

—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 horse-car line between Niagara Falls and Niagara Falls South into an electric railway.

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MONTREAL, Sept. 13th, 1893.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1893.
Montreal....	218	215	96	225	217½	995
Ontario.....				129	111	123
People's.....				164	158	106½
Molson's.....	160	160	35			
Toronto.....					225	230
Jac. Cartier.....						118
Merchants.....	155	152	8	160	152½	158½
Commerce.....	136	133½	15	139	135	144
Union.....						
M. Teleg.....	143	139	358	142½	142½	140½
Rich. & Ont.....	57	51½	151	53	56½	64
Street Ry.....	185	177½	1741	184½	182½	240½
do new stock.....	183	177	31			
Gas.....	195	190	335	193	190	207
C. Pacific Ry.....	75½	75	150	77½	74	87½
Land grant b'ds.....						
N. W. Land.....						
Bell Tele.....	140	140	69		135	163
Montreal 4%.....						

Commercial.

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 9¾c.; finest white, 9½c.; Townships, 9½ to 9¾c. per lb. Eggs are a little firmer at 12½ to 13c. per dozen.

DRY 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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