AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT. In an age of enlightenment like the present, the value of electricity, and of compounds containing an electric principle as remedial agents, is widely appreciated. Foremost among the latter. both as regards the thoroughness and safety of its effects, and the rapidity of its action, is THOMAS' ECLECTRIC On, a widely popular external and internal remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, croup, and other affections of the breathing organs; an invaluable outward specific for lame back; soreness and contraction of the muscles, and every variety of sore or hurt; a prompt source of relief for pain, and a medicine upon which the public can also implicitly depend in cases of their matism, neuralgia, piles and Addneyscomplaints, inflammatory affections, disentery, and many other ailments. Its persistent use eradicates the most obstinate of the disorders to which it is adapted. Physicians speak or it in the highest terms. Moreover, horsemen and stock raisers administer it with the greatest success for diseases and hurts of horses and cattle. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cents. Prepared only by NOR-THROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont. Note.-Eclectric-Selected and Electrized.

FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, January 13.

Financial. Money continues easy, at 5 per cent on call, and at 6 per cent on time; good commercial paper is still discounted at 7 to 8 per cent, the bulk of the business being done at the inside rate. Sterling Exchange is still firmer to-day in sympathy with a further advance of le in New York, In this market the rates are \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ prem. for round amounts between banks and 9 prem. over the counter, with little or no business doing. Gold drafts on New York firm at \(\frac{1}{6} \) to 3-16 prem. In compliance with a requisition, Mr

Court, the assignee for the Mechanics' Bank estate, has called a meeting of the creditors for Wednesday, the 28th inst, at 11 a.m., to consider an offer for the purchase of the entire estate and effects of the bank, en bloc.

Application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an Act authorizing, first, the winding up of the affairs of the Ville Marie Bank, if liquidation is resolved on by the shareholders, and, second, the reduction of the capital stock if required.

An idea has been suggested of forming an association of shareholders in Canadian Banks and other joint-stock companies for mutual protection and support, the alliance to be offensive and defensive among themselves for persons pretending to financial knowledge from without, and their property from the consequence of recklessness and neglect of those entrusted with its management from within. The shareholdars of Canadian Banks number nearly 20,000, a body which with proper organization could not fail to wield immense prestige .- Montreal Heratd.

-The Picton Bank has declared a halfyearly dividend of three per cent.

-The Quebec Fire Assurance Company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent. for the current half year.

-The traffic receipts of the Great Western Ratiway for the week ending January 2, 1880, amounted to \$33,465,98, compared with \$79,149,44 for the corresponding week last year, an in-crease of \$23,316.50.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending January 3rd, 18-0, compared with the corresponding week last year, were :-1880. 1879.

Passengers, mails and express freight. \$42,648 \$38,452 Freight and live stock. 117,373 99,555 Total\$160,021 \$137,707

Business Troabtes.

-Jas. Payton et al. have been attached for \$460 by the Jacques Cartler Bank. L. A. Globensay, assignee.

Abner J. Barnaby, a Providence clothier, has failed. Liabilities, \$50,000.

-Horace Powell has attached S. C. Wilscam, grocer, for \$300. A. Lionais, assignee. -Joseph D. Latour has been attached by B Lefebvre for \$307.04. Louis Dupuy, as-

Etiene A. Dubois was attached to-day for \$360 at the instance of Louis Perrault. A. J. Lojoie, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against | the best of it, in view of the steadily advanc-

stance of Horace Seers. A. Bourbonniere, assignee. -John O. Levey has taken ouf a writ of

Younger, lithographers, for \$353.01. George Bury, assiguee. A writ of attachment has been issued

against Zotique Valois at the instance of Joseph Hudon & Co., who demanded an assignment for \$500.

A writ was also served on "La Societe de uary.

Construction du Coteau St. Louis," on the Big Iron, per ton.—

See 60 to 20 00 29 00 29 00 Construction du Coteau St. Louis," on the demand of A. Picard-amount, \$246.34. Assignee, F. X. Cochu.

The stock of paints and oils held by the Baylis-Wilkes Manufacturing Company realized 851c, on the dollar when disposed of by W. E. Shaw, auctioneer.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY

WHOLESALE TRADE.

Tuesday, January 13. There is not much activity in our city wholesale markets as yet this year, if we except the iron trade, which is becoming rather excited over the steadily advancing prices in the English markets, and country dealers will probably serve their interests best now by placing their orders as soon as possible, as | I we notice one or two of our wholesale houses are only making contracts " subject to change in prices without notification." Groceries, leather, wool, hides, boots and shoes, and fors have continued inactive, but heavy chemicals are looking up, with a fair prospect of a rise in prices toon, and a good business for the season is being done in dry goods, especially by retailers, and the prospects for the spring trade continue bright. There has been an improved enquiry for butter and hog products here during the week, and prices for all lines of goods in our wholesale markets are well maintained, with a firm feeling in most branches. During the past couple of days a thaw has set in, and affected the solidity of our ice-bridge over the river, which is now

r morted musafe to pedestrians. The local breadstuffs market has continued quiet since our last review, and but few sales of either flour or grain have been reported. Values for flour are declining. The follow-

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ing are the city wholesale prices for flour: -	HIDES AND SKINS Raw hides from	SHIPMENTS.
Extra Superfine	butchers continue very scarce in this market, while the demand is reported fairly good, at previously quoted prices: \$10 for No. 1, \$9 for No. 2, and \$5 for No. 3. For a single car-	96 head cattle to Great Britain last Cauley & McGregor shipped 807

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uary to date have been about 300 brls potash, and about 200 brls pearls. The market has declined from \$5.10 for potash, at which sales were made towards the end of December to \$4.40, at which sales were made to-day. We advise our country readers to hold their stocks of putash until this market recovers. It is believed that the general advance of prices of chemicals in England and America now ashes. Pearls rule nominal, quoted at \$5.50 to \$6, with very little doing.

BOOTS AND SHOES .- Manufacturers report that orders for spring goods are coming forward freely, and more rapidly than for several years past at this season. Travellers are sustaining prices well, notwithstanding that some small houses in this Province are reported to have been offering goods at under cost prices. Remittances are as good as can be expected, and we hear of no complaints.

DRY GOODS .- Remittances are only fairly satisfactory during the past week. Travellers continue to forward a goodly number of small-sized orders for cottons and woollens, and they report quite a buoyant and hopeful feeling among western retail dealers. Our city retail trade is still active, and stocks are are moving off more rapidly than usual.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.-There is at the moment a very firm feeling among the trade here in heavy chemicals, in consequence of advices from England, which seem to indicate that the rapid advance in prices for iron in the English markets will, as usual, be followed by an upward movement in values for heavy chemicals. It is said that considerable speculation in caustic soda has taken place on this market within the past week, several hundred drums having changed hands, but prices have not transpired. Orders from country dealers for general drugs are reported very fair, and travellers are now starting out on their regular trip. Those who have already gone have done very well. Remittances are reported "pretty fair." The New York market for chemicles is strong, and holders don't care to sell, for forward delivery, owing to the advancing tendency in prices at both Liverpool and Newcastle.

FURS .- There are no raw furs now changing hands in this market, and no business of importance will be transacted until after the protecting their interest against the attacks of January sales in London. Nearly all our large dealers have been engaged in stocktaking during the week, and they report a satisfactory business having been done during the past year.

GROCERIES-Trade has continued quiet and uninteresting during the past week. The present is usually a dall period in wholesale groceries, and until February not much improvement is expected. The demand for all leading staple articles is reported fair, but few sales are heard of and prices are nominally unchanged throughout. A large lot of seal oil is reported to have changed hands last Monday, but the price did not transpire. In Tens there is a steady business doing at former prices; last week several lots of from 200 to 400 packages each changed hands at from 30c to 45c for Congous, and 41c to 423c for Japans. In Fruit, about 1,000 boxes Valencia raisins were sold at 71c to 71c as to brand. Last week the sugar refiners advanced their prices ic all round, owing to New York advices, but we do not hear of any quotable transactions. Remittances have been very good. In New York the sugar market is reported steady, with values quoted above 75c to 8c for fair to good refining, but it would be difficult to buy to any extent upon this basis. In New York teas are -Armine F. Bansfield, dry goods merchant, quiet, and the trade in foreign dried fruit has been sluggish, with the exception of a speculative movement in currents, prices for which further advanced. There is also an increased demand there for Turkish prunes. but nuts, etc., are very dull.

HARDWARE AND IRON.-Trade in iron here has improved, in sympathy with the advancing tendency in English markets. A good many enquiries for prices are being made by country dealers, but no large orders of any consequence have yet been reported. The travellers have not yet started out on their spring trips, and perhaps those houses who send them out last will probably have Robert John Rodden for \$223.53, at the instance of Jules St. Pierre. A. S. Ross, as signee.

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-A writ of attachment has been issued iron they can manufacture between against Joseph Condon for \$267 at the in- now and next June, at \$32 per ton, all the orders being from Ontario. This week we have to revise our whole price-list, as in addition to the recently reported advances for pig attachment against Davidson, Whelan & and bar iron, prices in this market for Canada all been put up on an average 25c to 50c. on previous figures. A noticeable feature just now in this market is the absence of representatives of American hardware houses, who in former seasons have visited this city in large numbers during the early part of Jan-

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load of No. 1 inspected we understand \$11 was paid by a tanner. Sheepskins are easier, quoted now at \$1.25 to \$1.35 each as to size and quality. Calfskins nominal, at 10c per 1b.

LEATHER-Dealers report a very quiet week in this branch of trade; there has been very little changing hands, and there is really nothing new to report. The demand from shoe manufacturers has been light, as the factories have not yet got in full running order since the turn of the year. Prices are unchanged, but generally firm, and some dealers talk of charging 30c for best B. A. sole leather, but the advance has not yet become general; we quote it at 28c to 29c. taking place must ultimately affect pot Stocks, however, are comparatively light, and this will tend to stiffen prices ere long. Remittances reported good.

PROVISIONS .- The local wholesale market remains firm, and the weather is to-day more favorable to holders of both dairy and hog products. In butter sales are reported of round lots of Eastern Townships at 21c to 211c for medium, and 221c for good. It is quoted at 20c to 23c for Townships; Morrisburg, 19c to 21c; Brockville, 18c to 20c; Western, 19c to 18c; Kamouraska, 17c to 18c. Cheese rules firm, in sympathy with Liverpool at 12c to 13lc. The supply of dressed hogs coming to hand is more liberal, but prices remain generally firm. Two car lots not in very good condition, owing to mild weather yesterday, are reported sold at \$6.65. Packers are not taking hold at current prices. We quote \$6.60 to 6.75 as the range. Mess Pork, \$17 to 18. Lard, city rendered, 10c to 111c. Hams, 11c to 12c. Bacon, 81c to 91c. Fresh eggs, in cases, 18c to 20c; limed, 16c to 17c. Dressed poultry dull. Turkeys, 6c to 8c; geese, 41c to 5c; chickens, 5c to 51c; ducks, 6c to 7c; partridges, 50c to 55c per pair. Venison: Sad-

dles, 8c; carcasses, 5c to 6c. WCOL.-The stick of domestic wools held in this market is very light, as we have said before, and consequently there is very little business doing in these descriptions. Fleece is quoted steady at 30c, and unassorted pulled at 29c to 30. The market rules firm for foreign wools, at former quotations; Greasy Cape has sold during the week at 22c. The New York market is reported about as strong and well fortified as at any time during the entire season, with no tear entertained but that the entire supply likely to be placed upon the market, either of domestic or foreign growth, will be wanted at full rates before the next clips. This view will apply to all grades, as the consumption and reduction of stocks has been uniform, and the benefit is felt from the lowest to the highest quality.

riesh butter and eggs were scarce, but sold readily, we learn, at somewhat lower prices than on Friday.

In fruit there are no changes to note; winter apples are quoted at \$2.75 to \$3 per bri wholesale, for the best, at \$2 for seconds, and \$1.50 to \$2 for The following are the prices, corrected up to

VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, 50c to 55c per bag VEGETABLES.—Polatoes, 50c to 55c per bag; carrots, 2°c to 40c per bushel; cholce onions \$1.75 to 2.00 per barrel, or 60c to 70c per bushel; parsnips, 50c per bushel; beets, 35c to 40c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bag and 25c to 40c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c per dozen; cabbage, 15c to 30c per dozen, or 4c per head; American lettuce, \$1.20 per dozen heads; artichokes, 75c per bushel.

FRUIT.—Apples, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per barrel; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen, or \$7.00 to \$9.00 per case; Valencia oranges, \$8 to \$6 50 per case or 20c to 25c per doz; craaberrics, \$10 per barrel, or 40c per gallon; Culifornia winter pears at \$4.00

40c per gailon; California winter pears at \$4.00 per box; grapes, Mulaga, \$6.50 to 7.50 per keg of 50 lbs.

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Grain, etc.—Oats, 70c to 75c per bag; buckwheat, 45c to 50c per bushel; peas, 80c to 85c per bushel; soup peas, 90c to \$1.00 per bushel; barley, 60c to 65c per bushel; brain, 70c per cut.; commeal, \$1.20 to 1.25 per bag; Corn, 75c to 85c per bush; Canadian corn, \$1.20; monlle, \$1.00 to 1.20 per bag; buckwheat flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80 per cut; oatmeal, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag.

Farm Produce.—Butter—Prints, 25c to 25c per bt.; lump, 60c to 80c per bt; Eastern Townships, tub, 20c to 25c. Fresh eggs, 55c to 35c per dozen; packed do., 20c to 25c. Fine cheese, 12c to 12c per lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c. Mapic sugar, 8c to 9c per lb. Lard, 9c to 10c.

Poutry and Game.—Turkeys, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per pair; geese, \$1.20 to \$1.75 per pair; ducks, tame, 60c to 80c per barce; pigeons, \$1.00 to 1.50 per dozen, or 20c to 25c per pair; chickens 60c to 75c per pair; qualls, \$3 per dozen; prairic hens, 60c to 50 per pair; suges, \$2.50 per dozen; plovers, \$2.00 per dozen; partridges, 50c to 60c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hares, 18c to 25c per pair.

MEAT.—Beef—Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; stroin steaks, 12c to 15c; muton, 8c to 10c; veal, 8c to 10c; fresh sausages, 9c to 12be; Bologna sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed hegs, \$160 to 6.75 per 100 pounds. Dressed heef, fore-quarters, \$3.50 to 4.00; find-quarters, \$4.50 to 6; mackerel.

Fish.—Haddock, 6c; codfish, 6c; mackerel.

104.00; E:Re-quarters, \$100.00 15c per lb. Fish.—Haddock, 6c; codfish. 6c; mackerel. 12]c; bassand dorey. 40c to 50c per bunch; olivet, 12]c per lb; lobsters, 10c do; perch, 10c to 50c per bunch; rock bass, 15c per bunch; smoked cels, 25c to 40c per couple.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. St. Gabriel.

Monday, January 12. Receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles during the week ending yesterday comprised 28 cars cattle and 24 cars sheep.

At St. Gabriel market this morning the arrivals consisted of 11 car-loads cattle of medium to fair average quality, and of these some four car-loads were driven down to the lower market. The sales at the western market were few and rather for between.

The dealers represented by one car load each were:-R Craig, Georgetown; John Dunn, Guelph; Thomas Bater, Toronto; W Kinnear, Toronto; D McDougall, Don; George Armstrong, Brampton; R Jones Mitchell; L Hilliker, Stratford; C Quintal, St Hyacinthe; F Shields, Toronto, two loads

from the Don. Reported sales include the following:-D McDougall, 12 head cattle, at 33c per lb, live weight, also a small lot of hogs at 5gc. Several other loads were sold at 3c to 33c per 1b, and the range of prices paid to-day was from 3c to 4c.

SHIPMENTS.

Messrs, Thompson & Co., Toronto, shipped 96 head cattle to Great Britain last week, and Cauley & McGregor shipped 807 sheep to

AT VIGER MARKET to-day the offerings of live stock were only moderate and the quality of both cattle and sheep was generally of a medium character, there being comparatively few first-class grades under offer. The receipts comprised about 189 head of cattle, of which fully 100 head were from the St. Gabriel market, and about 60 sheep and lambs. The attendance of local butchers was rather small, and the demand poor; some drovers complained of being obliged to either sell without a profit, or take their cattle home again, at expense of time and money. According to sales reported, the best beeves sold at about 4c to 41c per lb, and inferior at from 2c to 32c per lb live weight. Mr. N. Taillefer sold 10 head cattle to different butchers at about 4c per lb; Robert Jones, Mitchell, sold 16 head cattle to Sam Price at about 31c per lb. Mr. Price also bought 22 head cattle, averaging about 1,150 lbs each, from D Kinnear at \$3.80 per cwt. Louis Delorme sold 6 head to butchers at about \$38 each. Mr A Contois, of St Juliet, sold 4 head out of 15 head of small cattle, at \$14 each. Mr R J Hopper bought 45 head of cattle, the first instalment of the Toronto distillery-fed, from Frank Shields, of Toronto, at St Gabriel Market at \$33 each; he re-sold 4 head for \$140 at the Point, and 4 head for \$141, and 3 for \$121, at Viger maket. At the close of last week Mr Hopper bought 11 head of cattle for \$341, 21 head for \$660, and 4 head for \$135, from

Montreal Horse Market.

lambs readily bring \$4 each.

drovers at Point St Charles. Sheep sold to-

Business in Cauadian horses in this city during the past week has shown a considerable improvement over the sales of the week previous. The official report of shipments to the United States this week numbers 64 horses at a total cost of \$4,906.50, against 51 horses valued at \$3,576.50 for last week, an increase this week of 13 horses and \$1,090. The average price paid for the animals shipped this week was \$77.50. At the American House yards there was a good attendance of buyers all week, but they report it as rather slow work filling their orders from the fact that the Offerings, while sufficiently large, do not comprise many fine driving horses, the great majority being ponies and small common horses. They state they are willing to pay fair prices for suitable stock. There were, however, six carloads shipped from these yards as follows: Mr. Deau, one load to Boston; Charles Clapp, one load to Lewell, Mass.; Geo. Muy, one load to Troy Vt.; Seth Ford, one load to Northville, N. Y.; Denmark & Carpenter, half a load to the same place, and Carter & Briggs, about half a load to New York State. There are at present some 50 horses in the stables ready for shipment, and six or eight American buyers are remaining in the city till next week.

On the Corporation korse market the local demand has improved somewhat, and Mr. Maguire has been offering rather better horses also. During the week he sold seven good horses to the City Passenger Raliway Company at \$75 each, and at the weekly auction sa e yesterday he disposed of five at from \$20 to \$25 each, SATURDAY, January 10. Business in Canadian horses in this city during

yesterday he disposed of five at from \$20 to \$25 each,
Following is the list of shipments from this city to the United States through the omeo of the American Consul here during the week:

3rd January, 3 horses at \$260; 5th January, 1 horse at \$110; 6th January, 6 horses at \$429; 7th January, 18 at \$1,369; 5th January, 6 horses at \$539; 8th January, 2 horses at \$132.56; 8th January, 11 horses at \$911; 8th January, 10 horses at \$647; 9th January, 7 horses at \$5.8.

Montreal Bay Market. SATURDAY, Jan. 10.

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Since the completion of the road across the river, the supplies of hay and straw to the city markets to-day. The attendance of farmers and gardeners was fairly large, but the demand was not quite so good as on Friday latter ample, but prices were nominally unchanged, at the figures quoted below. Poultry and meats were also quite plentifuit dressed hogs were held firmly at \$7 per cwt, and for dressed beef the prices asked were 3c to \$10 per 10. for forequarters, and \$1c to \$50 cand \$6 for himd do, as to quality. On the fish and vegetables market "tomanycods" were very plentiful, and were offering at \$2.50 per tol, or 25c per peck. Fresh butter and eggs were scarce, but sold readily, we loarn, at somewhat lower prices than on Friday.

Montreal Fuel Market. WEDNESDAY, January 7.

The coal trade in this city remains quiet and steady; business is now confined to filling small orders for hard coal, principally for domestic use, at unchanged prices. The coal on barges in the Richelieu River is being gradually brought into the market by rail, but at the present slow rate it will take a comparatively long time to market the five or six thousand tons that were reported to have been ice-bound at various points in the river. The weather of course always affects the demand, more or less, for good or bad, but we do not look for increased activity in the market here until some time next month, and the chances are that prices will remain about steady for the remainder of the season at present quotations; they, however, are contingent. The present quiet condition of our market fairly represents the state of affairs just now in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The demand for firewood is reported light, at present. Long maple is said to be nearly as dear as stove coal, and among the majority of citizens' wood is only sold occasionally for cooking purposes and the like. Prices are unchanged.

COAL.—Retail prices per ton, delivered for cash: Stove, \$7 to 7.50; chestnut, \$6.75 to 7.25; egg, \$7 to 7.50; furnace, \$7 to 7.25; Scotch grate (soft), \$5.50; Scotch steam, \$5.50; Sydney steam, \$4.50; Pletondo, \$4.50 to 5.00; coke per chaldron,

\$4.00. Wodd.—Retail prices per cord delivered from the yard: Long maple, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ feet, \$6.00; long birch, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ feet, \$5.50; long beech, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ feet, \$5.50; short maple, three feet, \$5.50; short beech, three feet, \$5.50; short beech, three feet, \$4.50; short tamarac, \$\frac{2}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ feet, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ 50; short hemlock, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ feet, \$\frac{3}{2}\$ 50;

New York Live Stock market.

Trade in live stock generally closed fair in New York last week. The arrivals were moder-ate and prices farm, horned cattle being 51 per head higher than the closing rates of hist Wedhead higher than the closing rates of hist Wednesday. Sheep and lambs unchanged in value. At Sixtleth Street Yards horned cattle sold at Sc to 10 per 1b, which one steer at 12c per 1b, weights 5 to 11 cwt. At Harsimus Cove Yards prices were 6 to 10 per 1b, weights 5 to 8 cwt. From 55 to 58 lb has been allowed net. General sales on 5 ib net. Quality as above reported, poor to choice, in the aggregate course to fair. Milch cows, calves included, sold at \$35 to \$80 per head. Calves not quoted. Veals, 6c to 7 per 1b. Sheep sold at \$1.90 to 6.40 per cwt; lambs, 5 per 1b per 1b; mixed flocks, who to 6 per ported, ranged from coarse to choice, and were in general of good quality. Live hogs sold at 5c per 1b; city dressed opened at \$c to 6 per 1b. Canada lambs sold as high as 7 per 1b.

Liverpool Provision Market.

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CHEESE.—The market continues firm, and tuyers seem more disposed to operate than for some time past, and for finest September makes 66s to 68s is obtained. Some holders refuse to sell under 70s, as the stock on this market at present is undoubtedly the smallest we have had for many years, and any improvement in the demand would cause prices to advance, as the home makes are now about all sold. Buyers who have been confining their purchases recently to medium quality find that they cannot obtain any further quantity of this grade, and it is generally thought that we shall see a decided improvement in the demand next month.

BUTERE.—With colder weather, holders are firm, but seem disposed to meet buyers, and there has been a fair trade done at faily last week's quotations. Stocks generally are small. We quote finest Canadlan Township and Brock-villes, 10s to 15s; fine Dairy, 10s to 16s; medium grades, 70s to 83s; Creameries, little or none lie; c.

Quebec Timber Trade.

Our Quebec Crimber Trade.

Our Quebec correspondent telegraphs to day:

A further sale of spruce deals was made on
Wednesday last by Mr. John Roche, the purchaser being Mr. Powis, of Bryant, Powis a
Bryant, who was also the buyer of the Montmorenci manufacture, of which you were advised a
few days since. The prices offered were \$36, \$28
and \$20 per Quebec standard hundred ex-wharf,
the quantity about 150,000 to 175,000 Q. S. Much
dissatisfaction exists amongst our timber exporters on account of these direct sales to British houses. Hitherto our local merchants have
considered that they had some kind of claim,
especially on the Montmorenci manufacture,
and that consequently this cut ought not to be
sold without it being first offered to them; but
recent transactions have established the fact
that the producers will ultimately become competing shippers, and sell direct to British merchants, who were hitherto locked upon by our
exporting houses as their exclusive customers.
This new feature of the trade is the natural result of the past four years' stagnation. Manufacturers, being unable to sell at any price, were
compelled to ship on their own account, and
hence such firms as Cook Brothers, McArthurs,
Fraser, MacLarens and others, at no small sacrifice (their consignments as a rule having
turned out unfortunately), have formed connections in Great Britain which they will now undoubtedly turn to good account. A recent cablegram received announces that in the vicinity
of eighty cargoes have been already sold; this
number exceeds the total sales up to the list of
March in any one of the preceding four years.—
Gazette.

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London, January 7.—The Mark Lane Kapress, in its review of the British grain trade for the past week says: The recent frost prevented the sowing of much land which was intended for wheat, especially in the Midlands and a few districts, where it is reported that only about half intended quantity has been sown. As the frost has now disappeared, some of this deficiency, at any rate, should speedify be remedied. It is impossible as yet to state the effect of the frost upon the growing wheat. Increased apprehensions are felt on this point. In France roots have been much damaged throughout some sections, day at the lower market at \$4 to 5 each, and lambs at \$3 to 3 50 do, although first-class possible as yet to state the effect of the frost upon the growing wheat. Increased apprehensions are felt on this point. In France roots have been much damaged throughout some sections, and it will be difficult and expensive for cattletowners to tide over the winter. Damp weather has rather deteriorated the freshly threshed grain. The quantity offered at Mark Lane has been small, and prices not quotably lower. Trade in foreign was only slightly affected by the holiday influences during the past week, and the full rates of last Monday have been obtainable. The supply for the moment is doubtless in excess of the demand, and stocks are increasing. Holders, however, do not seem inclined to make sales. It seems to be the general inclination to await a further development of the situation in America. If prices here had continued as abnormally depressed as during the first half of year 1878, the great speculative enterprise which is now affoat in America could hardly have failed to be successful, but now that prices in England have risen ten or twelve shillings per qualter, the possibility of a corner is materially diminished. The only noteworthy change in feeding stuffs has been in malze, about a shilling per quarter in consequence of large arrivals and flagging demand. The arrivals at ports of call have been moderate. Wheat in the early part of the week declined skypence to a shilling per quarter, but it has since partly recovered; maize was in less demand at sixpence to ninepence decline. Wheat to arrive was insactive; American offerings still high. Maize was flat with a declining tendency; new crop milked American offered at 2956d per 480 lbs. for January and February shipment. The sales of English wheat last week were: 24,574 quarters at 46s 11d per quarter, against 37,892 quarters at 38.74d per quarter for the corresponding week last year. The imports into the United Kingdom during the week ending December 27 were: 818,666 hundredweight of wheat, and 222,914 hundredweight of hour.

-A St. John, N.B., despatch received yesterday says :-- At a meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon it was decided to discontinue affiliation with the Dominion Board, as nothing was gained by the connection. Some discussion took place over the drawback on ship-building materials, and the steamship subsidy scheme, but no definite action was taken.

-A leading Liverpool grain circular says : The provincial grain markets continue inactive; both English and foreign wheat going slowly into consumption at a reduction of 1s per quarter, while cargoes in all positions are almost entirely neglected, the few sales reported showing a relaxation of terms in favor of buyers. Business on the spot since Tuesday has been of a retail character at 1d to 2d under Tuesday's prices. Corn was also somewhat easier. The market at Liverpool to-day opened apparently steadier in consequence of a slight improvement in American quotations, but millers refuse to give more than the reduced rates current since Tuesday, and the trade in wheat is disappointing generally, at a penny under Tuesday's quotations. Flour is equally dull. Corn is in fair request at Tuesday's rates. The market is about cleared of new American parcels.

-Last week's circular of the Liverpool Botton Brokers' Association says :- "Cotton was in active demand throughout the week. An extensive business was cone at gradually hardening prices, and although a little easier on Thursday, most descriptions show an advance as compared with the prices current on the 30th of December. American has been in large demand, and prices advanced 3-16d for good middling and middling fair. Lower grades advanced dd. Sea Island was steady and in moderate request. Futures opened with a hardened tendency, and afterward became strong and active, prices advancing fully a farthing. A quieter feeling commenced on Nednesday, when they declined 1-16d. The market became weak on Thursday, with some pressure to sell, prices declin-ing further 3-32d to \(\frac{1}{2}d\). The final rates show an advance of 3-32d on those quoted in last week's circular."

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