

SCOTCH NEWS.

John McLaren, Lord Advocate of Scotland, will be raised to a Judgeship of the Court of Sessions.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for July show that several vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of about 26,000, were launched during the month, as compared with 29,000 tons of new shipping last month.

On 9th of July the Carlisle Coroner held an inquest respecting the death of Mr. Thomas McQueen, formerly of Greenock, whose body was found lying on the floor of a carriage in the Midland which arrived in Carlisle Station at 5 A.M. on Friday week.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has accepted the invitation of Mr. John Burns, the President of the Cumberland Training Ship, stationed on the Clyde, to distribute the prizes to the boys next month.

Cardinal Manning's Methods. WHY HE HAS NOT YET BEGUN TO BUILD A CATHEDRAL.—REV. LORD ARNHEIM DOUGLAS.

London, July 20.—Some few years ago a general impression prevailed in London, and, in fact, throughout England, that Cardinal Manning was about to erect a magnificent cathedral through the munificence of the Marquis of Bute.

In another beautiful location, on the borders of the Epping Forest, another great institution has been established for boys found guilty of small offences against the law.

Owing to the great number of wealthy converts (some of them members of the Church of England ministry, who have of late years been in a silent way coming into the fold of the Roman Church), much of the great work which the Cardinal has been doing has been facilitated.

Archibald Douglas is making "his light shine before men." His resolution to become a priest took place while performing the humble duties of a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

A Methodist minister at London, Ontario, complains because, after going three times to perform a twice postponed marriage ceremony and finally tying the knot, he received the information from the bridegroom that "I have got to excuse me, but I will give you \$5 as soon as I get a job. I am out of work now."

THROUGH THE SICK COVERT HEALTH, they frequently and fruitlessly seek to obtain it by irrational means. Misled by false representations and absurd pretensions, they neglect those genuine restoratives which true science has placed at their disposal.

Finance and Commerce.

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TRUE WITNESS OFFICE.

TUESDAY, August 16, 1881.

The money market rules quiet. Loans on call are negotiated at 4 to 5 per cent. and on time at 5 to 6 per cent, while the discount rate is unaltered at 6 to 7 per cent.

The stock market at noon was steady to firm for bank stocks. Bank of Montreal exhibited a gain of 1 1/2 per cent; Montreal Telegraph a rise of 2 per cent and Merchants one of 1/2 per cent.

Morning Stock Sales.—50 Montreal, 196 1/2; 75 do, 195; 90 do, 197 1/2; 25 do, 197 1/2; 100 do, 197 1/2; 75 do, 197 1/2; 7 Union, 92; 50 Ontario, 81 1/2; 600 Montreal Telegraph, 130; 25 do, 130 1/2; 150 do, 131; 300 do, 131 1/2; 30 do, 131 1/2; 200 do, 131 1/2; 100 do, 132 1/2; 45 do, 132 1/2; 400 Montreal Telegraph, 130; 25 do, 130 1/2; 30 do, 131; 30 do, 131 1/2; 21 do, 143 1/2.

This afternoon Bank of Montreal advanced 1/2; Ontario, 1/2; Merchants, 1/2; Commerce, 1/2; and Montreal Telegraph, 1/2. Other stocks are steady to firm.

Afternoon Sales.—25 Montreal, 196 1/2; 25 do, 196 1/2; 140 do, 199; 5 do, 198 1/2; 150 do, 198; 75 Ontario 81 1/2; 25 do, 81 1/2; 150 do, 81 1/2; 175 do, 81 1/2; 225 do, 82; 11 Toronto 155 1/2; 20 Jacques Cartier 105; 25 Merchants 126; 10 do, 126 1/2; 105 do, 126 1/2; 225 Montreal 144 1/2; 475 Montreal Telegraph 123 1/2; 125 do, 123; 75 do, 123 1/2; 50 do, 123; 6 Dominion Telegraph 84 1/2; 50 Richelieu 66; 35 do, 66; 100 Montreal Telegraph 133 1/2.

ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER STREET MARKET.

THE GENERAL STOCK MARKET.—WEEKLY REVIEW.

The week's markets have been dull, and stocks generally have been weak. The reaction predicted in our last review has been felt by many prominent holders of large lots, who have been vainly attempting to unload a part at least of their heavy holdings with but little success.

At their present inflated prices, which are far beyond their intrinsic worth, as many of the bank statements, which recently published abundantly prove, the decline in prices are not as heavy as might have been expected, and can only be accounted for by small sales at each session of the Exchange board between brokers to keep up prices and prevent a call for extra margins.

Miscellaneous shares are quoted lower. Richelieu is gradually settling, and the holders of this stock will probably find a further shrinkage in store for them shortly.

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will, in all probability, be even more successful and better patronized than it was last year. Notes now being prepared are few in number, and renewals are seldom asked for, customers, generally, making it a point to take up their paper early, in order to save the discounts allowed on prompt settlements.

Teas.—The better grades meet with a fair demand, especially those ranging above 40c, and the market throughout may be called steady, as stocks are light. As new crop Japan tea is not equal in quality to last year's crop, prices for upper grades are expected to be well maintained.

Butter.—Butter in improved demand, with sales of choice Townships as high as 2 1/2c, and creamery at 2 3/4c. Western sold in shipping lots at 1 1/2c and 1 3/4c, and we quote 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c for common to fine. Eastern Townships ranges from 1 1/2c upwards; Morrisburg and district from 1 1/2c to 2c, and creamery from 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Cheese in fair demand and firm, owing to the further advance of one shilling in England. We quote 10 1/2c to 11c.

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There was only a moderate local demand for horseflesh this week. A pair of fine carriage horses realized \$365, and another pair \$210.

There is a fair business passing in a jobbing way. Opium has declined in consequence of an expected large crop. We quote: B. carb. soda at \$3.05 to \$3.25; soda ash, \$1.50 to \$1.65; bi-chromate orange, 1 1/2c to 1 5/8c; borax, 15c to 16c; cream tartar crystals, 20c to 31c; ditto ground, 31c to 33c; caustic soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; sugar of lead, 13c to 14c; bleaching powder, \$1.40 to \$1.60; alum, \$1.75 to 1.85; coppers, 100 lbs, 90c to \$1; flour sulphur, \$2 to 3.25; epsom salts, \$1.30 to 1.50; sal soda, \$1.05 to \$1.15; saltpetre, per keg, \$9.50 to 10; sulphate of copper, 5 1/2c to 7c; whitening, 55c to 60c; quinine, \$3.25 to \$3.50; morphia, \$3 to \$3.30; castor oil, 10c; shellac, 42c to 45c; opium, \$5.90 to \$6.20.

Sugars.—There is a fair business doing at about steady prices. Granulated, 9 1/2c to 10c; Grocers' A, 9 1/2c to 10c; Extra Bright Yellow, 9c; Low Yellow, 8 1/2c. Raw, good to bright, 7 1/2c to 8c.

Fruits.—Prices are high, and stocks still scarce. Currants, 7c to 7 1/2c; Valencia 8 1/2c to 9c; layers, \$2.25 to \$2.30; London layers, \$2.70 to \$2.80; loose muscatel, 30c, \$2.30 to \$2.40; seedless, 9 1/2c to 10c; prunes, 5 1/2c to 6c; S. S. tarragona, 15c to 16c; walnuts, French, 9 1/2c to 10c; filberts, 10c to 11c.

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Spices.—The market is firmer under a better enquiry. Cassia, per lb, 13c to 18c; mace, 90c to \$1; cloves, 40c to 50c; Jamaica ginger, 11c to 22c to 28c; Jamaica ginger, 11c to 21c; Cochon ginger, 14c to 18c; African, 10c to 11c; black pepper, 15c to 17c; white, 20c to 23c; pimento, 17c to 18c; mustard, 4 lb jars, 19c to 20c; mustard, 1 lb jars, 24c to 25c; nutmegs, unlimited, 85c to 95c; lime, 90c to \$1.

Syrups and Molasses.—Business is quiet. Syrups—Bright, 70c to 72c; medium, 53c to 60c; fair, 48c to 52c. Molasses—Barbadoes 60c to 58c; Trinidad, 45c to 50c; sugar loaves, 35c to 37c.

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Salt firm.—Coarse, 55c to 58c; factory filled, 90c to \$1.00; Eureka, \$2, \$1, and 50c for bags, halves and quarters.

Holders ask 45c for Newfoundland cod. oil, but a lot of 100 lbs. has sold at 43c, fine measure.

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Flour, per bb.—Superior Extra, \$6.15 to \$6.20; Extra Superior, \$6.05 to \$6.10; Spring, Extra, \$5.95 to \$6.00; Superior, \$5.60 to 5.65; Strong Bakers, \$6.00 to 6.75; Fine, \$4.85 to 5.00; Middlings, \$4.60 to 5.70; Pollards, \$4.25 to 4.30; Ontario bags, \$2.85 to 2.95; City bags (delivered), \$3.25. Other Produce.—Oats—43c. Rye and Barley—Nominal. Corn—66c bid in bond. Peas—92c. Oatmeal—\$4.75 to \$4.80. Oatmeal—\$3.15 to \$3.25.

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GENERAL INFORMATION RESPECTING THE MINES AND MINING LAW OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The chief provisions of the Quebec General Mining Act of 1880 are— 1. For the declaration of ownership by the Crown and reserve of all mines not specially granted.

2. For the sale of mining rights on patented mineral lands, and on unpatented lands acquired for agricultural purposes. Secs. 4 to 12. 3. For imposition of Royalty under Order in Council if deemed advisable. Secs. 13 to 15.

4. For granting licenses to mine for gold or silver on public lands and on conceded portions of Seigneurial Lands, Vaudreuil, and other private lands. Secs. 16 to 22. 5. For the sale of lands as mining locations. Secs. 23 to 27.

6. For imposition of penalties for contravention of Act. Secs. 28 to 31. 7. Under this Act, parties holding Letters Patent for inventions for agricultural purposes may acquire the right to work any mine of gold or silver thereon, without license, by paying the Commissioner of Crown Lands a sum sufficient to make up, with the amount paid before issue of patent, the price of two dollars per acre. In the case of "free grants" the whole price of two dollars per acre must be paid. Conditions in the licenses which the Crown holds mining rights may acquire these rights by paying one dollar and a half per acre for the whole of the land, or at least one hundred acres; and the seller or proprietor of the unmined portions of a seignior may do the same on paying two dollars per acre; the extent over which such rights can be acquired being, however, limited to four hundred acres, or, in special cases, eight hundred acres.

8. If a mine of any kind be discovered and worked on land sold for settlement but not patented, the settlement duties not being performed, the sale may be cancelled, unless the land is paid for in full as a mining location. Sec. 32. 9. Mining locations, which may be of any extent up to four hundred acres, or, in special cases, eight hundred acres, may be acquired by addressing a letter to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, specifying the lot or lots required, and transmitting at the same time, the following value: 1. The full price of the location at the rate of three dollars per acre, if it is to be mined for phosphate of lime (this price fixed by O.C. of 21st March, 1881); two dollars per acre if it is to be mined for asbestos, or gold or silver (price fixed by O.C. of 7th Oct., 1880); one dollar per acre, if it is to be mined for iron pyrites or other minerals, or deposits of any substance of appreciable value. 2. A specimen of the mineral for which the land is to be worked, with an affidavit identifying it as having been taken from the land applied for.

10. Mines of gold or silver on public or private lands may be worked by parties taking out licenses for themselves and their employees, costing two dollars for each person for three months; the mining is to be done on private lands, and four dollars if on public lands. The size and position of claims on public lands worked under such licenses are regulated by the Act or determined by the Mining Inspector according to circumstances.

11. The localities in the Province of Quebec in which minerals are chiefly found are as follows:—GOLD.—Eastern Townships, especially the counties of Bonaventure and Compton. PHOSPHATE OF LIME.—Counties of Ottawa and Argenteuil. ASBESTOS.—Counties of Megantic and Wolfe. IRON.—Counties of Ottawa, Montcalm, St. Maurice, Champlain, Charlevoix and Saguenay. COPPER.—Counties of Bagot, Megantic and Ste. Croix. GALENA.—Counties of Ottawa (Lake Temiscamingue), Gaspé and Rimouski. FLUORSPAR.—County of Ottawa. MICA.—Counties of Berthier, Ottawa and Megantic.

E. J. FLYNN, Commissioner G. L. CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT, Quebec, 1st June, 1881. 14-DD m

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PERSONAL.—INFORMATION

Wanted of Andrew Byrne, a native of Cross-keys, Co. Cavendish, Ireland, came to Montreal about 18th July 1881, and left for Toronto, Ontario, 28th of same month. Any information will be thankfully received by addressing, Andrew Byrne, care of St. Dunstan, (