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# THE TRADE REVIEW.

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1865.

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**ANGUS & LOGAN,**  
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 Eng-  
lish Woollen and Cotton Goods at present on hand;  
also, Wadding Warps, Bagging, Canada Tweeds,  
Kloffes, Satinets.

**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.

**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. 175.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ELLIOTT & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE HARDWARE MER-  
CHANTS, 16 Lemoine st., Montreal.

**ELLIOTT & CO.,**  
AGENTS FOR  
**LA VIEILLE MONTAGNE ZINC**  
COMPANY, of Liege, Belgium,  
16 Lemoine st., Montreal.

**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. Oolong.  
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 Hbgs } Choice Grocery Sugar.  
62 Boxes }

Montreal, 4th April, 1865.

**AKIN & KIRKPATRICK,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Corner Commissioner and Port sts., Montreal.  
Special attention given to consignments of Grain,  
Flour, Butter, Pork, Ashes, and General Produce.

**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 Stock of Spring Goods. [See next Page.]

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

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

Charcoal Tinplates,	Sheet Copper and Brass,
Coke Tinplates,	Ingot Copper and Tin,
Canada Plates,	Composition 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, 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 Reccollet 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 & CEBELIN,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS for the  
purchase of Groceries and sale of Produce,  
Young's Buildings, Montreal.

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

**I. L. BANGS & CO.,**  
(Successors to T. L. Steele & Co.)  
MANUFACTURERS OF FELT,  
COMPOSITION, AND GRAVEL ROOFING,  
ENGLISH FELT ROOFING, &c.,  
Keep constantly on hand FELT COMPOSITION, &c.  
Parties building, in any part of Canada, can be sup-  
plied with the requisite materials; also, a Competent  
Workman to apply the same.  
Office, No. 5 Place d'Armes Hill, opposite City Bank,  
MONTREAL.

**A. H. FORBES,**  
IMPORTER OF IRON, ALL KINDS  
of HEAVY HARDWARE, &c. Has always in  
stock Iron Tubes for Gas, Boiler Tubes, Horse Nails,  
Sofa Springs, &c.  
Drain Pipes, Fire Bricks all shapes, Roman and  
other Cements, Caithness Paving-Stones, Hearths,  
Burr Blocks for Millstones, Bolting Cloths, Terra  
Cotta Vases, Fountains, Chimney-Tops, &c., &c.  
Queen st. Montreal.

**PROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN,**  
IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS & WHOLE-  
SALE DEALERS IN HARDWARE, have constantly on hand 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 Knives, Higgins' Axes, and other Edge Tools, Gilmour's Augers and Auger Bits, Dodge's Patent Hammered Horse Nails, Cut Nails, Spok, &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, 137 St. Paul st., Montreal.  
Agents, Victoria Rope Walk, Vieille Montagne Zinc  
Company.

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

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

**EVANS & EVANS,**  
AGENTS FOR HARE'S  
CELEBRATED PAINTS AND COLORS.

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

**NEW CROP SUGAR**  
**DAILY EXPECTED, ex brig "Spanish**  
Main, from Cienfuegos, Cuba, via Portland  
168 hhds. } Choice bright Sugar.  
13 tonnes }  
IN STORE.  
68 hhds. extra bright P. R. Sugar.  
30 puns. } Choice Mexico Molasses.  
120 bbls. }  
29 puns. Inc Cuba Rum.  
20 bags Pimento.  
700 boxes Smoked Herrings.  
For sale by  
**MITCHELL, KINNEAR & CO.,**  
No. 5 St. Helen street.  
9th March, 1855.

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

**JEFFERY BROTHERS & CO.,**  
**GENERAL AND COMMISSION**  
MERCHANTS, No. 17 Lemoine st., Montreal.

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

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

**KERSHAW & EDWARDS,**



ESTABLISHED YEAR 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 preserving its contents, thoroughly establishes their reliability, and with recent improvements made during the past two years, we offer them as the most perfect *Fire Proof security* afloat, and free from dampness.

Our *Burglar Proof Splice 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 securities.

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, 1855.  
**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 CASSIMERE HAT**, specially adapted for spring and summer wear.

Orders promptly executed.  
**GREENE & SONS,**  
Montreal.

**DAVID E. MACLEAN & CO.,**  
**PRODUCE, COMMISSION MER-**  
CHANTS AND SHIPPERS. Advances made on all descriptions of Produce, either for sale in this market, 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,**  
**GERMAN,**  
**DOMESTIC.**  
**WEST & BROTHERS,**  
Montreal.

**MORRISON & SAMPSON,**  
**BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS,**  
CONVEYANCERS,  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY & BANKRUPTCY.  
Offices corner Church and Colborne streets,  
TORONTO.

Collections made at all points in Canada West.  
**AMOS MORRISON.** **D. A. SAMPSON.**

**CHARLES G. DAGG,**  
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE

DEALER in British and Canadian Stationery Goods, Writing Papers, Wrapping Papers, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Inks, Pocket Books, Twins, &c.; also, Account Book Manufacturer, Publisher of the National Series of School Books, Canadian and Progressive School Copy Books, Bookbinder, &c. MANUFACTURED FOR, AND NOW IN STOCK, several hundred 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, 1855.

**MULHOLLAND & BAKER, IRON**  
AND HARDWARE MERCHANTS, offer for sale **PIG IRON**, Scotch (chiefly Govan), Best Refined English, Swedes and Three Rivers IRON; Hoops, Bands, and Sheets of all sizes; **BOILER PLATES**, of best brands and sizes; Firths & Sons' Cast STEEL, Spring, Sleigh-shoe, and other steel; Cut, Pressed, and Wrought NAILS, and the celebrated F HORSE NAILS. AXES of their own and other approved brands. A complete assortment of **HEAVY GOODS**, Chains, Anvils, Vices, &c. An extensive assortment of most saleable **CUTLERY**; **SHELF GOODS** in great variety, of English, French, German, and American make. **GLASS, PUTTY, OILS, &c.** **CORDAGE, LEATHER, and RUBBER BELTING.**

Also, a first class **SHAPING MACHINE** made by Smith, Beacock & Tannet, of Leeds, England, will plane or shape a flat surface 43 x 12 inches, will plane circular work to 50 in. dia. by 12 inches broad; will plane any angle or curve, cost £30 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 superintendence, thereby enabling us to produce an article of superior quality at the least possible cost, which we are prepared to offer to the trade at lowest market prices. All orders promptly attended to.

**HUA & RICHARDSON,**  
**LEATHER IMPORTERS AND**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, have always in Stock an excellent assortment of **FRENCH CALFS, KIDS and PATENTS, &c.** Also a large supply of O. L. Richardson & Sons' Spanish Solo and Slaughter Leather, for which they are agents in Canada.

Consignments of leather respectfully solicited.  
Sole Agents for Alexander's Kid Gloves.

**HUA & RICHARDSON,**  
St. Peter st., Montreal.

**LEEMING & BUCHANAN,**  
**PRODUCE AND COMMISSION**  
MERCHANTS,  
St. Nicholas street, Montreal.

Special attention devoted to the Sale and Shipment of **FLAX**, and liberal Advances made on consignments 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 **T.E.A.S. COFFEES, SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, TOBACCOES, 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 Coote'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.  
616 St. Paul st. Montreal.

**CONVERSE, COLSON & LAMB,  
TEA DEALERS AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS;** and Importers of General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., &c.

Offer for sale a well-assorted stock of—  
Hysons, Young Hyson, Colored and Uncolored Japans, Imperials, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs and Scented Teas; Java, Rio, Bahia, and Laguayra Coffee, Martell's, Hennessy's, and Otard's Brandy's, Pearnart's Sherries, Sandeman's Ports, Burgundy, Madeira, and Common Sherry Wines, Havana, Domestic, and German Cigars, Crosso and Blackwell's and Worcester Pickles and Sauces, Currants, Raisins, Valentias, Layers, and M. R. in boxes and half-boxes.  
Corner of Hospital and St. John street, Montreal.

**FITZPATRICK & MOORE,  
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE  
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  
Ecaustic 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.

**THOMAS MAY & CO.**  
WILL show their Complete Stock of  
STRAW AND FANCY GOODS on the 24th of March.

**ALEXANDER WALKER,**  
IMPORTER  
of  
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,  
Corn. 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  
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**F. H. SIMMS,**  
MONTREAL IRON WORKS,  
MANUFACTURES to Order, and has  
in Stock, Carriage Bolts of all sizes, Nuts and  
Bolts of every description, Rivets, Lifting Jacks,  
Ratchet Braces, Copying Presses, &c., &c.

**W. F. LEWIS & CO.,**  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
St. Peter st., Montreal.

**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COM-  
PANY** Established 1847 Head Office, Hamil-  
ton, C. W. Capital, \$1,000,000. Sums Assured over  
\$1,000,000; Annual Income, over \$100,000; Assets,  
over \$600,000.  
Manager: A. G. RAMSAY. General Agent: T. W. MEDLEY.

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Perfect Security, and Rates Lower than those offered  
by English or Foreign Companies.  
POLICIES CAN BE EFFECTED WITHOUT TROUBLE OR  
DELAY.  
H. ABBOTT, Agent,  
22 Great St. James street, Montreal.

1865.  
SPRING STOCK  
NOW COMPLETE.

**THOMSON, CLAXTON & CO.,**  
No. 228 St. Paul street, Montreal.  
Have just received, by Steamer "Peruvian," over  
40, and by "St. David" over 70 Packages,  
Which, with previous shipments received, will make  
their stock complete for the Spring Trade.

**A. ROBERTSON & CO.,**  
IMPORTERS  
of  
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS  
AND  
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**THE TRADE REVIEW.**

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1865.

**THE SAD EVENT.**

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

**THE** sudden and most melancholy death of President Lincoln has called forth from all classes of our community a universal sentiment of regret and sorrow. The honest simplicity with which he developed a remarkable degree of ability as a statesman, amid the most fearful trial through which his country could have passed, had won for him the respect of his enemies and the love of his friends. The success which has attended his efforts to quell the rebellion, his steady adherence to the principles of freedom and justice, and above all, his recently expressed disposition of leniency and friendliness toward the South, caused almost all men to place their trust in him as the most competent to restore peace and prosperity to a disorganized continent. His death at this particular juncture has been therefore most severely felt; and removed as our community is from immediate connection with the nation, hardly a man amongst us but feels that a loss very personal to himself has been sustained. In the United States the feeling of sorrow is most intense, finding expression in every manner, publicly and privately. It is safe to say that, as since the days of Washington no American statesman ever stood higher in the estimation of his countryman than Abraham Lincoln, never since the death of that great man, has there been a deeper feeling of sorrow, more universally expressed or more keenly felt, than has swept over the United States during the past week.

Fortunately for all mankind, and particularly for us, the strength of the governmental system of the United States has been established under most trying circumstances, largely, no doubt, owing to the honesty and firmness of Mr. Lincoln and his advisers. The sad event of the week might otherwise have been followed by consequences the most serious. As it is, the machinery of Government goes on as usual; and though to our mind the case is a most trying one to Republican institutions, the good sense of the American people, and the love of order everywhere prevalent, indicates that the period of trial will be passed with good results only. The speedy return of peace may be somewhat delayed, but the victory of Federal arms at all points, and the surrender of the most vital portions of the Southern armies, are the certain signs of an early solution of the great struggle through which our neighbours have been passing. We may well look forward with interest, and with some anxiety, as to how American statesmen will meet the great task involved in the return of the South

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to the Union. The principles of reconstruction, the complete abolition of slavery, the question of white and black labour, the employment and provision for the slaves, the cultivation of the South, the national financial arrangements, foreign relations, and the disbandment or employment of their vast army, are all subjects of most absorbing importance. The saving, as by a miracle, of the life of Mr. Seward, begets the hope that the policy which has hitherto been adopted by Mr. Lincoln will be followed out, and that wise, liberal measures, will show that the Northern people can be great and magnanimous in peace as they have been great and victorious in war.

In the death of Mr. Lincoln it is believed Canada has lost a good friend. His moderation and strong common sense showed him the folly and hopelessness of a struggle with Great Britain, and his well known pacific tendencies were always a strong guarantee that a foreign war would be avoided as long as he could prevent it. Let us hope and pray that his wisdom in this particular may be imitated by his successor.

The sympathy and unfeigned sorrow that has been shown in Canada for the United States in this sad calamity cannot fail to have a good effect upon the feeling existing between the two countries. There is no real cause for estrangement between neighbours united by so many bonds, with interests so identical; and standing by the grave of a common friend, let us hope our American cousins will bury all recollection of wrongs more fancied than real.

**BANK RETURNS.**

**THE** Bank of Montreal and the Ontario Bank have filed their monthly statements for March with the Auditor General. They compare as follows with the return for the previous month:

	Discounts.	Specie.	Circula.	Deposits.
Bank of Montreal.				
Feb. 1865.	\$10,840,576	\$1,659,359	\$2,501,393	\$8,922,684
March 1865.	11,583,330	1,985,459	2,371,249	9,335,180
Ontario Bank.				
Feb. 1865.	\$3,457,929	\$404,628	\$829,161	\$1,751,738
March 1865.	3,814,932	514,074	745,726	1,798,617

These two statements, very probably indicating the policy of the rest of the Banks, exhibit very satisfactory results for the month. A judicious increase in discounts was to be expected when engagements were large, and not much money afloat with which to meet them. It shows a disposition and ability on the part of the Banks to help the community through a difficult season. This has occurred too in the face of a decline in the circulation, and a most satisfactory necessary increase in the specie line. The deposits show a considerable increase, which is gratifying after all the rumours that were current as to the withdrawal of Southern gold. In the event of peace, the prospect of which seems so near, it is unreasonable to suppose that the foreign deposits now in our Banks can long remain,—a contingency for which there is no doubt preparation being made.

## THE GENERAL CONDITION.

THE most absorbing topic of conversation among mercantile men just now, is the General Condition and Prospects of Trade. Every one admits that the past few months have witnessed a very general depression of every commercial interest in the country, that numerous failures have occurred, many of them revealing a most unsatisfactory condition of the retail trade, and a few surrounded with circumstances of a very suspicious character. The tendency of all this has been to cause merchants and bankers not only to materially contract their operations, but to seriously reflect as to the safety and solvency of the great majority of retailers who distribute to consumers the Forty Millions (\$40,000,000) of goods imported annually to this country. In fact such a period as we are just passing through, can hardly fail in some degree to impair general confidence; and it is not surprising, nay it is most gratifying, that an unusual degree of caution is being manifested in every department of commerce. There certainly would be good ground for anxiety both as to the present and the future, were it not that the causes for the depression in trade are only of a temporary character. Our present condition has been brought about by the unusual combination of a number of circumstances, any one of which in itself would have been sufficient to have created trouble in commercial circles. Thus we had a short crop of grain, which realized low prices;—we had a small export of sawn lumber with a loss to shippers, and a "lock up" of capital in a stock of timber and lumber more than sufficient for an entire year's export. In the face of these misfortunes, indicating a great decrease in the "debt paying power" of the people, we had unusually heavy imports, implying a largely increased liability, which the country was totally unable to stand. Is it any wonder, under the circumstances, that commercial depression and anxiety followed, that with a declining market for imported goods, and a general pressure for money, that failures occurred, and that what was rotten and wicked in the trade of the country should have become manifest?

But now all the circumstances to which we may attribute our misfortunes are being reversed. Gloomy as the last few months have been, stringent as the pressure is at present, anxious as the next month or two may be,—the future is full of promise. The grain crop, which last year was a great failure, this year promises to be most abundant. Never before has winter wheat throughout Canada West presented such an appearance, and in most sections quite as much, if not more than the usual quantity, has been sown. Not only is this the case, but the early Spring has enabled farmers to commence work nearly three weeks before they commenced last year; and we have the best reason to know that not only will Spring Grains be got into the ground under the most favorable circumstances, but to an unusual extent. We should not be surprised, rapid as has been the increase in the Barley crop, if the coming autumn should not witness an increase in the yield by at least one-half over last year. Spring Wheat, Peas, Oats and root crops will also be abundantly sown; and in the faith that a kind Providence will vouchsafe good weather and a protection from insects, we may confidently hope for a very abundant harvest. The necessities of farmers and the contemplated repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty next Spring, will cause very large deliveries early in the Autumn; for practically the close of navigation will close the American market to us, unless negotiations are successful for a renewal of the Treaty in the meantime. We are certain therefore of a large produce movement in the Autumn, the result of which must be to restore ease and prosperity, at any rate for the time being.

But we have another cause for hope of relief, and that too which will be more immediately effective. The large amount of Sawn Lumber held by Canadian dealers, will find a very ready and profitable market at once among our friends on the other side of the line. The great bulk of the present stock of Lumber could have been shipped last year with a profit, with gold at 180, but when it reached 250 and even 280, shipments implied a loss. But now, with gold at 150, there is every probability of a good profit. We give elsewhere some views upon the lumber trade, which indicate the probability of a very active demand for all Canada can spare; and we may with every certainty expect an early return of the large amount of capital locked up in Lumber. Early shipments to Britain from the large stocks of Timber wintered over in Quebec and up the Ottawa, cannot fail to bring about the same result.

Again: another month will witness the circulation of at least two millions of dollars for the purchase of the Wool-clip, which will be ready for market during the latter part of May. This staple has increased with great rapidity in the last year or two, and unless the prospect of speedy peace greatly affects prices, our farmers may expect to realize a good return from this source. In the meantime the fall in gold has had the effect of largely increasing the transactions between the United States and Canada; and the quantity of money which has come into the country in the past few weeks for cattle, sheep, horses, and other things, has been very large. We know of one sale of cattle in Toronto alone amounting to \$25,000; and both the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways report an unusual movement of Canadian livestock to American markets.

Now all these circumstances cannot fail to speedily restore ease, but especially so in view of the vastly decreased importations of the present Spring. The returns from the Custom House show a decline of nearly one-half for the first three months of the year; and though the future looks bright, there is still a disposition on every hand to practise a large economy in this respect. The requirements for duty and charges have been much less than in several previous years,—a circumstance greatly in favor of Importers, who have employed the half million usually thus locked up in aiding their customers to carry forward their payments. The purchases by retailers in this and other markets have been most sparing, and have been mainly confined to staples, and the absolute necessities of life. Thus from every point of view there are indications that the misfortunes and follies which will make the first part of 1866 memorable for commercial depression, are being replaced by a better and happier condition of things.

## MINING IN CANADA—ENGLISH VS. AMERICAN SKILL.

IT is not a little humiliating, but it is nevertheless true, that almost all the successful mining enterprises conducted in Canada are in the hands of American companies, or have, at least, been developed by American capital and skill. With Petroleum, as with Iron and Copper, the same remark holds good. Americans discover the value of our mineral lands; Americans buy them; Americans reap the profit. The New York and Boston Mining Boards are the only markets where Canadian Mining Stocks are bought and sold! We do not exactly complain of this: it is of course better that our mines should be worked even by foreigners, who employ our labour and consume our agricultural products, than that they should not be worked at all. We do, however, think it is an instructive illustration of the necessity that exists here, in many cases, for throwing aside Old World ideas, and adopting those of New World growth.

Now this is the history of all Canadian mines worked by Canadians. A location is discovered and purchased,—let us say a Copper Mine on Lake Superior or in the Townships. A Company is formed in Montreal or some other city; officials are appointed; and some Englishman—a Cornishman preferred—is brought out, at great expense, to open up the property. Work begins. The Cornishman sinks his shafts and conducts his operations just as he used to do in the Old Country; and the end of the concern is, a lot of blasted rock brought to the surface, a very few barrels of ore made marketable, a fruitless expenditure of money in paying the officials and the Cornishman, and the credit of the mine ruined as effectually as the stockholders. How differently the Americans work, any one can judge who stands on the wharves at Cleveland or Buffalo, and sees the rich cargoes of ore which dozens after dozens of steamers bring from the Lake Superior mines on the American side; or who goes to the New York Mining Board to ascertain the returns yielded by American mines, and the prices their stocks bear.

Your Cornishman errs in treating the strata of our formations as if Canada were Cornwall. Having learned his business in England, he has it all to unlearn before he can be successful here; and, being usually as puffed up with ideas of superior ability as most Englishmen of that class are, he will not adapt himself to circumstances. There can be no worse plan for any Mining Company than to bring out Mining Engineers "from home,"—a course we saw recommended a few days since by one of our city contemporaries. There can be no surer road to ruin than to

put a promising mine under the captivity of a man fresh from the experiences of Devonshire or Wales. It seems to be pretty certain now that the riches of the Townships consist in interstratified beds of ore which underlie most extensive areas, but only in a few places appear upon the surface. The deposits at Acton, and those first worked at Harvey Hill, appear to be simply lenticular masses of greater or less magnitude, pockets only, and soon exhausted; whereas those interstratified beds, though not so rich in their percentage of copper, yield a quantity which is practically inexhaustible. All along the principal synclinal of the Townships, these beds can no doubt be met with, at a greater or less depth, and of greater or less thickness, which can be estimated by New World geologists and New World mining engineers familiar with the country, but not by pig-headed Cornishmen. We hope, then, that the mining operations of the country—somewhat retarded by the state of the money market in the States, but soon to be resumed, under the influence of this new discovery, on a more extensive scale than ever—will be entrusted to men who, if not born here, have at least been educated to their business here. Canadians or Yankees, we may be sure, will show better results than Englishmen or Scotchmen who have, in Mr. J. S. Macdonald's language, "only just been whitewashed at Grosse Isle."

As with Copper, so with Gold. It has been left to New York companies to perfect organizations for thoroughly developing the riches of the Chaudière valley. The Canadian companies that have been at work there have passed away; one of them stupidly expending all its capital in boring a deep shaft perpendicularly through the rock, expecting to find gravel beneath it, as in Australia. Poor fools! Any man of sense would have looked at the stratification, exposed along the river bank, and seen that such boring might have been continued for ten thousand feet without finding an inch of gravel! We predict far other success for the American concerns which have been organized during the winter, and will commence operations in May or June.

So also with Petroleum. We could give the names of the Englishmen who went to work in Enniskillen. They failed to do anything profitable until enterprise and skill from over the lines came to their rescue; and now the value of our Oil territory is known and appreciated. In Gaspé a purely Canadian company has been at work these three years, and failed to get even a barrel of oil, in a region where the very soil smells of it, and where on a calm day you may see the surface of the sea brilliantly coloured with the prismatic hues caused by the floating petroleum. Now, a company is being formed in New York, with a branch in Montreal, which has secured, we learn, over 30,000 acres of oil lands; and, as they will not be foolish enough to bore half a mile from the anticlinal, as the other company has done, we shall, in all likelihood, hear of their striking oil before the year is out.

These remarks may perhaps not be altogether palatable to many among us, but they are true; and we fancy the only difference between us and many other writers is, that we are bold enough to speak openly what they are almost afraid to trust themselves to think of. Now we do not intend to say that an American is any better than an Englishman or a Canadian: we protest in advance against any such construction being put on our article. What we deprecate is, the application of Transatlantic theories and European practices to a state of things entirely different from that which exists in the Old World.

## Commercial Legislators.

The Commercial interests of England have sustained a severe loss in the death of Richard Cobden, the great champion of Free Trade, at the age of 61. This took place on the 2nd inst. From his youth, Mr. Cobden has been untiring in his advocacy of Commercial reform. He first entered public life during the administration of Sir Robert Peel; and that minister admitted, that it was mainly due to his efforts that the Corn laws, or restrictions on the importation of breadstuffs, were repealed in 1846. The public marked their estimate of his services by a subscription of £70,000 sterling; after the presentation of which he retired from active business. The last great act of his life was the successful negotiation of the Commercial Treaty between France and England, which has given so great satisfaction to both countries. We observe that the Emperor Napoleon has ordered the bust of Cobden to be draped, in respect of the memory of this great commercial statesman.

## NOT VERY BRIGHT.

## THE CARRYING TRADE.

IN the year 1863, the number of vessels which put to sea from this port amounted, all told, to 504, with a carrying capacity of 209,224 tons. In 1864, these figures were reduced about 25 per cent., the number being 378 vessels, with a carrying capacity of 161,901 tons. We have not material at hand to show the shipping of the whole Province for these years; but we believe each of the other ports, or indeed we might say the other port, Quebec, will show at least as great a falling off as Montreal. These figures are interesting, as demonstrating a very unpleasant state of affairs. There cannot be a more correct index to the prosperity or decay of Canada, circumstanced as she is at present, than her carrying trade. If crops are good, trade will be good, and the shipping will increase, because we want to import more supplies and to export more produce; but if crops are bad, trade will be bad also, and the shipping interest must suffer. The reason is simple—we have less produce to export, and whether we require our usual supplies or not, we cannot import them if we have nothing to give in exchange. But although in this respect it is important to know what the shipping was in 1863, and what it was in 1864, it is more important at present to see whether, by grouping a few facts, we may not gain a pretty correct idea of what our carrying trade is likely to be in future, and more particularly during the ensuing season.

The imports for the first quarter of the present year as compared with the same period of last, show a falling off of about one-third; and although we do not think that this proportion will be maintained throughout the whole year, still there can be no doubt that a very large decline will take place, so that outward freights will be reduced at least twenty-five or thirty per cent. As regards the exports, we fear a still greater reduction must be made, if we would arrive at a correct conclusion. During the months of April and May, June and July last year, we shipped about a million and a quarter bushels of Wheat, and nearly 200,000 barrels of Flour; whereas this year, during the same period, there is little probability of our shipping a single bushel or a single barrel. We have two very strong reasons for this belief. In the first place we are of opinion that the whole of the Wheat in the Province will be required for home consumption; and in the second place the price of Wheat in England is so low that it would not pay to ship. A bushel of Wheat, at the present time, is worth only a moiety more in Liverpool or London than in Montreal or Toronto, and this is just the point we are desirous of drawing attention to. Wheat is our chief export, and Britain our principal market, so that the state of that market as regards this product is of the utmost importance to us. Hitherto the price of Wheat in England has been supposed to rule sufficiently high to pay the producer, and afford the shipper a fair margin; but if the home and foreign supply of that country has become, or is becoming, so great as to permanently reduce the price below what we have been receiving hitherto, the question arises, will the Wheat-producing powers of the lands of Canada, in their present condition, enable us to grow and export that commodity at those reduced prices? As regards the value of Wheat and other breadstuffs in Britain, we are inclined to the belief that a permanent reduction must be looked for, or rather that we may not expect any enhancement of present prices. Russia, America, and Germany, all look to the English market as an outlet for their surplus Wheat; and while this surplus is steadily increasing, the consumption is rather on the decline; that is to say, the deficiency of the home supply of Wheat and other breadstuffs in Great Britain and Ireland is less than it was a few years ago. During the last four years the price of Wheat in London has declined as follows:—

	Highest price per quarter.	Lowest price per quarter.	Average decline per quarter.
1861, ..	61s.	51s.	
1862, ..	61s.	47s. 8d.	2s. 2d.
1863, ..	47s. 11d.	40s. 8d.	8s. 9d.
1864, ..	44s. 2d.	37s. 10d.	8s. 1d.

Now we do not think that there is any probability of this downward tendency continuing; but, on the other hand, there is just as little likelihood of the price advancing, so that we must make up our minds to sell at their rates or seek some other market. It is unnecessary for our present purpose to pursue this subject further. Enough has been said to suggest the possibility of short shipments in the future, even in the face of good harvests. As regards the present

season, there can be little doubt that the Spring fleet will be unusually small, and unless we are favoured with a very good harvest, the fall fleet is likely to be smaller still. The carrying trade of this Province for the year 1865, is likely, therefore, to show as great a decline on 1864 as that year did on the preceding one.

## YOUNG CANADA.

THERE can be no question of the fact that one cause of hard times is the number of non-producers, that manage to exist in the community upon the savings of others. They are as drones in the hive, adding nothing to the common stock; but they live, and it must be that others foot the bill. There are too many of this class in Canada at the present time, and they appear to be upon the increase. It is not for one man to say what profession another should follow, but it is very desirable that every individual should answer for himself by paying his way. Every one ought either to have a trade to live by, or an annual income, which is but the accumulated labour of one who has worked for him; and if he has neither of these sources of legitimate support, he must be a burden upon the community. Every man ought at least to be employed usefully, and that occupation which pays him best will, as a general thing, be most acceptable to the community in which he lives. Canada being peculiarly an agricultural country, offers great inducements to the cultivation of the soil. In fact, this is a profession at which, above all others, Canadians ought to excel; but, strange to say, the sons of those who have been successful farmers, are, in general, far from cherishing the same tastes with their parents, but becoming captivated by the tinsel and show of city society, they foolishly exchange the certainties and pleasures of rural life for the perplexing and hazardous walks of commerce. A cynical individual of our acquaintance maintains strongly "that Canadian youths are spoiled by education: that the more you educate a boy, the less is he suited for hard labour. Put him to work in the shop or on the farm, and if he sticks to it, he will become a steady and useful member of society; but stuff him with Latin and Greek, and after a few unsuccessful efforts in what are called the learned professions, he finds his level, and serves only to swell the number of the unproductive class."

This is severe criticism; and the force of what our friend here urges must, to some extent, be admitted,—nay experience goes far to corroborate the sad truth. But it should not necessarily follow that by enlightening the mind, the body should become enervated. This will, however, take place to some extent, if education is of a superficial character; but if the whole man is trained as he should be, physically and mentally, there would certainly be engendered in every youthful heart a sound and healthful relish for invigorating labour.

If the choice of commerce as a profession, which we have referred to, is made from a disposition to shun labour, its votaries will quickly be undeceived. Laborious days and anxious nights, endless toil and unsuccessful struggle is, as a general thing, the certain inheritance of the mercantile profession. To a self-respecting man mercantile life affords an ordeal which few, if they could avoid it, would choose to encounter. It is seldom, indeed, that a man passes through life as a merchant without being placed, and that frequently, in the most humiliating positions by not being able to redeem his promises. Competition and necessity too frequently grind out, through time, all that is valuable in the man, and reduce him to a simple piece of machinery.

It ought to be a settled axiom with every young man entering upon life, that success in any profession can only be purchased by incessant labour; and we have often thought that education fails signally of its purpose, if it does not implant in the heart of the pupil a taste for hard work. Indeed, it matters little what other acquisitions may be possessed, if the unconquerable will is absent.

The example of the sculptor who saw in every rough block of marble a beautiful Apollo, or some other captivating figure, to rescue which he was willing to spare no pains, should be ever present to the imagination of the youth who would succeed in any honorable profession. We named agriculture, not that we would argue that all should be farmers, but because the opportunities and chances of success in this are so much greater than many other professions; besides, it is true, a greater number are fitted for such employment; nay, further, our very national existence depends upon the successful cultivation of the soil.

It is besides the most ennobling of pursuits. The nobility of all countries have accepted agriculture as their profession. It develops to the fullest extent the whole man. The same might be said of it as Lord Bacon said of a kindred pursuit: "It is the purest of human pleasures."

## THE LUMBER TRADE.

OUR largest item of export to the United States is Timber and Lumber. In 1863, the value of the shipments footed up to Two and a half Millions of dollars. Notwithstanding a very large increase in the manufacture during the early part of 1864, the exports during that year were considerably short of 1863,—amounting perhaps to One and a half Millions of dollars. This falling off was entirely owing to the high rate of gold in the United States, and the fact that prices of lumber had never appreciated in the same proportion. The consequence was that the stock carried over was very large. It is no exaggeration to say, that at the present moment there is in Canada Three Millions of dollars worth of lumber and timber prepared for the United States market. This is a very large "lock up" of capital, and in no small degree contributes to the general stringency of money. Its movement to a market cannot fail therefore to impart ease. Fortunately, the prospects of a good demand and a profitable price are excellent, not only owing to the low rate of gold now prevailing, but to other causes, of which the following are the principal:

First,—It is well known that fully three-fourths of the white pine lumber used in all the eastern markets of the United States, is received from Canada; the remainder being principally from Pennsylvania and Michigan, with small quantities from Maine and New York.

Second,—The supply in dealers' hands throughout New York and the New England States, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and farther south, is unprecedentedly small; the cities of New York and Albany being the only exceptions to this rule.

Third,—The recent floods in Pennsylvania have swept off very large amounts of logs and ready-made lumber, and so damaged mills and dams that the estimated deficiency of supply from Williamsport and Loch Haven alone will not be less than sixty millions of feet. This will force Philadelphia and some points south to Albany and New York for supplies.

Fourth,—The Genesee Valley and Black River canals, from which considerable supplies reach Albany, are so destroyed that little, if any, use can be made of them this season.

Fifth,—The Western and South-western States will need the entire production from all points west of Saginaw—and the largest part of that—and any supplies needed during the year to rebuild the devastated Southern States, must come from eastern markets.

It will thus be seen, that, from several points of view, the prospects of holders of Lumber are good, and we reasonably anticipate a good, profitable trade during the year.

## THE GOLD REGIONS.

A VERY good plan of the region of country watered by the River Chaudière and its tributaries has been published by Messrs. Dawson Brothers, and Mr. C. G. Dagg, Montreal. The plan is drawn by Messrs. Lindsay & McQuire from actual survey, and will be found very useful to those intending to proceed to the Gold Regions. All the townships, &c., in that region are minutely laid down; the lots and ranges are all given; and a sketch showing the routes from Quebec forms, as it were, an appendix to the whole.

Notwithstanding the contradictory reports of the success which attended the labours of those who went to these regions last year, there is no doubt that gold has been found in paying quantities. Great difficulty was experienced in ascertaining, even approximately, the gains of the *habitans* who have been quietly gathering for some years back the precious metal; but enough was ascertained to prove that the amount was not trifling. We would not recommend any one to leave a certainty elsewhere to seek a fortune at Gold-digging; but there seems no reason to doubt that men accustomed to hard work, who make up their minds to labour twice as much as they would require to do in most other employments, will find good wages there. Not one out of twenty need expect to do more. But it is worse than useless for men weakly in body, easily discouraged, or who do not know how to use the implements required in such a business, to go there with the expectation of making wages, far less with the prospect of making fortunes. Other places have been discovered in Canada, particularly in the Eastern Townships, containing Gold. The problem of whether it is in sufficient quantities to pay, yet remains to be solved.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

James Austin & Co.  
I. Buchanan, Harris & Co.  
Bacon, Clarke & Co.  
H. Chapman & Co.  
Converse, Colson & Lamb.  
Jas. Douglas & Co.  
Forester, Moir & Co.  
Flispatrick & Moore.  
Alex. Farquhar.  
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.  
B. Hutchins.  
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.  
Kingsland & Kinloch.  
Law, Young & Co.

Leeming & Buchanan.  
E. Maitland, Tylee & Co.  
J. A. & H. Mathewson.  
H. J. Gea.  
Mitchell, Kinnear & Co.  
William Nivin & Co.  
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.  
Robertson & Beattie.  
David Robertson.  
Havilland Routh & Co.  
Sincclair, Jack & Co.  
Jas. Tiffin & Sons.  
David Torrance & Co.  
Thompson, Murray & Co.

THE past week has not exhibited much improvement in demand for goods: the near approach to opening of navigation, combined with the determined policy of the Trade to reduce their stocks to the lowest point, until the Spring business fairly opens, deters operations, and the volume of the week's transactions has been limited. We do not report any fluctuations of the market worthy of note.

We hail with satisfaction the near approach to the close of the fratricidal war which has for the last four years so devastated the country of the neighbouring Republic, and so injuriously deranged our commercial relations with the large business centres of the United States. We look forward, in the future, to an early renewal of profitable exchanges of merchandize between New York and this market.

The Trade Sale of General Groceries by Messrs. Thompson, Murray & Co., came off on the 19th, John Leeming, Auctioneer. The attendance was moderate—the bidding without spirit, and prices realized not encouraging—a large portion of the goods was withdrawn. A disposition to postpone purchasing seemed to prevail, as the season is early.

TEAS.—We report the market quiet. Stocks, with the late accessions which have arrived from England by steamers *via* Portland, are now generally well assorted; market is firm for fine grades, but without activity, although we hear of some 300 packages of this class of Tea having been purchased by a city house, within the last week, from importers; prices not transpired. We observe arrivals by S.S. "Moravian" of about 1,450 half-chests Young Hysons, Japans and Black Teas. We hear of sales of some 400 packages of Imperial and Gunpowders at fair rates, for the New York market, where we notice there is a lively demand for certain grades of Greens. It would appear that there is a deficit in imports of Teas to New York, as compared with last season, of nearly 10,000,000 lbs., chiefly Greens.

Our advices from Shanghai, to 8th February, report very little doing in Black Teas, and the market quiet; in Greens, the settlements during the past two weeks have been limited to one chop of 1,135 half-chests of Fychow, at Tls. 36½, and 1 chop of 546 half-chests of Shanghai packed Tea, at Tls. 37 per picul; 12 chops of 6,212 half-chests of Fychow, and 4 chops of 1,599 half-chests of Japan Tea have been reshipped; making the total settlements and reshipments from 1st June, now amount to 167,181 half-chests, against 244,282 half-chests to same date last year; the great disparity in the figures being caused by the small amount of Teas going forward to the United States. The stock held on 8th February, was 48,426 half-chests, against 12,871 half-chests at same time last season; quotations remain unaltered. The bark "Princess of Wales," with Teas, cleared for Montreal on 3rd February. We append a list of shipments to Montreal from Shanghai, for 1863, '64 and '65, showing a considerable decrease from last year's imports:

June 1st, 1864, to Feb. 8th, 1865, 27,620 Blacks; 1,217,230 Greens. Total 1,244,850 lbs.  
June 1st, 1863, to Feb. 8th, 1864, 258,565 Blacks; 2,046,242 Greens; 77,940 Japans. Total 2,380,747 lbs.  
June 1st, 1862, to Feb. 8th, 1863, 92,165 Blacks; 1,048,772 Greens. Total 1,140,937 lbs.

We also annex particulars of shipments of Teas from Shanghai to the United States, for season 1864 and 1865:

June 1st, 1864, to Feb. 8th, 1865, 230 lbs. Congou, Sou-chong and Oolong; 880,950 Young Hyson; 35,680 Hyson; 14,750 Hyson Skin; 78,260 Twankay; 140,190 Imperial; 17,980 Gunpowder; 65,190 Japans. Totals, Black 230 lbs.; Green 612,810 lbs. Grand Total 678,230 lbs.  
June 1st, 1863, to Feb. 8th, 1864, 174,464 Congou, Sou-chong and Oolong; 3,574,254 Young Hyson; 963,108 Hyson; 54,497 Hyson Skin; 348,166 Twankay; 826,855 Imperial; 984,001 Gunpowder; 632,198 Japans. Totals, Black 174,464 lbs.; Green 6,750,876 lbs. Grand Total 7,557,538 lbs.

Our advices from Hongkong dated to 13th February, report that since the close of the Chinese new year holidays, but little has been done on the market, and contrary to expectations, the teamen are, if any thing, firmer in their demands, more particularly for country Teas.

Dates from England up to 1st April report the sales which commenced on the 21st ult., did not conclude until the 29th; and towards the close there was a better enquiry, which tended to firmness, but without any quotable change in prices, which in some grades continue to be depressed, and still remain dull. Kaisons at 11d. to 1s. 2d., are not quite so plentiful, and the better qualities are scarce and enquired for. The total shipments to the end of January, including Japan, amount to 10,968,600 lbs., being an increase on the preceding season of 1,855,400 lbs. The shipments to America to same date show a decrease of 8,405,500 lbs. A Chinese sale was advertised for 4th of current month, at which a large quantity of Japans were to be offered.

SUGARS.—Stocks are still light in our market of this staple; and we report holders firm in their quotations. An advance has taken place in New York, which tends to stiffen prices here. Our circulars from Matanzas and Havana dated to 7th April, report active operations in those markets by European buyers. Fair to good Grocery Muscovado is quoted at 6½c. to 7c. Rs. Some few limited lots have changed hands here to supply immediate necessities at rates for fair, bright Cuba \$8.75 to \$9.25.

COFFEE.—We have no change in quotations to note in this commodity. Stocks are very small; and with little demand, prices are nominal. Maracaibo from 23 to 24; Laguayra 22½; Java 25 to 26c.

TOBACCO.—Within the past week several lots have been shipped on Western account; but without any speculative feeling among jobbers, transactions during the past ten days have been curtailed. Holders are very firm in their quotations for sound and well-known brands; and with stocks reduced to what is known to be not in excess of the Spring requirements, prices are firmly maintained.

RICE.—Inactive; demand limited. Stocks are light in market; with but little enquiry. We do not change quotations \$3.35 to \$3.50.

FRUITS.—Some enquiry exists for Raisins, of which stocks are much depleted and prices firm. We quote Layers, new, \$2.15 to \$2.20; old do. \$1.90 to \$1.95; M. R., new, \$1.80 to \$1.85. Currants rather dull, at 5½c. to 6½c.

SPICES.—Are unchanged; and without any sales to report worthy of note. We do not, however, alter our former figures.

SALT.—Dull and heavy, and until opening of navigation, operations will no doubt be meagre.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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

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

UP to the first inst., the great "strike" of the Iron workers in the North of England still continued. Several meetings had been held both by the masters and men, but without any satisfactory result. At a meeting composed of both masters and men, held at Stoke-upon-Trent on the 29th, it was agreed that the matter of dispute should be left to arbitration; and on the 31st ult., Lord Lichfield induced the masters to sign a proposal to that effect. His Lordship met, on the same day, 800 Puddlers at a meeting held in the town of Hanley, and submitted the proposal, which was unanimously rejected. At Newcastle-on-Tyne it appears that most of the men went to work on Friday the 31st ult. The following letter appeared in the *Times* of the 18th inst., showing how Iron workers are paid in England:

To the Editor of the Times.

Sir,—At a meeting between the Iron masters and the men yesterday, the workmen of these works were represented by Charles Peevor, and Benjamin Jones, Puddlers, and Daniel Baugh, Shingler.

We were very much struck with the lamentable state of things depicted by Mr. Charles Peevor, the principal speaker on the occasion, and have been curious enough this morning to go through the wages book, and ascertain what these three men have obtained since last July, the termination of a previous strike at these works, until the present unfortunate affair, which comprises 130 working days; and we now give you the result, so that the public and the different Trades Unions in particular may form an opinion of the justice of this unfortunate strike, and the amount of sympathy the workmen deserve at their hands.

Charles Peevor, 110 days, £70 13s. 10d., or 12s. 10½d. per day.  
Benjamin Jones, 91 days, £58 16s. 6d., or 12s. 11d. per day.

Daniel Baugh, 130 days, £218 18s., or 83s. 8d. per day. The two former pay 8s. 2d. a-day each for an underhand, and the latter employs two men at about 6s. 2d. per day each, which leaves him 21s. 8d. per day for himself.

We shall leave these facts without further comment, and remain, Sir, your obedient servants.

JOSH. BULL & SON.  
Cliff-Vale Iron Works, Stoke-on-Trent, March 30.  
I certify to the correctness of the above figures,  
WILLIAM MORGAN, Pay Clerk.

It would appear from this that the "Puddlers" earn about 9s. a-day, or £2 14s. a week, while the net wages of the "Shingler" are actually more than a guinea a day, equal to a little over \$31 a week. The *Times* remarks that men seldom "strike" when they are underpaid. Such a thing is never heard of amongst the miserably paid clothing trades of the metropolis.—"Seamstresses, tailors, shoemakers, and other over-worked artisans cannot afford to strike. It is when men have a superfluity of money for the support of an elaborate organization, and for creating a large reserve fund, that they can afford to be thus peremptory and self-willed." The same Journal predicts that the men themselves will be the sufferers in the long run, and winds up with the following remarks: "There can be no doubt that the effect of puddling may be produced at least as well, and certainly more cheap and rapidly, by other process than by the manual labour of puddling. If the men persist in their opposition sufficiently long to drive the masters to this, they will have accomplished a most salutary revolution, and if they find that they have sacrificed their own interests in this process, they will only have themselves to thank for it. Such has been the issue of almost every strike which has been instituted. . . . The trade and the public uniformly gain; the men uniformly suffer."

The prices of Iron-wares seem to be very little affected by the strike or "lock out." We observe that at the meeting of the iron trade of South Staffordshire held in Birmingham on the 30th, no change was made in prices. It was stated that owing to the small demand, if "the lock out" had not occurred a reduction must necessarily have taken place. The advance caused by the strike has been very small; 10s. is the highest rise we have heard of, and the ordinary rise is about only about 2s. 6d. a ton. Pig Iron is said to be unsaleable in Birmingham, unless for melting purposes, and by last advices from a respectable firm there, we learn that Welsh finished iron was being delivered to them at £1 10s. to £2 per ton below the prices of March 1864.

The export of Iron manufactures from Great Britain during the month of February shows a falling off of 35 per cent. as compared with the same period of last year.

The price of Scotch pig at the works on the 30th ult., was 52s. 6d. Welsh Bar was worth £7 10s. in London. Hoop Iron could be bought for £9 10s. Tin Plates were fetching the following prices:—1C Coke, £24; 1X ditto, £30; 1C Charcoal, £28; 1X ditto, £34.

Our own market has shown a little more animation this week, but the amount of business transacted is still below the average. We attach quotations, which do not show any material change in prices since our last. Some kinds of Boiler Plate are scarce. There is a brisk demand for thin plates, of which the market is bare, but there is a large supply of thicker sorts.

Block Tin, per lb.	0 29 to 0 31
Copper: Pig, per lb.	0 27 to 0 29
Sheet " "	0 30 to 0 32
Cut Nails.—(Including casks).—Assorted, ½ Shingle, per 112 lbs.	3 60 to 3 80
Shingle alone, ditto	3 80 to 4 00
Lathe and 5 dy.	4 20 to 0 00
Galvanized Iron.—Assorted sizes	0 08 to 0 90
Best No. 24	0 09 to 0 00
" 26	0 10 to 0 00
" 28	0 11 to 0 00
Iron.—Pig: Gartsherrie, No. 1	24 00 to 24 50
Other Brands, No. 1	25 00 to 0 00
" " No. 4	25 00 to 0 00
Bar, Scotch, per 112 lbs.	2 80 to 2 90
Refined " "	3 30 to 3 50
Swedes " "	4 50 to 5 00
Hoops: Coopers, per 112 lbs.	3 40 to 3 60
Band " "	3 20 to 3 40
Boiler Plate " "	4 00 to 0 00
Canada Plates, Staff	3 50 to 8 60
" Budd	4 20 to 0 00
" Glamorgan	4 40 to 0 00
" Pontypool	4 40 to 0 00
Lead.—Bar, per 112 lbs.	7 00 to 7 25
Sheet " "	7 50 to 0 00
Shot " "	7 80 to 8 00
Tin Plates.—Charcoal 1C	8 75 to 9 00
IX	10 75 to 11 00
DC	7 75 to 8 00
DX	9 75 to 10 50
IC Terne	6 50 to 7 00
IX	8 00 to 8 00
IC Coke	7 50 to 8 00

The Silver Question.

We will try and make room for C.'s letter on this subject in our next issue.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Bulchare, Beak & Co.  
Wm. Benjamin & Co.  
John Dougall & Co.  
Gilmour, White & Co.  
Lewis, Kay & Co.  
Thomas May & Co.  
Munderloh & Steenken.

Ogilvy & Co.  
Ringland, Ewart & Co.  
A. Robertson & Co.  
Stirling, McCall & Co.  
William Stephen & Co.  
Thomson, Claxton & Co.  
Alexander Walker.  
Geo. Winks & Co.

THIS week finds the market a shade more active than last. Although things are more than usually quiet at this season of the year, owing in part to the incomplete condition of wholesale stocks in the Western Markets, several buyers not expected this season are paying us a visit. Many houses are getting low in some classes of goods; consequently, before the close of the season, stocks will be moderately healthy. There is still quite an overstock in some classes imported last season, and holders of same are inclined to give way in prices. Owing to the unsettled state of things in the United States, and the consequent reflection on the English markets, it is impossible to give an idea as to prices. It is supposed by some that certain classes of goods will be lower, how much, time must develop. There are those again who argue that it is impossible for goods to fall much, the more especially with the prospect of a large trade being opened up in the Southern States—these parties who argue thus presume the war over; holders of stock entertaining these views refuse for the present to sacrifice. As we stated in our last, the shrewdest among us differ materially in their opinions on these matters. The circumstances of a moment may change the position for either. The safest of the contending parties, in our humble judgment, is he who has his goods safely sold.

The Dry Goods Trade must remain unsettled for some time to come, in all parts of the world, especially in Canada; and the only safeguard against severe loss will be light stocks. For a few seasons at least, the ambition to do a "big" business will be nipt in the bud, and the calculations of sound business men will be not how large a business can be done, but how small. This is of course considering that a certain amount of business must be done to cover the regular and requisite amount of expenditure.

A glance at the market at the present moment will give some idea of stocks:

**Grey Cottons**—Not an overstock in this class of goods. We notice no disposition to give way in prices. Some Canadian Greys made at Thorold have been introduced in this market, and seem to take well.

**White Cottons**—In some makes decidedly too many. Prices have been reduced, but not sufficiently low to tempt buyers into making any purchases of moment. Standard makes are selling slowly at regular prices.

**Prints**—Still too many low priced goods in the market. Some lines could be bought low. Prints of all classes are lower than last season. Trade in this branch inactive, and holders would sell very low to clear lines.

**Striped Shirtings**—Too many in market, especially low grades. Linen and low priced Cotton goods in this line are bad stock.

**Cloths**—Large stock in the market have not moved freely this season; better class goods have been very slow selling.

**Livens**—Have been in demand. In some classes, including some prices in Bro. Hollands, the market is quite bare; duplicates are coming forward.

**Baggings**—In good demand. In better class goods the market is bare.

**Dress Goods**—Are getting low; the assortment was not as large as usual this season, consequently stocks are rapidly decreasing. In better class goods the assortment at present is not good; medium grades are in fair supply.

**Shawls** are moving slowly. It was anticipated there would be a large demand this season. They may be much worn for summer, but at present ladies seem to prefer cloth jackets.

**Fancy Goods** generally, including ribbons, straw goods, feathers, flowers, fancy trimmings, and a host of other *et cetera*, the market is well supplied, and stocks continue nicely assorted.

**Small Wares**—Including all the little things necessary to the completion of an assortment for a retail stock, are in abundance.

THE BRITISH MARKETS.

ADVICES to 6th instant report that on the 1st of April the Bank of England had reduced the minimum rate of discount to 4 per cent. During the month of March the reserve had increased £2,000,000, and bullion £1,600,000. The demand for money had fallen off. The rate allowed by the Discount Houses and Joint Stock Banks was 3 per cent for money at call. A further decline had taken place on the Continent. The most favourable rates noticed are Paris 3½, Amsterdam 3½, Hamburg 2½ per cent. The Government Broker had purchased in all £643,892 of Consols, the amount authorized as the surplus to be applied to the reduction of the National Debt. At the Bank of France the line of bullion had reached the enormous sum of £18,240,000 stg., the highest touched during the last five years. At the same time last year it was £8,700,000. Canadian Government Securities had improved. 6's are quoted at 81½, and 5's, 81½. Federal Bonds, 5-20's, were 50½ to 57; Confederate Stocks, 31 to 33.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company are now carrying large quantities of gold from Australia to India. The exports of the United Kingdom had fallen off 10½ per cent. during February in comparison with last year; the amount £11,576,000, against £12,698,000 in 1864.

The Cotton market at Liverpool was somewhat changed. Stocks on hand were 680,000 bales; a falling short of previous statements of some 13,000 bales. Great uncertainty as to prospects still prevails. The shipments of Cotton manufactures were only 3 per

cent. less in value and quantity than those of last February. In Cotton Yarns they were 24½ per cent. less in value, and 13 per cent. less in quantity.

The exports of Iron had fallen off 35 per cent. Woolens and Linens were also less.

The market for Breadstuffs was quiet; not the slightest increase of activity. American Spring Wheat at Mark Lane was 38s to 40s, and Winter 39s to 41s per 496 lbs. Canadian Flour, No. 1 Super 22s to 23s; Extras 23s 6d to 26s stg.

Clover Seed, Red, 50s to 100s per 112 lbs.

At a meeting of the Canada Company in London, the Directors' Report was adopted. It stated that the transactions in 1864, although not so extensive as those of the preceding year, had been as large as could be reasonably looked for in the present position of affairs in Canada. The trading and farming interests of the Province had suffered from the prolongation of the war in the States, and by the fluctuations of American currency; at the same time, the recurrence of a partial failure of the Wheat crop had impeded the efforts of the Commissioners to get in arrears. The quantity of land sold was 16,239 acres, against 27,127 acres in 1863; and the number of acres converted into freeholds was 8,715, against 13,094; showing a decrease in the one case of 10,875, and of 4,378 acres in the other. The average price of the land sold was 42s 6d cy., which, though 3s 3d lower than 1863, exceeds by 2s 5d the price at which the undisposed lands are estimated. The Company's receipts in Canada were £34,568, or £1,323 less than 1863.

The suspension of Kelson, Tritton & Co., East India and general merchants, for £900,000, was reported; and the assets of this firm will be influenced by the failure of Smith, Douglas & Co. on 24th March, who are indebted to them £90,000 stg.

The commission of inquiry into the failure of Atwoods, Spooner & Co. report that during eleven years the firm had been hopelessly insolvent. "Your Committee have been more than startled that not only was there no capital in 1854, but a deficiency of about £270,000." At the time of stoppage, the deficiency had swelled up to £340,000. This had been caused chiefly by the partners at various times overdrawing their accounts. The Birmingham Joint Stock Bank had offered the creditors of Atwoods, Spooner & Co. 11s 3d in the pound for the estate, which was accepted unanimously.

The winter in England has been a very long one. Spring farm-work was just commencing at 1st April.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following is a list of the vessels which had sailed for Quebec and Montreal from Europe, up to the 30th ult., the day previous to the date of last advices. The vessels marked thus \* are from the River Thames:

SHIP.	CAPTAIN.	FROM.	DATE.	FOR.
Acme	Devine	Greenock	Mar. 30	Quebec.
Ann Gray	Stockton	Liverpool	" 24	"
Annie Laura	Leith	"	" 28	"
Atlantic	Broman	Malta	" 18	"
Argentinus	Boese	Hull	" 28	"
Argonaut	Greenock	"	" 29	"
Arthur	Watson	Greenock	" 31	"
Bancroft	Greenock	Liverpool	" 28	"
Bethesh Jewett	Cochran	Deal*	" 27	"
Brunels	Robinson	Liverpool	" 30	"
Cafrugorm	Boyle	Ardrossan	" 25	"
Caleta Haws	Haws	Liverpool	" 27	"
Cannoy	Galloway	Marseilles	" 27	Montreal.
Caroline	Crawford	Ardrossan	" 29	Quebec.
Chevalier	Perkins	Malta	" 20	"
Claus Heffey	Anderson	Antwerp	" 27	"
Clydeadele	Hunter	Greenock	" 28	Montreal.
David	Pennington	Liverpool	" 24	Quebec.
Dorre	Holmes	Deal*	" 27	"
Effingham	Jennison	Greenock	" 27	"
Ella	McKenzie	Grimsby	" 27	"
Fergus	Wolf	Hull	" 27	"
Fidalia	Cook	Cardagenia	" 17	"
Glenalva	Kerr	Liverpool	" 30	"
Glenora	Bruce	Greenock	" 28	"
Golden Pledge	Morris	Liverpool	" 30	"
Gratitude	Shillito	Bordeaux	" 28	"
Hebe	Thiss	Malta	" 19	"
Hebrides	Johansen	Deal*	" 26	"
Honora	Strice	Marseilles	" 29	"
Horne	Trefrey	Liverpool	" 30	"
Huron	Oakley	Llanely	" 29	"
India	Ellis	Deal	" 30	"
Iona	Hamilton	Greenock	" 30	Montreal.
Joseph Heydn	Beresford	Greenock	" 30	Quebec.
Laurel	McLean	Greenock	" 30	"
London	Ramsay	Alexandria	" 13	"
Maria Elizabeth	Thompson	Grimsby	" 27	"
Mary	Lewis	Aberystwith	" 29	"
Mary Richards	Robins	Antwerp	" 30	"
Meteor	Strice	Marseilles	" 27	Montreal.
Miramichi	Williams	Leith	" 27	Quebec.
Miranda	Clark	Sutherland	" 28	"
M. R. Ludwig	Harding	Liverpool	" 30	"
Ocean Bride	Totherick	Malaga	" 13	"
Onward	Livingston	Greenock	" 29	"
Pembroke	Benton	Grimsby	" 30	"
Polly	Detchon	Troon	" 27	"
Queen's Hill	Dallymple	Grangemouth	" 30	"
Reliance	Wright	Deal*	" 30	"
St. Lawrence	Backer	Greenock	" 24	"
Sea King	Toss	Sutherland	" 29	"
Spartan	Harvey	Greenock	" 28	"
Tadmor	Hogg	Grangemouth	" 28	"
Theodor Behrend	Kogel	Sutherland	" 25	"
Tweeddale	Burns	Ardrossan	" 28	"
Walton	Roberts	Grimsby	" 30	"
Total, 57.				

Boots and Shoes.

Business in the best houses is moderately fair. A good many Western buyers are in the market. Their requirements, it is true, are light. In general, customers prefer paying the market a second visit to buying largely at present. A better business is expected further on in the season. Manufacturing continues moderately active.

Leather Trade.

Press of matter necessitates our omitting the usual weekly review of this trade.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE AT MONTREAL.

Per Grand Trunk Railway, for the week ending Wednesday, April 19th, 1865.

WHEAT—7,300 bushels, being a decrease of 650 bushels on the previous week.

FLOUR—10,270 barrels, being an increase on the previous week of 1,449 barrels, consigned to the following commission merchants and others:

T. W. Raphael. George Denholm.  
R. Mitchell. Leeming & Buchanan.  
Akin & Kirkpatrick. D. Morrice.  
Gillespie & Moffatt. John Dougall.

ASHES—215 barrels, being a decrease on the previous week of 172 barrels, consigned to the following commission merchants and others:

J. Dougall & Co. T. W. Raphael.  
Akin & Kirkpatrick. D. Morrice.

BUTTER—35 kegs, being a decrease on the previous week of 62 kegs, consigned to the following produce commission merchants and others:

Akin & Kirkpatrick. W. Nivin & Co.  
Leeming & Buchanan.

CHEESE—7 boxes.

PORK—337 barrels, being an increase on the previous week of 162 barrels, consigned to the following produce commission merchants and others:

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co. M. Laing.

LEATHER—110 rolls, being a decrease on the previous week of 12 rolls, consigned to the following commission merchants and others:

John Dougall. Kirkwood & Livingstone.  
F. Shaw & Bro. Hus & Richardson.  
T. W. Raphael.

TOBACCO—24 hds, being a decrease on the previous week of 45 hds.

HIGH WINES—455 casks, being an increase on the previous week of 402 casks.

POTATOES—345 bushels, being a decrease on the previous week of 1,638 bushels.

PEAS—200 bushels.

STARCH—440 barrels, being an increase on the previous week of 440 barrels.

Moor versus Boyd & Arthurs.

This suit, which has been pending now for nearly two years, was decided on Wednesday. The circumstances of the case were these: In March the plaintiff, D. Moor, tobacco manufacturer, Montreal, contracted to deliver to the defendants, Boyd & Arthurs, of Toronto, a quantity of tobacco, of the brand known as Union Jack. In May the plaintiff shipped a portion of the tobacco, on receipt of which, defendants notified the plaintiff that the tobacco was not as good in quality as the Tobacco they had bargained for, and declined therefore to receive it from the plaintiff in fulfillment of the contract. Tobacco in the meantime had declined some 15 cents per pound, and plaintiff refused to cancel the contract, alleging that the tobacco delivered was as good, if not better, than any Union Jack brand made by him. A judgment in favour of the plaintiff was obtained at Cornwall about a year ago; but this verdict was set aside on a technical point. The case was tried again at Cornwall, before Judge Morison and a special jury. A great mass of evidence was submitted on both sides, and ably argued by counsel. The jury returned a verdict in favour of the plaintiff for full amount claimed.

THOS. HOBSON & CO.'S PRODUCE CIRCULAR.

PRICES CURRENT.

Thursday Evening, April 20, 1865.

Flour, Superior extra	.....	\$5 40	to	\$5 50
Extra	.....	5 20	to	5 35
Fancy	.....	5 00	to	5 10
Superfine	.....	4 80	to	5 05
Do. No. 2	.....	4 30	to	4 45
Fine	.....	4 00	to	4 25
Bag Flour, per 112 lbs.	.....	2 65	to	2 75
Oatmeal, per bbl. of 200 lbs.	.....	4 75	to	5 00
Pork—Mess	.....	20 00	to	20 50
Thin Mess	.....	17 00	to	18 00
Prime Mess	.....	15 50	to	16 00
Prime	.....	15 00	to	0 00
Butter—Ordinary, per lb.	.....	0 12	to	0 13
Medium	.....	0 14	to	0 15
Fine	.....	0 16	to	0 17
Eggs, per dozen	.....	0 13	to	0 14
Lard, Western	.....	0 12	to	0 13
Tallow	.....	0 8½	to	0 9
Cut Meats—Hams, per lb.	.....	0 11	to	0 12½
Bacon	.....	0 8	to	0 10
Shoulders	.....	0 7	to	0 8
Seeds, Timothy, per 45 lbs.	.....	2 80	to	3 00
Clover, per lb.	.....	0 17	to	0 20
Ashes, per 100 lbs. 1st Pots.	.....	5 25	to	5 30
Inferiors	.....	5 90	to	5 70
Pearls	.....	5 50	to	0 00

Business has been very dull here since the announcement of the assassination of President Lincoln. On Wednesday nearly the whole of the stores were closed, and business entirely suspended.

FLOUR.—Arrivals have been fully equal to the demand, and the market has been somewhat unsteady. Strong brands are most in request. Superfine No. 2,

as well as some other lower grades, are scarce. Bag Flour is in good demand, and higher prices have been obtained in a few instances.

SEEDS.—Are still in demand. The supply continues scarce. Prices are fully up to our quotations.

BUTTER.—The market is quiet. Some lots have been purchased for the Lower Ports. The demand is limited at present; but we hope that the beginning of the next month will show a great improvement. Prices range from 11c. to 14c.

ASHES.—Market dull. Stocks here are very considerable; and owing to unfavourable advices from Britain, prices are rather on the decline.

THOMAS HOBSON & CO.,  
427 Commissioners street.

**DAVID MORRICE,**

PRODUCE AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENT,  
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- Messrs. JOSEPH MACKAY & BROTHERS, Montreal.
- " WM. STEPHENS & CO.
- Hon. WILLIAM MCMASTER, Toronto.
- Messrs. BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO., Toronto.
- " WM. ROSS & CO.
- " GEORGE MICHIE & CO.
- " D. McINNES & CO., Hamilton.
- British Correspondents, Messrs. JOHN McLAREN & CO., Liverpool and Glasgow.

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

Sales effected of all kinds of Canadian Manufacture (guaranteed or otherwise).

Consignors may draw against property at two thirds Montreal market price at time. Drafts must be accompanied by Bill of Lading, Railroad or other Receipts. Liberal Cash Advances made on all kinds of Produce. The lowest Commission charged.

Agent for the celebrated "Great Western" Coal Oil.

**PRICES CURRENT.**

Ashes—Pots, per 100 lbs., Firsts.....	\$5 20	to	\$5 22½
Pearls, ".....	5 50	to	0 00
Flour—Pollards, per brl., 196 lbs.....	3 25	to	3 40
Middlings, ".....	3 60	to	3 80
Fine, ".....	4 10	to	4 25
Superfine No. 2.....	4 40	to	4 60
No. 1 (Canada).....	4 85	to	5 00
Fancy.....	4 90	to	5 00
Extra Superfine.....	5 15	to	5 25
Superior Extra.....	5 30	to	5 50
Bag Flour, per 112 lbs.....	2 65	to	2 70
Oatmeal, per 200 lbs.....	4 70	to	5 00
Wheat—U. C. Spring No. 1, per bush., 60 lbs.....	0 95	to	1 00
" White Winter.....	0 90	to	0 00
Pease—White, per bushel, 60 lbs.....	0 90	to	0 00
Oats, per bushel, 32 lbs.....	0 49	to	0 41
Barley, " 48 lbs.....	0 70	to	0 00
Seeds—Clover, per lb.....	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy, per 45 lbs.....	0 00	to	0 00
Butter—Inferior, per lb.....	0 12½	to	0 13
Medium, ".....	0 14	to	0 15½
Choice, ".....	0 16	to	0 18
Pork—Mess, per brl.....	20 00	to	21 00
Prime Mess, per brl.....	17 00	to	0 00
Prime, ".....	16 00	to	0 00
Petroleum—Canada Refined, per gal. Leather:	0 30	to	0 32½
Hemlock Spanish Sole No. 1, per lb. " 2.....	0 17	to	0 18
" 1.....	0 15	to	0 16
" 2.....	0 17	to	0 18½
" 1.....	0 15	to	0 16½
Waxed Upper, Light, per lb.....	0 29	to	0 31
Grained Heavy ".....	0 25	to	0 28
Splits, Small, ".....	0 15	to	0 18
Large, ".....	0 20	to	0 25
Wax Calf-Skins, 18 to 28 lbs.....	0 55	to	0 60
29 to 36 ".....	0 62	to	0 73
Kips, Whole.....	0 35	to	0 38
Harness, Light.....	0 16	to	0 18
Heavy.....	0 18	to	0 20
Enamelled Cow, per foot.....	0 15	to	0 16
Patent.....	0 16	to	0 17
Buffed.....	0 11	to	0 13
Piebald.....	0 11	to	0 13

**REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.**

ASHES.—Pots.—The market during the past week has been dull with little demand, prices have declined. To-day over \$5.20 cannot be got for Firsts. Inferiors are taken freely at \$5.75. Pearls nominal at \$5.50.

FLOUR.—This market was dull, and few sales have taken place, sellers not being willing to accept terms offered by buyers. To-day the market is firmer than during the past two or three days, and several round lots of Superfines have changed hands at good prices. Bags find a ready market at \$2.67½ to \$2.70.

WHEAT.—The Receipts have been very light, and few transactions have taken place.

PROVISIONS.—Cut Meats—Hams are asked for and bring 10 to 12 c., Canned 12½ to 13½ c. Butter—the market is still in a very depressed state with little doing, holders refusing to accept such offers as buyers make; there is no change to note from last week's quotations. Choice Dairy 18c., Inferior and Medium 12½ to 16c.

PETROLEUM.—There have been no arrivals during the week; the market continues dull; prices range from 30 to 34 c. for small lots.

**LEEMING & BUCHANAN'S  
WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT.**

FRIDAY MORNING, April 21, 1865.

FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$5 30	to	5 50
Extra.....	5 15	to	5 25
Fancy.....	4 80	to	4 90
Superfine.....	4 80	to	5 05
Superfine No. 2.....	4 40	to	4 50
Fine.....	3 65	to	3 80
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs.....	2 65	to	2 75
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 75	to	5 00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	1 03	to	1 07
Prime Extra.....	0 75	to	0 80
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 70	to	0 75
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 34	to	0 36
PORK—Mess.....	20 00	to	21 50
Prime Mess.....	16 00	to	17 00
Prime.....	14 50	to	0 00
LARD—per lb.....	0 11	to	0 12
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 08	to	0 08½
BUTTER—Inferior.....	0 12	to	0 13
Medium.....	0 14	to	0 16
Choice.....	0 16	to	0 19
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 09	to	0 10
ASHES—per 100 lbs. Pots—1st sorts.....	5 20	to	5 25
Pearls, 1st sort.....	5 50	to	5 60
SEEDS—Timothy, per bush, 45 lbs.....	2 80	to	3 00
Flax, " 56 lbs.....	1 40	to	1 50
Clover, per 100 lbs.....	0 19	to	0 20
LEAF TOBACCO—Canadian.....	0 32	to	0 04½
Missouri lugs.....	0 05	to	0 06
" leaf.....	0 07	to	0 15

Business has been almost entirely suspended this week by the news of the foul murder perpetrated upon the person of the late President of the United States.

We drap the margin of our circular as a slight tribute of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

FLOUR.—Until this forenoon there has not been much enquiry this week; buyers holding off in view of larger receipts. The sales to-day amount to several thousand bbls of Superfine at prices ranging from \$4.80 to \$5.00; the market closes firm. Fancy and Extra are dealt in only to a limited extent. Bag Flour in good demand at \$2.65 to \$2.75. Coarse Grades are scarce, and would command highest quotations.

FREIGHTS.—Several kinds of steamers are offering to carry flour to Hamilton at 20c. and less will probably be accepted before the end of May.

WHEAT.—No sales of U. C. Spring, several cases Milwaukee Spring sold at \$1.05; demand in excess of supply.

PORK.—There has not been much demand during the week. Small sales of Mess are made at \$20.50. Prime Mess and Prime are asked for at our quotations.

BUTTER.—Several buyers are in the market from Quebec and Newfoundland. Sales of Store have been made at 12½ to 13 cts. Dairy is offering at 16 to 17 cts. in lots. Retail parcels of Prime at 18 to 19 cts. Receipts are almost discontinued, and as the market becomes bare, holders are less anxious to press sales at any price.

ASHES.—English advices report heaviness in the ashes market. Pots have declined here to 10 cts. Pearls are quoted nominally; none offering.

FLAX.—Very dull. Buyers have withdrawn for the present, and sales are difficult to make.

SEEDS.—Clover continues very scarce; holders demand 19 to 21 cts. and are getting it. Timothy is sold at \$2.90 to \$3.00, Flax in moderate demand at \$1.30 to \$1.45.

LEAF TOBACCO.—The only description moving at present is Canada, the best of which sells at 4 cts. Missouri Lugs and Leaf are neglected.

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

No. 23 ST. NICHOLAS STREET, MONTREAL,  
20th April, 1865.

FLOUR.—Receipts have been liberal; and with a slight falling off in the demand for shipment to the United States, prices are less buoyant. The demand for our local trade still continues good; but with the general presumption that a decline will take place, dealers buy sparingly. With the opening of the navigation to Quebec and the lower ports, any surplus stocks which may arrive now or after the opening of the canals, may tend to maintain the rates which are now so doubtful. The chief demand is still for Superfine, choice grades of which from Canada Wheat have brought as high as \$5.00 to \$5.05 per barrel.

BAG FLOUR.—Has been in light supply and with a good active demand; all coming forward has met with full rates, and a few sales of Choice at prices over our quotations. The lower grades are enquired for, but transactions continue few and unimportant.

Superior extra.....	\$5 30	to	\$5 50	per brl.
Extra.....	5 10	to	5 25	"
Fancy.....	4 90	to	5 00	"
Superfine No. 1.....	4 80	to	5 00	"
Superfine No. 2.....	4 30	to	4 45	"
Fine.....	4 00	to	4 25	"
Middlings.....	3 65	to	3 80	"
Pollards.....	3 30	to	3 50	"

Bag Flour \$2.60 to \$2.70 per 112 lbs.

WHEAT.—Receipts continue light, and mainly for City Millers. Upper Canada Spring nominal at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per 60 lbs.

COARSE GRAINS.—Peas continue scarce, but with a less active demand; we notice no improvement in price. Oats are in good demand for shipment to the United States. Barley dull.

Peas.....	\$0.95	to	\$1.05	per 66 lbs.
Oats.....	0.87½	to	0.40	per 32 lbs.
Barley.....	0.75	to	0.80	per 48 lbs.

SEEDS.—There is still a good active demand for the various descriptions. Clover continues scarce and nominal; there being nothing but the voriest retail lots offering.

Timothy Seed.....\$2.75 to \$ 3.00 per 45 lbs.  
Clover Seed..... 9.00 to 11.00 per 60 lbs.  
Flax Seed..... 1.40 to 1.50 per 56 lbs.

PORK.—We have no change to notice. Small sales of Mess at \$20.50. Prime Mess and Prime still nominal at \$16 to \$17.

CUTMEATS.—Continue in limited supply, but with no material change in prices.

BUTTER.—Continues dull and difficult of sale; really good is not in the market.

Choice Dairy.....15 cts. to 17 cts. per lb.  
Medium Dairy.....13 to 14 " " " "  
Storepacked.....11 to 12½ " " " "

ASHES.—Pots, first sort are slightly less active and a shade lower, \$5.20 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Inferiors continue in good demand at \$5.60 to \$5.70 with a few sales even higher. Pearls \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; none offering.

PETROLEUM.—Market nominally unchanged, transactions limited to retail lots for Canada. Refined, 32 to 34 cts. per gallon.

LEATHER.—The market is still without any indication of improvement. Nearly every description continues to glut the market. Waxed Upper has sold as low as 23 to 25 cts., though at the latter figure it is difficult to effect sale in any quantity. Harness Leather is enquired for at quotations, say 17 to 19 cts. Waxed Calf of about 36 lbs. to the dozen is also occasionally enquired for.

Spanish Sole, No. 1.....	17	to	18	cts.
" 2.....	14	to	16	"
Slaughter Sole, No. 1.....	17	to	18	"
" 2.....	14	to	16	"
Waxed Calf, light.....	45	to	50	"
" heavy.....	55	to	70	"
Harness.....	17	to	20	"
Waxed Upper.....	25	to	28	"
Grained.....	28	to	30	"
Splits, small.....	15	to	17	"
" large.....	18	to	23	"

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.

**AKIN & KIRKPATRICK'S MONTREAL PRICE CURRENT.**

Thursday Evening, April 20, 1865.

FLOUR—Superior Extra.....	\$5 30	to	\$5 50
Extra.....	5 10	to	5 25
Fancy.....	4 90	to	5 00
Superfine.....	4 75	to	5 00
Superfine No. 2.....	4 40	to	4 60
Fine.....	4 00	to	4 25
BAG FLOUR—per 112 lbs. Medium.....	2 60	to	2 65
Choice and Strong.....	2 65	to	2 70
OATMEAL—per bbl. of 200 lbs.....	4 75	to	5 00
WHEAT—per 60 lbs. U. C. Spring.....	0 00	to	0 00
U. C. White Winter.....	0 00	to	0 00
PEASE—per 60 lbs.....	0 00	to	0 00
BARLEY—per 48 lbs.....	0 00	to	0 00
OATS—per 32 lbs.....	0 00	to	0 00
PORK—Mess.....	20 00	to	20 50
Prime Mess.....	15 00	to	16 00
Prime.....	15 00	to	15 50
Hams per lb.....	0 10	to	0 12½
Shoulders per lb.....	0 7½	to	0 9
Bacon.....	0 9	to	0 10
LARD, per lb.....	0 11	to	0 11½
TALLOW—per lb.....	0 8½	to	0 9
BUTTER—Inferior.....	0 10	to	0 11
Medium.....	0 12	to	0 13
Choice.....	0 13	to	0 14
CHEESE—per lb.....	0 08	to	0 10
ASHES—per 100 lbs.—Pots 1st sorts.....	5 20	to	5 25
" Inferiors.....	5 60	to	5 70
Pearls 1st sorts.....	5 50	to	0 00
" Inferiors.....	5 60	to	5 65

FLOUR.—The demand, though fair, has been fully met by arrivals, and the market has shown some steadiness according to variations in receipts from day to day. Extra and Fancy have not been materially effected. Superfine was pressed for a few days, and receded some five to ten cents, but holders have recovered confidence; and being now firm, prices have rallied to the former point. Strong brands, as formerly, engage chief attention; other descriptions are rather dragging. No. 2 and lower grades are still scarce, and wanted. Bag Flour.—The arrivals by Rail, though liberal, have been readily absorbed by the active demand that has existed, and full prices have ruled, exceptional figures being in a few instances obtained during temporary scarcity.

WHEAT.—We are yet without arrivals except to local millers; and quotations are nominal.

SEEDS.—Continue scarce. For good Timothy the ruling rate is \$3. Clover brings 14c. to 16c. per lb. As seedsmen buy with great caution on account of the high prices and advanced stage of the season, we advise dispatch in sending forward consignments designed for this market.

PORK.—There is a retail demand for Mess at unchanged prices; but to make a sale in quantity, some concession in price would be made.

BUTTER.—A few parcels have been placed at about 13c. for the Lower ports—shippers making a very careful selection before purchasing, and only taking the best they can find in the market. At present the orders on hand are understood to be very limited for the Lower St. Lawrence, but in the course of the next fortnight there will probably be a better demand, of which holders will not be slow to take advantage.

ASHES.—Both Pots and Pearls are dull—the advices from Britain being of drooping markets. The stocks here are considerable, and the quantity to come forward on opening of navigation is understood to be large; several makers having kept back their stock to secure the lower rates of summer freight.

AKIN & KIRKPATRICK,  
Commission Merchants.

**HENRY EMPEY'S WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1865.

**FLOUR.**—Superior Extra, scarce and in good demand, at \$5.40 to \$5.50; Extra \$5.20 to \$5.30; Fancy, \$5 to \$5.10; No. 1 Superfine \$4.30 to \$5.10; No. 2 \$4.30 to \$4.60; Fine \$4.30 to \$4.40. There was a good attendance on 'Change to-day. Market firmer than it has been for the past three or four days, caused by large orders from the United States and the lower ports.  
**Bag Flour.**—Sells readily at \$2.65 to \$2.70 per 112 lbs.  
**PORK.**—Pork is quite firm at \$20 to \$22.  
**LARD.**—Lard has advanced the past week, and firm at 13c. to 14c. per lb.  
**BUTTER.**—Choice American 20c. to 22c.  
**CHEESE.**—Scarce and in demand at 10c. to 11c.; all other kinds of produce remain about the same as last week's quotations.

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96 Commissioners Street.

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THOS. SWINYARD,  
General Manager, Great Western Railway.  
APRIL 14, 1865.

**REPORT OF THE TRADE AND  
COMMERCE OF MONTREAL.**

A Report on the Trade and Commerce of Montreal for 1864, by the Secretary of the Board of Trade and Corn Exchange Association, will be published on Monday, 17th inst.—Besides details of Trade, there are Reports upon the Commercial and Manufacturing facilities of the city;—details of the Grain Trade in Canada and the United States.—Statistics of the B N A. Provinces.—and an inquiry into the operation of the Reciprocity Treaty.

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10th April, 1865

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