

FINANCE & COMMERCE

The local financial position has undergone no notable change since our last reference.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending May 10th, amounting to \$87,412.22, against \$74,715.72 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$12,696.50.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Passengers, Mails and Expresses, Freight and Live Stock.

Increase in 1880. The River-du-Loup receipts are included in 1879, and not in 1880; adding them (\$4,200) the week's increase would be \$14,091.

THE MONTREAL BANK

The following is a statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ended April 30th, 1880.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Balance of profit and loss account, Dividend 4 per cent.

The Gazette says.—These figures do not differ materially from those published at the time of the declaration of the last half-yearly dividend.

INSOLVENT NOTICES

Dividends Announced for Payment.—J G Kennedy & Co, Montreal, May 25; V Cooke & Co, Richmond, May 25; Jos Giroux, Montreal, May 25; C L Foster & Co, Montreal, May 25; Fish, Shepherd & Co, Montreal, June 1.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE

Wholesale trade here has slightly improved in some branches during the past week, but no decided activity has yet been developed in this market as was confidently expected.

HIDES AND SKINS

Dealers report very few hides offering in this market at present by butchers, and prices remain unchanged, at \$10, \$9, and \$8, respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

mer goods so that all our large houses are kept fairly busy. Trade is reported to be fully equal to that of last May, so far.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is no quotable change to note in the condition of the market since our last reference.

DRY GOODS.—Business during the past week has been fairly active, the wholesale trade consisting mainly of sorting-up orders received through travellers, which, though not generally large, are fully as numerous as was expected.

GROCERIES.—Trade is only moderately active. The delay of vessels by ice has had an effect on business generally.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS. BONESOIRS AND ST. ANNE'S.—PRICES AT FARMERS WAGGONS, ETC.

THE CATTLE MARKETS

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LONDON GROCERY MARKET

In Mincing Lane during the past week there has not been much change. Holders of sugar have been firm, and succeeded in obtaining a further advance for spot and abroad.

LONDON AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE

LONDON, 28th March, 1880.—The end of the season being now close at hand, the attendance of buyers on the market to-day was most numerous.

FINANCE, COMMERCE AND TRADE

A shipping office has been established at the Port of Summerside, P.E.I., and Mr. Jacob Bohrmann, of Summerside, is appointed shipping master.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

SERMONS!

APOSTOLAT DE LA FEMME Catholique depuis l'origine du Christianisme jusqu'à nos jours, faisant suite aux Femmes de l'Evangile, par le R.P. Ventura de Rautler; 2 vols. in 8m. \$2.75

CAUTION. The pianos advertised by some of the Montreal actioners to be sold in private houses this spring as "Weber" pianos are not "WEBER" pianos.

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CERTICURE PILLS!

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, BILIOUSNESS! LYMAN, SONS & CO., MONTREAL