

Finance and Commerce.

At the Stock Exchange on Monday the market was fairly active and steady for bank shares in the morning; dull, with a somewhat easier tendency in the afternoon. Telegraph opened 1/2 per cent higher at 134, but gradually relaxed during the day to 133 1/2, 133 1/4 at the close. Richelleu Navigation Co. declined 1/2 per cent to 59 for buyers, 59 1/2 for sellers. City Passenger Railway dull and unchaned at 120 and 121. City Gas Co. was firm at 143 1/2 and 143, until the second Board, when the stock fell off to 143 bid, 143 1/4 asked. Royal Canadian Insurance Co. firm and higher, at 57 1/2 and 60. Graphic Co. was held at 62 1/2 and wanted at 62 3/4. Canada Cotton Co. was placed at 98, buyers offering 97, holders wanting 99. Of the bank shares Merchants' manifested most strength, closing 1/2 per cent higher at 106 for buyers, 106 1/2 for sellers. Commerce inactive and unchaned, at 129 and 129 1/4. Bank of Montreal sold at 15 1/2 in the morning, and then became quiet at this price asked, 15 1/4 offered in the afternoon. Ontario advanced 1/4 per cent at the first Board to 87 1/2 and 88, with sales at the former price, and then fell off in the afternoon to 87 and 87 1/4. Montreal moved up 1/4 per cent to 93 1/2, and then ruled at 93 and 93 1/4. Exchange steady at 53 1/2 and 55. Other shares unchaned.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES. FLOUR, receipts, 6,308 barrels. There is a better feeling in the market consequent upon an improved demand and increased receipts. Business reported to-day was mostly at inside figures and prominent dealers report to be very difficult to obtain more at present. 100 lbs. Super Extra sold at \$2.20, and 50 lbs. do. at \$1.20. Extra Superfine sold at \$2.15. Spring Extras continue scarce and are therefore, pretty firm. 100 lbs. Spring Extra sold at \$2.25; 200 lbs. Strong Hogs sold at \$3.75. For lower grades there is little demand and prices are more or less nominal. Fine is offered at \$1.15 to \$1.20. The local trade is fairly active. 200 choice Ontario Eggs sold at \$2.85. 100 lbs. Oatmeal, \$1.25 to 1.35 per bbl.; Cornmeal, \$2.75 to 2.80. Hogs, are firm at 160 to 170 per dozen. HOG PRODUCTS unchanged. LARD, \$4.60 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs. for Fat.

Food.—All the manufacturing houses continue very busy on orders, and will be until the close of the season. Trade so far has been quite satisfactory; owing to the depression in trade last year the stocks manufactured were light, and, with increased prosperity, the demand has improved, consequently there is a scarcity of goods this year. South Sea seals, notwithstanding the advance in prices, have been sold in larger quantities than usual; Persian lambskins are being much used for hats and coats, and there is every prospect of a good demand this winter for all kinds of manufactured furs. The Buffalo market here is rather bare of skins, owing to the failure of supply from the Hudson Bay Company, which has occurred this season for the first time during 35 years. The annual average supply from this source during the past ten years has been over 15,000 skins. The wholesale trade here has rather less than half their usual stock of the article, but, at the advanced price, will, no doubt, have sufficient to meet the necessities of the season, as the trade shows a disinclination to purchase at a large increase on the values of the last three or four years. Late advices received from the fair at Nizh Novgorod, Russia, state that Persian lamb and all descriptions of lambskins have advanced 60 per cent on last year's prices. There is but a very slight sale there for American goods, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Russia. The quantity of squirrel skins coming forward is about the same as last year; the article is dull, but the price firm. European furs are not buying very freely of Russian goods, nor can they find sale for muskrat, sea otter, and fisher at remunerative prices. The large advance on sea otter last winter was caused by speculative orders for Russia, and the stock has been worked off without difficulty and without profit. Martins show very little life, but at present low prices will not show a loss to shippers. Mink seem to have gone out of use, in their natural state, and are now largely pulled and dyed, and make a very good imitation of seal. The seal market is in rather an excited state and very strong, notwithstanding the enormous advance of about 400 per cent. on the raw material within the last three years. The small manufacturers in Europe and the United States have worked up their stocks, and the wholesale trade have generally sold out, so that a further advance on the present unparalleled price is anticipated at the next trade sales.

GROCIERIES.—There is no great activity to note in trade generally. Sugars are steady for Yellow refined, and Granulated is at same price as last week. In Barbadoes and Porto Rico there is not much to report as to business or change in figures.—Teas.—Latest Japanese Cable reports quote for, of course, the later packings, \$22 for good medium. Market here is not active, although during the week some quantity has been sold. A reduction of about 1c to 2c is to be noted in Japan. Young Hysons, for the low to fair qualities, are not a large supply and steady. Black Tea quiet. Molasses rather easier, 1/2, 1c to 2c the gallon. Coffee.—Sales light without particular alteration in values. Rice, 4c to 4 1/2. —Spices.—Pepper from 11c to 12 1/2c; Pimento, 14c to 16c; Cloves, 35c to 40c. Fruit.—A slight advance is reported in Valentias at Denia, here held 8c to 8 1/2c. Malaga Cable advices are but a very little lower than opening rates. Currants, for 1879 crop 5 1/2 to 6 1/4 for ordinary; 1880, 6 1/2 to 7 1/4 for ordinary to good.

HOPS.—Business in hops so far this season has been very small; no recent sales of the new crop have been reported. Brewers desire to lay in their supplies at much lower prices than last year, and are offering only 13c to 15c per lb., and dealers display a mastery inactivity.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Trade has continued good; dealers are now commencing to realize the expectations entertained and expressed earlier in the season of an active Fall business. Travellers have been forwarding numerous fair-sized orders for all kinds of shelf goods, and Bar Iron has also been

moving off pretty freely; slight concessions have been made to buyers of large lots of this article during the week; and we accordingly reduce our prices current 10c per cwt. This has not been caused by any decline in prices in England, where the market remains firm, but is owing to the vigorous competition, chiefly in the west, referred to in our last report. Tin Plates have ruled quiet, and prices are a shade easier; the demand is only moderate, buyers apparently holding off for even lower prices. A fair business has been done in Sheet and Cut Nails, at unchanged prices, but sales usually comprise a general assortment of goods. The local market for Pig Iron has remained unchanged since our last reference. Latest cable advices report Scotch warrants very strong at 50s, an advance of 2s. on previous rates. Here sales are confined to small lots at our quotations, which for round lots would be shaded. There is a good enquiry from consumers, who are holding off, however, for lower prices, and purchasing now only for immediate requirements. They may have to lay in winter stocks later on at higher prices than are current at present. The numerous enquiries from American dealers during this month have not yet resulted in much business. On the contrary, we hear of a Chicago firm offering a lot of 500 tons of Gleanrock in this market at \$16, ex-ship in bond. Dealers report remittances prompt and liberal.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The offerings of green Hides in the local market have continued fairly large, and about equal to those of corresponding previous seasons; but, owing to the excessive number of dealers here, the demand is always very competitive, and all are readily sold at the high prices previously quoted. Inspected hides are sold to tanners at an advance of \$1 per cwt. on the rates paid to butchers, which will be found in our list of prices current. Sheepskins have been coming forward freely during the week, and all have been bought up at prices ranging from 85c to \$1 each, according to size and quality.

LUMBER.—Prices at mills firm. Demand from the States slackening off some, but large sales of thin lumber to go to Quebec for the English market has caused the manufacturers to stiffen prices somewhat. Stock boards have been sold at unusually high prices. A demand setting in for this size of lumber from an unexpected quarter causes the manufacturers to feel jubilant. Local trade fairly active. Stocks of lumber mostly consist of low grades.

OLDS.—A fair demand exists for goods in this line without any special feature in the market requiring comment. Prices of all kinds are firm and no respect of any decline for the remainder of the season. Naval Stores.—Turpentine has been advancing steadily in New York. Sales having been made there at 41c, closing at 40 1/2c, equal to 51c laid down in this market per wine gallon. Yet we hear of sales being made at 49c to 50c. The ruling price for the past few days has been 60 to 60 1/2c imperial gallon. Points are in good request at unchanged prices.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.—Rough tallow has advanced to 5c per lb. In 1879, thirty-five million five hundred thousand pounds of tea were exported from India, and in 1880 it is believed that the yield will be seventy millions of pounds. The recent sharp advance in the price of Canadian refined oil, has enabled our merchants to bring in the American product to compete with the home article, so that the further advance which was talked of is not likely to occur at present.

On Monday 32 packages of butter were purchased in this market at 12 1/2c per lb. for export to Worcester, Mass., which is the first shipment of the kind for a long time past. With duty and freight charges, &c., added, it will cost about 25c per lb. at destination.

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET.—The market to-day was quiet and steady. In butter there is a light movement at our quotations, though fresh fancy stock is held somewhat higher. The establishment of oleomargarine factories in the city, has caused a further advance in rough tallow, which sold yesterday at \$1.45 per lb. A small lot of butter was purchased in this city at 12 1/2c per lb. or shipment to Massachusetts as an experiment. Laid down at Worcester, its destination, it would be worth about 25c with charges added. A large proportion of the offering at New York, in fact pretty much all of it, is said to be held stock, and consequently has lost the fresh flavor necessary to please the taste of customers in attendance, but still some very attractive butter can be found and it would be parted with much cheaper than a week ago. We quote wholesale lots of butter at Montreal as follows:—Choice Eastern Townships, 21c to 22; fair to fine, 20c; choice Morrisburg, 20c to 21c; fair to fine, 19c to 20c; choice Brockville, 19c to 21c; Western, 17c to 20c; Creamery, fancy, fresh, 26c. Cheese sold at Utica, N. Y., yesterday at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; ruling price, 13c. At Little Falls the quotation was 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c. Fine white cheese sold yesterday in this market at 13c, which is the average price obtained. Fresh eggs are very firm at 17c to 18c. There is a moderate business in hog products. We quote:—Mees pork, inspected, \$18.50 to \$19; thin do, \$18. Lard, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c. Bacon, 10c to 11c. Hams, 12 1/2c to 13c; canvassed, 13c to 14c.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES.—Oct. 5. Dealers, market gardeners, and farmers seemed to drive a very fair trade to-day, but the attendance was only a common one. A feature of the markets was a better display of game and dressed meats, which is usual at this season. Cattle are now being largely taken from the pastures before the grass gets poor, and the result of this should be seen in the reduced price of meat. Apples were in great supply. Fall fruit sold at \$1 to \$1.60 per bbl.; Fameuse at \$1 to \$2.25, while all winter descriptions were obtainable at \$2. The exports since our last were over 6,000 bbls. Montreal dealers are still purchasing apples from the orchards at Charlotteville, New York State, one firm ordering 700 bbls yesterday. The steamer "Flower City" is expected on Friday, with a full cargo from that section. About forty boxes of Baguenny blueberries were on offer, 70c per box being asked. For fresh butter and eggs a very good enquiry existed, and high prices were demanded. Print butter was held at 25c and 30c, and eggs at 20c to 25c.

FLOUR MEAL AND GRAIN.—Flour, per 100 lbs, \$3.10 to 3.20; Buckwheat flour, do, \$2.10; Oatmeal, do, \$2.25 to 2.40; Cornmeal, yellow, do, \$1.30; white, do, \$1.35; Meal, do, \$1.20 to 1.40; Bran, 80c; Barley, per bush, 65c to 70c; Oats, per bag, 50c to 50c; Peas, per bush, 90c to \$1.10; Buckwheat, per bush, 60c. Beans, white and yellow, \$1.50 to 1.60 per bush.

\$2. to 3.50 do; peas, \$3. to 6 per bbl peaches, \$1.50 per basket; Concord grapes, 3c per lb; Delaware, 9c; Rodgers, 11c; Raspberries, 2c per bbl. FRUITABLES.—Potatoes, new, per bushel, 40c to 45c; carrots, new, per bushel, 40c; onions, new, per bbl, \$2; cabbages, new, per dozen, 20c to 40c; cauliflowers, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.50; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10c; lettuce, per dozen, 40c; string beans, 40c to 50c per bush; tomatoes, per bush, 50c; peas, 40c to 50c per bush; celery, 50c per dozen; turnips, 60c per bush; Spanish onions, 40c per dozen; mushrooms, 15c per dozen; spinach, 75c per bush. DAIKY PRODUCE.—Best print butter, 28c to 30c; tub do 18c to 25c; eggs, packed, 14c; new laid, 20c to 25c. POULTRY & MEAT.—Dressed turkeys, per pair, 60c to 75c; Black Ducks, per pair 50c; Turkeys, pairs, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Partridges, 60c per brace; Woodcock 80c do; Geese \$1; Beef, per lb, 10c to 12c; Mutton, per lb, 8c to 10c; Lamb per quarter, 50c to 1.20; Veal, per lb 8c to 12c; Pork, per lb, 10c to 12c; Hams per lb, 14c to 15c; Lard, per lb, 15c; Sausages, per lb, 10c to 12c.

CHEESE MARKETS.—At Utica yesterday forty-two hundred boxes of Cheese were sold, twelve hundred of which were commissioned, at 12 to 13 1/2c, the ruling price being 12c. At Little Falls yesterday the market was very dull; only 3,000 boxes Factory Cheese sold at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; 600 boxes Farm Dairy Cheese sold at 11 1/2c to 12c; and 500 pecks Butter at 24c to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.—Oct. 5. Market inactive; flour dull, with sellers as before at \$4.50 for Superior Extra, and \$4.70 for Choice Extra, and \$5.00 for Family. Oats firm and unchanged. Oats farmer and sold to-day at 8 1/2c for a car on track. Barley quiet to-day, but fairly steady, at 6 1/2c No. 2, and 6c for Extra No. 3. Yesterday No 1 sold at 7c. Pease steady, and sold at 86c for unselected—probably Choice No. 2. Potatoes unchanged, with cars selling at 4c. Wool unchanged, superior selling at 9c to 10c, and extra at 8c to 9c. Fine nominal, with buyers and sellers apart, and 2c the best bid. Tallow firm. Rough up to 3c, and rendered worth 6c. Butter firm, and selections worth 18c to 19c, large lots beginning to offer, and worth 20c. Eggs scarce, and firm at 16 1/2c to 17c.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.—MONTREAL, October 4. Under a lighter run of cattle, with a fair local and export demand, prices were firmer at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb, live weight, for fair to good shipping grades, while butchers' cattle were sold at from 2 1/2 to 4c per lb, as to quality. Hogs were plentiful and prices were easy, at \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs., for fair to good. About 12 cars of cattle were offered at St. Gabriel Market. Alderman McShane bought 170 cattle since Saturday at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. Bromell & McIntosh bought from R. J. Hopper 1 car of cattle at \$40 each. N. Kennedy also bought since Saturday several lots of cattle, amounting to 80 head, for shipment, at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. He also received from Toronto to-day 3 carloads of fine cattle for through shipment to Europe. T. O. Robson, of St. Mary's, sold 1 carload of hogs at \$5.80 per 100 lbs; R. Bickerdike bought 1 carload at \$5.75 and Mr. Morgan bought a carload at \$5. Advices from England are still discouraging, and shippers have to buy at low figures in order to realize a profit on the other side. Latest advices by letter from Liverpool report trade in American and Canadian cattle slow, at a reduction of 20s. per head. In consequence of continued heavy losses from America Insurance rates have gone up in Liverpool 8 to 10 guineas per cent. Freight rates on cattle from this port to direct ports in Great Britain are offered at 4 1/2 per 100 lbs, with engagements at that figure. We have, however, of lower rates being offered, and quote from £3 10s to £4 per head. The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles since last Monday were 50 carloads of cattle, 3 cars of sheep and 9 cars (798 head) of hogs, as compared with 122 cars of cattle, 5 cars of sheep, 61 cars of hogs and 24 horses the week previous. At Viger market there was a full supply of cattle, chiefly small beasts, which sold from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb, a few of the best bringing 3 1/2c to 4c. There was evidently an improved demand on local account, and prices were firmer, although not notably higher. Sheep were sold at from \$5 to \$6.50 each, a bunch of six changing hands at the latter figure. They were quoted for shipment at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. Large quantities of Canadian lambs are being marketed in Albany, N. Y., where they continue to fetch top prices, sales being reported there at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb. Good choice lambs were sold at Viger market to-day at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, one small lot bringing the latter figure. Small lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$3 each. R. Nicholson, of St. Ann's market, bought three splendid calves for the sum of \$70, from Ira Weeger. They were raised on Mr. Weeger's farm, and weighed 1,440 lbs. One of these calves and their sire were prize stock, for which Mr. Weeger deserves great credit for raising.

THE HORSE MARKET.—MONTREAL, October 4. The traffic in horses during the past week shows the large increase of more than 100 per cent over that of the week previous, which shows that when the demand comes, the supply is inadequate to meet it, and explodes the theory recently advanced that the Canadian supply of horses had been exhausted. For week ending Saturday, October 2nd, the United States amounted to 137 head, costing \$12,158, against 58 head costing \$4,898 for the week previous. The average price paid per head during the week was \$87.76, against \$87.45 for the week previous. The mercantile demand has been for all kinds of horses from low priced to good carriage teams and heavy workers. On Thursday a splendid lot of 9 horses, averaging about \$124 each, was shipped to the States, and four were forwarded the next day costing \$105 each. The following were the shipments of horses from Montreal to the United States, as per the American Consul-General's returns:—September 27, 12 horses \$1,150, 1 do \$150; September 28, 1 horse \$85, 16 do \$1,531, 1 do \$100; September 29, 23 horses \$1,686, 18 do \$1,522; September 30, 3 horses \$1,115, 19 do \$1,036.50; October 1, 6 horses \$495, 4 do \$420; October 2, 1 horse \$97.50, 1 do \$52.50, 10 do \$1,880, 13 do \$857.50. Among the American shippers during the week were the following:—T. Robiere, Lake Linden, Mich; A S Menard, Pittsfield, Mass; H W Adams, Hartford, Conn; H S Harris, Boston; T D Manly, Rutland, Vt; H N Hawkins, Rome, N Y; J B Welsner, Leipsort, Penn.

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