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# THE TRADE REVIEW.

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No. 31.

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PAPER MANUFACTURERS AND  
WHOLESALE STATIONERS, 206 St. Paul st.

**H. W. IRELAND,**  
NAIL AND METAL BROKER,  
Agent for Cut-Nail and Spike Manufacturers,  
235 St. Paul st., Montreal.

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IMPORTERS OF STAPLE AND  
FANCY DRY GOODS, 236 St. Paul st., corner  
of Custom House square, Montreal.

**EDWARD MAITLAND, TYLEE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE WINE, GENERAL  
and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
10 Hospital st.

**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.

**TO THE MAKERS AND PURCHASERS OF  
BUTTER THROUGHOUT CANADA.**

At the beginning of another season we take the  
liberty of respectfully reminding our customers  
and the trade generally, that we have for many years  
given special attention to the Butter Trade of Canada,  
no inconsiderable portion of which has passed through  
our hands, and consequently that we have an estab-  
lished connection for the sale of Butter to the best  
advantage, that we have extensive cellars, remarkably  
suitable for the storage and sale of Butter, and that  
our charges are as low as those of any house of standing.  
Consignments are respectfully invited, and will receive  
our best attention.

**JOHN DOUGALL & CO.**  
Montreal, 1st June, 1865.

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

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

**B HUTCHINS,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND  
IMPORTER OF GENERAL GROCERIES,  
88 McGill street, MONTREAL.

**THOMPSON, MURRAY & CO.,**  
COMMISSION AND GENERAL MER-  
CHANTS, St. Sacrament st., Montreal.

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

**CAMERON & RUSS,**  
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 inducement  
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, Prime Mess Beef in tierces,  
Butter in tinnets and kegs,  
Upper Canada Leaf Tobacco,

Flour, Superfine, } of well known brands.  
Flour, Extra, }  
Flour, Superior Extra. }

**THOMAS W. RAPHAEL,**  
15 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  
Pegging 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 "Lettice  
Catherine," 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:

228 Hhds } Choice Grocery Sugar.  
62 Boxes }  
Montreal, 4th April, 1865.

**A KIN & KIRKPATRICK,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, do  
an exclusively Commission business, and possess the  
amplest experience and facilities for its efficient man-  
agement. Consignments of GRAIN, FLOUR, ASHES,  
PORK, BUTTER, and general produce, receive per-  
sonal attention. Sales effected, and returns made with  
the utmost promptitude. Liberal advances made on  
goods for sale in this market, or shipment to Britain.  
Charges the lowest adopted by the responsible houses  
of the trade.

Corner William and Grey Nun streets.

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

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

**ROBERT MITCHELL,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND  
BROKER, 24 St. Sacrament st., Montreal.  
Drafts authorised 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 Fall Stock of Furs, Hats, &c. [See next P.]

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

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Young's Buildings, McGill street,  
MONTREAL,

IMPORTERS OF

Charcoal Tinplates, Sheet Copper and Brass,  
Coke Tinplates, Ingot Copper and Tin,  
Canada Plates, Composition Tubes,  
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, FURS, BUCK MITTS, &c.  
See next Page.

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MANUFACTURERS AND IMPOR-  
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Corner of McGill and Lemoine sts., Montreal.

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

**McMILLAN & CARSON,**  
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTU-  
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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.

**LIDLAW, MIDDLETON & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents,  
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OIL, LEAD & COLOR MERCHANTS,  
Importers of Window Glass, &c.,  
118, 120 and 122 McGill st., Montreal.

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(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. 6 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 se Nails,  
Sota Springs, &c.  
Drain Pipes, Fire Bricks all shapes, Roman and  
other cements, Cithless Paving-Stones, Hearths,  
Burr Blocks for Millstones, Bolting Cloths, Terra  
Cotta Vases, Fountains, Chimney-Tops, &c., &c.  
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**IRON, STEEL, AND HARDWARE**  
MERCHANTS, ST. PAUL STREET.  
Opposite the Custom House Sq.,  
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This well-known HOUSE, which, during the past winter, has been not only enlarged by an addition of a new wing four stories in height, and which, otherwise, has been much improved by the completion of a commodious, easily accessible, airy, and well-lighted DINING ROOM; by the introduction of all the modern improvements known in similar first class establishments—Baths, Billiard Rooms, Steam Laundry, &c.; and by the complete refurnishing of the whole building—Public Drawing Rooms, Private Parlours, Bedrooms, Reading Rooms, &c., was re-opened for accommodation of the travelling public on THURSDAY, 6th JUNE, 1865.

The undersigned proprietors have spared neither pains nor expense to make their Hotel in St. Louis Street fully equal to any establishment of the kind in British North America, with a view to obtain a continuance of that support and encouragement which has been so long extended to them in Quebec, and which it has been their care to merit.

WILLIAM RUSSELL &amp; SON.

Quebec, July 7, 1865.

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**IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE.**  
IRON, STEEL, TIN PLATES, &c., WINDOW  
GLASS, PAINTS & OILS, 197 St. Paul st., Montreal.  
Agents, Victoria Rope Walk, Vieille Montagne Zinc  
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## A. A. BARBER &amp; CO.,

**WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF**  
HARDWARE,

Nos. 23 and 25 St. Sacrament st.

## EVANS &amp; EVANS,

**WHOLESALE HARDWARE**  
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**THE** Subscribers are now landing, and  
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403 hhd's } Choice Muscovado SUGAR.  
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15 hhd's United Vineyard Proprietors' Brandy,  
pale and dark.  
Bags Limento, Jamaica Liquorice, &c., &c.

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No. 5 St. Helen street.

28th July, 1865.

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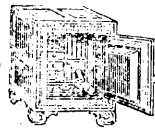
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## IMPROVED FIRE PROOF SAFE.

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We also manufacture Patent Combination Bank Locks, and the most modern Bank and other securities.

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KERSHAW & EDWARDS,  
82, 84 & 86, St. François Xavier street, Montreal.

FURS, HATS, BUCK MITTS, &amp;c.

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**INVITE** inspection to their **FALL**  
STOCK of

**LADIES' FURS, MEN'S WOOL HATS,**  
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**BUFFALO ROBES, WHITNEY CAPS,**  
**BUCK MITTS, &c. SILK HATS,**

FURS, SKINS, &amp;c.

HAT and CAP TRIMMINGS, &amp;c.

The attention of the Trade is directed to our Stock this Fall, which is very complete, embracing all the

## NEW AND LEADING STYLES,

among which will be found a large variety of Mens' and Boys' STEEL BRIM RESORTE HATS, which are becoming very fashionable. Samples sent by Express to parties not visiting the city.

Orders promptly executed.

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Montreal.

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CHANTS AND SHIPPERS. Advances made on

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THOS. C. CHISHOLM.

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**TOBACCOS. — PLUG, VARIOUS**  
BRANDS, CUT SMOKING, FINE CUT  
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37 St. François Xavier street, Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 27th, 1865.

## MULHOLLAND &amp; 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.

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Constantly on hand, a large Stock of TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, TOBACCOS, DRIED FRUITS, &c., &c., &c.

Consignments of BUTTER, PORK, FLOUR, WHEAT, and other products solicited.

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Agents for COOTE'S celebrated GROUND ROCK SALT, for Dairy and Table use.

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Manufacturers of Gum Drops, Chocolate, and other Cream Drops, &c., &c.  
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**CONVERSE, COLSON & LAMB,**  
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 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; comprising, Hysons, Young Hysons, Imperials, Gunpowders, Colored and Uncolored Japans, Congous, Souchongs, and Scented Teas; and their usual variety of Coffees, Tobaccos, Wines, Brandies, Cigars, &c.

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**STEAM MADE CONFECTIONERY.**

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

Manufactured and sold at his New Block, erected on the Old Stand, 243 (New No. 391) Notre Dame Street.

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**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.** Established 1847. Head Office, Hamilton, C. W. Capital, \$1,000,000. Sums Assured over \$4,000,000; Annual Income, over \$150,000; Assets, over \$600,000.

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## THE TRADE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1865.

## QUITE PRACTICABLE.

LAST year there were imported, into this city alone, Hides to the value of \$220,000, and Green Coffee to the value of \$94,000, almost the whole of it being the produce of South America. What was the quantity entered into the whole of Canada, we have not the figures at hand to show, but we must suppose it to be at least as much more. And yet not one vessel arrived at this port from any part of that continent. One of the principal articles of import at Buenos Ayres (whence most of the Hides are shipped) is lumber. They are also large importers of flour. Rio Janeiro is also a large importer of both of these articles. A great portion of the lumber which these two largest shipping cities in South America take is of Canada growth and manufacture, and yet not one particle of the trade is in our hands. We have a large supply of two of the principal articles of consumption in South America, and they have the same of two very needful articles which we consume in large quantities, and yet both are content to derive the supplies of the other through a third party—the merchants of the United States. We send our lumber and flour to the United States, and they ship it to South America, and derive the profit; and they purchase in South America the Hide and Coffee, and sell them to us and again make a profit. They are the factors and carriers for both parties. If the Reciprocity Treaty is actually rescinded it is to be hoped that it will make a change in this trade, and that Canadian merchants will take hold of it, and thus open up a direct market for our produce.

Some large firms in Boston have for a number of years cut lumber in Canada on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and had it carried to Portland, thence to be shipped to the La Plata. The description of lumber shipped was principally spruce, cut to certain dimensions known to the traders to that market. There is also shipped a certain quantity of pine. Ordinary spruce timber on the Grand Trunk Railroad, in the vicinity of Sherbrooke costs from seven to eight dol. per thousand feet, and sells in Buenos Ayres at six to ten times that price. Here is a large and profitable business from which the merchants of Canada might realise a considerable amount of money as well as finding a market for our produce. And at no better time than the present could that business be entered upon. Lumber is in exceedingly large supply and low, and consequently freights are low; and flour and

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grain are cheaper comparatively here than in the United States markets.

There is no reason why our inland position should keep us from entering into the most profitable shipping trades of the outside world. We trade with China, the West Indies, and the Mediterranean. Why could we not also trade direct with South America? A few years ago we would have occasionally an arrival from South America, but they have dropped off until now, we have had none for some years. We never did anything of an exporting trade to that country, but we did receive a portion of our coffee direct from Rio. If our merchants hesitate to avail themselves of the opportunity for an extension of our commerce, should the Confederation of the provinces take place, our fellow colonists of the Lower Provinces will soon take this trade from us. They have already a considerable trade in fish with Rio del Janeiro; and should the Intercolonial Railroad be built, as it undoubtedly will, they will be the great exporters of Canadian flour to South America and the West Indies, and the importers of their Hides and Coffee for us, as they now are to a certain extent of our sugar from the West Indies.

## ACTION ON RECIPROCITY.

HON. MR. CARTIER, on Wednesday night, made the following announcement to Parliament, indicating the action which the Government have adopted in relation to the Reciprocity Treaty:—

"The subject of Reciprocity has been and is still engaging the anxious consideration of the Government. Under the authority of the Imperial Government, a meeting of delegates from British North American Provinces, under the Presidency of the Governor General, entitled 'A Confederate Council to advise on Treaties of Commerce,' will meet in Quebec next month, with the view of arranging for united action in regard to the Reciprocity Treaty. As this Conference is to take place shortly, it is not at present considered advisable to indicate the policy of the Government, further than to state that they are prepared to enter into negotiations with the American Government on the most liberal and friendly footing."

As a preliminary step, we think the idea of a "Confederate Council" an excellent one. Delegates will probably be appointed from it to proceed to Washington to confer with Sir Frederick Bruce, who, we presume, will, immediately on their arrival, commence negotiations for a renewal of the Treaty. We rejoice that at length some definite action is about to be taken on this most important subject.

## PROBABLE PRICE OF PRODUCE.

Now that there is a certainty of a large crop of every description of produce, the next best thing to consider is the price which it is likely to realize. The success of the farmer is the foundation of our prosperity; but however large his crops may be, his success can only be partial unless he gets a remunerative rate. Providence has blessed us with a bountiful harvest; let us trust that Providence will equally bless us with a good price. Although we cannot be too grateful for an abundant crop, our gratitude will be greatly augmented if we can realize a satisfactory figure for what the country has to spare.

The opinion is generally prevalent that Great Britain is more or less dependent on this continent for its supplies of Breadstuffs, when its own crop is not sufficient for its consumption. It is certain that America with its great productive power relies upon Great Britain as a market for its surplus. It would, therefore, seem but natural that anything which would interfere with the extent of supply, would necessitate a rise in price. Yet we find, that within the last two or three years such has not been the result. The exports from the United States and Canada, in 1863 and 1864, show a very great falling off as compared with previous years, notwithstanding which, prices have continued to rule at remarkably low figures. In the cereal year just closing, the rates in London and Liverpool have rarely showed the slightest margin of profit. There is no doubt that the crops in Britain, indeed all over Europe, during the last two years, have been of a very extraordinary character; seldom, if ever before, in the histories of these countries, have they drawn less from outside sources. The statistics, however, of the English Produce markets indicate that other countries contribute to its supply as well as America. Russia is a large shipper of grain, and her Danubian Principalities are constantly producing far more than they consume. Ports on the Mediterranean are noted for the extent of their products; and from Spain and Germany the receipts are usually large. France seldom produces more than she consumes, though occasionally, as in last year, she contributes not a little to supply the English markets. Other years, however, she is deficient, and American grain not unfrequently has found an excellent market at Havre, and other French ports. It is impossible, with any degree of accuracy, to obtain information as to the probable amount these countries will contribute to the great consumptive markets of the world. The fact that they are very distant, are of a foreign nationality, regarding the interior of which but little information can be had, makes it still more difficult to estimate the extent of supply. Even respecting this continent there is the greatest diversity of opinion, and within the past two weeks the fluctuations in prices in Chicago, the greatest produce point in the world, have been of a very violent character.

In England a similar condition of uncertainty seems at present to exist. Each steamer brings a different report to the previous one. Last week we were advised of a very serious damage to the crops by bad weather, and a material advance in prices, and the prospect of a scarcity even affected the rate of interest. The following steamer, however, dissipates the fear. The weather is reported as brilliant; the previous advance in prices had not been sustained; and an average crop is anticipated. It is thus impossible, with any degree of certainty whatever, to attempt prophecies as to future prices.

Notwithstanding all this uncertainty, however, there seems to be a very general impression that crops everywhere this season will be good. Certainly in Canada this is now beyond a doubt. In the United States the increased area under cultivation, and the good weather which they have had recently, is likely to result in a very considerable surplus; and in England, notwithstanding the fears of the alarmists, the better informed journals concur in anticipating very nearly an average crop. From the Continent of Europe reports of the same tenor have been received. Certainly there is nothing which indicates serious loss anywhere. Admitting that this is about the condition of things generally, over the world, it follows that if prices were low last year, with a partial failure in this country, prices cannot be very high this year, with a surplus. We do not, therefore, anticipate that rates will exceed those current at present. Indeed we can hardly hope that these figures will be maintained, especially in this Province. The higher prices which have been realized during the Spring were mainly the result of scarcity in certain localities; and the local

consumptive demand of the Eastern section of the Province more than absorbed all that the Western district had to spare. Prices were, therefore, much higher than under ordinary circumstances.

But, beyond the effect even of supply and demand, another cause will operate against extravagant rates. Hitherto the ease with which the Banks have afforded facilities for operations of a speculative character has induced an amount of competition in this country which has seriously inflated prices, resulting almost universally in loss to the operators. This year, however, a different policy is being pursued; the Banks advance rarely, except upon security of the property bought, which necessitates an early realization, and induces an amount of caution which precludes the possibility of extravagant rates. Again, the generally unfortunate result of speculation in produce will induce more than usual care this year: first, the men left in the business have little money to lose; next, the uncertainty which prevails as to the future, and above all the large quantity of stuff which there is to handle. All these considerations ought to effect a great change in the mode of moving the crop. Hitherto prices have been outrageously high, which is the true explanation of the lack of success. Buyers have seldom purchased on the basis of realizing the rates then current, but have bought in the hope of an advance. This, we trust, will be reversed, not because we do not wish the farmer to get a good price for his grain, but because it is fatal to the health and success of the trade, if this good price is got at the expense of the trader.

In view of all these considerations, we think the farmers must make up their minds to accept reasonable rates for their wheat. They will do well to bear in mind the fact that they are not likely to improve the price by withholding their supplies from the market. The necessities of the country and the chances of a still further decline make it imperative that they should realize at the earliest moment. Nothing is to be gained by the opposite course, but very serious risk of loss incurred.

With respect to coarse grains, there is a certainty of a good demand for Barley during the next few months. The bad weather throughout the Western States has had a very damaging effect on this grain in that section, and it is said to be seriously injured for malting purposes. Samples of Western Barley already in market bring 25c per bushel less than the crop of last year. Canadian farmers have had a very large yield of this cereal this year. The success of the crop during the last four or five years has stimulated increased productions; indeed it has been one of the most profitable products of the farm, and this year is not likely to prove an exception. In view of the possible repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty, there is likely to be an active demand throughout the autumn, and prices will, probably, rule at satisfactory rates. Of course it will be utter folly on the part of farmers to hold over this grain until Spring, or even till late in Autumn. Large stocks at Albany and other points may check prices in October and November, while high profits and the crowding of the usual channels of transportation may seriously affect the condition of the market. It will, therefore, be the greatest wisdom on the part of our farmers to commence delivering this description of produce early, and realize thereon as fast as possible. The condition of the grain is said to be excellent. It is now being harvested throughout Western Canada, and most favourable auspices.

With regard to Oats, the product of this year is immense both in Upper and Lower Canada, as well as in the United States, and prices are certain to rule at a very low figure. Fodder of all kinds is very plentiful; the necessities of the army not being nearly so large this year, will lessen the demand for Oats, while the possibility of a close of the American markets, cannot fail to influence both the present and prospective rates. The earliest price, therefore will, we think, be the best. The hay crop exceeds all previous experience in this country, and we will, unquestionably, have a large surplus. Under proper management a good market could be found for our hay in New York and elsewhere, if the rendering of the Reciprocity Treaty by the United States authorities could be made at all fair or equitable. It is perfectly outrageous that hay in bulk or loose should be admitted free under this Treaty, while in some ports the collectors insist upon levying a duty of 20 per cent, if pressed in bundles. Cannot our Government, during the few months that remain of the Treaty, endeavour to obtain from the Secretary of the Treasury a modification of this extreme view of the law?

## GOOD SIGNS.

The tariff of the United States, and the existing condition of the finances of that country, are, in one respect at least, doing Canada no harm. All along the frontier there is the greatest activity in general business. The Americans at various lake and river towns are buying more in Canada of what they consume and wear than they are in their own country. At Windsor, Sarnia, St. Catharines, and other towns on the Welland Canal, at Niagara, Kingston, Prescott, and Brockville, the trade for some months has been exceedingly active, and the amount of greenbacks which are being remitted to this city indicates the extent which the trade has reached. The demand is not confined to any particular class, but there is an increased animation in boots, shoes, groceries, clothing and dry goods at the points above mentioned. We do not believe that our own people are doing much in the smuggling line, the Americans themselves being the purchasers in almost all cases; and we see nothing to prevent a continuance of this class of trade, which cannot but materially increase the profits of our importers and dealers. But in a larger sense are we being benefitted by the condition of things in the United States. There is just now a healthy and increasing demand for groceries at wholesale from various points in the East and West. It is not exaggerating the fact to say that within the last three months Montreal merchants have sold in the United States a million of dollars worth of tea alone; and within the present month there have been large transactions in a variety of other articles, such as rice, sugar, spices, &c. Some of these orders were from Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati; and hardly a day passes without some new connection being opened up in these cities. We must rejoice at these indications of an enlarged commerce on the part of our importers; and we trust it will be fostered and conducted on liberal principles and with every success. Even in Canadian manufactures there are indications of a trade. In Canadian tweeds the transactions have been important. A leading Montreal house has sold to A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, large parcels of this description of goods at remunerative rates, and we believe other transactions of a similar character have taken place. The reputation which this class of goods has now achieved ought to beget for them a demand even from our neighbours. We can sell a class of goods to them better suited to their wants and at cheaper rates than they can be had from England. We know this is saying a good deal, but we think it may be demonstrated, and we shall shortly attempt to do so.

We have indications, too, of an enlarged trade with our sister Provinces, satisfactory orders for leather, boots and shoes having been received and executed. Some tweeds have been shipped, and an occasional transaction in furs. There is no question whatever that, with an assimilation of the tariffs, there are a great many articles, as we showed last week, in which a profitable exchange could be made. There has also been very considerable shipments of leather to England, and an attempt is being made to introduce Canadian hoots and shoes, which we earnestly trust will be successful. We are also happy to announce the success of a considerable shipment of furniture of Canadian manufacture, to the English market, from two of the largest manufacturers in Western Canada; and orders are now in the country for as much as can be manufactured of certain classes of goods, on which there is a good profit.

We purpose going more extensively into this subject at a future day, but in the meantime the country may be congratulated upon the inception of an enlarged foreign commerce.

## Was it ever tried?

Mr. Galt in his speech on Reciprocity in Parliament last week, stated, in extenuation of the delay which had taken place, that "it was not known that the other party (the American Government), without whose concurrence nothing could be done, was willing to enter into negotiations." Was it ever tried? How could it be known, if no attempt was ever made to ascertain? If the American Government refused positively to treat on the subject, it was an answer sufficiently final. This is not however the case; and if the Treaty is lost or allowed to lapse in consequence of delay, it will be poor satisfaction to make such paltry excuses as this.



## THE PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS.

ARTICLE III.

THE state of the Provincial finances being such as to call for retrenchment and economy, the question is pertinent:—Which of the great public works proposed should be proceeded with? We answer, none that *Canada can do without*.

It would be well for the country if all these undertakings could be postponed until our population and wealth had increased. But the peculiarities of our position, both geographical and political, and the retrograde policy in commercial affairs which the United States threatens to adopt, seems to render some of these public works *absolutely necessary* to our prosperity and well-being.

Let us glance at each briefly in detail.

And first.—What of fortifications? We say emphatically they are not one of the necessities of our position. The people of Canada are utterly opposed to the semi-barbaric policy, which even Europe is beginning to discard, of one state arming against another in time of peace. Frowning battlements, bristling cannon, and an idle soldiery, may be gratifying to the despotic sovereigns who regard Europe as a chess-board and their subjects as pawns. But for the people of Canada they have no attractions. If the fortifications proposed to be built at Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton, would prevent war; or, in case that were impossible, protect our soil from invasion and consequent desolation, their construction might be wise and prudent. But would they attain either of these desirable objects? Even Col. Jervis, in his report to the British Government, anticipates no such result. The mere proposal to erect these military works has largely stimulated the opposition to the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty in the United States; and there can be little doubt that their erection would do far more to engender bad feeling and precipitate hostilities, than to prevent them. As a means to prevent invasion they would be almost valueless. Common sense must teach any one that a few forts could not, in the very nature of things, do much to assist us in guarding a frontier of a thousand miles against an enemy outnumbering us ten to one. And why should we arm, for such in reality it is, against the United States at the present time? For the past half century we have lived as their neighbours in peace and quietness. We were never better prepared to defend ourselves, or the United States less able or likely to attack us, than at the present moment. During the past four years, the Republic has bled at every pore, it is encumbered with an enormous debt, and the fires of the great revolution slumber but are not extinguished—what statesmen retaining their senses, American or otherwise, could think of foreign aggression at such a time? Everything points to peace for many years to come. Then why should Canada, in the face of heavy financial burdens, and to the endangerment of her commercial relations with her best customer, throw away \$7,000,000 upon useless preparation for an imaginary danger? Better far to husband our resources and improve our financial position, so that if the dire calamity of war does overtake us, we may have the means and the credit necessary to enable us to pass through the conflict successfully.

The Intercolonial Railway is the largest and most costly of the undertakings which our Government has had under consideration. Its proposed length is 350 miles, and its estimated cost, which is doubtless below the mark, £3,000,000 sterling. As a commercial speculation it will not pay. A large portion of the country through which it must pass is barren and unsettled; and the *dividends* it will pay are, with justice, expected to be like angels' visits—"few and far between." But the position of Canada is such that this line of communication with the ocean can hardly be dispensed with. If Confederation takes place, its construction will be imperative. Besides being part of the compact entered into at the Quebec Conference, it would be very absurd for Canada and the Maritime Provinces to be united under one Government, and yet have no means of communication with each other during the winter months! At the present time, whilst our noble St. Lawrence is sealed with ice, we are entirely dependent upon the Americans for an outlet to the sea-board. Upon any whim or caprice of the Federal Government we may be shut out from communication with Europe during five months of the year! The interests of Canada are becoming too vast and important to be thus dependent on a foreign power, however friendly; and although the construc-

tion of the Intercolonial Railway may add to the pressure of our finances, there seems no prudent course open to us but to make a route to the Atlantic through our own territory. If the railway should pay no "dividends," it will at least increase our trade with the Lower Provinces, and open up and develop the section of country through which it passes.

The enlargement of our Provincial canals should entirely depend upon whether the United States renew the Reciprocity Treaty or not. If our neighbours are desirous to continue the close commercial intercourse which has added so much to the prosperity of both countries during the past ten years, then it will be our duty and our interest to enlarge our canals to meet the requirements of Western trade. This expenditure would, we think, be no drag upon our Finances. Our Government derives considerable revenue from our canals each year. In the Trade and Navigation returns, the gross and net revenue of our canals from 1858 to 1863, is given as follows:

Years.	Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue.
1858.....	\$293,322	\$186,437
1859.....	223,714	92,369
1860*.....	333,292	83,064
1861.....	419,385	60,612
1862.....	497,302	88,470
1863.....	385,230	274,527
Total.....	\$2,152,205	\$735,479

With the enlargement of our canals, we might naturally expect a large increase of American traffic through the St. Lawrence route. Three regular lines of vessels are at present engaged in trading between Lake ports and European countries, and before twenty years from the present time, we could easily imagine our magnificent inland seas whitened with sails from every clime. Under the least favourable circumstances, the increased revenue from our canals would go far towards paying the interest upon the cost of their enlargement. Should the United States, however, decline to renew the Reciprocity Treaty, we would not spend a dollar in their improvement. Their capacity is quite sufficient for the trade of Canada for many years to come, and until our Provincial exchequer becomes replenished, we would be very foolish to make costly improvements simply to accommodate our neighbours.

The purchase of the North West territory is not a necessity to Canada, and if the Hudson's Bay Company want £1,500,000 stg. for it, we had better let them keep it. A great amount of downright *boosh* has been penned on this subject. There is doubtless much fertile land in the Red River and other districts. But it is unreasonable to suppose that the young men of Canada, or the immigrant from Europe, will direct their steps to a country so far northwards, surrounded by half civilized Indian tribes, when there are valuable lands in Canada, and millions of acres to be had for nothing in the "great West," with its genial climate. When these lands are filled up, we do not doubt that the settlement of the North West territory will progress rapidly; but not till then. In view of this contingency, a nominal sum might be paid to get rid of the great Fur trading monopoly. But for Canada to pay millions for the territory, and to undertake the vast cost of opening it up for settlement, of governing and protecting it, would be, in the present state of our finances, perfectly preposterous.

## MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

ALL Horned Cattle continue very scarce, the Americans being eager competitors in the markets both of Western Canada and also the Townships. Prices consequently rule higher than last week, best quality of Beef bringing from \$6.50 to \$7.50, medium \$6.50 to \$6. Inferior sells at \$4 to \$5. Milch Cows scarce at \$24 to \$36 per head. *Sheep* are in plentiful supply, and prices range from \$4 to \$6, according to quality. *Lambs* range from \$2.50 to \$3. *Calves*—There is so little demand for Veal that our quotations are nearly nominal, say \$6 to \$7 for first quality, and \$4 to \$5.50 for lower qualities. *Hogs* very scarce, but demand limited. Live weight \$7 to \$7.25; Dressed ditto, \$9.50 to \$10.

HIDES.—No demand, 4 to 4½ c. per lb. Sheep and Calf Skins 70 to 80 c. each. Calf Skins active at 13½ to 14 c. per lb.

TALLOW.—Rough, dull at 5½ c. per lb. Lard, 12 to 12½ c. per lb. undressed.

\*The great difference which exists between the gross and the net Tolls of 1860, '61 and '62, arises from the large amount of Tolls refunded during those years.

## MOST IMPORTANT.

AMONG the papers submitted to Parliament last week is the Report of the Delegates from the Canadian Government to England. Referring to the subject of Reciprocity the Report states:—"We explained" to Mr. Cardwell "the immediate injury that would result to Canadian interests from the abrogation of the Treaty, but we pointed out at the same time the new and ultimately more profitable channels in which our foreign trade would in that event be turned, and the necessity of preparing for the change, if, indeed, it would come." This Report is signed by four of the principal members of the Canadian Government, and is an important document. The extract just quoted contains information of a very important character, which it is very necessary, if it is not a piece of humbug, should be at once elaborated. "The new and ultimately more profitable channels" ought certainly to be indicated. The prospects of a new Reciprocity Treaty do not improve; but, though our Ministers have something better in store for us, they fail to give the necessary particulars to make it available for the public good. They are either unwilling or unable to be more definite in their information. Either view is bad for them, but worse for the country. "The more profitable channels" should be demonstrated, in order that efforts could be made for diverting trade into that direction before the Treaty is repealed, and we are left on the broad of our back. The necessity of preparing for the change is admitted; yet our Ministers, who know of "more profitable channels" for our trade than now exist, fail to show the grounds of their belief. There is an uncertain, anxious feeling in relation to this subject, which is paralyzing the good effects of our harvest and the improved prospects of trade; and it is the duty of the Executive not only to take early action to get a decision on the Reciprocity question, but to make known their views as to what the "new channels" indicated in this grave document really are.

## PETROLEUM EXCITEMENT.

EVENTS of a very definite and satisfactory nature as to the existence of Oil-paying properties in Bothwell, Canada West, have transpired during the past week. The "Boston well," owned by a number of Americans, has been made the subject of a test by a committee composed of representatives from the different States of the Union and Canada, who, over their signature under date of 9th August, report that "the well when put into operation, yielded in four hours 32 barrels of oil, with an increased flow as the pump proceeded." An accident to the pumping valve prevented the test being further proceeded with, but the result was so satisfactory as to convince these gentlemen that nowhere on this continent was there better chance for oil operations than in Bothwell. The "Lick" well which has, at times, been yielding 50 brls. a day, but which has been yielding somewhat less recently, has been sold to a Chicago Company for \$75,000 cash, American currency. The Company have large capital, and have taken steps to furnish the well with every description of apparatus, and they have no doubt the well will yield 75 or 80 barrels a day. From all sections of the country we hear of wells being sunk, and notwithstanding the fact that oil is now dearer than it was some time ago, and that too, in face of decreased exports, indicative of decreased production, the belief is still apparently universal, that success must attend intelligent and legitimate operations in oil. A very large amount of money has been invested in Canada, within the last six months, both foreign and local capital; and we still hold the belief that this product will yet contribute largely to the wealth and prosperity of the country.

## The Stock Market.

There has been a fair amount of business done this week in Stocks. Our quotations throughout, showing the advance of previous weeks, are firm, and a slight advance has been submitted to in favourite kinds. Bank of Montreal has been sold at 112½ to 112½, Ontario to some extent at 100½, and City Bank at 94. Montreal Mining Consols have changed hands this week at previous rates, averaging nearly \$3 per share. Sterling Exchange is firm at 108½ to 109½ for Bank Bills.

## Salt.

Little has been done since our last, and the only sale we hear of was from 2000 to 3000 bushels afloat at 60 c. ex store, small parcels 62½ silver. In bulk, Fine \$1.10.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

James Baillie & Co.  
Bauchage, Beak & Co.  
Wm. Benjamin & Co.  
James P. Clark  
John Douzill & Co.  
Foulds & Hodgson.  
Gilmour, White & Co.  
Lewis, Kay & Co.  
Thomas May & Co.

McIntyre, Denoon & Co.  
Munderloh & Steencken.  
Ogilvy & Co.  
Ringland, Ewart & Co.  
A. Robertson & Co.  
Stirling, McCall & Co.  
William Stephen & Co.  
Thomson, Claxton & Co.  
Alexander Walker.  
George Winks & Co.

WE present herewith an interesting letter from our Paris Correspondent:—

PARIS, August 1st, 1865.

Another season is about opening, and fabricants of fashion have not been idle. Indeed from the very great change in, now apparently, the most important articles of dress, namely, bonnets and hats, we can only call it marvellous, and wonder at the taste becoming familiarized as if by magic, yet so it is. When I describe a few of these great changes you will readily admit it exceeds expectations.

Firstly,—Bonnets in shape have changed from sloping crown to the abruptly opposite, flat and very small, with a small bavolet or curtain, very narrow, and close to suit chignon of hair; the textures employed are velvets, velours frisées or corded velvets, and gros de Venise, plain and studded with pearls of jet, steel or gold, presenting a very chaste appearance. To produce similar effect, and to accord with the spangled veil, and fall of spangled black tulle at back, the latter a favourite introduction, the bonnet is spangled with gold or steel. But it is the peculiar novel and varied decorations employed, which give the bonnets their great freshness of design. Jet and steel are much used, but gold and vert pailion is the striking novelty. The great variety of tasteful ornaments of the most opposite form manufactured is scarcely credible, chains of gold with hanging medallions of gold dollars of all nations, some with pear-shaped pendants of gold and vert pailion; others with acorns, the cup of flagree gold, and the kernel of vert pailion, and ornaments representing butterflies, flies and insects in flagree gold and steel—swords—arrows—horse shoes—axes—birds—fishes—grasshoppers—animals' heads and sporting emblems—no form or shape is too eccentric, requiring only to pass through the hands of these fabricators of fashion to become equally applicable and tasteful.

But of all the tasteful novelties for millinery purposes used in concert with the above named, may be added the introduction of cameos, black or amethyst, and black and white cameos on jet; some mounted in brilliant cut steel, others in gold. This originality of design is adopted simultaneously by all the great modistes of Paris, and it adds to the perfection of the toilet to wear brooch and earrings of the same. Another singular freak of fashion is the placing in a conspicuous part of the bonnet the bird hirondelle, or domestic swallow, *this bird and no other*; many of the modistes will not use the natural bird, only the artificial, to check as much as possible the terrible and cruel onslaught on these harmless creatures. Its form is painted and otherwise worked in all articles de Paris for the coming season, portemonnaies, fans, satchels, belts, passementerie, &c., &c.

Another pleasing and rising extreme novelty for decorations of bonnets, also for demi-toilet for the hair, are the bandes Grecques, a style which will be much adapted for the coming winter. It is formed of three bands of gold, steel, jet, or velvet, embroidered with either of the before named. Large orders are placed for New York in this article, indeed so immense are the orders to the Paris manufacturers of all the above articles of mode for the United States market, that not one-sixth will or can be executed, and only those houses that have placed their requirements early will have them filled. Twenty per cent. more is frequently offered to induce manufacturers to break faith for a completed order. Fortunately the law in France is very stringent on this point.

I have much to tell you respecting hats, but must defer doing so until next week; meantime other articles may be remarked upon.

*Small Veils* of black lace or tulle double, studded with gold, steel or vert pailion in unison with decoration of hat are greatly in favour. Attached is the new invented spring which enables the veil to be attached or removed at pleasure without disturbing the decoration. *Veils for Bonnets* have undergone a great change, being worn in all cases fully three-fourths metre long, and square, similarly decorated with gold, steel or jet.

*Flowers* are also in accordance with prevailing taste, being studded with gold and vert pailion; the only novelty in colour is a shade of violet called regina, which will be greatly in favour; but it will be difficult

to put down the present and rising taste for ponceau. Among the several novelties in velvet may be named black, striped half inch wide on satin grounds of violet, ponceau and bleu de Mexique very original and will be much employed for decoration of black velvet bonnets producing a most tasteful effect when applied for these twisted rolls so much employed in bonnets, the black stripes to be spangled with gold or steel.

*Mantles*—still only the tight fitting coat will be worn made shorter, and when made of the small curled Astracan only three or four inches deeper than a jacket below the waist, very small and particularly suited for young ladies. Both forms being made to accord with the present style of skirt; where much novelty is displayed in the decoration, the large cord "*gansse nouveauté*," *rifle cord*, and *Hungarian cord*, (about one inch in circumference and quite original) being universally employed producing a startling, novel and tasteful effect: Another essential and much studied accessory to this masculine attire is the *button*; no form or style can be too extravagant, gold, steel and jet, and mixtures of same.

An article which modistes have given much attention to for coming season on account of its general adoption by ladies at the great baths, Baden, Wiesbaden, Vichy, etc., is the *jacket* for demi-toilet in doors; scarlet velour flannels and cloth being much in favour, decorated with hanging passementerie of gold with pendent fringe of gold dollars, also with steel fringes epaulettes and cuffs of same; black silk jackets similarly decorated, also full plaited bodies (after Garibaldi) with passementerie of gold and steel, made in cashmere.

*Black Cloth Mantles* are greatly in favour, trimmed with flat braids passed through steel and jet buckles, producing a very pretty effect.

*Dress Materials* for coming winter, Knickerbocker winseys, and plain winseys in dark colours have been largely ordered for Europe, and from their usefulness will be much sought after. The rifle cord will be much employed for these materials, but there are many chaste novelties in wool, and wool and silk in stripes and large silk spots on jasper grounds, as *Toledos*, *Hellas*, *grains de poudre*, *mille rayé*, *Montbrillant*, *Atlantique*, *Grand Pekin à soie* and others; for decoration of these fancy textures *buttons* are fabricated expressly, and as they form such an important feature, buyers should look round well to get the right thing.

*Gimp Passementerie*, with jet, steel, and gold pearls, will be much used for the quiet taste. Great improvements will be seen in the styles of this necessary trimming. A favourite trimming for French merinos and plain textures is black ribbon velvet passed through buckles of steel or jet, a very novel and pleasing effect. For underskirts also, steel buckles are used, with scarlet braid passed through: the only novelty in *skirtings* are black grounds with stripes of scarlet, blue or violet, half inch wide and one inch apart. On these goods this buckle and braid application is very apropos.

*Belts* for dresses have produced the greatest revolution in the shortest time, they are now worn, only forty centimetres wide, *barely one and a half inch English*; in Paris to wear wider would be barbarism. Plain colours and black are much in demand, but great novelties have been introduced in leather, velvet and silk, decorated with gold, steel and jet, and the favourite hirondelle; buckles of pearl, steel, gold, damascene and silver are all equally in favour; pearl buckles are especial favourites, with the new shades of blue and violet.

*Ribbons*—The taste is evidently for very quiet styles, *plain centres, with edges fringed deep*; those with steel introduced produce a most pleasing and brilliant effect, plain velvet ribbons for bonnet ties in ponceau, and the leading colours will be much used, but the high price may limit the consumption. The same colours, one and a fourth inch wide, will be immensely used for streamers to the chignon for demi as well as full dress, and in black for promenade. *Cachepignes* or *combs* are produced for coming season with wonderful display of taste and elegance; and while the present fashion of wearing the hair keeps in favour there will be an unceasing demand for this article. For autumn *black straw and hair bonnets* are much asked for trimmed with a band of black velvet one and a fourth inch wide covering front of bonnet, the curtain a band three-eighths of an inch wide, the decoration of bonnet to taste of modiste. In *gloves*, the Duchesse is in much favour, but a great novelty in form suited for the present fashion of dress sleeve has been invented; its great peculiarity is a cuff bound with kid, in colour to contrast with the glove, and having steel or jet buttons as a decoration, it will undoubtedly influence the sale of the Duchesse glove.

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

James Austin & Co.  
I. Buchanan, Harris & Co.  
Bacon, Clarke & Co.  
H. Chapman & Co.  
Geo. Childs & Co.  
Converse, Colson & Lamb.  
Jas. Douglas & Co.  
Forrester, Moir & Co.  
Fitzpatrick & Moore.  
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.  
B. Hutchins.  
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.  
Kings & Kinloch.  
Law, Young & Co.  
Loeuning & Buchanan.

E. Maitland, Tylee & Co.  
J. A. & H. Mathewson.  
H. J. Gear.  
Mitchell, Kinnear & Co.  
William Nivin & Co.  
Ruter, Lionais & Co.  
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.  
Robertson & Beattie.  
David Robertson.  
Havilland Routh & Co.  
Jos. Sinclair, Jack & Co.  
Sons, Tiffin & Sons.  
David Torrance & Co.  
Thompson, Murray & Co.  
Alec. Urquhart & Co.  
Winn & Holland.

TRANSACTIONS during the week have been extremely limited. The Stocks in bond of goods sought after for the United States are almost exhausted, and have been so culled that really there is little left of the classes of groceries in bond which have so eagerly of late been enquired for to supply the New York and Western States markets; and until additional imports come forward, we may almost consider our satisfactory operations with the American markets closed for the moment. There is no new feature to note of importance regarding the position of our market, and prices are without change.

Some little excitement has been experienced in consequence of the impression that the Government intended at once to impose an additional duty upon imported spirits, and also to increase the excise upon High Wines, &c. With this view numbers of our merchants on Monday and Tuesday paid duties upon all their liquors in bond. Distillers also paid duties on all their stocks. Holders of Tobacco in bond in many cases partaking of the alarm, the Government have received the immediate benefit of excise upon this commodity, and large lots of Tobaccos have been released. It appears, however, that Mr. Galt does not intend to propose this Session any material change in the present tariff.

Teas are quiet but firm; Sugars are stiffly held, and some fair lots are offered to arrive. We are advised that some shipments from England are on the way; the stock in that market continues very large and in excess. Our latest advices from Matanzas and Havana of August 4th, report these markets very active, and a large business doing at advanced rates; the stock is much reduced; quotations given for grocery kinds are 9 to 9½ reals. The export of sugar from Havana, Cardenas, Matanzas, till end of last month has been 153,010 hhd's, an excess of 10,005 hhd's over 1864. We observe the New York market has declined since our last ¼ to ½; this however may be accounted for by the temporary decline in gold.

Coffees are unchanged, and in meagre supply. Rice, —the market very bare, and prices firm. Tobaccos steady, Molasses in fair supply without activity. In all other groceries the market is quiet, and we have no large sales to report.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

SEVERAL large transactions have taken place in Staple goods the past week at rates fully up to our last quotations, and the Fall demand for most Staple goods having now commenced, it is not at all likely that prices will recede. It is rather felt by holders that the stocks coming forward will be insufficient for the extra demand which has sprung up from the Western States as well as from the favourable appearance of our own crops in Canada West. There are at present large buyers from both sections wanting to pick up any goods offered at a trifle under our quotations.

*Fig Iron*.—The arrivals the past week were about 1000 tons principally of Gartsherrrie, of which the bulk was at once taken for the Western States, at cash prices which range about 57 c. under our quotations. Several lots to arrive during the next fortnight, have also been secured for the Chicago market. The boats running from this to Chicago generally take from 150 to 200 tons of Fig Iron each trip. Several lots have also been secured to arrive for Western Canada. Prices to day are tending upwards, as holders are by no means anxious to press.

*Bar Iron*.—The prices remain the same as our last; a considerable demand has sprung up for the Western Canada trade. As stocks are good here, there is no difficulty in filling orders. As we now have a Rolling Mill for bars here, there will not hereafter be the same difficulty as formerly in keeping up sizes, should any unforeseen demand arise for particular sizes.

*Cut Nails*.—Have again advanced in consequence of the very large orders coming forward; and no doubt, should the demand continue, a further rise will take place early next month. The stocks of this article are lighter than they have been at this season for several years; and it is confidently expected that the mills will be unable to supply the orders from now till end of season of navigation.

*Boiler Plates*.—Still remain scarce, and the supply is not yet sufficient for the demand; prices for ¼ in. are very firm.

*Boiler Tubes*.—Are now in full supply, and prices have given way 1c. to 2c. per foot.

*Shelf Goods*.—Are in full supply; prices are as usual.



FAILURES—MEETINGS OF CREDITORS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSIGNEES UNDER THE INSOLVENCY ACT OF 1864.

Table with columns: NAME AND RESIDENCE, TO BE HELD AT OFFICE OF, DATE. Lists various individuals and their meeting locations and dates.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

Table with columns: NAME OF INSOLVENT, RESIDENCE, NAME OF ASSIGNEE. Lists insolvent names and their assigned representatives.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Table with columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, WHERE TO BE HELD, DATE. Lists individuals applying for discharge and the details of their hearings.

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

Table with columns: DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, PLAINTIFF'S NAME, DATE. Lists legal proceedings and their dates.

STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, etc., Closing prices, Last Week's Prices, Corresponding week, 1864. Shows financial data for various banks.

IMPORTS FROM 1st JANUARY.

Table with columns: 1864, 1865, Decrease. Shows import statistics for various goods like Cottons, Woollens, Silks, etc.

AVERAGE PRICES OF GRAIN.

Table with columns: Flour, Superior Ext., Extra, etc., Friday Aug. 11, Saturday Aug. 12, etc. Lists grain prices for different types of flour and other crops.

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.—MONTREAL, AUGUST 18, 1865.

Large table with columns: NAME OF ARTICLE, CURRENT RATES. Lists prices for various commodities including Groceries, Wine, Hardware, Iron, Spices, Sugars, Teas, Wines, Spirits, and Liquors.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

THERE has been nothing this week to vary the monotony of the current of business usual at this season. Flour continues drooping in spite of accounts from various quarters of damage done to the growing grain. Pot ashes are also dull and drooping. Provisions form the sole exception to the dullness ruling in every other branch of the produce trade, and prices of all kinds have well sustained their value.

FLOUR—Arrivals are limited, but the demand being still restricted to local wants, the leading descriptions have been in full supply, and no material change in value can be noted. The higher grades are in somewhat improved demand, and sales to a moderate extent may be noted at prices within the range of quotations, the choice sample in some instances commanding exceptional rates. We quoted Superior extra \$5.90 to \$6.10, Extra \$5.50 to 5.70, and Fancy \$5.15 to 5.30. Strictly choice and strong Canada supers from scarcity command exceptional prices for bakers' use, but even the handsomest samples, if lacking in the essential of strength, are neglected or only taken at about the rate of good Western. Many brands, formerly much in request because of strength and superior sponging properties, have for a time back been found adulterated with Western wheat, and unsuited for their accustomed use, and the reputation of the brand thus indefinitely injured. It is to be regretted that millers, whose brand has generally sold on its merits without inspection or even sample, should have resorted to these adulterations, as the distrust created is likely to result in more expense and loss than any gain accruing from the sale of a few hundred barrels above its intrinsic worth. We quote ordinary Canada \$4.70 to \$4.90, and strong \$4.90 to \$5.10. Welland Canal flour constitutes a considerable proportion of the present receipts, and has sold to a moderate extent at \$4.80 to \$4.90. Western supers, from the relatively high rates at the sources of supply for a time back, are sparingly offered, and the better sam. les find free sale at \$4.60 to \$4.70, but close ground and soft are only taken to a small extent and at considerably lower rates. No. 2 is extremely scarce, and any stray parcel offered is promptly taken at \$4.25 to \$4.40 according to sample; fine is also in small supply and command full prices say \$3.95 to \$4.15 Middlings and Pollards, though not largely offered, are believed to be held to a considerable extent; prices continued about as at the date of our last.

BAG FLOUR—Supplies have come forward rather sparingly, and previous stocks have become much reduced, imparting an improved tone to the market; and although no material advance can yet be noted, the anxiety to operate is on the part of purchasers, and some improvement is likely soon to take place; Canada samples may be quoted \$2.60 to \$2.70, and those from Western wheat \$2.50 to \$2.60.

OATMEAL stocks are small, and the demand is of the merest retail; nominal prices are \$4.50 to \$4.75 per bbl of 200lbs.

WHEAT—Receipts are fair and sales to a moderate extent may be noted Chicago bringing 93 to 96 cents. Milwaukee 98 to 99 cents; U.C. Spring, may be quoted lower, sales being reported at \$1.00.

COARSE GRAINS—In the absence of wholesale transactions, may be quoted nominal.

PORK.—The New York market has declined, but the feeling here continues very strong; holders being firm at \$ 3 at which small sales are being made, no wholesale transactions transpiring the stock being small, and mostly in two or three hands.

BUTTER.—Receipts continue in advance of the corresponding period of last year, but with an active demand, all desirable parcels have been readily placed on arrival at from 17 to 17c. depending on quality and condition. Inferior is taken at a proportionate reduction from these prices, so that hitherto there has been no accumulation. In several quarters a decided improvement in quality is noticeable, and such parcels readily command full rates. Were such improvement universal, and all the butter sent to this and other markets of a quality that could be consumed with pleasure, seasons of depression would be few, as whatever might be the market rate, such an article would be sure of commanding its full value. With regard to the future of butter many causes seem to indicate that there will be a smaller make this season than for some years past both in Canada and in the great butter producing sections of New York and neighbouring states—The last British advices speak of the pastures being much benefited by rains; and dealers, in consequence, anticipating a larger make of Irish than was at one time expected, were operating very sparingly—still confidence is felt that good and fine qualities will maintain their value through the shipping season. A few weeks later a better judgment can be formed concerning the prospects of the fall trade.

CHEESE.—Under the influence of somewhat more favourable advices from Britain the New York market regained its former activity, and sales of factory were made at an advanced rate—Here the market continues without change—dairy realising about 9c. and factory 10c.

LARD.—None coming forward—the stock is gradually working into consumption at 14 to 15.

ASHES.—Pots continue to decline in price, especially inferior, of which, as usual at this season, there is an over-stock and but little demand. We quote all sorts \$5 to \$5.95—with occasional sales of very poor tars, under our quotation.

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