—An English legal document bearing the date of the year 1699 was recently found in a Palmyra, Mich., paper mill.

-It has been decided to convert the horsecar line between Niagara Falls and Niagara Falls South into an electric railway.

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#### STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13th, 1893.

Втоожь,	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1889.
Montreal	218	215	995	225	2174	995
Ontario				220		123
People's				120	111	1064
Molsons	160	160	25	1624	158	200
Toronto					235	230
Jac. Cartier			<b>.</b>			118
Merchants	155	152	8	160	1523	
Commerce	136	1333	15	139	135	144
Union						
M. Teleg	143	139	358	1421	1421	1461
Rich. & Ont	57	514	151	59	561	64
Street Rv	185	1771	1741	1843	182	2402
_do new stock		177	31			
Gas	195	190	325	193	190	207
C. Pacific Ry	75 <del>1</del>	75	150	7£3	74	878
Land gr'nt b'de	••••					
N. W. Land	•••••				••••	
Bell Tele	140	140	69		135	163
Montreal 4%	·• ••••••	•••••	•••••		•••••	• • • • • •

### Sommercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13th, 1893.

Ashes.—One lot of 52 barrels of pots and several smaller lots made last week's receipts rather larger than usual, but there were shipments to Europe of 62 barrels, so that the stock remains about the same. Prices are unchanged at \$4.15 to 4.20 for first quality pots; seconds, \$3.70. There have not been any late transactions in pearls to establish a quotation.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.— Makers of cement in Britain are stiffer in their quotations, and freights are dearer. There is no positive advance in local prices, but there is less disposition to cut. We quote Belgian \$1.87 to 1.95; English, \$1.95 to 2.00. Some good orders are reported in hand, but receipts by last week's steamers were some 6,000 or 7,000 casks. The outlook favors some little strengthening of prices, as dealers say they cannot repeat orders of a fortnight ago, except at an advance of twopence to fourpence a barrel. Bricks are in light supply, but the demand is also light, and prices rule about the same, namely, from \$14 to 18 00 as to brand.

Dairy Products.—Butter shows some little gain in firmness since a week ago, and creamery is quoted at 20½c. to 21c., Townships, 19 to 20c, Western 16½ to 17c. per lb. Cheese exporters are disposed to regard the ideas of factory men as rather extreme, but the latter seem satisfied to hold their stock rather than make concessions, so that "business is not very active. We quote finest colored, 9½ to 9½c.; finest white, 9½c.; Townships, 9½ to 9½c. per lb. Eggs are a little firmer at 12½ to "13c. per dozen.

Day Goods.—Since last writing a satisfactory trade has been done, and several wholesale houses report that the past week was the best exhibition week's business they have ever had. Warehouse hands were busy attending to visiting buyers, and while the parcels bought were in no instance large, the aggregate of business done was gratifying.

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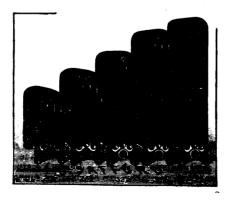
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