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# THE TRADE REVIEW.

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1865.

No. 17.

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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.

**MUNDERLOH & STEENCKEN,**  
IMPORTERS OF STAPLE AND  
FANCY DRY GOODS, 236 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 En-  
glish Woolen and Cotton Goods at present on hand;  
also, Wadding Warps, Bagging, Canada Woods,  
Kiefes, Satinets.

**JAMES DOUGLAS & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN TEAS AND TOBAC-  
COS; attend to sales of Butter, &c., &c.  
76 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 215]

**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 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,  
Prime, Prime Mess and Mess Pork,  
Butter in tinnets and kegs,  
Upper Canada L... Tobacco,  
Flour, Superfine, } of well known brands  
Flour, Extra. }  
Flour, Superior Extra.

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

**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 60 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.

**REMOVAL.**  
**A KIN & KIRKPATRICK** will  
REMOVE, on the 1st MAY next, to those spacious  
and central premises, known as "GOLD'S BLOCK,"  
corner of William and Grey Sts, where the  
unequaled Warehouse accommodation affords the  
amplest facilities for the efficient prosecution of the  
Produce and Commission business in all its branches.

**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 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,  
Cannas Plates, Composition Tubes,  
Galvanized Iron, Malleable Iron Tubes,  
Sheet Zinc, Copper and Brass Tubes,  
and every description of Furnishings suitable for  
Tinsmiths Plumbers Bras-founders, 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. RAMSAY & 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 Tube—Boiler Nails,  
Sole Springs, &c.  
Drain Pipes, Fire Bricks all shapes Roman and  
other cements, Gaitness Faving-Stones, Limestones,  
Burr Blocks for Millstones, Boiling Cloths, Terra  
Cotta Vases, Fountains, Chimney-tops, &c., &c.  
Queen st. Montreal.

**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.: Scythes, Shovels, Spades,  
Grain Scoops, Hay and Straw Cutters, 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. PARBER & CO.,**

**WHOLESALE IMPORTERS OF**  
HARDWARE,  
Nos. 23 and 25 St. Sacrament st.

**EVANS & EVANS,**

**WHOLESALE HARDWARE MER-**  
CHANTS, MONTREAL.

**AGENTS FOR HARE'S**  
CELEBRATED PAINTS AND COLORS.

**AGENTS FOR CURTISS & HAR-**  
VEY'S POWDER,  
No. 233 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.

Funs. } Prime Muscovado Molasses.  
Bbs. }  
Funs. South Side Cuba Rum (nearly equal  
to Jamaica).  
Bags Pimento.  
Boxes Smoked Herrings.  
Funs. Limo Juice.

For sale by

**MITCHELL, KINNEAR & CO.,**  
No. 5 St. Helen street.

23th April, 1865.

**HENRY J. GEAR,**

(Late MITCHELL & GEAR.)

**COMMISSION MERCHANT**  
Importer and Dealer in Teas, General Groceries  
Havana and German Cigars, 39 St. Peter st., Montreal

**JEFFERY BROTHERS & CO.,**

**GENERAL AND COMMISSION**  
MERCHANTS, No. 17 Lemoine st., Montreal.

**MESSRS. JARVIS & EDGAR,**

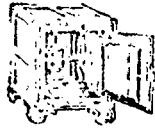
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LAW, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY AND  
BANKRUPTCY.

Offices.—No. 19 Toronto street, Toronto.

**BACON, CLARKE & CO.,**

**IMPORTERS OF WINES, SPIRITS**  
CIGARS, &c.,  
St. Peter street, opposite St. Sacrament street,  
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**KERSHAW & EDWARDS,**



ESTABLISHED

YEAR 1838.

**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 preserv-  
ing 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 Speed 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. Francois 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 OF  
WALES CARBONIFER 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. HAGAMAN.**  
**THOS. C. CHISHOLM.**

**WEST BROTHERS,**

**TOBACCOS. — PLUG, VARIOUS**  
BRANDS, CUT SMOKING, FINE CUT  
CHEWING.

CIGARS.—HAVANA,

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DOMESTIC.

**WEST & BROTHERS,**  
Montreal.

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**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.**

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**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. Francois 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; Tirths and Sons' Cast  
STEEL, Spring, Elong-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, Hancock & 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. Francois 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 Sole 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, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, TO-  
BACCOS, DRIED FRUITS, &c., &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 431 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; 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.

**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.

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DEALERS in Groceries, Teas, Sugars, Wines,  
Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars, Fish, Oils, &c., &c.**

No. 4 Lemoine st.

**SMITH & McCULLOCH,  
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS & GENERAL MERCHANTS,**

**ARE** prepared to execute orders for Encaustic Flooring Tiles, for Churches, Halls, Porches, Public Buildings, and Stores.

White Glazed Tiles for Baths, or for lining the walls of offices, pantries, passages, bread and washing troughs, &c.

Plain and fancy Plug Basins.  
Closet Pans and Sanitary ware.  
Plain and fancy Door Handles and Finger Plates.  
Cut Crystal Chandeliers and Brackets, for gas or candles.

Iron Stable Furniture, comprising manger, water pot, hay-rack, stall divisions, &c.  
Harness Room Fittings, consisting of Iron brackets, with polished wood mountings.  
Prices, &c., on application.

St. Nicholas 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,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND  
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT, No. 3 St. Sacra-  
ment street, Montreal.**

**ROBERT SIMMS & CO.,  
GENERAL AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS, 8 Gillespie Buildings, Common  
street.**

**F. H. SIMMS,  
MONTREAL IRON WORKS,  
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## THE TRADE REVIEW.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1865.

## BUSINESS TACTICS—II.

UNDER this heading we have already referred to Diligence, and we now come to the second point on which we wish to speak, viz., *Self-dependence in Business*. Without this,—we have no hesitation in saying it,—no man should be doing business on his own account. The child may have the strength of limb to walk; but just let him attempt it before he has gained the necessary confidence, and the result is, as certain as he tries it, he has scarcely commenced ere he becomes unbalanced and falls. This is a homely illustration of what we mean; but homely though it be, we have no scruple in calling it into requisition, as it suits our purpose. As it is with the child, so it is with the man of business,—self-dependence, or confidence, is absolutely necessary if he would carry on trade successfully.

The evils arising from the lack of this quality are numerous and extensive. Without it there can be no promptness of action, and this is a daily requirement in every business; it matters not whether we refer it to the buying or selling of goods with a fluctuating market, the following up a doubtful debtor with the best means of collecting the debt, or the arrangement of matters with clerks and servants of all kinds. It is at once inconvenient and dangerous when delay takes place that some friend may be consulted, or the advice of some one "more experienced" received. Hence we believe that the losses made by the self-dependent business man at his start are less than those made by him who, from being necessitated, by his want of confidence in himself, to apply to others, forfeits that promptitude which is absolutely necessary in the majority of transactions: besides, while the one is becoming more and more unfit for his position, the other is advancing in the right direction, and is becoming better qualified every day to take his place as a smart business man. In trade as in everything else, experience is the best teacher; and while advice is very good, it is only so when kept in its proper place, and used as an aid to one's own judgment, not admitted as a substitute for it. Did the want of self-confidence possess no other disadvantage than the giving other people an insight into one's business, this were sufficient to show that the possession of that quality is necessary for the merchant; but when we consider the danger of our opponent's being posted as to his operations, it is at once seen that it is indispensable. We might cite numerous instances to make good our position here, but we look upon our proposition as so self-evident that we forbear.

The next point we would touch on is one which might be thought, at first sight, to be too trivial to be noticed here; but which, on reflection, turns out to be more important, and to wield a greater influence on a business than our first impressions would indicate.

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We refer to *Courtesy in Business*. Some men sell you as if you were obliged to buy from them, and as if their till were the only receptacle for your cash; while others take the opposite extreme, and would almost give you the idea that the existence of their business depended on your buying from them. Nor are two different courses only, or always, adopted by two different individuals, but we occasionally find them made use of by the same party at different stages of his business,—the last mentioned at his starting, and the first when success seems to be certain. But we mark them both as "extremes," which are "dangerous," and would consider either bad policy. We believe a happy medium is the business man's true course, and do so advisedly. "Civility is cheap," and it yields a handsome return. For the want of it, many establishments have had to put up their shutters; while younger houses starting with the proper idea,—that they had to serve the public,—have "taken the wind out of the sails" of their seniors.

Even when money is most plentiful,—but especially when it is scarce,—it will command competition; and he who possesses it will spend it where he can do so most pleasantly, while at the same time as profitably as elsewhere. It is a fact that our moneyed men, who have become wealthy in business, are noted for their courtesy; the reasons being found in the fact that the same motto which carried them successfully through business, is still adhered to after they have retired from it.

## A Very Bad Precedent.

The Montreal *Telegraph* of Monday published a list of the creditors of Mr. John Dougall, with the amounts of their several claims attached. We consider this a very bad precedent for a public Journalist to establish, and we sincerely hope it may not be followed by any other paper in the Province. If this course were generally adopted during such times as we are just emerging from, there can be little doubt of its resulting in a general trade crisis. Apart from a consideration of the effect which it would have upon the public morals, or upon the feelings of the unfortunate men who cannot pay their debts, we regard such a course as a grievous wrong to creditors. If every loss sustained by merchants, in bad times, was chronicled in the newspapers, confidence would be completely destroyed, and many of our business men would be seriously embarrassed, if not brought to the ground. Most men find it difficult enough to obtain discounts as it is, during tight times; but fancy what it would be under such a regime as has been inaugurated by the *Telegraph*, when a man might figure in the public prints as a creditor, under the Insolvency Act, to one-fourth his entire capital, which would, of course, have the effect of ruining his credit, and that at a time when accommodation was most required, and most difficult to obtain.

## Bank Dividends.

The transfer books of the Bank of Montreal, Ontario Bank, and La Banque Jacques Cartier, will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES.

It is impossible to feel indifferent regarding the success of our manufactures, since agriculture alone, according to political economists, forms too narrow a basis upon which to build up a great and wealthy state. By purchasing in a foreign market which may be made in the country to advantage, is plainly a ruinous policy. Our trade has hitherto been of that character. We send abroad for goods which cost about ten per cent. to lay down here, and we pay for our imports by the rude bulky produce of the land which is expensive to move at all, but which expensiveness is very greatly enhanced by a distance of thousands of miles carriage. The cost, it must be remembered, of laying it down in the foreign market comes off the producer. To speak plainly, the difference in price between a bushel of Wheat or barrel of Flour in this market and the price it rates at in England, is from thirty to fifty per cent.; and the ability of Canada to pay her purchases is lessened to that extent. Under the present circumstances, and pursuing the present policy, the Largin is against us to the extent of at least fifty per cent. in the value of the produce we export.

It would undoubtedly be unwise in this country pretending to manufacture many of the goods that are imported but on the other hand it is clearly an impoverishing policy to purchase what this country affords every facility to manufacture upon our own soil. As it is with the farmer, the more of the bulky produce he can consume or manufacture into beef, pork mutton, wool, eggs, butter, &c., the more is he enriching his land, and if he could go even further, and make his leather and cloth, without infringing upon the law of the division of labour, he would thereby contribute even more to increase his own wealth and the value of his farm. Just so it is with a true national economy, the more that can be made in the country—the more of the bulky raw produce of the ground that can be condensed and manufactured into useful and valuable commodities, such as we are now importing, the more will we undoubtedly be increasing the wealth of the country, provided we do not infringe upon the law of the division of labour by attempting to make what could be both better and cheaper supplied from elsewhere. And to carry out such an economy, it would not require so much protection as one might at first imagine. The nearer we approach to a free trade policy, the better it would be for the country at large. Every locality has its peculiar advantages in climate, soil, water-power, &c., and the people or nations so situated have but to turn their favourable circumstances to advantage, to the exclusion of similar productions brought from a distance. In fact it is not unreasonable to affirm that freight and insurance alone ought of themselves to afford a sufficient protection to any industrious community manufacturing what their peculiar advantages enable them to do. Were such conditions faithfully observed, neither time nor labour would be thrown away, and something like a harmonious result might be deduced.

In illustration of these principles we have only to refer to our Woollen manufactures, and particularly to coarse Cloths and Tweeds. Not many years ago there was not a single set of machinery in the country, and we were of course dependent upon the British market for the supply of the commonest cloths. Now, however, it is different. A large number of mills containing from 2 to 6 set of machinery each are now at work in the manufacture of Tweeds, Blankets, Flannels, &c. At a rough calculation we might safely say that fully a million and a half yards of Tweeds are annually turned out at a value of over a million dollars. The manufacture of Tweeds has been gone into with great spirit, and the result so far is a success. If in colour Canadian goods are slightly inferior to British dyes,—and we do not see how such should be the case,—the styles and patterns are at least equal, and the fabric decidedly superior, for the same money, to any imported. Canada manufactured Tweeds are fast excluding foreign goods from the market, as the wearer begins to learn that he is getting better value for his money. And it must be remembered that this result has been attained not altogether by protection, since our manufacturers are, after all, but nominally protected by the high tariff. Under the Reciprocity Treaty there is free trade in Wool; but in consequence of the high duty upon Wool entering the United States from other countries, the American manufacturer is enabled to pay a higher price for that staple in this market than he would otherwise do. The Ameri-

can tariff is 10 cents per lb. and 10 per cent. ad. val., so that the Canadian manufacturer pays at present 43 cents a pound for what, under other circumstances, he would be getting for 30 cents. And although the country, that is the farmer, reaps the benefit, it nevertheless tells to that extent against the manufacturer, and reduces very much the protection which the tariff is supposed to afford. Another disadvantage is the limited extent of the market. In fact we are assured that if we had, out and out, free trade, the Canadian Woollen manufacturer could compete in quality and price with any goods that could be brought into the market of an equal quality of Wool. It is true that in regard to the finer fabrics since the productions of the finer qualities of this staple in this country is limited, England would have the advantage, inasmuch as the freight of imported Wool would, in consequence of dirt and refuse, amount to double the freight of the manufactured goods.

It is gratifying to know that this branch is so little dependent upon a protective policy; and there can be little doubt the same energy and capital employed in other branches of industry would be followed by an equal success.

FISH INSPECTION.

The Fish trade is becoming a very important part of the business of Montreal. With proper regulations it would probably assume even larger proportions than hitherto. Under a proper system of inspection consignments could be disposed of to the greater satisfaction both of the shipper and the consignee, and with fewer disputes between the wholesale merchant and his country customer.

The average annual value of the fish brought to market here may be estimated at about \$316,000. There are about 40,000 barrels of Herrings, 20,000 barrels of Green Cod, 3,500 of Salmon, and probably 10,000 cwt. of loose Cod, besides small quantities of other fish not necessary to enumerate. In our estimate of value and quantity we have purposely kept rather under than over the mark, but we believe that both are fair statements, and will show the importance of the trade.

At present there is no inspection, and the consequence is that a loss is sustained by the fisherman and by the merchant at the fishing station; there is no inducement for careful packing, so that the character of the Provincial cured fish suffers, no benefit arises to the merchant, and the consumer receives often an article inferior to what he has bargained for, and suffers loss. Now, while inspection would not, perhaps, do away with all the evils existing in this trade, we yet believe that it would, to a very great extent, relieve them. The loss sustained by the fisherman, arising from there being no inspection, is due to the fact that one price is given on the coast for all fish, whatever their quality. No encouragement is, therefore, held out for careful selection and packing. The price is, therefore, regulated by the lowest quality brought in. Nor is the merchant there very much to be blamed for this, although he certainly might exercise a little more judgment than he does, seeing the loss he so often sustains by fish turning out worse than he expected. But were the parties on the coast, both fishermen and merchants, to know that there was a rigid inspection here, the one would take care in packing and the other in dividing, the catches of the respective fishermen, so that full justice would be done to all. At present the process of selling is something like this. When the vessel arrives a number of barrels are landed and opened. It may happen that the best barrels may be stowed in such a way that they will be certainly landed first, and the purchaser, trusting to them as a fair sample of the whole cargo, will, probably, give a larger price than the average of the whole cargo would warrant. He is therefore disappointed, and consequently disputes a rise. Others may be stowed just as they come to hand, and a lower quality be landed than really represents the worth of the cargo. But the result of the whole business is that one year with another a loss is sustained, and the agent here for the shippers is unjustly accused of sacrificing his principal. Then, tracing the transaction to its conclusion, we find that the wholesale dealer who executes his country orders is accused of making false representations to the consumer, while, in fact, he merely supplies what he has bought in good faith, and sent on to his customer without having had an opportunity of examining. The consumer, finding it to be a mere lottery, and that he more frequently gets bad than good fish, does not care to buy, and so the trade is restricted.

It is not our intention to discuss the policy of inspection. That principle has been affirmed, and is now being carried into operation in many important articles of consumption with the very best effects. The question is rather, in what place should this inspection be conducted? To this we unhesitatingly answer, in Montreal. Even if inspected on the coast there are many chances that if packed in good order much damage might be sustained before the fish reached a market. Then as to the limited time in which the inspection could be made; herrings, for instance, being all brought to market in about a month, we see no great difficulty, were a competent Inspector appointed, with a deputy at Quebec, and a proper staff of men at each place. The whole business could be done within the time.

As to the effect upon the trade of the port, as to which some people express doubts, we confess we think it would be beneficial. At first, it is true, some of the fishermen would be averse to send fish to a port at which they would be inspected, but consumers would prefer coming to where they would be sure of getting a good article, and would in all cases rather pay a little higher price if they had the certainty of knowing they were getting a quality on which they could depend. The better qualities would be sent here where they would meet with fair play, and only the inferior fish would, as a general rule, go to markets where there was no distinction between good, bad, or indifferent.

THE COLONIAL EMPIRE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Colonial Empire of Great Britain is divided by the financial and commercial authorities of the Imperial Bureaux into nine geographical parts:—1st, the North American Colonies; 2nd, the Australian possessions; 3rd, the South African Settlements; 4th, the Mediterranean Fortresses; 5th, the Islands in the North and South Atlantic; 6th, the West Indies; 7th, the Eastern dependencies; 8th, the West coast of Africa; 9th, India. The Board of Trade, which is a separate branch of the Civil Service in England, has lately been collecting statistics from all these parts of the Empire, and we have before us the results of the investigation for 1863. They are as follows:—

COLONIES.	Imports, 000's omitted.	Exports, 000's omitted.	Revenue, 000's omitted.	Expenditure, 000's omitted.
1 North American.....	£ 15,930	£ 12,647	£ 2,482	£ 3,113
2 Australian.....	39,018	29,851	6,339	5,315
3 Cape Gd Hope & Natal ..	2,725	4,311	746	747
4 Mediterranean ..	6,942	5,634	324	334
5 Islands in N. & S. Atlantic	4,733	3,454	84	85
6 West Indies.....	4,806	5,833	1,001	1,021
7 Eastern (Ceylon, &c.) ..	8,046	6,330	1,371	1,239
8 West Coast of Africa ..	548	679	56	67
9 India.....	42,558	48,000	39,000	47,400
Total ..	£ 116,375	£ 113,534	£ 61,492	£ 59,353

\*The revenue and expenditure is the average of five years.

These united possessions extend over an area of 4,347,000 square miles, upon which dwells a population of 152,775,000 persons owning allegiance to the sway of Her Majesty. The grand total of their imports and exports, given above, and adding £500,000 for gold from British Columbia not therein contained, amounted in 1863 to no less than \$1,121,323,500, of which \$469,433,500 was direct trade with the mother country, and a great proportion of the balance indirect trade with British ports. The tonnage of shipping employed in this vast trade was 22,000,000, of which 7,000,000 was British. The debt accumulated by the mother country, owing to wars, rebellions, public works, harbours, railroads, and other exigencies of such a vast Empire, is stated at £112,701,000 or \$694,478,200. With the exception of Victoria, and, of course, India, Canada is the colony which has the greatest import and export trade, revenue and expenditure.

Ashes Inspection.

MONTREAL, May 8th, 1865.

	Pots.	Pearls.
In store per last statement, .....	3631	1312 bbls.
Received since,.....	669	255 "
	4300	1567 "
Delivered since,.....	800	00 "
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**D**URING the past week business has been steady, and considerable lots of Teas and Sugars have changed hands, although we cannot report a marked increase in activity of the market for General Groceries. The spring fleet is now rapidly arriving in our harbour, and the shipments of foreign and English groceries will soon thoroughly sort up stocks. Importations this spring, we advisedly state, will be light, and we do not anticipate any excess of stocks in the various staples of the Trade; this circumstance will tend to make prices firm, and enable importers to realize a paying profit. The excess of some classes of goods in the market, and the general indisposition of jobbers to hold large stocks during the season past, caused a pressure upon the market, with a desire to realize, even at prices without profit to the seller, and frequently at a loss. We do not look forward to a heavy business this spring, but with imports not in excess of requirements, a good healthy trade may be anticipated.

**TEAS.**—The market has been pretty well cleared of all fine and green teas in bond, for the New York market (which still shows activity), leaving this grade of Teas in very limited supply. Holders are stiffer in their views, and lines of fine Young Hysons purchased a fortnight ago, could not be duplicated at old figures, further arrivals of Teas in English order of low and medium grades Young Hyson, enable us to report the market amply supplied for present wants. Uncoloured Japans are in fair demand for home consumption, and the market is liberally supplied. Coloured Japans of really desirable styles and quality, with fragrance, are scarce. The lower grades of this class of Tea, are in fair supply, and demand limited. Blacks in moderate demand, and stocks ample for requirements. We hear of a purchase by a city house, of 500 hf-chests of Green Teas, the property of a Halifax firm; prices have not transpired.

Our China advices, dated Shanghai, March 8th, report a moderate business doing in Green Teas. At the declined rates mentioned in our last issue 9,500 pkgs Moyune and Fychow have been settled; common Fychow kinds at from tls. 22½ to tls. 26 being more in demand than the other classes. Fine Moyunes are evidently in short supply, and buyers are endeavouring to secure the best chops on offer at current rates. American buyers have commenced to offer, but to date of our advices had made but few settlements. It was expected, however, that within the fortnight, a good business would be done for that market, and it was assumed that so soon as it was known that the Americans were in the market, prices would stiffen. The stock on the market was 44,810 hf-chests, against 11,623 hf-chests at same period of last year. The total export from all China and Japan was then reported as 112,734,000 lbs., against 107,596,000 lbs. to same dates last year.

Our English advices, dated 24th April, report the advance in Teas mentioned in our last, fully maintained; and Green Teas are firmer, with a considerable demand for export to New York and Canada. Japan Teas, both Coloured and Uncoloured, are in good demand for export, and rather improved prices obtained. Hysons are firm; Congous, the low and dusty kinds, now neglected. Black Leaf of Common to Fair qualities are firm. Sales in Good and Medium have been made to moderate extent at private rates, and in finest at 2s. 3d. per lb. Souchongs were neglected. United Kingdom stock was 119,496,800 lbs. against 106,500,000 lbs., same date last year. Amount then on the water, and not included in stock, was 19,066,100 lbs., against 22,610,000 lbs. at same time in 1864.

**SUGARS.**—Several lots of the new crop Sugars have been placed in the City during last week, and sales will probably foot up 400 hhds. Arrivals have been meagre, and stocks are still very light in first hands. To date, there is not much demand for Western Canada. We quote Cuba \$8.50 to \$9.00; Porto Rico \$9.00 to \$9.25. We notice an improvement in the English markets, and an advance of 1s. per cwt. Much firmness prevails with some speculative operations in anticipation of demand from America. A reported

sale of one cargo Cuba at 21s. per cwt. Stock held in London in excess of last year same time, was 20,250 tons. Stock in Liverpool, in excess of last year same time, 68,000 tons. Latest advices from Matanzas report the demand for Muscovados increasing; the market closing active at advanced quotations. Grocery Sugars are very scarce; quotations are for Muscovado Inferior to Common Refinery 6½ to 6¾ reals. Fair to Good 6 to 6½ reals. Fair to Good Grocery 7 to 7½ reals.

**COFFEE.**—Stock light; very limited parcels have yet arrived in market; demand, however, is small, and with little enquiry we report the market dull—quotations are unchanged. We notice an advance in the London market of 1s to 1s 6d with increased demand for plantation sorts of Ceylon.

**TOBACCO.**—Dull, and the week closes with very meagre transactions to report on duty paid stock. Stocks of good sound tobaccos are becoming much curtailed, as moderate lots are daily going into consumption. The feature of the week exhibits a desire to push off all undesirable and doubtful lots at slightly easier rates. Several round parcels in bond have been placed at 14 to 14½c. Sales of about 250 Hhds. Upper Canada leaf at 3 to 3½ cts.

**MOLASSES.**—Some shipments are in market, and we hear about 200 hhds. having been placed among City houses at 38c. Enquiry is limited to small parcels for immediate requirements. We quote Muscovado at 36c. to 38c.; clayed, 31c to 34c.

**RISE.**—Not much demand for consumption. Stock is light in the market. Some 700 bags have been purchased to arrive for United States. We note an advance in England, and considerable enquiry for export.

**FRUIT.**—Raisins.—Supply very much curtailed, and demand only for retail wants. Stocks are very light. Currants dull.

**SALT.**—Some five cargoes have arrived at Quebec, and we report this article in full supply. The old stock, it is probable, will now require to be held over. We hear of one cargo having been sold in this market; at 35½c in Quebec.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**—A better demand has arisen for these goods, and considerable lots are going forward and in hand for execution, which have been awaiting opening of navigation. We hear of sales of about 70 Puns. High Wines at 80½c. nett.

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**W**ITH opening of navigation much larger demand for heavy goods has taken place than was anticipated; and in consequence, stocks which were left over from winter supply have found ready sale, at prices fully up to the rates of last fall and winter, and in many goods an advance has been freely given. At the present time stocks are not by any means well assorted, and many orders are only partially executed till new stocks come in. The only vessel so far discharged is the Shandon, from Glasgow, with Bar and Pig Iron. This has partially assured the market in these articles. There are now several other vessels in port with general cargoes, which, when opened up, will fully complete stocks.

**PIG IRON.**—We alter our quotations of this article. The low rates quoted are caused by several lots just arrived, partly on ships' account and on consignment, which must be sold from ship's side, and of course are just now forced on the market. The moment these lots are sold, the price will again advance, as the advices from Glasgow of an advance of 4s. to 6s. stg. per ton will make regular holders keep up fully to the rates quoted last winter, and which are not higher than they should be with last Scotch quotations. Nearly all the Gartsherrie and some of other Brands have been secured on arrival for the Western States; for these rates as high as \$23 net cash have been paid, and there is still a demand as fast as freight can be found for Chicago and Milwaukee. This trade will give up freights to several of our large propellers for the whole season.

**BAR IRON.**—The late arrivals from Glasgow and Liverpool fully assort up. Prices, in consequence of late advices of the stoppage of the Scotch Iron Works, are much firmer than they were, and all the holders are inclined to ask 6d. to 1s. more, unless in very large lots. We do not know of a single consignment of Bar this Spring, so that there will be no lots offered off as usual under cost.

**HOOP AND BAND IRON.**—In these there is no allocation, except that prices are very firm for all lots now in hand, as the importations will be very light, many orders not having been executed in consequence of the strike in England. We do not know of any lots of nail sheets to arrive as yet.

**CUT NAILS AND SPIKES.**—In these the makers have altered the list to \$4 for small lots, and to the trade the prices remain as before. The outside holders are now entirely sold out, and with exception of two or three in the trade, who are selling small lots (to induce purchases of other goods) at a trifle under our quotations, none can be got at lower rates, and it is not unlikely that a further advance will take place within the month, in consequence of the enhanced value of all material used in the manufacture, particularly Pig Iron and Coal, both of which are much higher than they were last year.

**TIN.**—There are several lots arrived and selling at our quotations, but one or two of the holders prefer retaining their stock in face of recent advices of an advance of 1s. to 2s. stg. per box.

**BOILER PLATES.**—None have as yet arrived, consequently the market is only supplied with the thicker sizes. Some lots are expected next week.

**BOILER TUBES.**—None yet to hand. A lot to arrive has been all booked, and several lots could be at once disposed of to American buyers; prices in consequence are a trifle higher than last year, and orders for both these and Boiler Plates should be given in advance.

**WINDOW GLASS.**—Is still in full supply, and large lots can be had at 6d. under quotations, but for first quality prices are firm.

**FREIGHTS** on heavy goods are lower to the West this season than they have been. The competition between the Mail Line and the other Freight Lines has driven freights so low, that there is little chance of any profit out of it. The Railroads are also carrying at very low rates wherever they come in competition either with Steamers or with each other.

**LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.**

**W**E extract the following from the Circular of Messrs. Maxwell, dated Liverpool, April 26th, 1865, which has been handed to us by their Canada Correspondents, Messrs. Wilson, Willis & Co., of this city:

**IMPORT OF GRAIN, &c.,**

From the 18th to the 24th April, 1865, both inclusive.

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Malt.	Beans.	Flour.	O Meal.
	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	sks.	bls.
Ireland .....	152	1621	43	36	179	158	76
Coastwise and Isleman .....	1350	370	115	562			6
Canada and Brit- ish Colonies out- of Europe .....					770	4800	1350
Foreign .....							20
Into Runcorn .....		590					280
Total .....	1502	2551	168	597	949	4758	1426

**IMPERIAL AVERAGE PRICES OF GRAIN.**

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Averages for week ending—			
March 10th .....	38 4	20 6	29 1
“ 17th .....	38 3	21 4	28 10
“ 24th .....	38 4	21 1	28 9
“ 31st .....	38 11	21 2	28 11
April 7th .....	38 11	21 2	28 11
“ 14th .....	40 1	22 1	29 6

The arrivals from Ireland and Coastwise since this day week have been very insignificant; and from foreign ports we have only received 770 quarters Beans, 1,800 sacks and 1,350 barrels Flour. The exports in the same time comprise 6,817 quarters Wheat, 1,410 quarters Indian Corn, 1,729 sacks and 860 barrels Flour. In the absence of supplies, and with small farmers' deliveries, the fine weather has ceased to affect our market, and prices of all articles have of late been tending strongly upwards, and appear likely to continue to do so for some time to come, particularly now that the approaching termination of the struggle in America has given such a stimulus to the cotton-spinning interest.

At to-day's Market there was a good inquiry for Wheat, but the high prices demanded by holders checked business, and we have only to report a moderate trade at 2d. to 3d. over the rates current on Tuesday last. Flour must be quoted 6d. per sack and barrel dearer, with more doing. Oats and Oatmeal, being scarce, brought more money, and a fair sale was experienced for each at our quotations. Beans and Pease 1s. per quarter higher, and Barley improved 2d. to 3d. per 60 lbs. Indian Corn met a fair sale at 80s. for prime Daubian, being an advance of about 1s. per quarter on the week.





LEEMING & BUCHANAN'S WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 12, 1865.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Bag Flour, Oatmeal, Wheat, Peas, Barley, Oats, Pork, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Cheese, Ashes, Seeds, and Leaf Tobacco.

Our latest advices from Britain are, per "Asia," to the 30th ultimo. The commercial intelligence is unimportant. The assassination of President Lincoln was the all-absorbing topic throughout the kingdom.

The Produce and Provision trade have both improved during the week, and the market closes strong, with a good demand for Flour, Wheat, Pork, Cut Meats, and Butter.

Flour.—Receipts of the week 21,000 brls. The demand for Superfine from Canada Spring Wheat is active, and all strong parcels find ready sale at \$4.00 to \$4.35. Western Super brings \$4.80 to \$4.85.

Wheat.—Receipts of the week 73,000 bushels. The sales are over 60,000 bushels of all kinds; a cargo of U. C. Spring was sold on private terms.

Pork.—Receipts of the week are considerable, but not sufficient to meet the demand. Mess has advanced to \$22.00, and for small lots \$22.50 is paid.

HAMS AND SHOULDERS.—Canvas covered Hams are in request at 16c. to 17c. Plain Smoked 12c. to 14c.—the inside figure is obtained for roughly cut Hams.

Tallow.—Sales of bris. and tories at 9c. BUTTER.—The stock of old Butter consists mainly of the poorest Store packed. There is little, if any good, sweet butter to be found.

ASHES.—Pots are without change. Firsts continue steady, at \$5.25; Inferiors \$5.40 to \$5.45. Pearls.—Several sales have been made during the week, at \$5.52 to \$5.65 for Firsts, and \$5.25 to \$5.35 for Seconds. Receipts are large.

FLAX.—Market continues weak and unsteady. Buyers and sellers are at variance as to values. We give quotations of our own sales at 11 to 13 cts. for good to prime.

LEAF TOBACCO.—No animation in the market since our last, and no change in prices.

SALT.—There have been large arrivals by the Spring feet, and Liverpool Coarse is offering freely at 45 to 50 c per sack. The prospects are good for cheap inland freight, and our Western friends will probably get their supplies cheaper now than later in the season. Cadiz is offering at 12 to 15 c. per minut.

DAVID MORRICE,

PRODUCE AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENT, 62 ST. PETER STREET.

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PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Ashes, Flour, Peas, Oats, Barley, Seeds, Butter, Pork, Petroleum, Leather, Waxed Upper, Grained, Splits, Wax Calf-Skins, Klips, Harness, Enamelled Cow, Patent, Buffed, and Piebald.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Flour.—The arrivals this week have not been quite equal to the demand. There has been a fair enquiry for good brands, especially for good brands of strong super. Bag Flour is extremely scarce and in great demand, bringing \$2.77 to \$2.80.

Ashes.—This market still keeps dull. First Pots were sold during the week at from \$5.20 to \$5.25. Inferiors are unasked for, and over \$5.40 with the usual deductions cannot be got.

Butter.—This market has shown rather more life these few days past, but prices have not advanced materially, parties holding being glad to clear out their lots at even the present low prices.

Petroleum.—The market is dull, with small demand.

THOS HOBSON & CO.'S PRODUCE CIRCULAR. PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Extra, Fancy, Superfine, Do. No. 2, Fine, Middlings, Bag Flour, Oatmeal, Pork, Prime Mess, Cut Meats, Bacon, Shoulders, Lard, Tallow, Eggs, Butter, Ashes, Pearls, and Nominal.

Our advices from Britain, received per "Hibernian" and "Asia," report a slight improvement in Breadstuffs. Provisions of all kinds steady, and prices firmer. Ashes quiet.

Flour.—Market firm, with steady demand, prices about 10c. dearer on the week. Sales of Superfine at \$4.85 to \$4.90, favourite brands 6c. to 10c. more money. Sales of Superior Extra at our outside quotations—in some instances at still higher figures Bag Flour \$2.75 to \$2.80 per 112 lbs.

Pork.—Quite an active demand for Pork. Sales of Prime Mess at \$17.00 Mess (Uninspected) \$21.25, and Inspected Mess \$22.00 to \$22.50. Arrivals considerable for the last few days.

Butter.—There has been considerable excitement in the Butter market; all grades have met with buyers at our quotations; sellers have been quite willing to meet them, consequently there has been a large business done; we quote sales of Inferior at 12c. Medium 12c. to 13c., and Fine Old is still in demand at from

14c. to 15c. Not much doing in New Butter; present range from 18c. to 21c. Eggs are very scarce. Brisk demand for the American markets; price to-day from 14c. to 15c. TALLOW dull; prices easier. Sales at 7 1/2c. to 8c. ASHES.—Market improved. 1st pots \$5.25 to \$5.27; Inferiors \$5.40 to \$5.45. Pearls nominal at \$5.60.

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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 its 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 SHARE-HOLDERS 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. 10.

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.

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

By order, H. COTTE, Cashier.

Montreal, 27th April, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

GOULD'S BLOCK, Corner Grey Nun and William streets, Montreal, May 11, 1865.

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