannot be rolled like kegs, therefore they are generally much cleaner. Kegs with loose or slip covers are also much sought after, and are always taken in preference to the ordinary keg,—where large packages are used, we would in all cases recommend the slip covers. We would also advise that, as far as possible, packages should be given out to the farmer to be filled by one maker; where this cannot be done, and where packing in the store is unavoidable, the Butter should never be allowed to remain exposed to the damp atmosphere of a cellar, which, perchance, contains every description of Soap, Candles, Oils, Liquors, &c., but it should be packed the earliest opportunity and, when packed, should be immediately headed up.

It is expected that the demand from England will be very large this season for FINE QUALITIES, for which comparatively higher prices will be paid; but inferior

will probably be a greater drug than ever, so that we would advise great care in taking in Butter.

We may state that our arrangements are most complete in this department; our cellars are large and airy, and we have a cooper constantly employed for the purpose of opening out, arranging and putting the lots as they arrive in the most saleable condition; and no effort will be spared on our part to effect quick sales, to realize the highest rates, and to make prompt returns. We particularly solicit consignments of Butter, having made this our special study for years, and feeling confident that it needs but a trial to convince any who may wish to test it, that we stand unsurpassed in managing this branch of the trade.

We also pay special attention to the sale of Ashes, and will furnish circulars with directions for manufacturing, &c., on application to us.

Hoping to receive a share of consignments,

We are yours obediently.

THOS. HOBSON & CO.

#### REMOVAL.

I TAKE the present opportunity of tendering my thanks to my numerous friends for the liberal support received in the various branches of my business; and trust by a continuance of the method of conducting business heretofore, still to merit their confidence.

Having removed to Warehouse No. 62, St. Peter Street (next door to Messrs. James Johnston & Co.), I am prepared to carry out to the fullest extent the different departments of the Produce and General Commission Trade.

Consignments of Flour, Leather, Ashes, Butter, Grain, Coal Oil, and all kinds of Produce will have careful and prompt attention. Superior Storage for Leather, Butter, &c.

I guarantee the highest Market prices; and proceeds of Consignments remitted on day of sale.

Special attention given to the Sale of Canadian Manufactured Goods, guaranteed or otherwise.

DAVID MORRICE,  
Commission Merchant, &c.

British American Representative for—

Messrs. Rylands & Sons, Manchester, England;  
" John Chadwick & Sons, Rochdale, England;  
" John McLaren & Co., Forwarders, Liverpool and Glasgow

Agent for—

Messrs. Barber & Bros., Woollen Manufacturers, Streetsville, C.W.;  
The Great Western Coal Oil Company; &c. &c.

JOHN MILLER & CO.,  
43 St. Peter street.

**TEAS WHOLESALE,**  
LEATHER AND HIDES,  
and Depot for the sale of  
MILLER'S EXTRACT OF HEMLOCK BARK.

Manufactory, Upton, C. E.  
A new and important article, calculated to work a great revolution in the Tanning Business.

Every tanner may use it to advantage, as four stocks a year instead of two may be turned out, and produce a much heavier and better article.

ROBERT MILLER,  
(Late R. & A. Miller.)

**PAPER MAKER, WHOLESALE**

STATIONER, Bookbinder and Account Book Manufacturer, Importer of and Dealer in Wall Papers, Window Shades, School Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, and Church Services.

Agent for Lovell's Series of School Books.

Printing and Wrapping Papers, of all qualities and descriptions, constantly on hand, or made to order.  
Works—Sherbrooke Paper Mills, Sherbrooke.  
Warehouse—60 St. Francois Xavier street, Montreal.

**COTTON BAGS.**  
LINEN BAGS.

Jute Lino Bags. Wool Sacking.

FOR SALE BY

A. McK COCHRANE.

494 to 498 St. Paul street.

**DUNDAS COTTON YARN.**  
All Numbers now in Stock.

A. McK COCHRANE.

**CANADA TWEEDS, ET OFFES.**  
FLANNELS AND SATINETTES.

For Sale by

A. McK COCHRANE.

## BANK NOTICES.

### BANK OF MONTREAL.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current HALF YEAR, and that the same will be payable at the BANKING HOUSE in this City on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the BANK on MONDAY, the FIFTH of JUNE next.

The Chair to be taken at One o'clock precisely.

By order of the Board.

E. H. KING,  
General Manager.

Montreal, 1st May, 1885.

### ONTARIO BANK.

#### DIVIDEND No. 16.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, for the current HALF YEAR, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after THURSDAY, the 1st of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st May, inclusive.

Notice is also given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE in Bowmanville, on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of JUNE next. The Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock, noon, precisely.

By order of the Board.

D. FISHER,  
Cashier.

ONTARIO BANK,  
Bowmanville, 22nd April, 1885.

### LA BANQUE JACQUES-CARTIER.

#### NOTICE.

#### A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT

on the PAID UP CAPITAL of La Banque Jacques-Cartier has been declared for the current HALF YEAR, and will be payable at the OFFICE of the BANK, on and after the FIRST day of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st day of May next.

By order.

H. COTTÉ,  
Cashier.

Montreal, 27th April, 1885.

### CITY BANK.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a Dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been this day declared for the current Half Year, and that the same will be Payable at the BANKING HOUSE in this City, on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST DAY of JUNE, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of MAY next, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders will be held at the BANK on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at Noon.

(By order of the Board.)

F. MACCULLOCH,  
Cashier.

Montreal, 27th April, 1885.

**GEORGE WINKS & CO.,**  
IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN.  
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, Wholesale,  
70, 71, 72, and 73 Commissioners street, and Custom House Square, Montreal.

### B HUTCHINS,

#### COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND  
IMPORTER OF GENERAL GROCERIES,  
88 McGill street,  
MONTREAL.

EDWARD MAITLAND, TYLER & CO.,

#### WHOLESALE WINE, GENERAL and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

10 Hospital st.