- P. Cosgriff, Hamilton. J. Cornish, boots and shoes, Toronto.
- G. & H. Paget, London. J. Powell, tea merchant, Toronto.
- John Bell, brewer, Hamilton. A. Williamson, clothing, Stratford. T. & L. J. Griffiths, Sault Ste. Maric.

ASSIGNMENTS IN NOVA SCOTIA DURING PAST WEEK.

A. R. Quinn, general store, Waterville. R. D. Burnaby, trader, Milton.

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED VS.

Caleb Dauphine, general store, Port Medway. J. H. Hall & Co., Lunenberg. There were no assignments or writs of attachment issued in New Brunswick during past week.

## OIL REPORT.

Pernotas, July 30th, 1877.-Developing is remonal, any soun, 1811.—Developing is going on briskly, some twenty new wells being now under way, but there have been very few really successful ventures lately. McCort's new well has a good show of oil but is not yet. fully tested. There are still some hopes of a combination being formed yet before the full, but matters are still very unsettled. Prices generally are very firm with an upward ten-dency. The shipments last week were, Crude, 3,900 barrels; Distillate, 66 barrels; Refined, 56 barrels. Prices, Crude, \$1.25, per barrel, Refined, 103 c. wine measure F.O.B. London. Prices all over the world to recent date: diam't.

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## Commercial.

## MONTREAL GENERAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2nd, 1877.

Accounts from all quarters pronounce the prospects for an unusually good full trade as most reassuring, and early orders are being taken for immediate shipment with a freedom denoting confidence in the near future. The harvest weather has been highly favorable. Remittances, as may be supposed, are not brisk, and not likely to be till part of the products of the soil have been realized upon-The stock and money markets are flat.

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ASHES.—Receipts of Pot, continue fair, but are now stightly declining, the sales amount to about 250 brls. First Pot at \$4.05 to 4.12½. A few Seconds brought \$3.50. Thirds are nominal, none offering. Pearls, continue to arrive freely, nearly 100 brls. Firsts sold during the week at \$1.90 and 40.2½, and 10 brls. Seconds sold on private terms. A fair quotation would probably be \$3.50. The receipts since 1st January have been 3,789 brls. Pots and 667 brls. Pearls; the deliveries, 7,800 brls. Pots and 700 brls. Pearls; and the stock in store at six o'clock Thursday evening was 3,598 brls. Pots and 739 brls. Pearls. and 739 bils. Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There was considerably more activity in the market this week, orders coming in freely from all parts, and customers generally being more hopeful as to a good full trade being done. Manufacturers are very busy shipping fall orders. Prices remain unchanged manufacturers not being disposed to give way

in that particular.

Daugs and Chemicals.—There is nothing worthy of special remark in this department. Prices remain unchanged. Oils and Naval Stores.—Unchanged. See Prices Current.

Day Goods .- We hear cheerful accounts from the trade as to the doings of representatives now on the road with sample orders; although not large, yet they are being sent forward freely, and, in many instances pressing, for early delivery. No improvement is so far reported in reference to money receipts, but hopes of a change for the better is very soon to be looked

for.

FARMERS MARKET.—There was a large atrakiness market Tuesday, prices in general were rather lower. Season fruit of all kinds were plentiful; also vegetables, including potatoes, carrots, onions, celery. Oats were in good supply; butter in tubs, and print butter was scarce; flour was lower, meal and feed was proportional to the contraction of the contra were unchanged in price. The following were the prices Tuesday —Onts, 90c to \$1.05 per bag; buckwhent, 90c per bushel; potatoes, 45c to 50c do.; cabbages, 30c to 60c per dozen heads; a few superior ones were sold at higher figures; celery, 40c to 70c do.; cauliflowers, \$1.50 to 2.00 do.; apples, \$3 to 3.75 per barrel; pears, \$6 do; peaches, \$2.50 to 3.50 per box; chokecherries, with the leaves, 60c per bushel; blueberries, 70c to 80c per box, which are getting larger, as the fruit is getting more plentiful, and now contain about 4 gallons each box; resolveries, 40c to 56c per bushe, they are plentifield, and now contain about 4 gallons each box; raspherries, 40c to 50c per pail; they are none of the best, but may be good enough for making vinegar; black currants, 40c to 50c per gallon; green peas and beans, in pods. 25c to 30c per bushel; tomatoes, \$1.50 per bushel; cucumbers, 70cts to 80cts do.; muskmelons, 30cts to 60cts each; fowls, 50cts to 70cts per pair; spring chickens, 25cts. to 35cts, per pair; tub butter, 20c per lb., and none of the best at that, the weather having been too hot to bring out butter of late. Print butter, 22c. to 30c per lb. for common; 35c do, for superior; packed eggs, 14c to 16c per dozen; fresh-laid eggs, 20c to 25c do; manle sugar 8c to 10c per lb.; honey, in the comb; 12c to 15c do; strained honey, 11c to 12c do; flour, \$3.70 per 100 lbs; outmenl, \$3.25 do; Indian meal, \$1.40 to \$1.50 do; montie, \$1.10 do; grue, 90c do: bran, 80c do; pot barley, \$3 do.

Fish.—New herrings are selling at \$1 for No.

; Dry Cod Gaspé \$4.50.

FLOUR.-The market continues dull and drooping, and we have again to record a decline of twenty to thirty cents per barrel during the week. Millers are disposed to sell under prices for forward delivery, say about six dol-lars and a quarter for Spring Extra for August delivery and six dollars for September.

Furs and Skins.—No skins offering, and no change to note in prices. We quote:—Rat, Spring, 21c.; Rat, Fall, 10c. to 14c.; Do. Winter, 12c. to 16c.; Coon, 25c. to 60c.; Fox, Red, 75c. to 12c. 10 10c.; Cooli, 20c. 05 00c.; Pox, Iva, 15c. 05 125; Fox, Gross, \$2,00 to \$3.00; Marlen, Pale, 75c. to \$1.00; Mink, Western Canada, good colors, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Mink, Eastern Canada, prime large \$1.50 to \$2.00; Mink, Eastern Canada, prime small, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Otter, Dark, prime, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Fisher, Dark, prime, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Lynx, \$1.25 to 51.75; Beaver, Fall, clean pell, per lb., \$1.55; Beaver, Fall, clean pell, per lb., \$150 to \$1.75; Bear, lurge prime, \$9.00 to \$10. Grocery Market, Wholesale.—Sugars.—To-days advices from Britain, report advance on Vellow Refinad. Naturitation for the large

on Yellow Refined. Notwithstanding the large stocks, in U.S.: prices of Refined Sugars keep pretty steady, while Refining and other raw Sugars are to be noted as declined there from previous nominal rates 1 to 3th of a cent. Some talk of reducing amount of drawback in U.S., and possibly let, the pound, but it is still uncertain.—Yellow Refined Sugars here are the terms easier say 9le, to 103. Granulated at 10le, to 111.—Molasses, and Syrups show pather, house prices. terms easter say sage to the same service at 10 fe, 10 114, Molasses and Syrups show rather lower prices,—Teas,—There is enquiry for certain grades of good low priced. Prices of all kinds are nominally without special change—Rice is reported somewhat advanced in Moland Leader. Our contations are at \$4.20 change—Rice is reported somewhat havinded in England to-day. Our quotations are at \$4.20 to \$4.40.—Caffees.—Market is quiet.—Chemicals, Spices and Fruits are all as about before reported, with moderate trade only to report.

Hardware.—Business shows a slight change

for the better and prospects are more cheering as the wheat crop is looked upon as good, and to a great extent out of danger. As near as

can be learned from English sources, can be learned from English sources, orders sent home are light. We presume, at last, the trade has learned that it is easier to import goods than to self them, as things exist in this country at present. Prices, as travellers get out, may bear a shading, but any material change must not be looked for, more especially as one or two staples, if not satisfactorily advanced, have, at least, stiffened enough to show that the tide might turn gradually in the other direction, by the commencement of a other direction by the commencement of a demand which must eventually set in.

LAVE STOCK - The arrivals at point St. Charles last week were 27 carloads of cattle, 109 Chicago, and one carload Canadian hogs three carloads of sheep, 26 horses, two mixed loads of cattle and sheep and a mixed load of cattle and hogs. Seventeen carloads of the cattle and hogs. Seventeen carloads of the above cattle were shipped to Britain per SSs. Canadian and Memphis. Monday, 4 more carloads of cattle arrived and a mixed carload of cattle, sheep and hogs. There were a number of drovers on the market with cattle. The supply of cattle on Tuesday and for some time past has been small and the quality mostly third and fourth class. There will be no ship-ments this week except by the Allan line, an exporter sends out 200 head on SS. *Phenecian*, but their arrival has been delayed by the railway strike west. An Eastern Townships stock way strike west. An Eastern Townships stock raiser shipps this week 50 head of thorough bred cattle per SS. Sardinian, some of them being 1000 guinea animals. Hides are unchanged. No. 1 inspected is \$7; No. 2, \$6, and No. 3, \$5 per 100 lbs. Calfskins, 12c per 1b; sheepskins. 35c to 40c each; lambskins, 40c to 50c each; fallow, rough, 5c to 5½ per 1b. The supply of Live Stock at the Viger Cattle market on Tuesday was not large except Sheep and Lambs, and the quality, with a few exceptions inferior. Of mileb cows there a few exceptions, inferior. Of milch cows there a few exceptions, inferior. Of mileb cows there were only a few good ones offered; most of the buyers seeing the state of things, also the high prices asked left the market without purchasing. For one very fine cow \$50 was unsuccessfully offered early in the day, but towards noon the owner would be glad of another such offer; good mileb cows sold at from \$30 to \$40 each; three very fine "springers" were sold in one lot for \$112. Beef animals were pretty numerals but mostly of your quality and yarview of ous, but mostly of poor quality and very few of them were sold. Sheep and lambs were very plentiful and hard to sell, with profit to the drover. 75 sheep and lambs sold from \$3.00 to drover. 75 sheep and lambs sold from \$3.00 to \$3,25, but the general price received was about \$2.50 each; a carload of sheep and lambs sold from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each; 15 good sheep lad been offered at \$62, but had not sold. A dealer bought four sheep for \$19. A good many lambs remained unsold on the market Lean names remained unsoid on the market. Lean hogs were scarce, and there was no demand for them; fat hogs brought to the city on the market boats were sold at \$5.75 per 100 lbs, live weight. The trouble on the railroads leading to Chicago has caused a scarcity of live hogs in the city, and prices are advancing and are likely to continue to advance until the strike

Phovisions.—Butter—Nothing doing here with Shippers, who claim prices current here are too high for the English market. At interior markets there is considerable movement. Montreal buyers are buying freely and holding for fall markets. Cheese. -- Under unfavorable advices from English markets the market at the close shows considerable weakness, and prices are more or less nominal, and it is thought now that cheese will drop during August. Ship-ments have been very large. There is not a great deal of stocks here, but we look for no activity for some time.

SAIT.—Active enquiry; factory-filled scarce Coarse Salt selling freely at 524 to 53. WIMES AND SPIRITS.—Late advices from Cog-nac speak hopefully of the coming vintage. The vineyards have wholly escaped the frost, and the damage from the phylloxera is not likely to be as great as was feared. As a result, some houses have advised their correspondents and agents of a slight decrease in prices meantime. This, however, amounts to merely about 12½ cents on wine gallon prices of