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WHOLESALE STATIONERS, 206 St. Paul st.

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NAIL AND METAL BROKER,
Agent for Cut-Nail and Spilke Manufacturers.
235 St. Paul st., Montreal.

MUNDELOH & STEENCKEN,
IMPORTERS OF STAPLE AND
FANCY DRY GOODS, 223 St. Paul st., corner
of Custom House square, Montreal.

JOHN B. GOODE,
WHOLESALE IMPORTER OF
SMALL WARES, FANCY GOODS, CUT-
LERY, BUTTONS, &c., St. Sulpice st., Montreal.

M. LAING,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT, 97 Commissioners st., Montreal.
Hams, Bacon, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Flour, &c.

JOHN RHYNAS,
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING
MERCHANT, Montreal—Cash advances made
on Consignments to myself, or to Friends in England.

JOHN DOUGALL & CO.,
(ESTABLISHED 1826.)
JOHN REDPATH DOUGALL. JAMES D. DOUGALL.
C. R. BLACK.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS for the
purchase and sale of Produce, Grain, Butter,
Ashes, Pork, Lard, Tallow, &c.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS for the
purchase and sale of Leather, Cod Oil, Hides,
Moccasins, &c.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS for the sale of
Domestic Manufactures. Large consignments of Eng-
lish Woolen and Cotton Goods at present on hand,
also, Wadding Warps, Bagging, Canada Tweeds,
Clothes, Satinets.

JAMES DOUGLAS & CO.,
DEALERS IN TEAS AND TOBAC-
COS, attend to sales of Butter, &c., &c.
293 St. Paul st., Montreal.

WALTER MARRIAGE,
WHOLESALE AGENT, AND IM-
PORTER OF ENGLISH GROCERIES,
22 Lemoine st., Montreal

THOMAS W. RAPHAEL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT, Montreal
Consignments of Flour, Grain, Leather, Ashes,
Butter, &c., receive personal attention.

THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO.,
COMMISSION AND GENERAL MER-
CHANTS, St. Helen st., Montreal. [See p. 283.]

GREENE & SONS,
HAT AND FUR MANUFACTURERS
AND IMPORTERS. [See next Page.]

CAMERON & BOSS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS for the
sale and purchase of Grain, Flour, Pork, Butter,
Ashes, Wool, Flax, and General Merchandise, Montreal.

GEO. WAIT,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT, Montreal.
Young's Buildings, No. 2 McGill st

S. H. MAY & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF STAR & DIAMOND
STAR WINDOW GLASS, Paints, Oil, Varnish,
Brushes, Spirits Turpentine, Benzole, Gold Leaf, &c.,
274 St. Paul st., Montreal.

THOMAS HOBSON & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS, Commissioners street, Montreal.
Consignments of Flour, Pork, Butter, Lard, Tallow
Ashes and all Descriptions of Produce, promptly
realized.

BROWN & CHILDS,
MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS,
SHOES, AND LEATHER, Montreal.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE—Corner St. Peter and
Lemoine sts.

MANUFACTORY—Corner Queen and Ottawa sts.
TANNERY—Corner Bonaventure and Canning sts.

The articles manufactured by us are under one
general superintendence during the whole process of
manufacture, beginning with the raw hide, and end-
ing with the finished boot and shoe. By this arrange-
ment we secure uniform quality throughout.

Orders received by post promptly executed: and
should the goods sent not be approved of, they may
be returned at our expense.

To occupy the extensive facilities which we have at
our command for the manufacture of Boots and Shoes,
it is necessary that we should send goods to all sec-
tions of the Province, however remote, every induc-
ement allowable in commerce will be granted to this
end.

THOMAS W. RAPHAEL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Montreal (Consignments of Flour, Grain, Leather,
Ashes, Butter, &c., receive personal attention.)

FOR SALE.
Olive Oil, in qr. casks. Coal Oil, Cedar Creek,
Hemlock Sole Leather, Spanish Sole Leather,
Waxed Upper, Waxed Calf,
Pebbled Calf, Primo Mess Beef in tierces,
Prime, Prime Mess and Mess Pork,
Butter in tinsnets and kegs,
Upper Canada Leaf Tobacco,
Flour, Superfine, } of well known brands.
Flour, Extra, }
Flour, Superior Extra. }

THOMAS W. RAPHAEL,
35 St. Nicholas Street.
Agent for Hamilton Powder Company

LINTON & COOPER,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLE-
SALE DEALERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES,
306, 308 & 310 St. Paul st., Montreal.

We invite the attention of Merchants, East and West,
to our large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes now
on hand, and in process of manufacture for the Spring
trade. Goods in every conceivable style will be found
in our establishment, from the finest kid or Satin
Gaiter to the strongest Stoga or Hungarian Boot.
Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's
wear, in over 200 different patterns. Special notice is
requested to the fact that all our goods are hand-made,
and of the very best material. The introduction of
Kegging Machines having thrown a large number of
workmen out of employment, and consequently re-
duced the cost of labor we are thereby enabled to
manufacture neater and more substantial Boots and
shoes, at no greater cost than if made by machinery,
and are prepared to offer the choicest goods at the
very lowest possible figures.
Orders personally or by Post, will have our immedi-
ate and most careful attention.

J. TIFFIN & SONS,
GENERAL MERCHANTS, IMPORT
ERS OF TEAS, SUGARS, and GENERAL GRO-
CERIES, WINES, BRANDY, &c., Nos 184 and 186 St.
Paul st., and 49 and 50 Commissioners st.

Offer for sale the balance of TEAS, ex Lotuce
(attorne from Shanghai, consisting of
Imperial Gunpowder Japan, Colored
Old Hyson, and Uncolored
Young Hyson, Oolongs,
Hyson Twankay, Souchong,
Twankay.

Also several Invoices FRESH TEAS just received
per Steamer via Portland, together with a full assort-
ment of other STAPLE and GENERAL GROCERIES

The cargo of the Brig "John J. Fraser" consisting of:

223 Hhds } Choice Grocery Sugar.
62 Boxes }

Montreal, 4th April, 1865.

REMOVAL.
AKIN & KIRKPATRICK
have REMOVED to those spacious and central
premises, known as "GOLD'S BLOCK," corner of
William and Grey Nun streets, where the unequalled
warehouse accommodation affords the amplest facili-
ties for the efficient prosecution of the Produce Com-
mission business in all its branches.

DAVID ROBERTSON,
IMPORTER TEAS, TOBACCO, AND
General GROCERIES, 24 St. Peter st., Montreal.

REUTER, LIONAIS & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF WINE &
AND SPIRITS, 11 and 13 Hospital st., Montreal.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND
BROKER, 24 St. Sacrament st., Montreal.

Drafts authorized and advances made on shipments
of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter, and General Produce,
to my address here.
Advances made on shipments to Europe.
The sale and purchase of Stocks and Exchange will
receive prompt attention.

GREENE & SONS
INVITE the attention of close buyers to
their Stock of Spring Goods. [See next Page.]

J. A. & H. MATHEWSON,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE
GROCERS. A complete and extensive assort-
ment of General Groceries. Special attention to TEAS.

HALL, KAY & CO.,
Young's Buildings, McGill street,
MONTREAL,

IMPORTERS OF

Charcoal Tinplates, Sheet Copper and Brass,
Coke Tinplates, Ingot Copper and Tin,
Canada Plates, Composition Pipes,
Galvanized Iron, Malleable Iron Tubes,
Sheet Zinc, Copper and Brass Tubes,
and every description of Furnishings suitable for
Tinsmiths, Plumbers, Brassfounders, and Gasfitters.

GREENE & SONS,
HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, &c.
See next Page.

W. D. MILLER & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPOR-
TERS of Boots and Shoes,
Corner of McGill and Lemoine sts., Montreal.

A. BAMSAY & SON,
IMPORTERS OF WINDOW GLASS,
OILS, PAINTS, &c. 21, 23, & 25 Recollet st., Montreal.

McMILLAN & CARSON,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTU-
RERS OF CLOTHING Wholesale, have con-
stantly on hand a very carefully manufactured Stock
of Ready-made Clothing, suitable for the country
trade.

Merchants are respectfully requested to call and
examine.
No 66 McGill st., Montreal.

BOND & CRELLIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS for the
purchase of Groceries and sale of Produce,
Young's Buildings, Montreal.

JOHN McARTHUR & SON,
OIL, LEAD & COLOR MERCHANTS,
Importers of Window Glass, &c.,
118, 120 and 122 McGill st., Montreal.

I. L. BANGS & CO.,
(Successors to T. L. Steele & Co.)

MANUFACTURERS OF FELT,
COMPOSITION AND GRAVEL ROOFING,
ENGLISH FELT ROOFING, &c.,
Keep constantly on hand FELT COMPOSITION, &c.
Parties building, in any part of Canada, can be sup-
plied with the requisite materials, also, a Competent
Workman to apply the same.
Office, No 5 Place d'Armes Hill, opposite City Bank,
MONTREAL.

A. H. FORBES,
IMPORTER OF IRON, ALL KINDS
of HEAVY HARDWARE, &c. Has always in
stock Iron Tubes for Gas, Boiler Tubes, Ho. so Nails,
Sole Springs, &c.
Draib Pipes, Fire Bricks all shapes, Roman and
other cement, Cathness Paving-Stones, Hearths,
Burr Blocks for Millstones, Bolting Cloths, Terra
Cotta Vases, Fountains, Chimney-Tops, &c., &c.
Queen st, 22c. real.

FROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN,
IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS & WHOLE-
SALE DEALERS IN HARDWARE, have con-
stantly on hand a large Stock of Pig, Bar, Band, Hoop,
and Sheet Iron; Cast and other Steels; Boiler Plates,
Tin, Canada Plates, Zinc, Lead, Wire, Anvils, Vices,
Anchors, Chains, Powder, Shot, Window Glass, Paints,
Oil, Putty, &c., &c.; and a very complete assortment
of English, German, and American Shelf Hardware,
which, with DOMESTIC GOODS OF THEIR OWN
MANUFACTURE, viz.: Seythes, Shovels, Spades,
Grain Scoops, Hay and Straw Knives, Higgins' Axes,
and other Edge Tools, Gilmour's Augers and Auger
Bits, Dodge's Patent Hammered Horse Nails, Cut
Nails, Spokes, &c., &c., all of which they are
prepared to sell at the LOWEST PRICES and on
LIBERAL TERMS OF CREDIT.

Warehouse and Offices—St. Paul street, Montreal.
Manufactories—Cote St. Paul, near the City.

CRATHERN & CAVERHILL,
IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE,
IRON, STEEL, TIN PLATES, &c., WINDOW
GLASS, PAINTS & OILS, 197 St. Paul st., Montreal.
Agents, Victoria Rope Walk, Vieille Montagne Zinc
Company.

A. A. FARBER & CO.,
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF
HARDWARE,
Nos. 23 and 25 St. Sacramento st.

EVANS & EVANS,
WHOLESALE HARDWARE MER-
CHANTS, MONTREAL.
AGENTS FOR HARE'S
CELEBRATED PAINTS AND COLORS.

**AGENTS FOR CURTISS & HAR-
VEY'S POWDER,**
• 263 St. Paul street, Montreal.


PORTO RICO SUGAR.
RECEIVED this day, ex Brig "Rover,"
from Porto Rico:
155 hds. very choice SUGAR, fancy brands.
IN STORE.
Puns. } Primo Muscovado Molasses.
Bbls. }
Puns. South Side Cuba Rum (nearly equal
to Jamaica).
Bags Pimento.
Boxes Smoked Herrings.
Puns. Lime Juice.
For sale by
MITCHELL, KINNEAR & CO.,
No. 5 St. Helen street.
25th April, 1865.

HENRY J. GEAR,
(Late MITCHELL & GEAR.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Importer and Dealer in Teas, General Groceries
Havana and German Cigars, 33 St. Peter st., Montreal

JEFFERY BROTHERS & CO.
**GENERAL AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,** 44 St. Sacramento st., Montreal.

MESSRS. JARVIS & EDGAR,
**BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS - AT -
LAW, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY AND
BANKRUPTCY.**
Offices.—No. 19 Toronto street, Toronto.

BACON, CLARKE & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF WINES, SPIRITS
CIGARS, &c.,
St. Peter street, opposite St. Sacramento street,
MONTREAL.

KERSHAW & EDWARDS,
ESTABLISHED  YEAR 1833.

IMPROVED FIRE PROOF SAFE.
The favor these Safes have won by their many
and severe trials during the last quarter of a century
from the fact that not one has ever failed in preserving
its contents, thoroughly establishes their reliability,
and with recent improvements made during the past
two years, we offer them as the most perfect Fire Proof
security extant, and free from dampness.

Our Burglar Proof Specie Boxes made of combined
iron and steel in a manner peculiarly our own, the
steel so highly tempered and placed as to be beyond the
reach of, and defy the tools of the most ingenious
burglars, and when placed inside of one of our Fire
Proofs produce a most perfect Fire and Burglar Proof
security. Merchants having large amounts of silver
on hand should not be without one.

We also manufacture Patent Combination Bank
Locks, and the most modern Bank and other securi-
ties.

Lists of sizes and prices mailed on application.
KERSHAW & EDWARDS,
82, 84 & 86, St. François Xavier street, Montreal.

GREENE & SONS,
HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, &c.
SPRING TRADE, 1865.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on
hand, and are receiving, a complete assortment of
WOOL HATS, LADIES' STRAW GOODS,
FUR HATS, MEN'S STRAW HATS,
CLOTH CAPS, TWEED HATS,
SILK HATS, BOYS' FANCY HATS.

PLUSH.
HAT AND CAP TRIMMINGS, &c.
Special attention of the Trade is directed to our
Stock, which embraces all the
NEW AND LEADING STYLES
In Men's, Ladies', and Children's wear. Samples sent
by Express to parties not visiting the city.

We are also manufacturing the PRINCE or
WALES CASSIMERE HAT, specially adapted for spring
and summer wear.

Orders promptly executed.
GREENE & SONS,
Montreal.

DAVID E. MACLEAN & CO.,
**PRODUCE, COMMISSION MER-
CHANTS AND SHIPPERS.** Advances made on
all descriptions of Produce, either for sale in this mar-
ket, or shipment. No. 3 St. Nicholas street, Montreal.
DAVID E. MACLEAN. BENJ. HAGANAN.
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WEST BROTHERS,
**TOBACCOS. — PLUG, VARIOUS
BRANDS, CUT SMOKING, FINE CUT
CHEWING.**
CIGARS.—HAVANA,
GERMAN
DOMESTIC.
WEST & BROTHERS,
Montreal.

MORRISON & SAMPSON,
**BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS,
CONVEYANCERS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY & BANKRUPTCY.**
Offices corner Church and Colborne streets,
TORONTO.
Collections made at all points in Canada West.
ANGUS MORRISON. D. A. SAMPSON.

CHARLES G. DAGG,
**IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE
DEALER** in British and Canadian Stationery
Goods, Writing Papers, Wrapping Papers, Envelopes,
Steel Pens, Inks, Pocket Books, Twines, &c.; also,
Account Book Manufacturer, Publisher of the National
Series of School Books, Canadian and Progressive
School Copy Books, Bookbinder, &c. **MANUFAC-
TURED FOR, AND NOW IN STOCK,** several hun-
dred reams each, of Manila, Brown, Tea, and Coffee
Papers, all sizes. Several tons Straw Wrapping
Papers, all sizes. The above goods will be sold at
very low prices, and a liberal discount will be allowed
to CASH BUYERS.
37 St. François Xavier street, Montreal.
Montreal, Feb. 27th, 1865.

**MULHOLLAND & BAKER, IRON
AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS,** offer for
sale PIG IRON, Scotch (chiefly Govan), Best
Refined English, Swedes and Three Rivers IRON;
Hoops, Bands, and Sheets of all sizes; BOILER
PLATES, of best brands and sizes; Firths & Sons' Cast
STEEL Spring, Sleigh-shoe, and other steel; Cut,
Pressed, and Wrought NAILS, and the celebrated F
HORSE NAILS. AXES of their own and other
approved brands. A complete assortment of HEAVY
GOODS, Chains, Anvils, Vices, &c. An extensive
assortment of most saleable CUTLERY, SHELF
GOODS in great variety, of English, French, German,
and American make, GLASS, PUTTY, OILS, &c.
CORDAGE; LEATHER, and RUBBER BELTING
Also, a first class SHAPING MACHINE made by
Smith, Beacock & Tannet, of Leeds, England, will
plane or shape a flat surface 48 x 12 inches, will plane
circular work to 30 in. dia. by 12 inches broad; will
plane any angle or curve, cost £90 sterling in Leeds,
and has been only a short time in use.

243 St. Paul street,
Yard entrance St. François Xavier street.

F. SHAW & BROS.,
**TANNERS AND LEATHER MER-
CHANTS.**—Our Leather is tanned at the well-
known Roxton Falls Tanneries, under our own super-
intendence, thereby enabling us to produce an article
of superior quality at the least possible cost, which
we are prepared to offer to the trade at lowest market
prices. All orders promptly attended to.

HUA & RICHARDSON,
**LEATHER IMPORTERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** have always in
Stock an excellent assortment of FRENCH CALFS,
KIDS and PATENTS, &c. Also a large supply of O
L. Richardson & Sons' Spanish Solo and Slaughter
Leather, for which they are agents in Canada.
Consignments of leather respectfully solicited.
Sole Agents for Alexander's Kid Gloves.
HUA & RICHARDSON,
St. Peter st., Montreal.

LEEMING & BUCHANAN,
**PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,**
St. Nicholas street, Montreal.
Special attention devoted to the Sale and Shipment
of FLAX, and liberal Advances made on consign-
ments of either Fibre or Seed.

SINCLAIR, JACK & CO.,
**WHOLESALE GROCERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** St. Andrew's
Buildings, St. Peter street, Montreal.

Constantly on hand, a large Stock of TEAS,
COFFEES, SUGARS, MOLLASSES, SYRUPS, TO-
BACCOS, DRIED FRUITS, &c., &c.
Consignments of BUTTER, PORK, FLOUR,
WHEAT, and other products solicited.
The Sale of POT and PEARL ASHES shall have
the very best and most prompt attention.
Agents for Coore's celebrated GROUND ROCK
SALT, for Dairy and Table use.

MESSRS. BAUKHAGE, BEAK & CO.
WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF
DRY AND FANCY GOODS, have the
pleasure of announcing to their Customers and
the trade, that they have removed to 481 St. Paul
street, a new spacious building, opposite Messrs.
Andrew Robertson & Co., and Thos. May.
They beg to draw the attention of Buyers to their
well assorted and selected Spring Stock.

KERR & FINDLAY,
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS.
Manufacturers of Gum Drops, Chocolate, and
other Cream Drops, &c., &c.
516 St. Paul st. Montreal.

**CONVERSE, COLSON & LAMB,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TEA DEALERS AND IMPORTERS**

OF
GENERAL GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.,
Corner of Hospital and St. John Streets, Montreal.

Offer for sale a large assortment of FRESH TEAS, now arriving from England, per Steamers via Portland: aprising, Hyson, Young Hysons, Imperials, Gunpowders, Colored and Uncolored Japans, Congous, Souchongs, and Scented Teas, and their usual variety of Coffees, Tobaccos, Wines, Brandies, Cigars, &c.

**ROBERT CROOKS & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.**

Execute Canadian Orders on the best terms, giving special attention to the Grocery Department. They make liberal Advances on Produce consigned to them, and give prompt dispatch to the Forwarding and Insurance of Goods.

**FITZPATRICK & MOORE,
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DEALERS in Groceries, Teas, Sugars, Wines,
Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars, Fish, Oils, &c., &c.**
No. 4 Lemoyne st.

**SMITH & McCULLOCH,
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS
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Importers of order of China, Glass, and Earthenware; Japanned and Tinware; Hardware and Electric Plate; Plumbers', Photographists', and Chemists' Ware; Iron Stable Furniture; Encaustic Flooring Tiles, &c., &c.

We are now receiving our Spring consignments of China Tea and Breakfast Sets; White Granite and Printed Dinner and Toilet Ware, Tumblers, Wines, Lamp Chimneys, etc., which we offer for Sale to the Trade in original packages.

Office, Sample Rooms, and Warehouse:
18 AND 20 HOSPITAL STREET, MONTREAL.

**ALEXANDER WALKER,
IMPORTER
of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,**

Corner of
ST. HELEN AND RECOLLET STS.,
MONTREAL.

For sale, 100 bales Cotton Yarn, Dundas Manufacture.

**JAMES LOCKHART,
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**ROBERT SIMMS & CO.,
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MONTREAL IRON WORKS,
MANUFACTURES to Order, and has
in Stock, Carriage Bolts of all sizes, Nuts and
Bolts of every description, Rivets, Lifting Jacks,
Ratchet Braces, Copying Presses, &c., &c.**

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
St. Peter st., Montreal.**

**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COM-
PANY. Established 1847. Head Office, Hamil-
ton, C. W. Capital, \$1,000,000. Sums Assured over
\$1,000,000; Annual Income, over \$150,000; Assets,
over \$600,000.**
Manager: A. G. RAMSAY. General Agent: T. W. MEDLEY.

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Perfect Security, and Rates Lower than those offered
by English or Foreign Companies.

POLICIES CAN BE EFFECTED WITHOUT TROUBLE OR
DELAY.

H. ABBOTT, Agent,
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IMPORTERS OF FANCY
AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
No. 228 St. Paul street, Montreal.**

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Contractors for Convict Labor at the Provincial
Penitentiary,**

**MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLE-
SALE DEALERS in every description of BOOTS
and SHOES, made almost exclusively by hand.**
All orders will receive prompt attention.
Offices and Warehouse—Kingston, C. W.

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IMPORTERS AND GENERAL
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Orders by letter, from Country Merchants not find-
ing it convenient to visit Montreal, will receive prompt
attention; and goods not in stock will be purchased
and charged at lowest market rates.

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CERS, and General Commission Merchants, corner
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STEAM MADE CONFECTIONERY.**

GUM DROPS and JUJUBE PASTE.
PAN GOODS, and CANDIES of all kinds
LOZENGES of every description.
FRENCH CREAM BON-BONS and CHOCOLATE
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PRIZE ESSAYS.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

THE Convention of the Boards of Trade from nearly all the cities of the United States and Canada, to be held in Detroit in July next, will afford an excellent opportunity for the dissemination of correct ideas regarding the Reciprocity Treaty. The great importance of the subject to Canada, and the necessity of having the question clearly apprehended by the public mind of the United States, render it essential that this opportunity should be improved. The publishers of THE TRADE REVIEW, desirous of contributing to the general fund of information upon the subject, offer the following prizes for Essays or Articles on the subject thus stated—

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MERCHANT'S NOTE BOOK.

A NEW company has been established at Small Heath, Birmingham, England, under the style of the "Birmingham Small Arms Co" (limited), the object being the manufacture of small arms for the English and other governments. Mr John Goodham, president of the Birmingham Gun Trade, is at the head of the directorate, and Mr Whitworth, the celebrated gun manufacturer, is also connected with the undertaking. It is thought that the Co-operative Plate Hack Company of Birmingham, a society composed solely of operatives who started on their own account, on a capital of £15, some time ago,—will shortly fall through: the master manufacturers, after having reduced their prices 7½ per cent, are now underselling the co-operatives 2½ per cent, besides giving long terms, while the co-operatives are compelled to sell for cash only. Mr John Stuart Mill, Mr. Ruskin, and other eminent gentlemen, have espoused the cause of the co-operatives, and it is hoped the ruinous competition will soon be brought to a close.—The great "Lock out" in the iron trade in the North of England has been brought to an end.—A number of the ironworkers in the neighborhood of Brierly Hill are endeavouring to get up a co-operative society for the manufacture of

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iron. Many of the workmen have taken shares, which are put down at £5.—The strike of the puddlers in the pottery district of North Staffordshire still continues. The rate of wages has been increased at several of the iron manufactories.—At the first annual meeting of the Home and Colonial Insurance Company (limited), a dividend at the rate of six per cent, free of income tax, was declared, and £100,430 6s. 1d. carried forward.—The Birmingham Joint Stock Bank has agreed to pay the creditors of Messrs. Atwood, Spooner & Co. 11s. 3d. in the pound, and the assets of that firm have been transferred to the bank.—The nominal capital of Lloyds Banking Company (limited) is to be increased to £2,000,000 sterling.—The banking business of J. H. Moulliet & Sons of Birmingham has been transferred to Lloyds Bank.—Mr. Henry L. Holland has been elected Governor of the Bank of England, and Mr. Thos. U. Hunt, Vice-Governor.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company has been formed. It is in direct connexion with the Bank of New Zealand, and its object is to introduce more capital into that colony.—The directors of the Credit Foncier and Mobilier in England have declared a dividend at the rate of 40 per cent per annum for the last half year, besides appropriating £2,000,000 to the formation of a reserve fund.—At the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Scottish Provincial Insurance Company, held at Aberdeen, the usual dividend of 8 per cent was declared, and a large surplus carried to the reserve fund. The number of new policies issued for the year were 930, assuring £461,685. The new annual premiums amounted to £13,955. The annual revenue is now £133,455, and the accumulated funds £488,800.—A new company, under the title of the "Colonial Land and General Credit Company" (limited), has been formed in London, for the purpose of carrying on the business of a land and credit company in the British colonies and adjacent territories.—The duty on tea in England has been reduced from 1s. 6d. to 6d. per lb.—A new book has been issued in London, England, entitled "The Correspondence of King George the Third with Lord North during the American war." It is edited by W B Donne.—A people's edition (price 2s.) of John Stuart Mill's "Considerations on Representative Government" is announced, also, a people's edition, price 1s. 4d., of the same author's treatise "On Liberty."—The quantity of champagne consumed in France during the year ending April 1, 1864, as stated by the Chamber of Commerce of Rheims, appears to have been 2,334,036 bottles, while the total export amounted to more than three times that number, viz: 9,831,168 bottles.—We observe that Messrs. Morgan Brothers, of London, England (represented in Montreal by Mr. J. V. Morgan), are the sole agents for Messrs. Bernard-Roelandt & Co., of Fontaine L. Eveque, Belgium, the patentees of the celebrated wrought iron nails (pointes).—A new loan has been placed upon the market by the American Secretary of the Treasury. It is precisely the same as the 7-30 loan, which is said to have been very successful, except that the government reserve the right of paying the interest in gold at 6 per cent, instead of 7-30 in currency. The loan seems to be generally disapproved of.

CANADIAN MINES.

WE are glad to learn that the copper mining interest of Lower Canada is again likely to revive. The difficulty which American companies experienced was the great difference in the currency of the two countries, while gold was at and above 200. With the rate steady at about 130, and with prospect of no violent fluctuations, operations are likely to be much more certain, and already a movement toward resumption of the works has been made. Several distinguished Americans—among them General Rosencranz, who is well known as a mineralogist—recently paid the Acton mines a visit, and were very much impressed with the richness and availability of the mines.

The "Harvey Hill Mining Company" at Leeds, Megantic Co., owned and worked by an English association, has been greatly improving their facilities, and is now realizing large quantities of very profitable ore. Hitherto they have shipped, they have found a market for the ore in Baltimore; but more recently they have shipped a cargo to England, and with more profit and better results. This company is now yielding a very large return for the capital invested.

From the Chaudière gold mines, too, reports continue of a most gratifying character. The Reciprocity Company, and several other associations, are erecting first-class machinery—sluices, quartz-crushers, &c., indicating great faith in the certainty of profit if the mines are properly worked. Every day new indications of gold are discovered, and ordinary miners are easily making \$4 and \$5 per day on good claims.

Recently a company was established in Detroit to work a claim on the Chaudière. Two experienced California explorers were employed, and sent from Detroit to report upon the prospects of the company. They spent a week in the gold sections, and thoroughly examined the indications and working of the mines. They returned to Detroit, reporting that the Chaudière mines equalled if not exceeded anything they had ever seen in California; that the property of the company was most valuable, and that immediate steps should be taken to put it into working order. The Mayor of Detroit and two other gentlemen, to make assurance doubly sure, determined to visit the mines also, and they have just completed their inspection. They found everything as represented by the explorers, and are thoroughly convinced of the richness of the mines, and the certainty of a profit if properly worked. Their company will commence operations forthwith.

Several other companies have recently been incorporated. Among them the "International Mining Company," incorporated both in New York and Canada. Their capital is to be ten millions of dollars, and they have some exceedingly promising claims.

The almost marvellous development of the mineral resources of the United States in the last four years, attracts very general attention to the subject. In California the product of gold in 1864 was greater than ever before, even in those years when the gold fever was at its height. In Colorado, Nevada, and Idaho, the results have been almost incredible, and the wealth of this immense district has been established beyond the shadow of doubt. The largest dividends paid on New York and Boston have been from companies in these countries. In the Lake Superior region the iron and lead mines have been steadily and successfully worked; and not only have immense quantities of iron been produced, but by new machinery and improved facilities, a much better article made ready for market. In Missouri, notwithstanding a most disturbed political condition, the iron mines have continued to be worked profitably. Even almost at our own doors, within four or five hours from Montreal, on the shores of Lake Champlain, the productions of iron have been very large. The writer had occasion the other day to visit Crown Point and Ticonderoga, and was astonished to find immense establishments in full blast, smelting and manufacturing from the ore the best qualities of iron. The shipments from these points this year will amount to millions of dollars. The best evidence of the success of iron mining in the last few years is to be found in the fact, that, notwithstanding an immense increase in the consumption of the metal incident to the war, the importations from foreign countries have steadily declined.

The success of all these mineral operations cannot fail to be of the highest importance to Canada. Our resources in this particular are immense. They only need proper development to make a revolution in our condition as a country. We need hardly anticipate much movement on the part of our people in this direction, though there is a great deal of capital here and

elsewhere unemployed, which, if the investment was proved profitable beyond a doubt, might find its way into mining operations. But indications point to the fact that our American cousins will set the example. The immense volume of currency which the war has created must find employment; its near approach to par will make it as available in this country as in their own, and many rightly argue that there is no reason why the dividing line between the Province and the United States should be the limit of rich and readily worked mineral sections. We accordingly anticipate most beneficial results from the attention which is being given to the mineral resources of the Continent, and trust that in the great prosperous future, which now seems in store for the United States, we may participate, in this respect, though still enjoying the advantages of British connection.

CONCERTED ACTION.

THE Convention of Commercial Men, to be held in Detroit in the first week in July, cannot fail to be most important to Canada. Its discussion for or against the Reciprocity Treaty will, no doubt, largely influence public opinion in the United States; and we know how influential public opinion in that country is upon the Government. In the United States Senate, the notice to abrogate the Treaty was carried by the decisive vote of thirty-one against eight; so that it will be seen a very considerable change must be made to effect a favourable re-consideration of the question. It is most important, therefore, that nothing should be left undone to put the matter properly before the American people. It can be shown most conclusively that they are largely benefited by the Treaty; but, from blind prejudice, and a lack of facts and figures, and a proper statement of the case, many good men oppose it. The Detroit Convention affords an admirable opportunity to put the question in its proper light before the whole people; and we are solicitous that the delegates chosen from Canada should understand the weight of the responsibility resting upon them. It would be most desirable that they should agree upon some concerted line of policy—have some clear and defined course of action—to be taken at the Convention. For this purpose, it is most desirable that the Canadian delegates should have a meeting at an early day, and make arrangements among themselves, deciding what course shall be pursued, and what section of the subject each speaker shall address himself to. We see that several of the delegates from the different cities in the United States are to meet in Boston, with a similar purpose in view; and we hope the suggestion will be followed here.

We are so convinced of the importance of this Convention upon the future condition of the country, that we have determined on our part to make a special effort to put the subject comprehensively before the assemblage. Elsewhere we offer prizes for the best Essays on Reciprocity; and we intend issuing a number of our paper specially devoted to the subject, which we shall circulate among the delegates and their constituents to the extent of 10,000 copies. We shall be glad to have articles, letters and suggestions on the subject, in order that the whole question may be freely discussed.

TOO SPECULATIVE.

THE people of the United States are becoming very angry—if we may judge by the tone of several of the leading journals, including the New York *Shipping List*—with the Secretary of the Treasury for attempting to take advantage of the improvement in the government credit which the ending of the war has created, to procure the money he requires at a lower rate of interest than he was obliged to pay while the great struggle was still undecided. A new loan has been placed upon the market which differs from the popular 7-30 loan, only in one respect, and that is, that "the government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent., instead of 7-3-10 in currency," and, as Mr. Jay Cooke innocently expresses it, "the slight change in the conditions of the third series (of the 7-30 loan) affects only the matter of interest." It appears, however, that the capitalists of the States show some unwillingness to adopt Mr. Cooke's view of the case; for we learn that the subscription to the government loan has fallen off from about thirty to between one and two millions a day. The *Shipping List* thinks this "option" business "partakes too much of speculation;" nor can we wonder that the loan should meet with disfavor, because

Mr. Jay Cooke takes care to inform the public that it is only in the event of a return to specie payments that the government will avail itself of the "option" to pay the interest in gold. Now if this means anything, it means just this, that the government intend reducing the rate of interest to six per cent; and acting upon the belief that greenbacks will shortly assume a par value, it proposes to make a bait of the "gold coin" to obtain subscriptions to the loan at the reduced rate of interest. This sort of financiering is altogether unworthy of the government of a great republic; and it is with pleasure we note the almost unanimous condemnation it has met with. If Mr. McCullough thinks that he is entitled to consideration—and we admit that he is—on account of the decisive successes the federal arms have met with since the issuing of the last loan, he should put it in plain language, so that the people, whose money he wishes to obtain, might know exactly what he means, and what they may expect. If he does this, we doubt not but he will be able to place the \$230,000,000 at 6 or 6½ per cent; but if he persists in holding to the "option," we fear he will not be very successful. The feeling of security in the ability of the government to fulfil its promises, which the success of the federal cause has created, is changed for the uncertainty of what the government really promises, and, not what it is able, but what it will ultimately perform.

COALS.

PERHAPS no class has looked forward more anxiously for the opening of the navigation than the consumers of all kinds of soft coal. During the latter part of the winter this article was so scarce, and prices ranged so high, that two parties (themselves consumers) who had heavy stocks on hand placed them on the market, and realized very handsome prices.

Up till now very little steam coal has arrived, and absolutely no fresh smith coal. A cargo of Pictou steam was brought in by the "Merritt," and sold by auction at the wharf—100 tons at \$4.75, and 350 tons \$4.62½. A large load of smith coal, consigned to a party here, but refused on account of being inferior to sample, was sold at auction on the wharf, in lots of 50 tons and upwards, at \$4.75 to \$4.87½ per chaldron. This lot, however, was imported last fall, and had been stored during the winter at Quebec; consequently it was pretty well soaked with snow water.

The demand for this article, both for smith and steam purposes, is large; but buyers wisely hold off until the coal really arrives, and until they see what can be done when the barges come up to the wharf. From our last English advices we learn that no coal-laden vessel has left for Montreal direct this spring; so that any that comes to hand will require to be transhipped. There have been pretty large arrivals at Quebec during the last week or so; but the proportion of these which brings coal is not very great. There is still, of course, a considerable number of vessels to be reported; but we have no advices of their cargoes yet.

We have heard of few contracts having been made this Spring for delivery during the season; and we think that fewer have been entered into than usual.

Hard coal of all kinds is difficult to move, and large stocks are held by all the dealers here, owing to the heavy imports last Fall, immediately after the embargo was taken off this kind of coal by the American Government. It is sold at \$8 per ton in yard; but prices are firm at that, as holders prefer holding to making any reduction in the price. It could not now be laid down at this figure, and so there is every probability that prices will advance so soon as the stocks are run down a little. There is, of course, a constant and increasing demand for small quantities, for household purposes, as many cooking stoves were altered during the winter, and are being altered now, to burn this kind of coal, owing to the high price of wood.

The Failures.

The failures in the country continue numerous. The present month is particularly trying. Collections have well nigh exhausted the amount realized from produce during the winter, and as yet but little money has been got from sales of lumber. In a week or so, the wool crop will have a general movement, and ease to some extent may be expected. Among the failures of the week are: A. Thurber & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal; John Fishleigh, merchant, Mitchell, absconded; John Lawson, tins, Georgetown, absconded; Carlisle & McConkey, Toronto, failed; W. Tristhwick, Acton, failed; W. Smith, Uxbridge, failed, absconded.

BANK RETURNS FOR 30TH APRIL, 1865.

BANKING and currency are questions but little discussed in Canada except by Bank people; and even Bank Directors are found at times as unable to point to the results to which a contraction or an expansion may lead as those whose opportunities of information are much less favorable.

The history of Banking, even of late years, after the art or science has arrived at a commonplace patency, shows that the utmost care and watchfulness are necessary to prevent monetary establishments from getting into confusion, and an intelligent public opinion on financial subjects may do a good deal to foster and perpetuate sound moneyed institutions. From business people must come the Legislators for, and the Directors of these Institutions. Imprudent lending leads to the ruin of the borrower, and tells quickly on the reserves and dividends of the banker. The publication of the monthly statements of the Banks has done much to impose a wholesome check on loose Banking, and consequently beneficial effects have resulted to the Banks and the public.

The following are the figures of the Bank statements in the aggregate for the 30th April. The fluctuations, as compared with the returns of 31st March, are not of any serious importance. The specie line seems large, unnecessarily so; and we should not be surprised to see a considerable portion of it invested before next month's publication. We prefer giving even sums as nearly as possible, being sufficiently accurate for the general reader, and easier carried in the mind:—

Loans.....	\$4,000,000	Deposits:	
		Not bearing int. \$	9,600,000
Specie.....	6,100,000	Bearing inter. . .	14,000,000
Banks Debit....	940,000	Circulation.....	8,200,000

Available Means \$7,040,000 Due the Public \$31,800,000

The following table gives the financial position on a similar arrangement for the last eight years; the date selected,—the 31st January in each year being, in most respects, the best for this comparison:—

	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Loans.....	\$36,000,000	9,000,000	6,800,000	2,700,000	\$18,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	\$3,200,000
Circulation.....	9,000,000	6,800,000	2,700,000	\$18,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	\$3,200,000	
Deposits:								
No Interest.....	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	9,400,000	9,500,000	10,800,000	9,700,000
At Interest.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	9,400,000	9,600,000	11,000,000	14,000,000
Due Public.....	23,800,000	23,800,000	23,800,000	23,800,000	31,400,000	28,900,000	22,800,000	22,400,000
Specie.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	7,000,000	5,600,000	5,800,000	5,700,000
Bank's debt.....	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	2,200,000	2,700,000	900,000	1,700,000	800,000
Avail. means.....	4,800,000	4,800,000	4,800,000	6,200,000	9,700,000	6,500,000	7,500,000	6,500,000

The increased loans of the Banks have been made chiefly out of money loaned to them by the public in the shape of deposits and circulation, which have risen from \$18,500,000 in 1858, to \$31,800,000, at the present time. The Bank capital paid up is \$30,000,000, so that the amount invested in this branch of business is about \$2,000,000 for Upper and Lower Canada. The return of some \$4,000,000, circulating in the United States before the war, together with bad harvests and general stagnation, have left the circulation at about the same point as in 1858. If the circulation of currency were a measure of the prosperity of a country, Canada might be considered much less prosperous than either Ire-

land or Scotland, countries that may fairly be named for comparison. The former has twice our population, but \$35,000 circulation; the latter about the same population as ourselves, and \$15,000,000 circulation, with infinitely more active internal Exchanges than we have. It is much to be feared that our Government has not yet considered seriously enough what it might do to give the necessary impetus to Canadian industry.

THE CONDITION OF THE BANKS.

THE monthly statement of all the Provincial Banks up to April 30th, shows the following results, as compared with the same month last year:—

LIABILITIES.			
	1864.	1865.	
Notes in circulation.....	\$ 9,629,533	\$ 8,195,823	
Due other Banks.....	2,226,148	1,860,962	
Deposits without interest....	10,452,183	9,613,114	
Deposits with interest.....	11,603,647	14,084,022	
	\$33,911,513	\$33,763,921	
ASSETS.			
Specie.....	\$ 4,644,811	\$ 6,115,726	
Landed or other property....	2,446,584	2,870,068	
Government Securities.....	5,411,144	5,838,419	
Notes of other Banks.....	1,179,464	1,104,353	
Due from other Banks.....	1,604,353	1,700,205	
Discounts.....	46,316,873	44,113,633	
Other debts.....	3,194,889	3,426,990	
	\$64,697,870	\$65,169,397	

The increase or decrease of the leading items in the year, and also during the month of April, will be seen by the following:—

	In the year.	In April '65.
Circulation decreased.....	\$1,423,710	decreased \$151,740
Specie increased.....	1,470,915	increased 607,719
Deposits ".....	1,641,306	decreased 513,414
Loans ".....	2,203,240	" 775,181

The above comparison indicates some very marked changes in the year. By it we see that the currency of the country, viz., the promissory notes in circulation, is less by nearly a million and a half of dollars than in 1864. A decline of this extent, in an average yearly circulation of nine and a half millions, is at once the cause and result of the stringency in money in all the country sections. Doubtless the great difference is mainly accounted for by the presence of a large amount of American silver; but the inconvenience and depreciation of this coin, renders it a poor substitute for the safe, uniform, and convenient currency afforded by our Banks. It is held in quantities; moves sluggishly through the usual channels of trade, and does not accomplish half the purposes that a bank-bill would be made to serve. The contraction in every department of trade accounts for a considerable portion of the decline, for a decreased volume of commerce implies a decreased currency. Notwithstanding a decline in the last month of \$151,000, the amount of bills now afloat is considerably larger as compared with previous months of last year. The difference between January of 1864 and 1865 was \$2,220,000; the difference between April of 1864 and 1865, is, as will be seen above, \$1,423,710. This implies an improvement as the year progresses, though we fear it can hardly be taken as an indication of growing ease, for the difference is more attributable to a decline in April of 1864, than an increase in April of 1865. The restriction of Bank circulation as compared with same month in previous years since 1860, will be readily seen by the following table, and is somewhat remarkable in view of an increase of Bank capital in that time from \$23,000,000 to \$26,000,000; a growth in deposits from \$12,000,000 to \$23,000,000; and an increase in loans from almost \$38,000,000 to \$44,000,000:—

	Circulation in	Less in April, 1865.
April, 1860.....	\$ 9,921,898	1,726,078
" 1861.....	12,136,221	3,940,395
" 1862.....	11,188,241	2,992,418
" 1863.....	8,909,001	713,178
" 1864.....	9,629,533	1,423,710
" 1865.....	8,195,823	

The specie shows a large increase—nearly a million and a half as compared with last year, and over \$600,000 in the month. This in the face of a decline in circulation indicates a preparation on the part of the Banks for a withdrawal of the American deposits, which is likely to take place in view of peace in the United States. In the month the deposits have been withdrawn to the extent of half a million, the bulk being of those bearing interest. This with the loss in circulation shows a drain in 30 days on the banks of \$670,000; notwithstanding which the specie has increased \$607,000, showing that they must have realized gold to the extent of \$1,277,000 during the month. The fall of

gold in New York has probably induced the conversion of property and funds in hand there, and in some measure accounts for the fluctuations in the item here.

The loans show a decline of nearly two and a quarter millions as compared with last year, and over three quarters of a million on the month, which latter however, was to be expected at this season of the year. The amount now under discount is less by \$813,000 than in January of the present year.

The following will exhibit the condition of the most interesting items of each Bank at the close of the last month:—

Name.	Circulation.	Specie.	Deposits.	Loans.
	\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bk. of Montreal	2307030	2305359	8884925.19	11041379.66
Quebec Bank..	383700	206040	732317.65	2007438.37
Bank of U. C. . .	1075784	505411	3184911.60	3867951.53
Commercial Bk.	907559	518102	2204395.43	16137560.43
City Bank.....	350945	329022	804021.47	1764125.73
Gore Bank.....	400349	242829	623485.56	1327286.78
Bank of B. N. A.	744725	541493	2149036.00	5416855.00
Banq. du Peuple	85724	137224	490776.44	1906157.41
Niagara D. Bk.	117654	32090	133387.53	412961.00
Molsons Bank..	15005	119550	853307.00	179523.53
Bk. of Toronto.	522028	281297	810957.05	1778735.45
Ontario Bank..	732296	512007	1567251.41	3221067.65
Eastern T. Bank	72793	23611	9065.9.20	351602.65
Banq. Nationale	194323	122646	323335.16	1317090.65
Banq. J. Cartier	81235	56890	420637.92	1179184.14
Merchants Bk..	64676	158128	398758.54	669898.80
International Bank(limited)	24019	170.23	118844.51
Totals.....	8195823	6115726	23697136.24	44119633.44

In our article on Bank Shareholders last week, we stated that no one individual held \$20,000 stock. This was an error. Mr. William Gooderham, Mr. William Cawthra, of Toronto, and Mr. W. Baby, of Quebec, all hold over \$20,000 each. The directors of this Bank hold a larger proportion of the stock than is held by the directors of any other Bank except Molsons. An explanation why only \$800,000 is paid up on authorized capital of \$2,000,000 is found in the fact that an amended Act of Parliament empowered the shareholders to limit the capital to the first-named amount.

Bank of Toronto, Montreal.

Owing to an irregularity in some large transactions of a very speculative nature, the agent of the Bank of Toronto here, Mr. A. Munro, was suspended some ten days ago, and has, we believe, gone to New York. The Bank do not anticipate any serious loss.

Paper Money.

Conversing with a distinguished Canadian merchant recently, he remarked in reference to government currency, "If the North, in the recent struggle in the United States, had only used its energies to the extent of its gold, the Union would have been lost. Besides this, its paper money is the origin of great prosperity, which so far as is at present apparent, is likely to be as permanent and endurable, as the prosperity based upon bank or any other currency available on this continent."

Montreal Stock Market.

	Closing Prices.	Last Week's Prices.	Corresponding Week, 1864.
Bank of Montreal.....	106½xd	109½	111 x d
Ontario Bank.....	—	99½	100½ x d
Bank of B. N. A.	90	90	Par.
City Bank.....	—	90	97½ x d
Commercial Bank.....	80	80	91
Bank of U. Canada....	37	37	65
Banque du Peuple.....	97½	97½	106
Molsons Bank.....	109	108½	112
Bank of Toronto.....	99	103½	105½
Banque Jacques Cartier	—	103½	103 x d
Merchants Bank.....	100½	100½	—
Gore Bank.....	90	90	Par.
East. Townships Bank..	—	90	90
Montreal Tele. Co.....	115	116½	130
Richelieu Nav. Co.....	—	—	124
City Pass. R. R. Co....	104	101	125
Montl. Har. Bds, 7 p. c.	—	—	—
Do. 6½.....	98	99	101
Mont. Corp. Bonds.....	90½	90	96

The stock market has been extremely dull and inactive this week, with few transactions. Prices are firm, at quotations. A sale of Government Debentures 6 per cent's. is reported at from 98 to 99.

Deferred.

We are reluctantly compelled to omit the fourth and concluding article on "Bank Shareholders." It will appear next week, and will be found specially interesting.

OUR CANALS.

OUR attention, has been called to this subject by a book recently published in Toronto, entitled "Canadian Canals," by W. Kingsford, C. E. This little work contains a great deal of very valuable information, and we have no doubt that on any subject connected with our present canals, their cost, construction, etc., it is sufficiently reliable. But when its author stepped from the field of the Civil Engineer to that of the Economist, he left that which he appears to have well understood, for that of which he had very immature ideas. The St. Lawrence Canals, which he proposes to enlarge, that every port on the lakes may become an exporting city, are already large enough for the trade of that part of Upper Canada, and will be so for years. The idea that sea-going vessels would ever be induced to go so far inland as the Upper Lakes, is long ago exploded, and is one, for the experiment of trying which, twelve million dollars (the cost of deepening the St. Lawrence Canals) would be rather expensive. Or, supposing that such was the case, and that Toronto had become a sea shipping port, it could not then handle any more grain than it does at present, it could only directly export that which it now ships in propellers and schooners to better markets for ocean freight than Toronto could possibly do, with its very limited grain market. Whereas, by the same improvements by which Toronto would become a direct exporter, Chicago would become the same, and Canada would lose the freighting of the millions of bushels of grain which it might have by making the Ottawa Canal, as we will afterwards show. But why carry this argument any further? The fact is patent to any person, that even a lake schooner will not take to canal navigation; and how can any person believe for a moment that costly, sea-rigged ships are going to waste their time in tedious canal and river navigation? Schooners loading in Chicago for this city invariably discharge their cargo at the foot of lake navigation (Kingston) into barges, in which they come through the river and canals to this city—the cost of a barge carrying the same quantity being only one-third that of a lake schooner, and can be worked much more cheaply; whereas the cost of trans-shipment is only about 1/2 cent per bushel, besides which the grain is benefited to more than that value—a fact which our author seems to doubt. But any person must indeed have a small knowledge of the grain trade, who is under that impression, and who argues that because grain goes from Montreal to Britain without damage, it could also do so, without trans-shipment, from Chicago to Britain. Grain does not go from Montreal across the ocean without damage. A great deal of the grain shipped from this port is damaged considerably by heating, before reaching its destination. Neither can grain be shipped from Chicago to Kingston without risk of heating, nor can it lie in a perfectly dry warehouse during the summer months in this city without heating, unless attended to.

We are far from thinking that, because the St. Lawrence Canals do not pay interest on the capital employed in their construction, they are therefore a failure. The principle is universally adopted, that works may confer advantages on a country greatly superior to their cost, and still be in themselves unremunerative. This principle has been so frequently acted upon in the United States, that no company proposing to build a railroad through any undeveloped state, would think of commencing it without a large grant of land from the General Government; and that Government has admitted the principle by granting land in such cases, to replace to the company any capital which they have expended more than that of which the probable revenue would represent the interest.

The space at our disposal this week will not permit us to give this matter the careful consideration it deserves, but in our next issue we will resume the consideration by pointing out, as clearly as we are able, the relative merits of the existing Canal routes, the inadequacy of the whole as compared with the vast and increasing produce of the West, and make a few suggestions respecting some improvements which, if carried out, would be a permanent source of real profit to the whole of the province.

* CANADIAN CANALS.—Messrs. ROLLO & ADAM, Toronto.

Boots and shoes,

No change to note, except that business has been rather quiet this week.

Soap and Candles.

Market unchanged. Candles dull, the demand for soap more active.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

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| Bankage, Beck & Co. | Opdyke & Co. |
| Wm. Benjamin & Co. | Bondland, Ewart & Co. |
| John Durrall & Co. | A. Roberts, n & Co. |
| Clithero, White & Co. | Stirling, McAll & Co. |
| Leitch, Ross & Co. | William Simpson & Co. |
| Thomas May & Co. | Thomson, Claxton & Co. |
| Munderloh & Steencken. | Alexander Walker. |
| | George Winks & Co. |

A CONSIDERABLE quantity of goods has changed hands during the past fortnight, and our branch of business, for this season of the year, has been more than usually active. Several fair parcels have been sold to wholesale buyers from Western Canada. Orders from the country, through commercial travellers, have also been coming forward freely. The positive demands for goods for sorting-up purposes is telling favorably on our market, and stocks promise to be much lower than was at one time anticipated. The close of the season will find stocks in a healthy condition. Payments are decidedly better, and the large amount of purchase money for Wool crop, now being gathered, will tend to help us materially in a financial point of view. The past week has been noted for Trade Sales, at one of which especially a large quantity of goods was sold. The catalogue embraced almost every description of dry goods, a large quantity being sold in packages. The sale was attended by the largest buyers of this and other markets. The average prices obtained, taking present storing cost, were good—some few lines were sacrificed, as is generally the case, the bulk of the goods, however, brought prices quite equal to their value. The loss to the seller must have been heavy, prices having declined in the home market fully twenty-five per cent on most of the lines sold.

A few more of these sales will clear our market of the accumulated rubbish of the past three years—the sooner the better. There are some lines yet in the market on which the first loss would be the best, and which the improved quality of goods for next season will render impossible to sell at any price. For that class of goods we recommend a few more trade sales. The great mistake was, in the first instance, to import them, and the next greatest would be to hold with the anticipation of realizing profit.

Since our last, several of the buyers from this market have left for Europe, others are shortly to follow. The impression abroad is that the purchases will be light for the coming season. The experience of the past twelve months has taught us a severe lesson—lessen which will, no doubt, prove beneficial in the end. Checks at times are salutary, and the most far-seeing are at times impressed through the failure of their most careful calculations—that is, when they fall short of real disaster—circumstances from which, we may thankfully add, we are free. If the same care is only continued in the coming six months which has been exercised during the past, all will be well. The Wool crop of the country, for which a high price will be paid, and the prospect of a bountiful harvest, is all in our favour, and it is no stretch of the imagination to suppose that there are bright things in store for us—that we are about to enter on a progress which shall be real, and which of late we had hardly hoped for or anticipated.

The Wool crop will be a large one. Last season it was estimated at six million pounds weight. This season it is estimated that this will be exceeded nearly a third. From good authority we gather that the average price will not be less than forty cents. Prices have started, at some points, at forty cents, and show an upward tendency. This price, if it could be avoided, is much too high for successful local manufacture, and our manufacturers are quite at their wits' end to know how to act. Some promise to close their mills altogether, finding it impossible to get a remunerative price for goods made from Wool at above figures. Others who had made contracts for the delivery of goods, having made their calculations on Wool at a lower price, are compelled to withdraw those contracts. The high price is forced on us by the demands from the United States, a large number of buyers from that quarter being at present in the market. It is stated that the United States will require every pound of Canadian Wool they can obtain. These facts rather upset the calculations of those who argued the price of Canadian Wools could not be sustained after the close of the war. These views were based on the supposition that our Wool was used for the manufacture of material for army purposes, and of which not one pound was so required. The Americans use our Wools for the manufacture of the finest class of goods, such as Cobourgs, Lustrés, &c.—in fact all of that class we style Bradford goods. There are a number of establishments for the manufacture of the above class in the United States exceeding in magnitude some of the largest manufactories of Britain. New Wool cannot be used in the manufacture of these goods, nor in any class, successfully, consequently large stocks have to be held in advance of consumption. The prospect of the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty—or, at least, its revision, which will possibly include an import duty on Wool, will have a tendency to make Americans buy freely this season, and, consequently, make us pay pretty dearly for an article of our own growth, and of which a large quantity is required for our own consumption.

Imported Woollens show no prospect of being lower. Canadian Woollens must be higher, consequently holders of the above class of stock, in this market, are firm, and show no disposition to give way in prices.

In Cotton goods of desirable brands, in Grey Domestics and Whites, the market is bare, and prices are well sustained. Stiffened goods of above class are in no demand, and will scarcely realize currency for sterling prices. A few lines of this class are in the market, and holders are willing to sacrifice to clear lots. No more are likely to be imported. There are now three mills producing Grey Cottons in this country—one in Montreal; also at Thorold and Dundas. We have seen samples of Cottons manufactured here. It is certainly a creditable article, and if it can continue to be made at price now asked, will, we think,

defy competition. The Thorold Cotton has been sold freely, but without profit to holders. Dundas Cottons are expected in the market shortly, none having yet been offered. The manufacturers of the same promise an article equal, if not superior in value, to anything yet offered. Cotton Yarns are now being much asked for. The Dundas Mills is the only brand in the market, of home manufacture, at present; it sold freely last season, and gave good satisfaction, being much superior to imported.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

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| James Austin & Co. | Leeming & Buchanan |
| I. Buchanan, Harris & Co. | E. Mathlan, Tyee & Co. |
| Bacon, Clarke & Co. | J. A. & H. Mathieson |
| H. Chapman & Co. | H. J. Gear |
| Conroy, Gibson & Lamb | Mitchell, Kinross & Co. |
| Jas. Douglas & Co. | William Sillan & Co. |
| Forster, McRae & Co. | Rimmer, Gunn & Co. |
| Pitpatrick & Moore | Robertson & Beattie |
| Alx. T. Ruggar | David Robertson |
| Gilbert, Moffatt & Co. | Hamilton, Ross & Co. |
| B. Hutchings | Sinclair, Jack & Co. |
| Jeffery, Brothers & Co. | Joe. Tiffin & Sons |
| Kingsland & Kinloch | David Torrance & Co. |
| Law, Young & Co. | Thompson, Murray & Co. |

Winn & Holland.

Since our last report considerable activity has existed in the market, and a decided improvement in demand is visible. A few large buyers from Western Canada have been in the market, and some good round lots of Teas and Tobaccos have been purchased and sent forward in execution of Spring orders. General Groceries are also in more request, and, with rapid arrivals of goods by the spring fleet, stocks will shortly be complete. We notice numerous public sales of groceries advertised for the present and coming month. The Trade Sale of Teas, cargo of the "Eastern Chief," advertised for the 6th June, no doubt, will bring a great number of buyers to market; and until then we cannot expect the bulk of the season's business to be done. The sale of Teas named will, we anticipate, in a measure establish the ruling figures for the season.

TEAS.—We report stocks in fair supply, and demand somewhat active. Several lots of various grades of Young Hysons have been picked up within the last week for Western Canada, and jobbers here have operated more freely in supplying their wants. The activity in the New York market, and shipments from here to that point have ceased. We notice that the temporary advance in this market of fine Moyuna Young Hysons mentioned in our last (caused by the active demand in New York), is not sustained, and holders are selling at former rates. Gunpowders and Imperials are in limited demand, and stocks on offer moderately assorted. Coloured Japans are in better supply, and demand fair. Uncoloured Japans are in full supply, and considerable lots have changed hands and gone into consumption, within the last fortnight. Prices of desirable lines (although firmer and advanced in England) we report unchanged here. Blacks—limited purchases for consumption. We observe the arrival in port of the "Princess of Wales," with direct cargo of Teas.

COFFEES.—We notice the arrival of several shipments within the last few days, amounting in all to about 700 hhds. We cannot report much demand from the West. Some lots have been purchased by city jobbers, but there is no activity in this staple. We quote Cuba No. 2 to be Porto Rico 85c to 91c.

COFFEE DULL. Stocks are light and demand limited. We do not alter quotations.
TOBACCO.—Without change. Some lots have, within the week, been sold for the West, but very few operations have taken place among jobbers here, no speculative demand existing. We hear that in Western Canada, manufacturers are working up Canada Leaf into 10s and 4 lbs. plugs, with wrapper of same. We should be glad if our soil was found to produce a substitute for the American Leaf, of which the great bulk of the duty paid stock held in this market is made; but we fear experience has shown that our own growth is not suitable, in many respects, for the manufacture of Plug.

GLASSES.—Few sales at former quotations. Stocks ample for present wants.

RICE.—Inactive, and without change, holders are firm at quotations.

FRUIT.—Raisins still scarce in the market; demand limited, and only small lots have been placed for immediate consumption.

CURRENTS in fair supply, and sales light.
SALT dull, one of the spring cargoes has arrived in market and been put in store.

WINES AND LIQUORS in moderate request.

Wool.

We quote from J. L. Bowes & Bros. Liverpool Circular of the 6th inst.—"The inactive feeling which has hung about our market during the last few months has at length been replaced by a cheerful tone, and this week a considerable business has been done in 'low' wools, to which the present remarks more particularly refer. Prices are firmer, and in exceptional cases higher; but the improvement is more apparent in demand than value. Though consumption has been lessened for some time past, and manufacturers have run their stocks low, there has been no undue accumulation in importers' hands, excepting of inferior dirty Levant kinds, and the stock of desirable Wool is small."

CANADA WOOL.—During the next two weeks a large proportion of the clip will be coming into the market. Sales have been made to some extent in London, C. W., at forty cents and over. There is not, as yet, so much competition among the buyers as was experienced last year, prices having then run up rapidly from the opening figures—40 to 42 cents—to 48 to 49 cents; but, with an improved feeling for wool of this class in foreign markets, it is probable that there will be rather an advance in prices.

We shall, during the active season, give weekly reports of transactions in this line.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

A. A. Barber & Co.
Crathorn & Caverhill.
W. & F. P. Currie & Co.
Elliot & Co.
Forbes & Co.
Forbes, A. H.
Evans & Evans.

Frothingham & Workman.
Hall, Joseph N.
Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H.
Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland & Baker.
Simms, Robert.

Winn & Holland.

The market for the past fortnight has been fully maintained for all heavy goods, in consequence of short importations; and there is no prospect of any decline in prices. Our list remains unaltered.

PIG IRON.—Gartsherrie is now firmly held, as the lots arriving have all been taken up for Chicago and the West. Other brands are still to be had at quotations, but are fast moving off.

BAR AND HOOP IRON.—These articles are now in full supply, but only in regular hands. There is not a single consignment lot so far this season, and in consequence prices are much firmer.

BOILER PLATE.—None has yet arrived, and in consequence orders are heavy in hand.

CUT NAILS.—Prices are daily getting firmer, as lots held by the trade decrease. The makers anticipate a good demand at the list during the next month.

PRODUCE RETURNS.

Via Grand Trunk Railway and Canal.

PRODUCE, & C.	Week ending 24th May, 1865.	Previous week, 1865.	Corresponding week, 1864.
Wheat.....bushels	79,161	77,059	96,318
Flour.....barrels	17,192	27,153	30,036
Peas.....bushels	390	10	2,860
Oats....." "	368		9,000
Barley....." "	454	84	
Potatoes....." "	2,900	1,860	16
Ashe.....barrels	841	1,457	355
Butter.....kegs	142	150	434
Cheese.....boxes	301	223	221
Pork.....barrels	1,012	773	2,448
Hams....." "	22	21	101
Beef....." "	153		109
Lard....." "	25	4	100
Tallow....." "	28	42	287
Leather.....rolls	105	270	58
Tobacco.....hhds	127	100	71
High Wines.....casks	21	118	97
Whiskey.....barrels	163	26	7

NOTE.—Among the chief consignees this week are T. W. Raphael, Akin & Kirkpatrick, George Denholm, John Dougall, Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.

Petroleum.

Stocks continue light, but quite equal to the demand, which is purely of a retail character. Canada refined worth 30c to 34c per gallon. Portland Kerosene unchanged, say 5½c to 60c per gallon.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO'S PRODUCE AND LEATHER REPORT.

No. 33 St. NICHOLAS STREET, MONTREAL, 25th May, 1865.

We have to report another week of increased activity in almost every description of produce.

FLOUR.—In this item of produce receipts have been very inadequate, and prices, which appeared firm after our last, have since advanced.

The demand for Superfine is still in excess of the other grades, and choice brands are held at relatively higher rates, sales having been made during the week at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.50 for good bakers' Flour from Canada wheat, and \$5.10 to \$5.15 for Superfine from Western wheat. Several sales for June and July delivery at rates not permitted to transpire.

Extras and the lower grades continue in active request at our quotations.

BAG FLOUR.—Scarce, and all offering promptly taken at outside rates.

Superior extra.....	\$6 30 to \$6 50 per brl.
Extra.....	6 10 to 6 20 "
Fancy.....	5 90 to 6 00 "
Superfine No. 1.....	5 15 to 5 50 "
Superfine No. 2.....	4 95 to 5 05 "
Fine.....	4 50 to 4 70 "
Middlings.....	4 00 to 4 10 "
Pollards.....	3 65 to 3 90 "
Bag Flour.....	3 10 to 3 15 per 112 lbs.

OATMEAL.—\$4.75 to \$5.00 per bbl of 200 lbs.

WHEAT.—Two cargoes of Milwaukee Spring reported at \$1.07½ per 60 lbs. afloat, and about 15,000 bushels in store on private terms.

CORN.—Several sales of cargoes to arrive amounting to about 100,000 bushels reported on terms not permitted to transpire.

COARSE GRAINS.—Peas in fair demand at \$0.95 to \$1.00 per 66 lbs. OATS.—30 to 33 cents per 32 lbs.

ASHES.—Pots, less active than noted in our last, and slightly lower. Pearls, 1st sorts unchanged, 2nd in slightly better demand.

Pots—1st sort.....	\$5.35 to \$5.37½ per 100 lbs.
Inferiors.....	5.55 to 5.65 "
Pearls—1st sort....	5.55 to 0.00 "
Inferiors.....	5.40 to 5.50 "

PORK.—Transactions limited to small lots. Stocks continue light, and prices are nominally unchanged.

Mess.....	\$21.50 to \$22.50 per brl.
Thin Mess.....	21.00 to 22.00 "
Prime Mess.....	17.50 to 18.00 "
Prime.....	16.00 to 16.50 "
Cargo.....	00.00 to 00.00 "

BUTTER.—Market active for choice lots to supply the local demand, at 18 to 22 cents for new dairy.

LEATHER.—We have to report a much better feeling for all kinds, and a disposition now evinced to speculate at present prices. Sole Leather is now firm at our quotations. Waxed Upper is also in better request, and now saleable at quotations. Waxed Calf Skins of 85 lbs. average to the dozen continue in limited

supply. Harness Leather plump and of about 18 lbs. average is also wanted.

Spanish Sole, No. 1.....	0.17 to 0.18 per lb.
Do. No. 2.....	0.15 to 0.16 "
Slaughter Sole, No. 1.....	0.17 to 0.18 "
Do. No. 2.....	0.15 to 0.16 "
Waxed Upper.....	0.23 to 0.25 "
Waxed Calf Skins, (18 to 25 lbs. doz.).....	0.45 to 0.50 "
(30 to 35 do.).....	0.60 to 0.70 "
Sheepskins, (dressed).....	0.25 to 0.30 "
Harness Leather.....	0.18 to 0.19 "
Grained Upper.....	0.27 to 0.30 "
Splits—Small.....	0.14 to 0.15 "
Large.....	0.18 to 0.20 "
Kips.....	0.27½ to 0.35 "
Buff.....	0.10 to 0.12 per foot.
Rough Leather.....	0.15 to 0.17 " lb.

LEEMING & BUCHANAN'S WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 25, 1865.

FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$6 25 to 6 50
Extra.....	5 90 to 5 95
Fancy.....	5 70 to 5 80
Superfine.....	5 10 to 5 60
Superfine No. 2.....	4 70 to 4 80
Fine.....	4 25 to 4 45
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs.....	3 10 to 3 15
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 75 to 5 00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	1 10 to 1 18
PEASE—per 60 lbs.....	0 96 to 1 00
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 32 to 0 35
PORK—Mess.....	22 00 to 22 50
Prime Mess.....	17 00 to 17 50
Prime.....	16 50 to 16 75
LARD—per lb.....	0 13 to 0 14
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 08 to 0 08½
BUTTER—Store.....	0 11 to 0 12
Medium.....	0 12½ to 0 15
New Dairy.....	0 18 to 0 23
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 10 to 0 11
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts.....	5 35 to 5 37½
Pearls, 1st sort.....	5 52½ to 5 55
SEEDS—Timothy, per bush. 45 lbs.....	2 50 to 3 00
Flax, " 56 lbs.....	1 40 to 1 50
Clover, per 100 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
LEAF TOBACCO—Canadian.....	0 33 to 0 04
Missouri lugs.....	0 05 to 0 06½
" leaf.....	0 07 to 0 15

Owing to the Queen's birthday, and the following day being kept as holidays, the transactions of the week are rather limited. Our latest English advices are to the 14th inst., per "China." Flour is reported quiet and drooping; it would almost pay to bring flour from Liverpool here, as prices stand just now.

FLOUR.—Receipts of the week 23,303 barrels. Most of this is Western States Flour. There is a great scarcity of strong Canada Super. Since our last issue, prices have advanced on all grades 20 to 30 cents per barrel, and the tendency is still upward. Single and Double Extra are in demand at quotations. Superfine from Canada Wheat has been sold at \$5.50, and for strong and favorite brands, more money is paid. Bag Flour wanted; sales at \$3.00 to \$3.15. Coarse Grades scarce and in request.

WHEAT.—No Canada Spring offering. A sale of 15,000 bushels Milwaukee Spring in store is reported, terms not transpired. Receipts of the week 89,157 bushels.

OATMEAL.—Quiet, at \$4.60 to \$5.00. In coarse grains we hear of no transactions.

PORK.—There is rather less enquiry this week for barrelled Pork. Receipts continue moderate, and prices must be quoted in favour of buyers; for Mess, Prime Mess and Prime are scarce and wanted.

CUTMEATS.—Plain Smoked Hams are offering freely at outside figures. Shoulders are rather neglected.

LARD.—Pure rendered is scarce at 14 cents.

TALLOW.—Meets with quick sale at 8 to 8½ cents.

BUTTER.—The market is exceedingly bare of eatable Butter, either old or new. The inquiry is almost entirely for new, and all that has come to hand thus far has met with prompt sale. The sales of the week have been at 18 to 20c. for good store packed; choice Butter brings 20 to 23c. Dealers look for continued scarcity for some days, and buy freely. The high prices ruling just now are producing similar results to those of last Fall—merchants are anxious to get hold of new Butter, and appear to be taking anything that looks like Butter; the consequence is that farmers conclude they may as well rush the churning through, as take pains and make a good firm article, for the poor, soft, milky trash, brings about the same price as the best.

We assure our friends they will be losers ere long by this policy. At present the scarcity of Butter assists the sale of anything that is offered; but once let supplies come in freely, as they will do soon, and the difference now existing between common and good of say 3c. per lb., will be increased to 6 or 8c., and very little of such Butter as has been sold during past ten days will be saleable at any price.

ASHES.—Pots have declined slightly this week. Sales to-day at \$5.35. Pearls are steady, and without change.

FLAX.—There has been rather more inquiry lately for good fibre, and we have sales at 12½c. for common, to 15c. for prime. There is still much complaint at the want of uniformity in Canadian Flax; it wants better sorting and more careful packing.

LEAF TOBACCO.—No movement whatever in Missouri or Kentucky leaf. Small lots of Canadian are selling at 8½ to 4c.; much of the new crop comes forward in bad order. Connecticut and New York seed leaf quite neglected, except choice wrappers, which always sell.

DAVID MORRICE,

PRODUCE AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENT,

52 ST. PETER STREET.

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Hon. WILLIAM MCMASTER, Toronto.
Messrs. BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO., Toronto.
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" GEORGE MICHIE & CO., "
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I deal only on Commission. Personal attention given to all Consignments of Flour, Grain, Ashes, Leather, Butter, Coal Oil, &c. I guarantee the highest market prices for all kinds of Produce, having a large and favourable connection with the local consumers of Strong Flour, in bags and barrels. Bags returned promptly. Having ample means, I am enabled to make returns on day of sale.

Sales effected of all kinds of Canadian Manufactures (guaranteed or otherwise). Consignors may draw against property at two thirds Montreal market price at time. Drafts must be accompanied by Bill of Lading, Railroad or other Receipts. Liberal Cash Advances made on all kinds of Produce. The lowest Commission charged. Agent for the celebrated "Great Western" Coal Oil.

PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Pots, per 100 lbs., Firsts.....	\$5 40 to \$5 42½
Seconds.....	5 55 to 5 57½
Pearls, " nominal.....	5 50 to 5 75
Flour—Pollards, per brl., 196 lbs.....	3 50 to 3 75
Middlings, ".....	3 85 to 4 10
Fine, ".....	4 45 to 4 67½
Superfine No. 2, ".....	4 95 to 5 00
" No. 1 (Canada).....	5 40 to 5 47½
Fancy ".....	5 70 to 5 80
Extra Superfine.....	5 90 to 6 95
Superior Extra.....	6 25 to 6 50
Bag Flour, per 112 lbs.....	3 10 to 3 15
Oatmeal, per 200 lbs.....	4 55 to 4 75
Wheat—U. C. Spring No. 1, per bush., 60 lbs.....	0 00 to 0 00
" White Winter.....	0 00 to 0 00
Peas—White, per bushel, 68 lbs.....	0 90 to 0 95
Oats, per bushel, 32 lbs.....	0 40 to 0 41
Butter—Inferior, per lb.....	0 12 to 0 13
Medium, ".....	0 14 to 0 15
Choice, ".....	0 17 to 0 19
Pork—Mess, per brl.....	20 00 to 21 50
Prime Mess, per brl.....	17 50 to 18 00
Prime, ".....	16 00 to 0 00
Petroleum—Canada Refined, per gal.....	0 30 to 0 32½
Leather:	
Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1, per lb.....	0 16½ to 0 17½
" " " 2, ".....	0 15 to 0 16
" Slaughter " " 1, ".....	0 16 to 0 17
" " " 2, ".....	0 15 to 0 16
Waxed Upper, Light, per lb.....	0 25 to 0 27½
Grained " Heavy ".....	0 23 to 0 25
Splits, Small, ".....	0 15 to 0 17
" Large, ".....	0 20 to 0 25
Wax Calf-Skins, 18 to 28 lbs.....	0 65 to 0 60
" 29 to 36 ".....	0 62 to 0 73
Kips, Whole.....	0 35 to 0 37
Harness, Light.....	0 15 to 0 17
" Heavy.....	0 18 to 0 20
Enamelled Cow, per foot.....	0 15 to 0 16
Patent ".....	0 16 to 0 17
Buffed ".....	0 11 to 0 13
Piebald ".....	0 11 to 0 13

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

ASHES.—There is not much change to note in this market. Pots are selling at \$5.40 to \$5.42½. Inferiors \$5.55 to \$7.77½, with the usual deduction. The arrivals during this, have not been so large as those of last week; but the demand is not so active.

FLOUR.—The receipts still continue much under the demand, and prices have advanced considerably. Fancy and Strong Superfine are much asked for, and sales of the latter have been made at \$5.50. Bag Flour has still been advancing, and now brings \$3.10 to \$3.15.

BUTTER.—There is no change of consequence to note from last week. There have been arrivals of quantities of new Butter, which meets a ready sale.

PETROLEUM.—There have been no arrivals during the present week, and the market still continues dull, ranging from 30c. to 32½c.

AKIN & KIRKPATRICK'S MONTREAL PRICE CURRENT.

Thursday Evening, May 25, 1865.

FLOUR.—Receipts continue very light, and sales on the spot have been small and unimportant. Latest transactions in the higher grades have been at prices within our range. Superfine is various according to description: Strong U. C. brands have the preference, and range from \$4.35 to \$4.45, with occasional sales of favourite brands at \$5.50 and upwards. Western, and city brands from Western wheat, range from \$5.10 to \$5.25, the latter being most in favour. No. 2 and lower grades, from scarcity, are relatively high, but find prompt sale at quotations. Some business has been done for future delivery, but in most cases on P. T.

BAG FLOUR.—Supply mostly restricted to the product of the local mills, and steadily improving prices

have been realized; our quotations represent the bulk of transactions, but some sales at higher rates are reported.

WHEAT.—We have few arrivals and little business to note; occasional parcels change hands, but in most cases rates have not transpired.

PORK.—Remains unchanged.

BUTTER.—The transactions are merely by retail, the stock of old is reduced to a small compass, and with a continuance of the present light receipts of new is likely to go into consumption at about present rates. Now is much sought after, and high prices paid for fresh and choice grass butter.

ASHES.—Both pots and pearls have somewhat declined during the week, and with a more limited enquiry; the tendency is downwards.

FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$3 25 to \$4 00
Extra.....	5 90 to 6 00
Fancy.....	5 70 to 5 80
Superfine.....	5 30 to 5 50
Superfine No. 2.....	4 95 to 5 10
Fine.....	4 50 to 4 80
Middlings.....	0 60 to 0 60
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium	2 80 to 2 90
Choice and Strong.....	2 90 to 3 00
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 50 to 4 75
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.	1 05 to 1 10
U. C. White Winter.....	0 90 to 0 90
PEASE—per 60 lbs.....	0 95 to 1 00
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 90 to 0 90
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 60 to 0 60
PORK—Mess.....	22 00 to 22 50
Primo Mess.....	20 00 to 21 00
Primo.....	0 60 to 0 60
Hams per lb.....	0 00 to 0 00
Shoulders per lb.....	0 00 to 0 00
Bacon.....	0 00 to 0 00
LARD, per lb.....	0 00 to 0 13
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 85 to 0 9 0
BUTTER—Inferior.....	0 10 to 0 11
Medium.....	0 12 to 0 14
Choice.....	0 00 to 0 00
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 91 to 0 11
ASHES—per 100 lbs.—Pots 1st sorts.	5 25 to 5 37 1/2
“ Inferiors.....	5 45 to 5 55
Pearls 1st sorts.....	5 50 to 5 52 1/2
“ Inferiors.....	0 00 to 0 00

496 & 488 St. PAUL STREET, AND
427 COMMISSIONERS STREET,
Montreal, May 25th, 1865.

Having removed to the more commodious premises (484 & 488 St. Paul street, and 427 Commissioners street), we again, with increased facilities for doing business offer our services as Commission Merchants, for the sale of Flour, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Ashes, Leather, &c., &c. In doing so, we feel confident that we can offer inducements to consignors surpassed by no other house in the city; we have had many years' experience in the business, we pay strict and personal attention to all consignments, we have an intimate acquaintance with the principal buyers of this and other markets, our premises are admirably located and arranged for a Produce trade, while our financial position is such, that we are not obliged to force sales to meet advances, and, when sales are effected, we make remittances with the utmost promptitude.

We make liberal advances upon all descriptions of Produce, and accept Drafts against Bills of Lading to the extent of two-thirds or three-fourths the value of consignments. Cash advances will also be made against consignments to our correspondents in Manchester and Liverpool, and consignors will have the option of having their goods sold here or in either of the abovementioned markets. Our rates of commission will be as low as any house in the trade, and all other charges will be avoided as far as possible.

We have made special arrangements for doing a large Butter business, and, as this has become one of the staple articles of export, and one of the most valuable products of Canada, we beg to offer the following suggestions:—

(We think it unnecessary to go into details of the Dairies, &c.,—though there is room for improvement there,—but confine ourselves more immediately to that within the province of country merchants.)

PACKING BUTTER.—Use none but new packages, White Ash preferable; let them be well seasoned and thoroughly cleaned and soaked in brine; mark distinctly the correct dry tare on each package; use fine salt only, pack the butter closely; let the various colors be carefully selected; fill the kegs as full as possible; place a clean linen cloth over the top; carefully tuck it down; then put on a handful of fine salt and a little brine, head up immediately; mark neatly with your own initials and address in full to the Consigner. (A brass stencil-plate is best for marking; if you desire one, by applying to us, we will supply it free of charge.)

PACKAGES.—The tinnet holding from 50 to 60 lbs is most suitable, it suits the retailer, and is preferred by English buyers; they also arrive in better condition, they cannot be rolled like kegs, therefore they are generally much cleaner. Kegs with loose or slip covers are also much sought after, and are always taken in preference to the ordinary keg,—where large packages are used, we would in all cases recommend the slip covers. We would also advise that, as far as possible, packages should be given out to the farmer to be filled by one maker; where this cannot be done, and where packing in the store is unavoidable, the Butter should never be allowed to remain exposed to the damp atmosphere of a cellar, which, perchance, contains every description of Soap, Candles, Oils, Liquors, &c., but it should be packed the earliest opportunity and, when packed, should be immediately headed up.

It is expected that the demand from England will be very large this season for FINE QUALITIES, for which comparatively higher prices will be paid; but inferior

will probably be a greater drug than ever, so that we would advise great care in taking in Butter.

We may state that our arrangements are most complete in this department; our cellars are large and airy, and we have a cooper constantly employed for the purpose of opening out, arranging and putting the lots as they arrive in the most salable condition; and no effort will be spared on our part to effect quick sales, to realize the highest rates, and to make prompt returns. We particularly solicit consignments of Butter, having made this our special study for years, and feeling confident that it needs but a trial to convince any who may wish to test it, that we stand unsurpassed in managing this branch of the trade.

We also pay special attention to the sale of Ashes, and will furnish circulars with directions for manufacturing, &c., on application to us.

Hoping to receive a share of consignments,
We are yours obediently,
THOS. HOBSON & CO.

REMOVAL.

I TAKE the present opportunity of tendering my thanks to my numerous friends for the liberal support received in the various branches of my business; and trust by a continuance of the method of conducting business heretofore, still to merit their confidence.

Having removed to Warehouse No. 52, St. Peter Street (next door to Messrs. James Johnston & Co.), I am prepared to carry out to the fullest extent the different departments of the Produce and General Commission Trade.

Consignments of Flour, Leather, Ashes, Butter, Grain, Coal Oil, and all kinds of Produce will have careful and prompt attention Superior Storage for Leather, Butter, &c.

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BANK NOTICES.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current HALF YEAR, and that the same will be payable at the BANKING HOUSE in this City on and after THURSDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the BANK on MONDAY, the FIFTH of JUNE next.

The Chair to be taken at One o'clock precisely.

By order of the Board,
E. H. KING,
General Manager.

Montreal, 1st May, 1865.

ONTARIO BANK.

DIVIDEND No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution, for the current HALF YEAR, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after THURSDAY, the 1st of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st May, inclusive.

Notice is also given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE in Bowmanville, on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of JUNE next. The Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock, noon, precisely.

By order of the Board,
D. FISHER,
Cashier.

ONTARIO BANK,
Bowmanville, 22nd April, 1865.

LA BANQUE JACQUES-CARTIER.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT

on the PAID UP CAPITAL of La Banque Jacques-Cartier has been declared for the current HALF YEAR, and will be payable at the OFFICE of the BANK, on and after the FIRST day of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st day of May next.

By order,
H. COTTÉ,
Cashier.

Montreal, 27th April, 1865.

CITY BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a Dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF Per Cent, upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been this day declared for the current Half Year, and that the same will be payable at the BANKING HOUSE IN THIS CITY, on and after THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of MAY next, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders will be held at the BANK on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of June next.

The Chair to be taken at Noon.

(By order of the Board.)
F. MACCULLOCH,
Cashier.

Montreal, 27th April, 1865.

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General Manager, Great Western Railway.

APRIL 14, 1865.

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