

Richelieu, to some point on the Richelieu river or St. Lawrence.

The time specified for the completion of The Erie & Huron Railway will shortly arrive, and if some progress is not at once made the charter must go by default. About \$295,000 is required to complete the road. Of this sum the trustees have \$80,000. This with the Government bonus would make \$160,000, and the four municipalities interested are to be asked to vote \$60,000 more. If the road was completed the residents of Chatham would have an outlet by the Canada Southern Railway.

At the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Massawippi Valley Railway, held at Stanstead, on the 6th inst., the following gentlemen were chosen a board of directors for the ensuing year: Robt. N. Hall, M. P., Sherbrooke, president; S. Foster, Stanstead, vice-president; W. I. Foster, Derby Line, Sec.-Treasurer; Chas. W. Pierce, Stanstead; Wm. White, Sherbrooke; C. H. Kathan, Stanstead; E. Raymond, Boston; W. K. Blodgett, Boston; F. A. Peters, Boston.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13th, 1882.

Stocks.	Lowest Point in Week.	Highest Point in Week.	Total Transac'n in Week.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Average Price, like Date 1881.
Montreal	211	211½	812	211	213½	198½
Ontario	127½	128	85	126½	127½	78½
People's	87½	88	4 4	88	89	90
Molson's	13½	132	302	131	132	116
Toronto	191½	193	753	191½	195½	155
Jac. Cartier	112½	120	245	130½	131½	105
Merchants	130	130½	2616	144	145½	143½
Commerce	144	144½				116
Eastern Tps						94½
Union						140
Hamilton		191½	258	180	185	130
Exchange		183½	647	132½	133	95
Mon. Tel.	132½					57
Dom. Tel.						129
Rich. & O. Nav.	73½	74	400	73½	74½	146
City Pass	159½	161	2053	159	162½	46½
Gas	195½	195½	16380	190	198½	
R. C. Ins. Co	5J					
Merchants x.d.						
Commerce x.d.						

—Cabbages are being exported in large quantities from Montreal to the Eastern States, where they realise from \$12 to \$15 per hundred, while they can be bought in Montreal at about \$3 per hundred.

Commercial.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 13th, 1882.

Beerbohm's report says of floating cargoes—Wheat, steady; maize, none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize quiet and steady. English and French country markets generally cheaper. Imports into United Kingdom for week—Wheat, 420,000 to 425,000 qrs.; maize, 325,000 to 330,000 qrs.; flour, 125,000 to 130,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, 13th, 5 p.m.

Spot wheat quiet and steady; average red winter 1d. cheaper; maize quiet and steady. On passage to Continent—Wheat, 670,000 qrs.; maize 200,000 qrs. Paris—Flour and wheat steady. An easier feeling in cotton, which closes at 6.40-64d. for December and 6.34-64d. for January. To-day's price for cheese is same as that of the week, 56s. 6.; tallow, 45s; lard, 60s.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 13th Sept., 1882.

Most branches of trade show an improvement since the beginning of the month, which is rather unusual so early in the season. Buyers have been here laying in stocks of smallwares, and at the same time leaving fair orders for heavy dry-goods. From the readiness with which country dealers are buying, we may conclude that the harvest is good, and generally well secured. We may expect, therefore, a good demand for all sorts of merchandise for the fall trade. Hardware shows little change in value, but the market is firm; breadstuffs are dull and lower; butter is not sought for export,

but the local demand is good. Ashes are very scarce and advancing in price. Exhibition opens on Thursday, when is expected a large number of buyers in the city. Weather very cool for the season.

ASHES.—Pots.—Arrivals continue limited and not sufficient for the demand; prices still have an upward tendency. There is no enquiry for inferiors, and of first sorts nothing is to be had under \$5 65 to 5.70, market closing at \$5.95. Pearls.—None in first hands; no transactions since the date of our last report—price nominal. Receipts during the week, Pots, 99 barrels; Pearls, 7 brls. Deliveries for the same period, Pots, 313 brls.; Pearls, 21 brls. The stocks at present in store are Pots, 366 brls.; Pearls, 20 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Most of the orders for fall shipment are about complete, and very few new ones are coming in, parties apparently waiting for the Exhibition next week. The market is very firm, and prices in sympathy with the leather market will advance. We quote Men's Thick Boots wax \$2 50 to \$2 35; do split do \$2 00 to \$2.25; do Kip Boots \$2.50 to \$3.25; do Calf Boots, pegged, \$3.75; do Kip Brogans \$1.35 to \$1.40; do split do \$1.00 to 1.10; do Buff Congress \$2.10 to \$2.25; do Buff and Pebbled Bals. \$2 00 to \$2.40; do split do \$1.50 to \$1.75; Shoe Packs \$1.10 to \$2.10; Women's Peb. and Buff Bals. \$1.15 to \$1.50; do split Bals. 85c to \$1.10; do Prunella Bals. 55c to \$1.60; do Congress 35c to \$1 60; do Buskins, do fine 80c; Misses' Peb. and Buff Bals. \$1.00 to 1.15; do split Bals. 85c to \$1.00; do Prunella Bals. 60c to \$1.00; do Congress do 60 to 70c; Childrens' Peb. and Buff Bals. 60c to \$1.00; do split Bals. 57½c; do Prunella Bals. 75c.

CATTLE.—There was a moderately brisk demand for what cattle were offered yesterday. A goodly number were bought for shipment at prices ranging from 5c. to 5½c. Butchers' cattle were in brisk demand at 4½ to 4¾c. Sheep and Lambs were in large supply, the former selling at \$4 50 to 8.00 each, and the latter at \$3 to \$4 each.

DRY GOODS.—Business the past week has shown some considerable improvement; especially is this the case in smallwares. At the same time a good business has been done in staple dry goods. A large number of buyers have visited the city from the western districts and have left fair orders, so that merchants expect to be very busy till after the exhibition. In warm winter goods there has been very little doing as yet but cottons and prints are in large demand. Remittances have been very good for the season of the year.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has been almost no speculative demand for heavy chemicals, and only sales of occasional lots are reported. No more business doing than suffices to keep prices steady. Soda ash on the spot is scarce. Quinine is quiet, and our quotations would probably be shaded; in New York the market is weaker for this article. Opium is said to be very firm in England, but there is little change here. We quote now as under—Bi Carb Soda, \$2.90 to \$3.00; Soda Ash, \$1.55 to 2.50 for high test. Bi-Chromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$12.50 to \$14.00; Borax, refined, 17 to 20c; Cream Tartar Crystals, 29½ to 31c; do., ground, 31½ to 33c; Caustic Soda, white, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Sugar of Lead, 12½ to 13c; Bleaching Powder, \$1.50 to 1.60; Alum, \$1.85 to \$2.00; Copperas, per 100 lbs, \$1.00 to \$1.25, nominal; Flowers Sulphur, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Roll Sulphur, \$2.12½ to \$2.25; Epsom Salts, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Sal Soda, \$1 to \$1.20; Saltpetre, \$10 to \$11; Sulphate of Copper, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Quinine, \$2.85 to \$3.00; Opium, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Morphine, 2.80 to \$3.00; Shellac, 35 to 45c; Castor Oil, 10 to 11c.; Gum arabic sorts, 20 to 22c.; ditto White Gum, 25 to 40c.

FISH.—Whatever fish is coming in is soon bought up, as the supply is hardly equal to the demand. Dry Cod is scarce and the turn dearer, we quote it now \$5.50 to 6.00. Herrings are worth from \$5.60 to 5.75. No other kind in market just now.

FREIGHTS.—Are quiet but steady, engagements have been made for grain to Liverpool at 3/6 to 3/9, and to Glasgow at 3/- to 3/3, and to London and Bristol at 3/3 to 3/9. Rates for flour, ashes and provisions are unchanged.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the week 15,046 barrels; total receipts from 1st January to date 516,180 brls.; a decrease of 24,026 brls. on the same period of 1882 Shipped during the week 15,426 brls., total shipments from 1st January 433,575 brls., an increase of 36,858 brls. on those for the same period of 1881. The market has

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