

Andomaro Molina, Merida Yuc, Mexico, accompanied by his son and three daughters, is on a visit to Canada. He is a wealthy land owner and manufacturer and has for a number of years devoted himself to the growing of hemp and the manufacture of binder twine, for which the principal market is found in the United States. The whole family are good linguists. His brother is Governor of Yucatan.

Thos. Sonne, Sen., tent, awning and sail manufacturer, of Montreal, is dead. He was 67 years of age, having been born in 1836 at Bornholm, in Denmark, where he learned the trade of sail-making. At the age of 18 he made several voyages to the East Indies and China, and arrived at Montreal in 1866, where he went into business as a sailmaker. Besides being the oldest man in his trade in the city, he possessed the largest factory of canvas goods in the Dominion. He was successful in his ventures, and amassed a good deal of property. He leaves a family of five sons and two daughters.

WOOL MARKETS.

The fifth series of Colonial wool sales opened in London on July 7th with a large attendance. Competition was spirited, and all grades were in demand. Scoureds were in good request for the Continent. Slipes were unchanged. Cape of Good Hope and Natal grades were slightly easier. Merinos and fine crossbreds were steady, and medium and coarse crossbreds showed an advance of 7½d. to 10d. Several parcels of coarse crossbreds were taken for America. The offerings amounted to 9,805 bales, mainly New Zealand. Following were the prices on the opening day:—New South Wales—scoured, 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 5d.; greasy, 10d. to 1s. 1½d. Queensland—scoured, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9½d.; greasy, 8½d. to 11d. Victoria—scoured, 1s. 3½d.; greasy, 5¾d. to 1s. 1½d. South Australia—greasy, 7¾d. to 11½d. Tasmania—greasy 6¾d. to 1s. 1d. New Zealand—scoured, 7d. to 1s. 9½d. greasy, 5¾d. to 1s. 1d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—scoured, 9½d. to 1s. 6½d.; greasy, 6½d. to 8½d. The sale is still in progress. Merinos are sold at rates slightly below

the May average, and some lots have been withdrawn. The market generally is strong and shows an increase generally of 7 to 10 per cent.

The country wool fairs in England have been going on. The attendance at the Leicester fair has been exceedingly large. It is declared that this season's wool has been remarkably well grown, the winter having been mild and the keep most abundant—conditions which have an important influence on both the length and strength of the staple. The increased values have been well maintained.

In the Eastern United States the sales have
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CHEMICALS AND DYESTUFFS.

There has been a little dullness in heavy chemicals during the last two weeks, but this is usual at this time of the year. Cream tartar has advanced three cents per lb.; all the other lines are firm:

Bleaching powder	\$ 1 30 to \$ 1 50
Bicarb. soda	1 75 to 2 00
Sal. soda	0 75 to 0 90
Carbolic acid, 1 lb. bottles	0 35 to 0 40
Caustic soda, 60°	2 00 to 2 25
Caustic soda, 70°	2 35 to 2 50
Chlorate of potash	0 09 to 0 10
Alum	1 30 to 1 50
Copperas	0 65 to 0 75
Sulphur flour	1 50 to 1 70
Sulphur rock	1 60 to 1 80
Sulphate of copper	0 06 to 0 07
White sugar of lead	0 07 to 0 08
Bich. potash	0 07 to 0 08
Sumac, Sicily, per ton	50 00 to 58 00
Soda ash, 487° to 587°	1 15 to 1 25
Chip logwood	1 50 to 1 75
Castor oil	0 07 to 0 08
Cocoonut oil	0 07 to 0 08

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