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HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides* are quiet and unchanged; dealers are paying $8\frac{1}{2}c$ for cows and 9c for steers. Cured rule at $9\frac{1}{2}c$ to 10c. *Calf Skins* are also quiet and steady at 14c for green and 15c for cured. *Pelts* are in moderate demand and firm at 50c. *Lambskins* also bring the same price.

LEATHER.—There is a fair trade doing, and prices continue steady. Sole, slaughter, buff and pebble are in demand, and an increased movement is looked for. Our quotations are the same as last week.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle.*—The receipts during the week were small, being about twenty-five loads. The demand has been good and prices firm, at 5½c. for good shipping cattle. They all sold freely and the supply was in adequate. Good burchers' stock is worth 5c., and ordinary 3½c. to 4c. per 1b. *Sheep* have not offered as freely this week, but prices are maintained. Several shipments have been made of sheep purchased early in the spring at from 4½c. to 5c. per 1b. The running price is now 4½c. *Lambs* are slow and steady at \$3.50 to \$5 per head. *Caloes* are not offering freely, and are steady at \$9 to \$12 for choice and \$5 to \$7 for good. *Hogs* quict and firm at 6c. per 1b.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—The supply is small for the city, and prices continue firm. A few small lots of tub changed hands at 17c, which is the price paid for a large quantity in the country by speculators. Pound rolls have advanced to 22c to 24c. Bacon is in fair demand and firmer at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 11 $\frac{3}{3}$ c for small lots of long clear; no large lots to be had. Cumberland cut sells at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to ranvassed, and pickled very scarce. Mess Pork is held at §21. Lard is moderately active and steady at 15c for tub, with no tierces in the market. Cheese is in fair demand and firm at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Original pickled are quiet and firmer at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.

Wool.—The receipts of fleece continue small and prices firm. For choice lots 23c would be paid, and probably 24c. Good Supers are steady at 27c to 28c, while unassorted lots sold a slude lower. Extra is firm at 33c to 35c.

Special Notices.

Try the hardy species of vines, grown and acclimatized at Beaconsfield by Gallagher & Gauthier of Pointe Chaire and Montreal. A pamphlet containing full instructions for planting and caring will be mailed on application. For further particulars address Gallagher & Gauthier at Pointe Claire or Montreal, who will gladly answer all inquiries. Messrs, Gallagher, & Gauthier are also prepared to furnish Strawberry and all other kind of Small Fruit Vines in any quantity desired.



\$1,000,000. \$1,000,000. CITY 5 MONTREAL 4 PER CENT. Coupon Bonds or Registered Stock.

REDEEMABLE IN 40 YEARS.

To meet the requirements of the settlement with the Provincial Government of the Municipal Loan Fund Debt, and to provide means for the payment on May, 1882, of Bonds to the extent of \$350,000 which were issued in connection with the Loan by the City to the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railway Company and assumed but not paid by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the

Corporation of the City of Montreal

hereby invite applications for the above named securities, endorsed "Tender for Bonds," and addressed to the undersigned, to the extent of \$600,000 presently required, for submission to the Finance Committee on

Thursday, 11th August, 1881.

No offers will be entertained under 95 per cent, of the par value, and allotments_will be made in the order of application and according to rate offered.

It is proposed to issue Coupon Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and, if desired, they can be converted into the

Registered Stock of the City,

Which has become so favorite an

INVESTMENT FOR TRUST FUNDS.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the First days of May and November in each year, and

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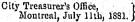
will be made by yearly provision to the extent of ONE PER CENT. on the amount of the issue for investment, with accumulation in the securities themselves either by purchases at or under par, or by annual drawings, as provided for in the recent amendments to the City Charter.

Holders of Bonds to be redeemed on 1st May next can arrange for immediate conversion of the same into the securities now proposed to be issued.

This Loan furnishes an opportunity seldom afforded for the safe investment and regular payment of interest on savings, and is recommended to those who prefer *perfect safety* and moderate return on investment, and who cannot afford the risk of nominally better interest, but doubtful security.

Any further information required as to this proposed issue of the City's securities can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

> JAMES F. D. BLACK, City Treasurer.





DRY GOODS, WHOLESALE,

113 St. Peter Street,

MONTREAL,

18 Bartholomew Close,

London.

FALL 1881.

All purchases or orders we may be favored with between now and the last of September, will be dated as 1st October.

The trade will do well in reserving a portion of their orders until seeing our samples or stock.

The remark is often heard that though our terms are the shortest, our value is undoubtedly the best.

Long Credit always has and always will mean Long Prices.

S. CARSLEY,

113 ST. PETER STREET, Montreal.

Montreal, July 15, 1881.