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MONTREAL, JUNE 4th, 1897.

The Wheat Situation.

Despite the reports of damage to the winter wheat crop, first by freezing and thawing, then by the ravages of the voracious bug and other destructive insects, Thomson, the statistician, announces that after all, the spring and winter wheat crop of the United States for 1897 will probably yield 95,000,000 bushels more than that of last year.

The Government Plan Submitted. The Government's plan of harbor improvements has been received by the Board of Trade, and at a Council meeting held on Monday last it was fully considered, and as the main features of Plan No. 6 were preserved, the new plan of the Minister of Public Works was approved, provided certain modifications were made.

Large Export Trade in Coarse Grain.

There has been a very large business done in coarse grains for the past month, the shipments of corn from this port being 1,411,651 bushels against 898,717 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Regarding oats there were about 850,000 bushels in store here at the opening of navigation, and it was then stated that there were not many more to come in from the country; but despite such assertions the receipts during May were about 450,000 bushels, which shows that when there is a demand the grain is generally forthcoming.

The Advance in Hay.

There has been quite an advance in the price of hay, sales of No. 1 timothy having been made in car lots at \$14 to \$14.50, while ton lots have realized higher figures. The cause of this sudden appreciation in prices is due to field work preventing farmers making deliveries.

The Cheese Trade.

There has been a further decline of 1/2c to 3/4c since our last report; but at the lower figures a better enquiry has been experienced during the past few days, and sales have been reported to us of between 5,000 and 6,000 boxes of finest Western white and colored at 8 1/2c and 1,500 boxes of finest Eastern at 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c, while under grades have changed hands at 7 1/2c to 8c.

The Molasses Trade.

A cargo of Barbadoes molasses was sold recently as low as 5 1/2c per wine gallon first cost at the Islands, which is the lowest price ever before known. To-day, however, there is a firmer feeling, and nothing it is said can now be had under 6c, the last reported transaction being at that figure.

able and unique personality; as friend and co-Director we deeply deplore his death. THE MOLSONS BANK Head Office, Montreal, 28th May, 1897. Molasses for Sugar Refining. Between 3,000 and 4,000 piculeons of Barbadoes have been purchased by one of our sugar refiners for the purpose of manufacturing the lower grades of refined sugar.

The Butter Trade.

The market for creamery butter has not yet receded to a safe export basis, although a few small lots have gone forward to Great Britain. Last week sales were made on this market in 20 and 30 tub lots at 17c; but to-day 16 1/2c is the top price, sales having been made at that figure in tubs and boxes, one lot of 25 large tubs selling at 16 1/2c; but this figure is said to be too high for export.

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Mr. J. H. R. Molson.

The following is copy of a resolution passed at the Board of Directors of the Molsons Bank:— This morning, after a lingering and painful illness, our esteemed friend and confidant Mr. John Henry Robinson Molson passed away.

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Head Office, Montreal, 28th May, 1897.

Molasses for Sugar Refining.

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C. P. R. Stock.

There has recently set in a good demand for Canadian Pacific stock owing to the more favorable outlook of the Company's affairs in regard to its chances in the Crow's Nest line, and also the increased earnings of the road of late.

Big Things Foreshadowed.

All manner of stories are afloat regarding the improvements that are to be made in the Harbor both east and west; but it is very certain that work will be commenced at once in the harbor proper by erecting the first of the three wharves promised, in order to relieve the congested state of traffic there.

Butter and Cheese Exports.

Shipments of Dairy Produce from Montreal, as prepared by Messrs. Cunningham & Lemessurier, for week ending 29th May, 1897.

Northwestern Money Market.

There is no notable change in the Minneapolis money market. There is hardly any limit to the amount of money to be had on prime paper, but borrowers are virtually out of the market, it being the policy to pay up loans as fast as they mature, rather than contract new ones.

Montreal Fruit Auction Co.

The Montreal Fruit Auction Co.'s new salerooms and offices, at the corner of Murray and Wellington streets, are now complete, and are very comfortable, and are also well adapted for the fruit business.

New Haddies.

Messrs. A. P. Tippet & Co. are in receipt this week of some high class brands of new canned haddies.

Pennsylvania Iron Market.

(Special Despatch to the New York Post.) PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The iron trade is in a bad condition, because chiefly of the apprehension that a further sliding of prices may occur. There are unfounded rumors of freight reductions. This is unsettling. In Southern markets pig iron has begun to move both on home and export account.

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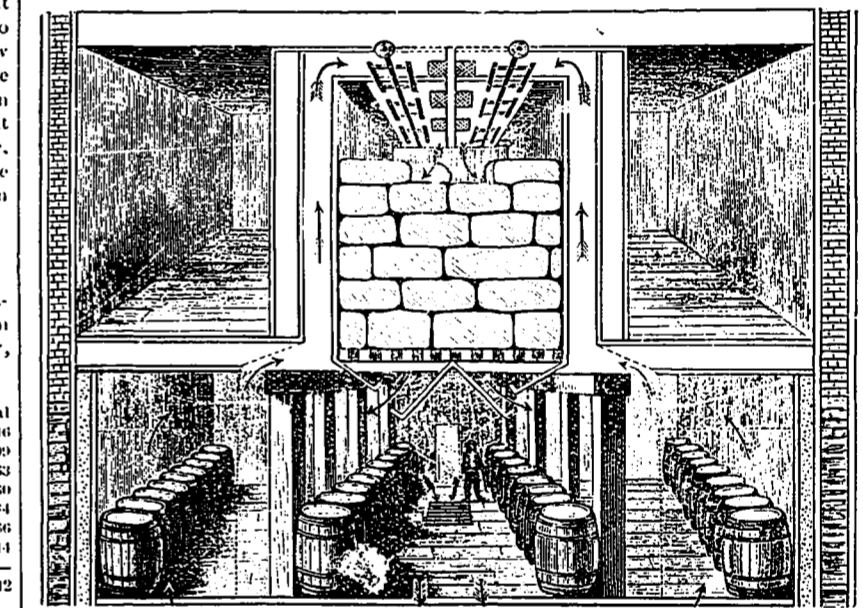
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MISCELLANEOUS. THE ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO. MONTREAL. Laboratory of Inland Revenue. Office of Official Analyst, MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895. I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co.'s Extra Standard Granulated Sugar, indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analyzed same, and find them uniformly to contain: 99 9/10 to 100 per cent of Pure Cane Sugar with no impurities whatever.

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HOUE, McINTYRE & CO., 461 St. Paul St., MONTREAL.

H. Mason, Publisher & Proprietor, St. Sacrament, MONTREAL, THURSDAY EVENING 3rd JUNE, 1897.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns for commodity names (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-sections for Receipts and Stocks in Store.

FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC.

Flour.—Receipts during the past week were 11,622 bbls. against 27,297 bbls. for the week previous.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Receipts during the past week were 5,443 pkgs. against 7,023 pkgs. for the week previous.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

HISLOP & HUNTER 235 TO 239 COMMISSIONERS ST. MONTREAL EXPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS Eggs and Butter

HURT & MCKAY MILLERS OF HARD WHEAT FLOUR SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE BEST WHEAT BELT IN THE WORLD.

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Butter.—Receipts during the past week were 3,274 pkgs. against 4,082 pkgs. for the week previous.

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Salt Fish.—The market is quiet. Green cod is quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.10, and \$4.00 for No. 1 large.

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Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

The following were the grain and provision quotations to-day and a week ago:

Table with columns for commodity names (Spring Wheat, Red Winter, No. 1 Calif., etc.) and prices.

High Priced Apples.

The highest prices paid for apples in this market this year was \$9 per barrel. This amount was paid to one of our local houses this week for a special barrel of Northern Spies, but this is an exceptional case.

Outside Cheese Markets.

Ingois, Ont., May 28th.—Offerings, 701 colored and 20 white. Sales 8 9-16 to 8 1/2c.

Latest on Butter and Cheese.

As we go to press the sale of a lot of 50 pkgs. of finest creamery was reported to us at 16c, comprising large tubs and boxes;

Salos of Creamery.

Besides the sales of creamery reported elsewhere we hear of a lot of 100 boxes placed on p.t. and a lot of 80 large tubs at 16c, also a lot of 70 tubs at 16c.

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WARDEN KING & SON (Successors to Rogers & King). CRAIG STREET FOUNDRY. IRON FOUNDERS, 637 & 639 Craig Street, Montreal.

JOHN BAIRD & CO. UNION BUILDINGS. 43 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST. MONTREAL.

JOHN McLEOD, PUBLIC WEIGHER AND OFFICIAL WEIGHER OF THE BUTTER AND CHEESE ASSOCIATION. 604 ST. PAUL ST., Montreal Cold Storage Co., Building, MONTREAL.

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