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-Accorbrng to mail advices just recoived the French sardine fishery has improved, and the catch is becoming moro general. Still prices are too high to admit of packing.

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-Tumedemand for 1-1h, solt clams is said to be unusually large for the season, and some packers have alroady sold out at prices ranging from 75 c to $\$ 1.00$ at Maine points.
-Ar the sale of the wooled sheepskins in London there were offered 4,113 bales. The competition was keen at an advance of 1 d for full wooled skins, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ for short and $3 / 4$ d for merinos. Nll the offorings were sold.
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-Pomaross are dead stoek this spring, satys the Bdmonton Butherin, leeing slow of sale even as low is 10c to 15e a bushed. There is abundance in the country, with very little demand and very little prospect ol any.
-'Ines sumatra tolacco offered for the fifth inseription shows an extremely small amount of light and spotted goods, and an excess of the kinds entirely unsuitable for this continent.

- Pane slaughter of cattle in the River Plate district up to the 1 tat Jume totals $1,162,000$ or only 80,000 below the figures for the preceding two yents.
--Latesir mail advices from fondon say there is no union sole at prosent on that market, tho most of it having been shipped
back to the United States where a good deal better price could be obtained.
-Ir seems that the cattle in the United Kingdom have heen falling of in numbers also. In 1804 the number of cattle, $10,780,796$, was $426,7 \overline{8} 8$ fewer than in 1893, and 638,621 fower than in 1802.
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-Tne recent scarcity of Mexican dollars in the market is explained by the news that a syndicate of French bankers has succeeded in picking up a lot of this silver valued at about $\$ 600,000$ which is being held awaiting some movement in the market as the demand may be affected by the Chinese loan negotiations.
-I'r is rumored tiat a contract for a largo block of new pack California fruits has just been closed by the agents of the packers with a prominent New York jobber, who is to have exclusive control of the brand during the coming season, but particulars are withheld.
-Goon quality American sardines are in demand. As the bulk of the spot stock is inferior jobbers are turning their attention to new pack. Some of them have recently placed large contracts at an_advance_of 50 to_ 75 c per dozen on quotations for spot goods.
-Ir is said that an effort is being made to induce P. D. Armour or some of the other members of the Big Four to establish a mammoth slaughtering plant in Minneapolis. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads are understood to be interested in the matter,
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- $\Delta \mathrm{t}$ the London sale of woolled sheepskius there were offered 2,200 bales of Cape of Good Jope and Natal skins. There was a good demand, chiefly for export. Coarse skius wero unchanged; there was an advance of $3 / 8$ for long-woolled, $1 / 4$ to 3 ( 7 for short and $1 / 4$ for shorn skins.
-A CunNook salmon weighing 84 pounds was recently taken in a gill net by one of the fishermen employed by the Pillar Rock Packing Company. It flled 66 one-pound cans of clean salmon. The Sulmon Reporter says this figh weighed ten pounds more than the largest Chinook caught last year.
-Tue fire loss in Boston during May was very light. With only four minor claims unadjusted the figures show a loss of only $\$ 18,207$. Of this $\$ 0,075$ was on buildings and $\$ 0,132$ on contents. The insurance loss was $\$ 7,285$ on buildings and $\$ 8,005$ on contents.
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-Insulancer mates for Maine have been settled by the New England Insurance Exchange reducing all mates ten per cent. from the Domy standard, with the exception of those specifically rated by the Factory Improvement Committee or otherwise. This was practically only a reduction for repeal of adverse logislation. 'lhe matter of conceding anything for co-insurance was lelt to the local committees.

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-Ir is generally conceded that prospects for a full pack of tomatoes this season are poor. Still the trade is showing little interest in futures and very lew sales for forward dolivery have been made. The upward tendency of spot goods has been checked, owing to prominent jobbers being ready to unload at enrrent market rates, having accumulated more stock than their trade is likely to acquire.
-IT is said that English tanners have been bady squeezed by the rise in hides. They thought it was only temporary, and were, therefore, willing to sell all the leather they could at the frat advance and finding prices still hardening, sold a good deal more than was wise, and are now being pressed on all sides for deliveries. Added to this, they are worried by their inability to secure fresh supplies of hides.

- Mre Fecs on manifests of cars entering the United States from Canada and Mexico are to be abolished by the Treasary deparment on the ground that the new tariff repealed this provision of the Administrative bill. The usual fee has been 2 ij conts per car, which has amounted to a considerable sum in the course of a year.
-Tue Manitoba \& Northwest Railway Company's crop report, dated June 20 , states that the general prospects at present are that crops of all kinds will be very heavy, and an abmandant return is expocted. Grain has made rapid growth since last report on account of frequent rains and favorable weather. Several districts report that crops are two weeks ahead of last year at this time. Hay is growing fast, and pasture luxuriant.
-Ir is announced that the Northern Assurance Co. will not appoint a new fire mamager in the place of the late Mr. James

Robb. The home and foreign sections of the fire department will in future be under separate control. In accordance with the above arrangement, the directors have made the following appointments :-MLr. Walter Manuering to be superintendent of the home fire department, Mr. Joseph Fowler to be superintendent of the foreign fire department-cach of the gentlemen named having been for several years chiel clerk of his department.

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## CURRENTI ETEN'IS.

The accession of Lord Salisbury to power, with its immediate effect of causing the suspension of negotiations in the Franco-liusso-Chinese loan, caused a prompt stiffeuing in the market for staple export cottons. The supine policy followed by Lord Rosebery in regard to Russian aggression in the East had encomraged that
power to make such demands unchecked that China began to feel that the Muscovite Cabinet was the only one she had to deal with, and the I'sung-Li-Yamen was upon the point of concluding a loan with Prance under the terms of which Russia would have secured control of the Customs revenues, on the pretext of guaranteeing the interest payments, and thus have assumed a position of suzerainty over China that must have seriously mjured British commercial interests in the Hast. Whe amouncement of the change, in the British Cabinet put an immediate stop to the negotiations. Whether Lord Salisbury himself take the port-folio of Foreign Affars, or whether Lord Dufferin assumes it, the commercial world are satisfied that Russia will not be permitted to assume control of any of the financial resources of China, and hence that British business honses need not fear any hostile interference wihh the tariff. As this was the only inducement for Russia to press the loan, it has become a matter of uncertainty whether it will be put through or not, and thus the curefully concocted scheme whereby Russia and France were to divide the spoils wrested by Japan from the Chinese Empire became naught the moment a firm hand grasped the helm of British Affairs.

The condition of Spanish finances is causing serious alarm in Paris where most of the Spauish securities are held. The resolution of the United States to prevent filibustering expeditions leaves little doubt that the insurrection in Cuba must be eventually put down. But in the mean time the cost to Spain, whose finances are already in a bad position, is very great. The government are trying to effect an internal loan of $\$ 120,000,000$ (nominal) but it is very doubtful if they will succeed. Even if they do, the increased burden of interest thrown upon the treasury must jeopardize the interests of the holders of existing securities. As a result the premium upon gold is going up, and Spanish Fours are quoted in London at $67 \frac{1}{2}$.

Moncy has never been so cheap in London as it was last week. The British govermment required to renew $\$ 6,000,000$ in 'Treasury bills. The subscriptions amounted to ten times that amount, and the price accepted fixed the rate of interest at $11-10$ ths per cent. The only unfavorable features are the difficulties under which the Australian banks continue to labor, and the stubbory refusal of the Turkish government to inaugurate the required reforms. The new grand vizier is well-known in financial circles. It was he who reorganized the Turkish debt in 1880, and who sanctioned the system for its admiuistration which has proved so successful since. But he is a fanatical l'urk, and it is feared that if his religions and racial prejudices are aroused he may prove more difficult to deal with than his predecessor. This keeps Tarkish securities unsettled, and forms one of the weak points in the market. The other is the slowness with which the Australian banks are recovering from their reconstruction. Fom of them demand a reduction of the interest they are called upon to pay from $4 \frac{1}{2}$ to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The creditors of the Standard Bank have agreed to this, on condition that the balance of interest be paid up not later than August 1903, and that in the meantime no dividends shall be paid. In the case of the other three banks negotiations are still pending.

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## A QUESTION IN BANK RESERVE FUNDS.

An esteemed Subscriber favors us with a letter which we publish in this issue and, as he desires our opinion on the subject he writes about, we give it as doubtless the same thoughts on Bank Rests have occurred to many others. The question is as to the policy of banks, "increasing their Reserve Funds to an amount equal to the Capital." Our correspondent considers this to have "originated at a time when the amount of deposits with, and without interest, was very small." He asks if these large Reserve Funds need be accumulated now deposits can be secured for $3 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. while interest on such reserve funds is expected at 4d or 5 per cent.?
We believe our correspondent does the banks some injustice in this enquiry. They certainly would be lacking in business sagacity if they paid $4 \frac{1}{2}$ or 5 per cent. for money when it is obtainable at one per cent. lower. This is not the case as will appear by considering the vital distinction between deposits and Reserve Funds. The former consists of sums of money paid into a bank by the public for the purpose of establishing a credit balance on which to draw ; it is a fund provided to honor cheques, or, a deposit is placed in a
hank in order to earn interest for the owner. These funds the banker utilizes by making loans to another class of customers, for whose necessities and conveniences he has to keep on hand a large amount of cash, so that his deposits camot all be invested in loans; it would be dangerous. Hence, deposit money is not worth as much to a banker as money which he owns limself, and which is not liable to be withdrawn. A banker can--indeed ought, in the opinion of good authoritios-to invest his Roserve Fund in good, paying securities the revenue from which goes to angment his profits; for a lieserve liund really costs nothing, and a banker is under no obligation to pay one cent upon it in the way of dividends. It has been argued inileed, that; the whote Reserve fimen should be kept in cush, carning nothing; but this would be carrying gantion to the point of wastefuluess.
'llhe fanctions of a lieserve fiund cannot be diseharged by ileposits, for one of those functions is to provide a reserve to guard those deposits. 'limes occur when a banker is liable to be called on to pay out his deposites sudenty to a large axtent; in such an emergency the liuger his heserve fiund is, when invested in promptly convertible securities, or cash, the better able her is to meet such sudden calls. If he had no such Reserve, if he had to lay aside sufticient from his deposits to provile a cash reserve to meet emergency calls, as well as for the ordinary demand for repayment of deposits, these funds would be largely reduced in value, as they conld only be utilized to a small extent. The Reserve liund then helps to give value to deposits by enabling a banker to use them more fully than he oflerwise cond prudently do. But a heserve Fund has another function. It is simply a store of profits which have not heen distributed. This store, as we have said, coske mothing, so whatever it earns is net profit; thas it will be found that the larger such fund is in proportion to the Gipital, the larger is the dividend earned.
A Reserve Finnd is, then, an aldition to the Capital, upon which aldition no dividend is paid. Whether banks are justified in withholding so large an amount of their prolits from the shareholders in order to pile up a large heserve liund is another question; but, as no protests have been made against this policy at annual meetings we may conelode it is not any grievance.

Our opinion then is, that the accumulation of a large Reserve lumd is a highly prudent policy, a necessary one indeed to ensure the permanentstability of a bank, and to furnish a resource in case of need. The more the loans of a bank are made out of its deposits, the greater becomes the need of a large Reserve Fiund, as such a fund enables a banker to entarge his available assets by whoch he can provide the means of meeting sudden demands for the reparyment of deposits in times of monetary distarbance.

We thank "Subscriber" for his letter, and trust we have mate this reply clear and conchasive.

- Ilur second quaterly sales of nutmegs and mace turned out moxpedtedly well. There wero offered a total of 4,104 cases nutmers, 199 eases Macassar mutmegs, 1,328 cases maco, and 50 bates Macassar maco. Tho first salo showed a strong tondency, evidently largo orders for consumption as well as for speculatiun wore in the market, and the shles closed with a very good result, as only a small part of the nutmags and only about 100 eases mate have been lought in.


## LOSSES PROM BAD INVES'MENILS.

There is one phase of the financial market which is often passed over unheeded, and that is the unusually heavy proportion of losses by bad investments which have fallen upon small investors during the past twelve months. It has been a curious element in the history of the market, that, owing to the peculiar character of the securities which have become either greatly depreciated or altogether worthless, the bulk of the losses should have fallen upon those to whom every dollar was of importance and to whom the loss of dividends and the impairment of capital meant the foregoing of the little luxuries to which they were acenstomed and possibly in, let us hope, exceptional cases, a deprivation of even absolute necessaries.

It is a singular, but nevertheless a well-known fact, that the most venturesome of all investors are those to whom loss means the greatest mistortunc. Large capitalists usually prefer safety with a small percentage of income to a risky investment with the prospect of a large one. They are generally shewd and far-seeing men, fully capable of estimating chances, and usually investing no more than they are prepared to lose in cise of an untoward result. It is different with the small investor. He has usually but little experience, he is more easily impressed by glittering generalities, he is a believer in the array of names that head the prospectuses put betore him, he is more readily dazaled by the magnitude of the schemes set forth therein, and his necessities urge him on to seek the highest possible return for his means. He does not reflect that extra return meansextra risk, or that he is playing a grame in which he is only a small pawn in the hands of powerfin and sometimes unscrupulous men. He plunges into ventures that wealthier men would never think of: touching with a confidence so sublime that it verges on the ridiculous. In fact, he is buying wisdom with experience, and as soon as he makes his costly purchase and falls out of the race, others press in at once to make the same aequisition at the same cost.

During the past two years this class of investor has been exceptionally severely hit. One corporation bankruptey has been piled upon another. Reorganizations accompanied by heary assessments have successively failed of their objects, and had to be repeated. The law courts are full of struggles between rival clamants for the possession of properties in peril of extinction. Not only have dividends upon millions of: dollars worth of stocks been suspended, but the interest upou as large an amount of bonds is in defiatit for one, two aud even three years; so that the unhappy owners who counted upon these sources of income to meet their expenses have been compelled to suffer all the privations their loss ontailed. In a long and exhaustive article on this subject Mr. Matthew Marshall, the well-known finam cial writer, estimates the bad investments of the American public during the past three years at fifteen hundred millions of dollars, of which the bulk has fallen upon small investors. Tlaking the interest and dividends of nineteen large mialroad and industrial concerns which were formerly paid, and are so no longer, he finds them to total $\$ 01,710,000$. This sum, capitalized at 5 per cent per year, means over $\$ 1,234,000,000$. If to this are added the reductions made in the dividends of still solvent compmies it is easy to see that his estimate, large as it is, cannot be considered an exaggerated one.

The taking of so enormous a loss out of the pockets of small investors explains the slowness with which trade has revived from the depression of 1893 . The money thus annihilated will take practically years to re-accumulate in the savings of the class upon whom the loss principally fell. As a consequence they are still unable to resume the scale of expenditure to whioh they were formerly accustomed. Gradually and painfully must they recover their lost ground ; but it is to be hoped that the lesson may have proved a salutary one, and that in future they may remember that an addition of a hundred dollars to their interest income may prove too costly a purchase if it involve the risking of the whole of their capital to attain.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

'Ihere is a marked disposition upon the part of those of our Senators most closely identified with the commercial interests of the country to reopen, so far as is consistent with the dignity of Canada, the question of inviting Newfoundland to embrace the present opportunity of entering the Confederation, and thas of bringing the whole of British North America under the one government from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
The advantages of such a step lie undoubtedly more in the future than in the present. To-day the financial position of Newfoundland is a dubious one, and the popular resentment aroused by the present government's policy of retrenchment renders it probable that the measures it contemplated in order to bring the expenditure of the colony within the limits of its income, may be so modified by electoral pressure as to fail of the desired result. That the acquisition of Newfonndland would involve a very large addition to the burden of debt we are now carrying has been pointed out already in these columns. But there are times when a judicious outlay is the truest form of economy ; and it is possible that this may be one of them. To approach the question in a mere bargaining spirit is, as Hon. Senator Drummond elocquently pointed out, unworthy of this country. It is an issue to be met apon the broad statesman-like grounds of the future of British North America of which Newfoundland forms an integral factor. It is not a time to reckon dollars and cents, and there is no doubt that the mercantile community, whose views Hon. Mr. Drummond may be credited with representing, would have stepped considerably beyond the strict limits that the terms allotted to the other portions of the Dominion would have warranted, if by so doing they could have brought the negotiations to a successful issue.

The future of Newfoundland as an isolated colony presents few prospects of material advancement. Its future as a portion of this young and virile Dominion is replete with possibilities. With it within the bounds of Coufederation; with the petty walls of a hostile tariff broken down, and its markets open to the enterprise of Canadian commerce and capital, the present antiquated methods of business and the restricted character of its trade would disappear at once. Already Canadian banks are revolutionizing its financial methods. With free access to the Canadian commercial traveller its medieval system of barter would disappear like mist before the sun. I'he old supply houses would either reorganise on modern lines, or drop out of existence.

The fisherman would be freed from his present condition of practical serfage. The interior of the island would be opened up. The railway would be completed, and the whole island would leap forward a century at a bound.

All these advantages would be gained by Newfoundland should she elect to become part of the Dominion of Camada. 'The advantages to accrue to this country would be fewer in number, and more remote in assuming tangibility. They would include the extension of our present mercantile and manufacturing interests in that island, they would involve the breaking down of the tariff wall and consequently the exclusion of American flour, butter, and other goods in favor of our own, which would then reap all the advantage of the protective tariff, and they would place the control of the valuable Atlantic fisheries in the hands of our own government. The disadvantages arising from the inheritance of the French shore question, the outlay necessary to complete the railway, the certainty of being compelled to institute some system of bounty to the fishermen, and the taking over of Newfoundland's debt, are certainly very great; and being immediate and tangible, while the advantages are remote and can be recognized only indirectly, they carry additional weight. But it must not be forgotten that we already grant bounties to a number of Canadian industries, no more deserving of national support than the fisheries, that the principle of state aid to railroads is firmly established in our national policy, and that the increase to our burden of debt would be comparatively trifling in comparison with the magnitude of the results to be attained. The opportunity that now preseuts itself to bring the whole of the British North America under one central goverment may never occur again. Can we not then afford to act not only justly, but generously, with New foundland, in order to induce her to cast in her lot with ours?

The Saturilay Review of 22nd June, in commenting on the state of affairs in the sister colony, says :-"Ihe Newfoundland budget reveals a state of insolvency more serious than the most uncompromising of the Colony's critics ever imagined. A community which in its most flourising time does not boast a revenue of two million dollars, has to face a deficit in the last six months alone of nearly half a million dollars, and has added to its debt, by the loan just raised, a sum equal to nearly twice the amount of its generously estimated revenue for the coming year. What the condition of the Newfoundlanders would have been had a representative of the Imperial Government not been dispatched to distribute relief and assist the fishermen, it is painful to think. The mother country's reward is undiluted abuse for refusing to guarantee a loan which would enable the colony to avoid the bankruptcy to which she must come, unless some great change is made in her methods of administration.
-The fiscal year of the United States ended last Saturday and from oflicial and semi-ofticial Ggures obtained at the Treasury Department, which will not vary more than $\$ 250,000$ either way from the igures finally announced, the Government revenues and receipts for tho liscal year can he stated. The receipts are as follows: 1894-95, $\$ 312,000,000$; 1893-94, \$297,722,019. The exponditures for the same years were as follows : 1891.95, \$808,000,$000 ; 1803-94, \$ 367,505,279$. The deficit for the past two flscal years were as follows: $1804-95, \$ 43,500,000 ; 1893.94$, क00,808,260.

## WHEAT CRODS AND CONDITIONS.

It now certainly looks as if the grain erops of this country would be over the average, and as if those of the whole continent showed a marked improvement over the crop situation of two weeks ago. From the Northwest enthusiastic reports are received about the condition of the crop. It is predicted that it will be a hanner one. Welcome rains have come to the relief of the drought-stricken sections of Ontario, and across the frontier the drought which preceded and succeeded the May frosts has been broken by copious and protracted mains that have so filled the ground with moisture that it is believed that little or no harm can be done by dry weather between this time and harvest. With the exception of winter-grain, hay and grass, which were shortaned by drouth, and such spring crops as were sufficiently matured to be seriously injured by frosts, the crop prospects of the whole continent are excellent. Aml as the North Western States, like our own NorthWest, receivel their full grota of rain, their winter wheat crop will largely make up for the deficit in Califormia.

We shail then have plenty of wheat for export. The questions is what price shatl we receive in the great murket of the world? We must not forget that crop prospects in Furope continue uniformly favorable to the maturing of fair crops all over that continent. This naturally renders the linglish market as indifferent to our own on the decline as on the advance. With plenty of wheat in stock, and in sight, and gool crops ahead in all the near by comutries as well as in her own, Angland can aftord to hold off. Owing to the amome of wheatishe can draw from other soures the fact that the exports from Americi have, for the past few months, been the smallest on record, has failed to permanently alvance prices in her markets. In fact she is independent; of American wheat, and our friends across the border are commencing to realize that fact. The "bull" operators elaim that Argentima has marketed all her surplus wheat; and in so far as the bulk of the crop has certainly moved out, this is doubtless correct. But this does not mean that she has no more to ship, and her big corn crop is already moving with considerable frectom. Russian wheat shipments have not been so large as they ustally are since the opening of the Black Sea ports; but they are far from over. India is shipping a much larger amount of wheat weekly han in recent years. If we add to this the confidence induced by general rains, improved crop prospects, and the heavy lipuidation of July wheat, we can realily understand why the export movement of Americun grain is so languid, why export orders are so few and so guarded, and why England follows our markets with a wide enough margin to prevent operators unloading upon her.
In factit looks as if prosperous harvests were to be the rule this year, rather than the exception; and under these eireumstances priees may possibly rule low as a consequence. The first promise that our own Northwesh would have a bamer crop while that of the United States would fall moder the average, has not been susLained. It is now evident that much of the damage reported to crops was exingerated, or distorted, and that American crop conditions are far more favorable to-day tham the public had been led to believe they would be. We are then confronted with the conditions of a full
crop with a limited 3 uropean demand, which means an average level of prices at the outside. Fortunately the home demand is a good one. Millers are largely bare of stock, and the new crop will come upon a hungry market. But those who are holding old wheat in the belief thatit will go higher had better disabuse themselves of that illusion at once. Sir William Van Horne's two dollar wheat will not come this year at all events ; if, indeed, it ever does.

## SHIR'I WAIS'TS.

Few articles of manufacture have developed so quickly and deservedly into a staple product as the shirt waist. Two years ago its popularity commenced; but it was then looked upon as a passing fashion. Even last year its success was not assured, and few buyers were willing to place good-sized advance orders for 1805. In fact many business men were of opinion that it was too useful and sensible an article to long retain the stamp of fashion, and predicted that it would first become "common" and then die out altogether ; since when the more expensive dressers drop an article because it is too universally worn, their poorer sisters are not long in following their example.

Manufacturers, consequently, made their purchases of material and based their prospective output upon last year's sales, and hardly any one in the trade anticipated anything like the phenomenal demand for the shirt waist that has already materialized. The sudden spell of warm weather in May sent the shirt waist into active popular demand. By the first week of the present month stocks were well broken, and now manafacturers have all they can do to keep pace with orders. Across the line the popularity of the shirt waist is even more marked. The demand set in much earlier there than with us. By the first of January makers of reliable brands had received orders equal to 75 per cent. of the entire business of the year before, and since then a steady flow of repeats has been pouring in until buyers are now clamoring for goods which the makers can hardly supply, in spite of the number of new firms who have taken up this branch of manufacture.
Of course the shirt waist of the present season is a far handsomer garment than its predecessor. It has the newest sleeve, the collar has been modified to suil dainty throats, and it is made in a much better class of material. But it is still only a shirt waist, and it depends upon its convenience and economy for its success. It came as a welcome relief from entire dresses of wash goods or light weight summer woollens, and the more women wore it the more they liked it. But we must not forget that at any moment fashion may place her finger of disapproval upon it, and then it will lie unheeded on the shelves. If once society leaders pronounce it becoming "too common" the trade cannot stop making it ton soon. The poorer wearers will soon mark that it is no longer worn by the better class and will hasten to discird it also. Its cheapmess, its convenience, its cconomy, and its comfort, will not save it from obscurity if once fashion frowns upon it, and as the life of any drygoods novelty is usually only three years, and this is the third season for the shirt-waist, manufacturors and buyers would do well to act cautiously in placing their orders for 1890, if they wish to avoid loss.

## PAPER STOCK PRICES.

Paper stock seems to be one of the few articles that continue to fall in value, in face of a rising market for most other commodities on the list. Wood pulp, both ground, soda and sulphite, have rendered paper makers so independent of the market for what were in the old days indispensable ingredients in the manufacture of paner that, to-day, they are masters of the situation and have practically dictated a decline of from $\$ 1$ to $\$ 0$ per tou in each of the principal lines of paper stock.

Naturally the lines which have suffered most are the best. New rag cuttings are selling to-day at $\$ 10$ per ton under the price they brought this time last year ; the rush of better grade shirt cuttings into the market (due to the increasing popularity of the shirt waist) the surplus of overall cuttings, and the amount of cotton flannel clippings now offering being the principal factors in breaking prices. As these are the most expensive lines of paper stock they have naturally felt the depressinn more than the cheaper lines. In old cottons, too, the supply of which is always heaviest at this season of the year, the effects of a loaded market and a diminishing demand are also visible. Lots of No. 1 white rags have beeti sold under $3 \underset{2}{ }$ cents, and a Boston dealer claims to have bought a large lot of Western No. 1 whites at $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cents which is a long way under ordinary prices. All that American manufacturers are paylng for good No. 2 rags to-day is 13 cents, and for common seconds, thirds and blues, even lower figures are accepted.

Old paper has fallen even more heavily than rags in value. The very best grades of old paper, such as books, pamphlets, letters, and book shavings, are fully $\$ 2$ per ton under last spring's quotations, in spite of the fact that this is a stock that is never in heavy supply. On the other hand old newspapers have held up remarkably well, and are practically selling to-day it last year's rates. It is in bagging and old rope that the increasing use of pulp in paper making is most felt. Good Manila rope junk brings only 13 cents per pound now for paper-making purposes, and bagging \% cents. Oakum junk is rarely heard of at all, and this once extensive branch of industry has dwindled down into a few isolated factories. In fact paper makiig has chinged, and the market for paper stock has changed with it. Wood pulp is the material of the future, and, although the other branches of paper stock are still needed, they are no longer the mainstay of the mills and hence cannot command the same prices. Dealers already grasp the situation and are selling as freely at present prices as they were at the old figuaes. But it is evident that the course of prices is down ward, and although there will be doubtless a number of temporar'y rallies, it is evident that paper stock values are destined to descend to a lower level even than the present.
-Oun correspondent at New Westminster, B.C., sends us the result of the first clean-up this season on the Caribon claim. The run was only 172 hours, during which time only 100 miners' inches wore worked. The result of the clean-up is 660 lbs .3 ozs. gold, or, at $\$ 18$ per ounce, $\$ 14,310$. The product will be sent down in bars and nuggets. The rich character of the gravel is indicated by the discovery of a nugget weighing $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ounces, at a height of a hundred fect above the bed-rock. The find of gold has avoraged about $\$ 2,000$ per day of thrse shifts, the water sup. ply throughout having been irregular and deficient. When the supply in Polley's Lake is tapped, and with a longer season, much better results are expected.

## EASTERN ONTARIO CROPS.

Farmers in the near-by counties of Ontario report that crops are doing well, and despite the fact that very little rain fell in the month of June, the harvest will be one of the most bountifnl they ever gathered. This is particularly the case with hay, the acreage of which has increased yearly. Tho low lying lands in some of the townships where hay is largely grown, has not been affected by the lack of rain and the crop is splendid, particularly on new meadows. Of grains, oats and barlev are mostly grown. Both look better than for some years and a very heavy yield is anticipated. Peas also have a very promising outlook. The wheat crop does not cover a very large areas but what there is of it-fall and spring-is excellent. Roots, which are largely grown for winter food for cattle, are well advanced and a very heavy crop is assured. More ensilage corn has been sown this year than ever before, and it is looking well. Apples in this section did not suffer from the frost and a heavy yield is anticipated. Other fruits are doing well although in less marked degree than field crops. The pasturage is holding out well, and if the price of cheese goes up a little higher the farmer's cup of happiness will be full.

THE POSITION OP CAMPHOR.
Ihe situation in camphor is perceptibly stronger, as the London syndicate which entered into the speculation in crude camphor has bought every lot offered, both in London and to arrive, instead of remaining content with its early purchases, for which up to one hundred and fifty shillings per hundred weight had been paid. They have secured all camphor coming as far ahead as September, paying 165s, c.i.f., and the lowest quotation from the primary markets is 170 s. Already those who sold to the syndicate have begun to got nervous over the outlook and offers to buy back goods sold for future delivery have been made of 160s, but they have been refused by the syndicate, which does not appear willing to entertain any offers below 200s. It is becoming apparent that the sellers to the syndicate have oversold themselves, and there is every probability that the price will sooner or later be sharply advanced. This is likely to occur when the time arrives for making the later deliveries. Then the price of refinod will doubtless appreciate sympathetically.

## THE LACE TRADE.

Whether it is owing to the popularity of tho shirt, waist, or not, the lace trade has this season been a disappointment to all concerned. From the tremendous sales of last year it has dropped back to the level of an ordinary season. The change was unexpected and every effort has ljeen made to push lace again this season, but all in vain. What trade there has been in laces has run in unexpected dircctions. In place of the wide butter color flouncings and the yards of the point de Venise insertings that sold last year, the demend has centered in narrow Valenciennes and Chantilly. All heavy laces, which sold in such quantitios, have been replaced almost entirely by goods of a lighter character. The wide lace berthas have given way to tiny frills outlining the box-plaits on blouses, and skirts are seen entiroly plain instaad of trimmed with lace ruffles. By comparison the laces of this summer and those of last year are the two extromes. Trom the heaviest effects the demand has șwitched to the lightest, and from the vory wide widths to the vary narrow. In only the one particular of color have they remained the same. The butter tints have continued in favor, though contrary to all expectations. [it was thought at the ond of last soason that buttor color had run its courso, and very slight proparations were made for a demand in this color, but with the advent of spring came a clamor for narrow butter-color Valenciennoj frills on everything.

## A SIGN OF RETUURNING PROSPERTI'Y.

Statistics show that the railroad companies on this continent have already placed contracts for 22,029 new cars this year. Besides cars ordered, bids are out now for an additional 3,000 cars, approximately. These figures are for freight cars only. The passenger cars ordered amount to seventy-two, with contracts for thirteon more to be given out shortly. These orders represent an investment of over \$10,000,000 , which is a very important expenditure and worth considering among the influences working to make "times bettor" for many prople. The Railroud Guzelte says that those figures show an aulooked for improvement in car building this yoar. In loss than five months the total output of the contracting ear-shops as shown by the records it has collactad, exceods that of the ontire year 1894 by over 5,000 cars. The passengor car output makes a very different comparison, 500 cars having boon Juilt in 1894. The comparisons, of course, are with a your of extraordinary depression. Going back some years, it finds from its annual summary of car building that in 1893 the car companios built 51,000 cars, but that also was a slim year for car building. In 1892 the output was more satisfactory, Footing up 03,000 freight cars, and that figure is probably more noarly the normal average of cars likely to be added yoarly to the freight ofuipment of railroads in this comentry. It is less than the number built in each of the two yoars precoding 1851, the output in 1891 having been over 95,000 froight cars, and in 1890 over 103,000 . It appears, then, that this record of 22,000 cars ordered in five months is only oncouraging as indicating a material improvement over ertraordinarily dull years ; as showing that business is on tho mond, that railroads need new equipment, and will give ordors as soon as they can soe thoir way toward paying for il.

## THE AMLRTCAN OROP OU'NLOOK.

Tho Cincinmati "Prico Curront," reviewing its crop corrospondence, says: It is diflicult to describe with approximate reliability the situation of ${ }^{\circ}$ crops, and particularly so with referonee to whoat. 'The evidencos of clamage to this fatter as disclosod by tho later corrospondenco is perhaps oven more positive than proviously indicated, so far as the contral regions aro concernod. In considering all such information, howovor, it should be borne in mind that the crop is in good promise on the Pacifie Coast, as well as in many portions of the area oast of tho Rocky Mountains. Also that tho roports of damage or disappointmont are generally and naturally sounded moro conspicuously than those of a more satisfactory nalure. That the winter portion of the erop is to be groaily deficient is a foregone conclusion. Moisture now can only sorvo in making a plumper condition of grain that might otherwiso bo realized in some localities.
bato rains have beon benoficial to corn and othor spring crops, and the ronoral position is fairly good, althongh it is to bo noted of oats that this erop is manifostly much shortonod by the drawbacks which hive altonded its progress. The severe drought in the wost has curtailod the promise of the hay crop guito decidedly, and the outlook now is for the deficient yiold. In the grain markots the advancing tondency has boou chocked for a time-from varions influences. The offorings from first hands have enlarged. Spaculative oparators have boon realizing profits on previous purchases and lossening their buthing interest, awaiting more positive ndieations as $t$. futuro shaping of values,
-Tue banks in United States border towns aro causing considorable trouble by imposing a discount on Camadian paper monoy. 'they feel compolied to do this by the euforcement of tho law levging a tax of 10 per cent. on all such money paid out, in ordimary business. Until quito recently tho law was a dead letter, but its onforcoment makes it necossary for the banks to ship this money to Camala is they cameot re-circulato it,

## A RISE IN TURMERIC.

Turmeric has advanced sharply in England where the outlook is regarded as decidedly favorable for a speculative movemont, considering the low prices at which turmeric has heen selling, $\mathbf{t 7}$ to $£ 710$ s per ton, c.i.f., having been recently accepted for Madras fingers, and also taking into account the curtailment of further supplies by the rainy season in India. It is asserted that the recent dull state of trade has been alone responsible for a speculative movement not having set in earlier, as conditions for some time have favored such operations. In this market turmeric cuts a very small figure. It is but little used here for anything but dyeing, and of late its place has largely been taken by the coal-tar anilines although it will never be ontirely supplanted. Stocks are ample for our modest requirements and the only increase asked is for forward shipments.

## THE LMPROVENENT IN TRADE.

It is evident that the improvement in business reachod the working classes, and the people of moderate incomes first; for it will be remembered that the holiday trade at the opening of the year showed that those stores which catered to the tastes, likings, and means of persons in moderate circumstances were doing more business than ever before, while the highost elass of drygoods and jewelry stores reported a rather light custom, and were selling far more than usual of the small silver trinkets that make pretty presents without costing much money. Now the statement is made that it is just this class of expensive stores who report the best trade. With this comes this evidence afforded by the steamship lines, that the demaud for first and second-class cabin passage is equal to that of 1892, or even better, and this is true of all tho lines. Preight business is dull, but cabin passenger business was never better and for many of the lines it was never bofore so good. We infer, therefore, that the improvement in business reachod the working classes and the people of mode-rate-incomes first, and reached them in time to materially liberalize their holiday expenditures, while the persons who live on profits and rents and dividends were still practicing a good measure of aconomy. The clange for the better has now so far advancod, however, that the latter class is again commencing its normal expenditure.

## IJEGAL DECISTONS.

The following decisions upon commercial points have been compilad by the Tlimbermun from the law reports of the highest courts:-
An agent authorized to sell is authorized to make a warranty. A. bill of exchange for the payment of a cortain sum "with exchange" is not negotiable.
Oral negotiations leading up to a written lease are considered morged in such lease.
A deed absolute in terms, given as security for the payment of a debt or money, is a mortgage.
Mortgaged chattels, as against creditors other than the mortgage, may be claimed as exempt from execution.
Where a party acts in good faith in buying a note ho will bo protected, though he may have been grossly negligent.
The geographical name of a place where a thing is manufactured camot be exclusively appropriated as a trade-mark.
A contract made by an agent in the name of his principal without previous authority may be adopted by the principal.
A deed from an insano granter is absolutely void, and therolore a bona fide purchaser from the grantee takes no title.
The delivery of a note by the maker to another than the real payee, without some understanding with the surety, releases the latter.
The fact that ar married woman, continuing her husband's business after he became insolvent, employed him as her agent doos not show frand is to creditors.

Insolvency of a vendor at the time of sale will not defeat the title of the purchaser for a valuable consideration, without notice of the ventor's insolvency.

A purchaser is not estopped to refuse goolsas umerchantable because ho pays the freight and recoipts tor them, where there was no opportunity to make an examination,

Part payment of the principal on a note past due, or of interest due, is no consideration for an agreement for an extension of time on the note.
Every partner is liable for the fraudalent representations of overy other partner, made in the sale of partnership property as a means of effecting such sale.
Where nothing is said as to the manner in which a coutract is to be performed, it will be presumed that it is to be done in a proper and skillful manner.
Oral representations by tho agents of an insurance company are merged in a subsequent contract, or policy of insurance, and are inadmissable to vary the terms of the contract.
In an action for false warranty, in the sale of a machine, the party is entitled ouly to damages arising from the fraud, and cannot recover interest, or insurance on such machine.

After a note has become debarred by the statute of limitations the liability of a surety cannot be revived by paynents made by the maker, without the knowledge or consent of such surety.

The promise of one person to indemnify another for endorsing the note of a third person is not within the statute of frauds, requiring promises to pay the debts of another to be in writing.

A director who buys at a discount adebt of a corporation, without advising it of the opportunity, will be considered as buying for the corporation, and can collect from it only the amount he paid.
An equitable pledge of stock may be made by the delivery of it ondorsed in blank by its owner, as collateral security, without an entry of its transfer upon the corporate books.

Change of an employe's compensation from commissions to salary, without changing his duties, docs not affect the liability of a surety on his bond for faithful discharge of duty.

A corporation in failing circumstances may prefer one creditorto another, by eiving a mortgage ou its stock to secuse the creditors claim, if such preference is made in good faith.

A party to a written contract who seeks to modify it on the ground of fraud or mistake, must show by precise and indubitable evidence that the contract entered into was as alleged by him.
A dobtor of a suspended bank, acquiriug a check upon it with notice of the suspension, caunor set it of against his debt, although he acquired the check before the appointment of a receiver for the bank.
Where goods are delivered to one merely that he may show them to a probable purchaser, one to whom he pledges them for money, which he appropriates to himsolf, has no title as against the rightful owners.
One who purchases in good faith in the open market stock of a corporation which purports on the face of the certificatos to be rull-paid and non-assessable, is not liable for assossments on such stock, though in fact it has not been fully paid.
An assessment on the capital stock of an insolvent corporation made by a receiver, by order of court, is binding only on those persons who would be liable as stockholders upon an assessment levied by the directors.
Where a bank, knowing itself to be insolvent, receives for deposit, from tho maker, a check on another bank, the depositor may, in an action alleging frata, recover the check, or the proceeds of it.
In an action on a fire imsurance policy, it is essential to the right of recovery that proof of loss be furnished accordiug to the conditions of the policy, unless such conditions have bech waived by the company.

A vendor of personal property, who has possession of it at the time of the insolvency of the vendee, may assert a vendor's iien for the unpaid purchase price, although he has previously accopted the vendes's notes for the full amount. There is always an implied condition that the vendee will keep his credit good until the term of the credit shall have expired.

## : GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY.

Return of traffic week ending June 20, 1895 :

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Passenger Train Earnings............... 183,276 130,528
Freight do. do. ............. 210,654 100,889
Total do. do........... . $\$ 349,980 ~ \$ 330,367$
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## Conrespondence.

## A QUESTION ON BANK RESERVE FUNDS.

Dear Ediron,-Noticing that you keep a close eyo upon bank movements and results, I take the liberty of asking you to ex. press an opinion upon the present system of increasing the Bank Reserves to an amount equal to the capital. This originated no doubt at a time wheu the amount of deposits with and with out interest was very small; but now that the volume of deposits have increased to such a large amount is the old policy of incroasing reserves wise or neccssary under existing circumstances or in other words creating a reserve fund ou which interest at the rate of $41 / 2$ or 5 per cent. is expected and looked for, when same money can be secured on deposit for $31 / 2$ and very probably in the near future much less? I certainly would like your opiniou on this subject.

Yours Truly
Brockville, June 17th, 1890.
[We are also favored by a letter from another subscriber in reference to the stocks of gold held by the governmont and the banks as a protection to their note issues, to which attention will be given in our next issue.-ED.]
-P. Thepanier, tanner and grocer of Louiseville, Que., has assigned with liabilities of about $\$ 4,000$. He has been ill for some time back and his business has suffered in consequeace.Miss Minnie Howitt, dress maker of Owen Sound, has assigned She was inexpensive in her habits and a hard worker, and yet she has not been able to make her business pay.-A. E. Rondot, dry goods merchant, Amherstburg has assigned. He was formerly of the firm of Deueat \& Rondot whom he succeeded in April, 1894. The two started tugether in 1879. Five years later they dissolved, each one starting on his own account. Roddot subsequently sold out; but the purchaser failed and he got the stock back again. Opening a brabch at Windsor proved too much for his resources and in August 188s, he assigned with liabilities of $\$ 25,000$. His bankrupt stock went into his old partuer's hands and they started once more together. In April of last year Denean went out and Rondot continued alone. The stock was too hoavy for his means and he credited too frecly. Hence his present troubles.-E. Catudal, carriages, East Farnham, has compromised at 25 cents in the dollar, half cash and the batince in four months and secured.-G. Clemont, tailor of Farnham, is offering 40 cents in the dollar, secured, and payable in four and six months. He owes $\$ 4,500$.-H. Benoit, men's furnishings, Tllbury, has sold out his stock and is now offering 50 conts in the dollar to his creditors. He only atarted last fall so his business career has been a short and expensive one,-Nixon \& Bell, men's furnishings of 'loronto, have assigned as the result of the failure of a Montreal house in the same lime. They started last fall with only a limited capital-The North Ender Publishing Co. of S'oronto, of which Mrs. C. A. Wilsou is the nominal owner, is effecting a settlement with its creditors on the basis of 25 cents in the dollar. The business was established by her husband about seven years ago, but he became involved in real estate transactions and has been compelled to use the name.
-Mis, Mary Sempernan who has run a small grocery storo in Southampton, Ont., for some years past, has assigued.Rutherford \& Wood, general storekeopors of Bolton, have assigned. The business was not large enough to support two partners.-Wm. Mclowan, general storekeeper of Maxville, Ont., is offering 40 ceats in the dollar on liabilities of 85,900 . The payments are to be spread over a year and will be secured-John Jackson who has rua a small hotel at Nixon, Ont., has given it up and assigned-The Interior Wood Decorating Co. of Turonto, whose troubles have been already noted, are offering 20 cents in the dollar-Miss M. Atkinson, an Ottawa milliner in a small way, has assigned owing $\$ 300$ only. Loss by fire is the cause of her assignment-D. M. Macrae, a small grocer of Toronto has as-sigued-N. C. Lelievre, grocer of Quebec, has assigned. In March last he went into the furniture business with a brother in addition to keeping on his own store. This seems to have been too much for his means-H. J. Pratt, stoves, St. John, N.J., has assigned with liabilities of $\$ 1,500$. Ke seems to have held his own untll a year or so ago, but since then he hats run behind.
-Tue new raw silk season will soon open, the cocoon raising pertod being now closed and the cocoons in all parts of the
world ready for spinning. If the course which the market in Europe for raw material has already taken indicates the tendency there is flttle donbt that higher prices for raw material will rule this season, and that consequently the cost of producing goods will be greater in the next twelve months than it has been in the saason expiring. Whether, however, the tendency toward higher ligures, that has made itself felt already in Europe, will actually lead to a higher level of prices for raw material, will be seen in the near future. If the reported estimates of the quantity of Law silk that whil be available for export from Yokohama and Shanghai from this year's crop are correct, it will be larger than that of 1804 , and will amply compensate for any shortness in the Furopean crop.
-Josmeri Eunnir, tinware, Weymouth, N.S., has assigned. He was in difficultes in the fall of 1888 and he never suceeeded in extricating himself from them.-Fortin \& Frere, grocers of this city, are trying to settle at 10 cents in the dollar, cashMorris \& Reynolds, shoes of this city, have assigned with liabilities of $\$ 2,200$. Assets show a small nominal surplus. Thoy appear to have gradually lost ground until their creditors were obliged to step in--J. M. Rochom, shoes, also of this city, has assigned owing $\$ 3,500$. He has been in business a little over a year. II is father advanced him a moderatel capital, but he was lacking in experience of the business-Richard Lyman,a victualler at St. John, N.B., lats assignod owing $\$ 800$. He was in a very small way and of late his trade seems to have deserted him-A. M. Featherston, piano dealer of this city, has assigned. His business was largely on the instalment plan and his sales shrank during the period of depression while collections became unusually ditlicultand costly. The liahilities, direct and indirect, will reach $\$ 76,000$, and the estate shows a nominal surplus of $\$ 15,000$. It is understood that a relative has arranged to come to his assistance, and that his alfairs will be settled on a satisfactory basis within a few days.
-Oun correspondent at Camplellton, N.B., writes as follows: --'The Campbellton Water Supply Co. have about completed a valuable systetn of water works in the town. Those who are gualified to julge say that the system is first class in overy particular. The source of supply is about 3 miles out of town among the hills and it is expected the pressure will be sulficient to dispense with fire engines. The net salmon tishing has been ahmost a failure. Fly fishermen also report poor fishing, though thore are plenty of fish in the upper pools-Our lumbermen got out more than the usual quantity of lamber last winter. It is ostimated that about, 20 millions of spruce and cedar have been cut on the Restigouche; which is abont five millions more than usum,-Business is very good here this year, much better than last year.-A good many louldings are being erected here this season, nearly all dwollings. There is not a vacant dwelling in the town, and our population is steadily increasing.
-'lus wool growing industry of Mmitoba and the western torritories is assuming large proportions. With each succeeding year a considerable increase is recorded in the shipments of wool to eastern markets. Laist season the crop was placed at between 350,000 and 400,000 pounds, while this year it is estimated at over half it million ponds. 'I're quality of the wool this season is suid to be better than usual in respect to texture and freedom fom foroign mater. The price ranges from 8 to 10 cents per ponnd. The increase in sheop in Manitoba is particularly noted by doalers, and it is thought that the province can now supply all local demands without importations from either the east or west. What. Northwest wool is coming into this market is e.gerly pieked up, and prices hore run from 10 to 13 cents per polnul.
--'Ine season of 1814 was an exceptional one in respect to the number of cattle shipped from Manitoba and the Territories, yet indications are that the coming summer and fall will witness still larger exportations. The early spring permitted cattle being lut loose on the pratrie some weeks ahead of previous yents, and as a result they will be in condition for shipment a considerable period in advance of past seasons. Already two shipmonts of ir rass-fed cattle have been sent east, and the outlook is very favorable. Rainway ollicials say cattle dealers are making preparations for an extensive trade during the coming months, and 'rom the middle of July the shipments will be frequont.
-Tras Ontario (inselle contains notice that the name of the dexcelsior Loma \& Saviags Unton has been changed to the Relance Lam \& Savings Co, of Ontario. 'The incorporation' of the

Niagara Falls Electric Street Railway Company (limited) is also announced ; it is to have a stock of $\$ 125,000$, and is designed to build and operate an electric strect railway in the limits of: Niagara Falls, and for a mile and a half out, and to build works for the production, sale and distribution of electricity for light, heat and power for the vicinity. The Grimsby Driving (Park \& Athletic Association (limited), has also been incorporated, with a capital stock of $\$ 10,000$. It is composed of a number of residents of Grimsby, Smithsville and Winona, to start a driving and atheletic club, with suitable grounds and buildings.
-Wine the lobster fishery has been fairly good in a majority of the districts around the Cape Breton coast, other branches of the fisheries have been poor. The North'Sydney /Ierth says: From and including Arichat east and north to Cape St. Lawrence the cod fishery has been very poor this season. The spring herring fishery was good, but the mackerel fishery was exceptionally bad. It is to be hoped that at least the three great branches of our fishing industry, namely, cod, herring and mackerel, will improve from this out, otherwise those depending on the fisheries will find it hard to provide the necessaries of life for themselves and familios during the approaching winter.
-Anemean rubber shoes will be advanced 5 per cent. on September 1. Notices to this offect have been sent out by the United States Rubber Company, accompanied by various tigures as an explanation of what the company terms to be the necessity for the advance. The United States Rubber company is one of the strongest trusts in the country. It not only fixes the price for itg goods, but also makes the quotations which jobbers name. Failure on the part of the latter to rigidly observe the rule makes it difficult for them to buy goods. All the rubber companies in the country save one, it is said, are in the trust.
-One of those suits so expensive to the executors of wealthy estates, as it is usually evident from the outset who will have to bear the burden of the costs, has just been decided by Mr. Justice de Lorimier who has awarded Mrs. Thomas $\$ 1,400$ in settlement of her claim for $\$ 38,000$ against the estate of the late Mr. Duncan McIntyre. The learned Judge allowed $\$ 1,000$ for servicos in connection with the proposed honse on Peel street, and $\$ 400$ for the stable plans; but dismissed the other claims on the ground that they had been settled during the life time of both principals.
-Gbongia fruit growers complain that the rates charged by the railroads for hauling peaches to market are excessive. 'Iheir complaint is genoral, and the warfare against the roads is hot. The roads claim that the fruit traffic is the most expensive of all; that it costs more in the special quick schedules that have to be made, hauling from six to eight tons of ice per car, for which they do not receive any freight than it is worth. They cham thal they cannot haul fruit with such advantages without charging what they do.
-Vessels from Grand Bank, as well as those from Georges and Nantucket grounds have lancled extraordinary large trips of codfish, and the mackerel fishermen have been doing fairly' well, and some of the best catches for a number of years have been made. The receipts from the Cape Shore will not exceed 10,000 barrels, against about 25,000 for the corresponding periond of last year, but the price have been from $\$ 11$ to $\$ 13.25$ a barrol, agaiust $\$ 5.50$ paid last soason, showing much harger fintacial returns than last yenr. The outlook at present for the lishing business is brighter than for some time.
-An important meeting of the Bar Iron Manufacturers' Association was held at Youngstown and before aljournment it was unanimously decided to advance the price of bar iron $\$ 2$ per ton. The advance goes into effect at once, and is the second of the same amount in a short time. Another advance in a fow days is probable, as all reports indicato an active demand in all sections of the United States.
-We hope that two or threc respectable 'loronto manufacturers who, in a moment of weakness, were persuaded to invest in a certain Mimico (suburban) enterprise a few years ago, will bo lucky enough to escape with their fingers so slightly burned that it may be only alittle while untll they completely recover from the elfects.
-We megret to learn of the death of Mr. Edward 3. ILarper, which occurred in New York on the aid inst, of pneumonia. Mr. Harper had been connected with the Mutual Resorve fund Lufe Association since 1881, and at the time of his death was Gencral Manager and President.
-By a new process glass is made to represent a highly polished wood. In the veneering process the glass, is clouded with a liquid dye to represent the wood it is desired to imitate. After the shading has been softened, the grain is made clear and fast by an application of photographer's varnish. The glass is then heated slightly to prevent the shadings from merging, and the various shaders of dye required are applied with a syringe. A final coat of photographer's varnish is then added, which increases the brilliancy and protects the dyes.

## LEGAL RECORD, \&c.

Week ended July 4th, 1895.
The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments reudered for sums of $\$ 250$ and upwards, and chatte Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of $\$ 500$ and upwards. Wuits Issurd, Province of Quebec.

June 20th.
Beloeil-A. Leciaire vs. L. Champagne...................... \$500
Lontreal-C. Lafontaine vs. J. Daigneault et al, $\$ 810$; J. Coristine et al vs. A. Pedneauld et al, $\$ 408$; C. H. Stephens vs. W. W. Tate et al, $\$ 58 \overline{0}$; D. Madore vs. V. Vachan, $\$ 340$.

Quebec-Knechtel Furn. Co. vs. J. D. Cameron........... 510

## June 27 th.

Chicoutimi-J. Coristine et al vs. A. Pedneauld et al..... \$408 Montreal-J. S. Norris vs. J. S. Blache et al. $\$ 17,550 ;$ J. Higgs vs. Canada Piano Co., $\$ 099$; Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. vs. Montreal Water \& Power Co., $\$ 1,680$; J. Gallet ot al vs. J. B. Wood, et al, $\$ 2,547$; G. B. Burland vs. P. W. Wood, \$7 77.
N. D. de Levis-Merchants Bank vs. Jas. Gibson, jr. .... 4,000 Upton-J. Desmarais vs. H. Duhamel.

## June 28th.

Montreal-DeLorimier Municpalty vs. P. Beandoin et al, $\$ 600$; C. E Roy vs. V. Grenon et al, $\$ 300$; G. Jiache vs. L. J, Paplneau, $\$ 755$.
Quevec-Louise Wharfage Co, vs. L. M. Blouin
3,000

St. Anne, Pocatiore-P. Garneau, Fils \& Co. vs. Jos. Thibautot, , 204.

## Writs Issule, Province of Ontario.

June 20th.
Brantford-J. W. Fasken vs. H. Chisholm............... $\$ 530$
Gratton Tp-N. Dupuis vs. P. Malloy ........................... 530
Lowick Tp-B. S. Cook vs. W. \& J. McLaughilin........... 30
Listowel-F. Abrahams vs. C. \& A. Macking .............. 446 Cathe, Ferguson, $\$ 5, \$ 49$.
Rainhan-Hannah Harrison vs. O. Grindall............. 345
Renfrew-A. Gravelle vs. Mary Moran, admrx............... $\quad 3,410$
Thamesford-T. Dignan vs. J. McCartney et al.............. 907
Toronto—Ont. Indus. L. \& S. Co. vs. Margt. Gormley.... 548
Woodstock-W. Grey vs. A. Newton......................... . 1,116

## June 27th.

Lambton Co.-T. 3. West et al, assignees, vs. Bank of Montreal, $\$ 12,000$.
Lincoln Co.-Coy Bros. vs. Niagara West Preserving Co.
Ottawa-Ion. F. Clemow vs. G. W. MrcCullough.....
Ottawa-Hon. F. Clemow vs. G. W. McCullough.........
Pickering Tp-M. Franklin vs. J. T. Pearce et al. 537
Stratford-W. Lawrence vs. J. R. Stewart.....................
Toronto-J. Wanless \& Co. vs. Lancashire Ins. Co.................... 8,220
Whitsey-J. Kennedy vs. D. D. \& D. R. McDonald, $\$ 402$; J. Kennedy va. T: A. Kennedy, $\$ 1,004$.
Windsor-J. McPherson \& Co. vs. Lambert Bros....... 508
Woodbridge-J. H. Griftith va. H. Peters..................... 2,500 June 28th.
AshGeld T'p-W. R. Macdonald vs. J. \& Johanna Wallace. \$ 989
Elgin Co-H. Lindop et al vs. Federal Life Assce. Co.... 350
Hungerlord-W. Short vs. L. Riennalds..................... 600
Mountain Tp-D. F. Sutherland vs. T. Smith.................. 202
Orillia-Imperial Bank vs. J. Jeffies et al.................... 8,081
Ottawa-Metropolitan L. \& S. Co. vs. W. J. Shepherd and wife, $\$ 751$.
Tyendinaga-Hastings Loan vs. J. Charlesworth......... 2,001
Woodstock-Ann Green vs. Jane McLeod.................... 1, 072
Woodslee-Waterous Ing. Works Co. vs. J. F. Raston.... 010 Whits Issued, Manitoba.

## June 26th,

Innisfail-Calgary B. \& M. Co. vs. McTaggart \& Routley. 328
Kanamaskie-J. Walker vs, W.E. McCandlish............ 1,800 Judgmentr Rendered, Province of Quebec.

June 20th.
Boston-N. A. Beach agt. Weston Jumber Co........... \$ 360
Matley-Nastern Twps. Bk. agt. L. E. RexTord............. 441
Montreal-J. F. Gravol agt. C. M. Lavigne, \$308; E. Beauchamp agt. E. A. Reiuhardt, $\$ 446$.

June 27th.
Montreal--T. Cowan agt. P. Hamelin.
Stanbridge Station-Da Flavie Campbell agt. J. Campbell, $\$ 1,120$.

## June 28th.

Montreal-N. Messier et al agt. P. Beaudoin, $\$ 2,000$; H. G. Cadieux agt. D. Ouimet, $\$ 350$; E. Sally agt. T.J. Virtue, \$652.
Judaments Rendered, Province of Onitalio.
June 26th.
Fitzroy-A. W. Ogllvie et al agt. J. Grace et al. . . . . . . . $\$ 2,183$ Flamboro E. Tp-G. Ellis agt. N. Warner \& Alberta Young, \$208.
Sarnia-J. King agt. J. S. Nesbit.......................... 2, 862

June 2ith.
Chesterville-I. McCarthy \& Son agt. T. Flynn........... 30
Gwillmbury E. Tp-E. Brooks agt. E. H. Brooks............. 1,620
Lambton $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{S}$. J. Lancaster agt. Consumers Oil Refug. Co., $\$ 463$.
Saltfleet Tp-J. R. Long agt. J. \& Margt. McRoberts . ... 004
Toronto-T. A. Whiteside agt. Dary Robinson........... 904
Trafalcar Tp-A. Whiteside agt. Mary Robinson 429
Walpole-J. Booth agt. Est. of C. A. McCarthy.............. 3, 247
Westminster-Emma J. Hourd agt. C. W. Hourd........ $9 \overline{\text { E1 }}$
York Tp-H. O'Brien et al agt. S. S. Arnold............... 3,399
June 28th.
Ashburnham-Cen. Can. L. \& S. Co. agt. J. Y. \& Margt. A. Rogers et al, $\$ 1,804$.
Gillies-C. Fonkin et al agt. Midger Silver Mining Co.... 1,070
Kingston-G. Sears agt. J. S. Muckleston................ . 3, 3, 897
London-J. Howe, admr. agt. A. W. Oliver............... $\quad$. 582
Orono-Bell Organ \& Piano Co. agt. H. Adam............ 848
Ottawa-L. Hahn agt. J. Erratt, $\$ 251$; T. Brooks agt. J. W. Taylor, \$ $\$ \mathbf{5} 75$.

Judements Rendered, Mantoba.
June 20th.
Deloraine -D. Adamson agt. C. H. Robinson............. \& 710
Judgments Rendered, Britisif Columbia.
June 26th.
Ladner's Landing-Citizens Bank agt. E. Gowdy.......... \$ 280
Nakusp-W. Cowan agt. H. Madden .................... 1,133
Vancouver-T3. H. Heaps agt. F. T. Cope, $\$ 2 \overline{53}$; J. Horsfall \& Sons agt. G. S. McConnell, $\$ 2,315$; J. C. Ferguson agt. J. H. Thain ot al, $\$ 884$.

June 28th
Chilliwack-G. R. Ashwell © Sonsagt. T. Witte.......... \$ 299 New Westminster-S. Henderson agt. Commercial Ptg. Co. Ltd. $\$ 384$.

Judgments Rendered, Nova Scomta.
June 27th.
Burlington-R. 'I. Young, G. S. for
275
Chatthel Mortangles, Province of Ontamo.
June 2fth.
Ottawa-A. G. D. Taylor \& wife to L. C. Mitchell......... \$ 500 Stephen Tp -A. McCormic to Macpherson Hovey Co...... 513 June 27th.
Chathan Tp-J. D. Moir to J. Kenny.................... 600 Leamington-B. G. Westcott to Lime McDonaide © Co... 1,085 Toronto-11. T. \& Adelaide Waller to R. Davies........... 4 , 450
Wyebridge-G. H. Taylor to J. W. Demorest................. . . . 750
June 28th.
Drayton-J. Coram to J. McGowan
700
Hamilton-R. L. Devine to J. S. Devine...................... 700
Kingston-H. H. Roche to F. C. Treland, $\$ 3.300$; Mrs, Jane Silver to Moses Vincburg, $\$ 1,870$; J. I'. Treueer to W. II. Henderson, $\$ 924$.
Ottawa-W. Taylor to W. Hatch............................
Toronto-J. Fallis to May Hughes i. J. 3 . Zavit\%........... 1,100 Cuattrel Montgages, Manitoba.

June 20th.
Winnipeg-S. Simonson to L. L. Drewry............... . $\$ 1,222$. Chatrel Mortoages, N.S.
Waverley-A. J. Crosby, G. S. for,
June 27th.
Bilds of Sale, Province of Ontamo.
June 2tth.
London-l'. Bertwistle to F. T. Trebileack ................. \$ 1,700
June 27th.
Orillia-W. Wilson to W. Todd 600
Bithe of Said, N.S.
PRune 27 th .
Paradise-E. L. Balcom, Mill................................. . 052 Bidis of Sale, Mantioba.

June 20th.
Winnipeg-J. G. Carroll to S. Simonson................... $\$ 1,222$
June 28th.
Souris-R. W. Currie to S. K. Sanders..................... \$ \$ 878
Bhlis of Sale, N. B.
Benton-W. Glison, G. S. for.
June 20th,

ABS'IRACI OF LIAE INSURANCE IN CANADA FOR YEAR 1804.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Herominme } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Your. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { tNet } \\ \text { Amponnt } \\ \text { In } \\ \text { Force. } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\underset{\text { Anount }}{\text { +Net }}$ Amolin Pollcies becone claime. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { +Claime } \\ & \text { Paid } \\ & \text { (including } \\ & \text { Mantured } \\ & \text { Rndow. } \\ & \text { mente.) } \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { Unsettled }}{\mid} \frac{\begin{array}{c} \text { Not } \\ \text { Resigted. } \end{array}}{}$ | Resisted. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ganmitun Comprmies. | \% |  | * |  | \$ |  | \$ | \$ | * | * |
| Camerlian Life (Cimadian business). | 1,803,438 | 2,218 | 4,756,382 | 24,483 | 61,847,495 | 324 | 644,850 | 728,515 | 57,905 | None. |
| Contedoration do . | 804,707 | 2,079 | 3,202,003 | 16,543 | 25,158,331 | 162 | 281,761 | 208,709 | 14,030 | None. |
| Dominion | 44,621 | 400 | 510,500 | 1,337 | 1,713,845 | 2 | 3,000 | 8,000 | None. | None. |
| Dominion Satety lund | 20,223 | 16 | $2 \overline{5}, 000$ | None. | None. | 25 | 22,000 | 25,444 | None. | 3,000 |
| Federal ............. | 205,504 | 1,231 | 1,703,700 | 5,250 | 9,896,187 | 30 | 95,760 | 126,780 | 1,178' | None. |
| Great West | 109,483 | 1,741 | 2,788,305 | 2,328 | 4,006,650 | 9 | 28,505 | 18,505 | None. | 10,000 |
| Lontom Lire... ${ }^{\text {( }}$ (enerad. | 39,448 | 18.215 | 1223,500 | 1,023 | 1,517,444 | 15 | 14,200 | 19,200 | None. | None. |
| Lomtom life ... ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Industrial ...... | 98,137 | 13,443 | 1,235,682 | 23,606 | 2,207,001 | 290 | 19,401 | 18,604 | 444 | 7 |
| Manufacturers' (Caln. husiness) | 257,497 | 1,430 | 2,273,300 | 5,818 | 8,748,849 | 30 | 42,122 | 43,000 | 9,122 | None. |
| North Emerican. \{ General. , | 452,183) | 1,958 | 2,710,923 | 0,336 | $13,822,878$ 13,616 | ${ }_{2}$ | 109,988 | 114,409 | 6,000 | 2,000 |
| Outario Mutual | i27,131 | Nonc. | Nonc. | 14,147 | 18,731,245 | 111 | 100,808 | ${ }_{158,052}^{420}$ | None. | None. |
| Sum (Catutian business) | 878,082 | 2,902 | 4,687,484 | 15,912 | 23,930,436 | 137 | 199,894 | 182,441 | 40,344 | None. |
| Temperance and General | 129,109 | 1,622 | 1,870,725 | 4,793 | 5,827,959 | 10 | 22,090 | 28,080 | 2,000 | None. |
| 'Totals for 1894 | $5,135,040$ | 31,152 | 28,670,364 | 130,227 | 177,511,846 | 1,209 | 1,644,877 | 1,760,749 | 148,803 | 15,517 |
| 'Totals for 1803 | 5,156,008 | 20,419 | 28,080,437 | 118,086 | 107,470,872 | 1,188 | 1,650,607 | 1,537,069 | 245,517 | 17,000 |
| Increase, $i$; decrease, | i 279,082 | i 4,783 | i 380,927 | $i 12,141$ | i10,035,974 | i 71 | a 5,780 | i283,680 | d90,624 | (l) 1,483 |
| British Cimpmuics, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| British Empire | 205,558 | 218 | 722,310; | 3,083 | 6,155,468 | 25 | 48,010 | 72,024 | 1,010 | 5,000 |
| Commercial Uuion | 17,0i4 | 2 | 2,000 | 211 | 657,058 | 5 | 7,602 | 4,183 | 4,060 | None. |
| * Edinhurgh | 7,925 | None. | None. | 118 | 308,100 | 4 | 35,206 | 28,353 | 0,043 | None. |
| * Lite Assoedition of Scotland | 46,023 | None. | Nonc. | 998 | 1,724,788 | 37 | 79,455 | 94,400 | 17,345 | None. |
| Liverpool amd Landon and Globr | 7,858. | None. | None. | 143 | 241,271 | 18 | 11,706 | 7,903 | 3,888 | Nonc. |
| London :nnl laneashire. | 215,602 | 400 | 848,500 | 4,217 | 6,800,830 | 47 | 78,206 | 98,959 | 16,211 | None. |
| *London Assurance | 693 | Nunc. | Nome. | $\overline{5}$ | 21,769 | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. |
| North British. | 33,506 |  | 1,505 | 554 | 1,32i,026 | 11 | 24,415 | 38,873 | Nolle. | Nonc. |
| * Reliance | 7,532 | None. | Nonc. | 202 | 253,423 | 4. | 8,541 | 7,1089 | 502 | None. |
| Royal | 22,134 | Nune. | Nono. | 347 | 914,346 | 8 | 12,229 | 16,202 | None. | None. |
| *Scotish Amicable | 6,093 | Nonle. | None. | 119 | 397,307 |  | 6,388 | 7,205 | None. | Nune. |
| *Scotlish Providen | 2,153 | Nonc. | None. | 61 | 158,720 | 2 | 7,322 | 20,529 | Nonc. | None. |
| Standard | 490,131 | 041 | 1,618,06if | 6,750) | 14,365,478 | 193 | 240,401 | 248,305 | 27,836 | None. |
| Stiar. | 16,238 | S | 21,585 | 242: | 628,795 | 0 | 16,680 | 16,680 | None. | None. |
| 'Lomats for 1804 | 1,070,330 | 1,746 | 3,214,216 | 17,075 | 33,911,885 | 262 | 582,359 | 601,771 | 77,706 | 5,000 |
| 'Totals for 1893. | 1,073,541 | 1,013 | 2,967,85̄ | 16,950) | 33,543,884 | 266 | 672,419 | 630,902 | 178,574 | Nune. |
| Increase, $i$, deerease | ( 5,789 | i 133 | i 246,361 | i 316; | $i 368,001$ |  | d 90,060 | $i 30,869$ | d100,778 | $i \quad 5,000$ |
| Amarican Compunies. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atmatife | 588,310 | 501 | (114, 513 | 12,620 | 16,271,208 | 341 | 415,014 | 426,136 | 12,733 | None. |
| *Conneticat | 50,210 | None. | None. | 094 | 1,805,982 | 55 | 107,903 | 107,903 | None. | None. |
| Equitable | (691,052 | 1,058 | 2,456,683 | 8,872 | 19,523,242 | 100 | 253,690 | 272,056 | 9,500 | None. |
| Gemmata | 13,016 | None. | None. | 164 | 328, 005 | . 3 | 26,000 | 20,000 | None. | Nonc. |
| Metropolitan.... $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Gendus }\end{array}\right.$ | 122,115 | (1805 | 203,000 | 230 | 814,265 | $4{ }^{1}$ | 1,000 | 1,000 | None. | None. |
| , |  | 01,888 | 6,132,190 | 43,106 | 4,120,24.2 | 452 | 28,714 | 28,714 | 1,065 | 442 |
| muthal Life |  | 1,174 | 2, 488,461 | 7,259 | 1,213,001 | 0 | 102,148 | 192,148 | Nonc. | 5,000 |
| *National T | 2,256 | Nunc. | None. | 156 | 150,022 | $\bigcirc$ | 7,104 | 3,291 | 4,134 | None. |
| New York. | 792,389 | 1,980 | 2,990,341 | 10,514 | 20,650,549 | 86 | 201,432 | 246,350 | 14,638 | None. |
| North-western | 17,191 | Nonc. | None. | - 370 | 507,501 | 2.4 | 32,955 | 32,055 | None. | None. |
| Phonix Mutual L | 20,960 | Nonc. | None. | 036 | 1,026,280 | 50 | 54,010 | 53,011 | 3,200 | None. |
| Provident Saving | 86,267 | 478 | 972,220 | - 1,370 | 3,181,386 | 14 | 27,000 | 27,000 | None. | 10,000 |
| 'Truveler's | 132,934 | 178 | 612,404 | 2,970 | 5,357,744 | 70 | 82,713 | 93,331 | 1,150 | Nonc. |
| Union Mutal | 124,889 | 313 | 601,500 | 2,762 | 4,637,587 | 60 | 95,150 | 102,027 | 8,884 | None. |
| United State | 52,084 | 95 | 103,395 | 820 | 1,604,250 | 12 | 46,100 | 44,100 | 3,000 | None. |
| 'lotats for 1894 | 3,304,914 | 67,816 | 17,640,677 | 93,949 | 90,637,705 | 1,343 | 1,540,988 | 1,056,031 | 68,304 | 15,442 |
| 'Totals for 1803 | 3,408,230 | 12,247 | 14,145,555 | 63,879 | 04,602,960 | 1,339 | 1,052,356 | 1,034,618 | 162,000 | 12,112 |
| Inereme, $i$; deerease, $d$. | 17 8,310 | 155,569 | $i 3,405,122$ | i 30,070 | $i 2,034,780$ | $i$ | d111,368 | $i 22,318$ | (l104,686 | i 3,3\%30 |

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[^0]Tlhese amounts are net, reinsurance having been deducted,

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-The Ontario government is establishing an experimental farm near Wabigoon Lake, about half way between Rat Portage and Port Arthur. There is a considerable area of good land there and the intention is to test the region for the various crops before bringing in settlers.

## Financial.

 Thursday, July 4th.Money continues plentiful and in lingland rates of interest and discount are the lowest on recgrd. Call moner up to thirty days is only $1 / 2$ per cent. and three months bills are discounted at 0.10 percent. There is a feeling that the Bank of England
should discard tradition and reduce its official rate to $11 / 2$ per cent. as it now has a reserve of 2834 millions sterling and gold to the extent of $37 / 1 / 2$ millions. In New York money on call is dearor at $1 / 2$ to 2 per cont. Time money is quoted at 2 per cent. for ninety days, $21 / 2$ per cent. for tive months, and 3 per cont. for seven months, on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral Commercial paper is quoted as follows: Prime ondorsed bills receivable at $21 / 2$ to 3 per cent., choice single name paper at 3 to $31 / 2$ per cont., and good at 4 to 5 per cent. In this market money is easy at 41/2 per cent. for call loans and 6 to 7 per cent. for discount. The U. S. Treasury reserve has reached $\$ 107,5077,053$, and fine gold bars are quoted at par to a quarter per cent premium in Mint value. Silver has risen to 30 9-16d in England on a report that the Chartared Bank of India, Anstralta and China had placed a six per cent, loan of $\$ 5,000,000$ in Mexican dollars with the Chinese imperial governmeni at 100. In New York it is $603 / 4$ to $671 / 2$ for commercia, bars and 07 to $671 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ for government assay.
There was a better enquiry for stenlins exchange, and transactions wore at full rates. Continental exchange was a shade firmer. Posted asking rates for sterling, $\$ 4.80$ for long bills and $\$ 4.90$ for domand. Actual rates are: Long bills, 4.88 $1 / 2$ to $4883 / 4$; sight drafts, $84.891 / 2$ to 4.8934 , and cable trausfers, $\$ 4.00$. Fraucs are quoted at 5.161/ to $5.155 / 8$ for long and $5.143 / 8$ to 5.133 for short ; reichmarks, $05 \frac{4}{4}$ for long and 951510 for short ; guilders $405-16$ to 4036 for long and $40 \quad 7.10$ to $401 / 2$ for short. Locally exchange was steady. Rates between banks were $0.18-16$ to $15-16$ for sixties, $101-10$ to $1 / 6$ for demand, $101 / 4$ for cables, and $8-32$ to $1-82$ disct. for New York funds. Over the counter rates were 10 to $101 / 6$ for sixties, $101 / 4$ to 36 for demand, $101 / 2$ for cables, and $1-10$ to $1 / 0$ preminm for New York funds. Travellers from various parts of the conntry roport the crops on an average as fainly good. In the Northwest
they are remarkably fine in appearance, but in most of the central districts of west ern Ontario, the country is suffering much from want of rain, and hay is likely to be a light crop. The growing crops east of Toronto, and as far as Kingston, are only in fair condition, but from that city east and throughout the province of Queboc, the abundance of rain has given a wonderful impetus to all crops. Hay espocially promises to be abundaut, and peas and other crops are no less promising.
The week in Stock Exchange circles was marked by a heavy fall in the value of speculative stocks, owing to sinister rumors -probably altogether unfounded-arising from a disagreement as to detalls betweon the directors and the general manager of a local bank. The "benrs" seized the oppor. tunily to hammor stocks unmercifully, and the wildest "canards" were alloat. Stroct Railway fell from 210 to 1083/, Now Street from 2081/4 to 107 , Gas from 207 to $2001 / 2$, and Cable from 1011/6 to 155 $1 / 4$. For a time the market was demoralized but it soon recovered and rose again slowly, Street closing at 2011/4, Now Street at 1981/2, Cable at $1581 / 2$, and Gas at 2023.4. The following are the transuctions of the week as per' Chas. Meredith \& Co., stock-brokers:


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Tane whotesalle makels genomally eon－ Game time and buyme in tonc，athough the vohnme of salles remains within moslerate limits．It is now evident that Whe milow for the firmers of this pro－ rince is exceptionally promising．The prices for hay are high，and the crops are excollent；while whl hay is moving out tweth for expout and for shipment to Ontario at most satishetory prices．In the West the onthook is also，more chearing in spite of complatins of dronghe，ind continted reports come of bamer erops ia the North

West．But these admantages are all prospective：so that，ats yot，farmers are living largely in hope，and but little cash is coming to hand．Hence they are still purehasing eantiously；but here is a strong unduremrent of contidence in the luture， and the belief that prices have reached rock－butom is arystallizing into a cer－ tainty．There is less grombling at prices and loss disposition to caril at groods；both of which are excellent indications of the rend of the minket．Butter is moderatel $y$ firm and the export enquiry shows sigus of improvement．Cheese is somewhat shugrivh and Se For Quebec，and 81／2e for Western，represents the average of prices． Oils are firm and linseed is again adranced in price．Chass is in short supply and holders are lirm in thoir ideas．Paints aro fairly active in spite of the practical cessation of building throughont the comntry．Potatoes are lirmor under light arrivals．Leather is quitet but hides are still advancing．Chicago packers are $131 / 2, \mathrm{c}$ with all July hides sold，and there is talk of 14 e for heary Texas．Thaners prediet a rise in leather values next month when the factories hegin cutting．The fact of two holidays oceuring in the week rea－ dered the volume of sales in groceries loss than usual；but a lair jubbing tude was
donc．A lot of 000 chests New Japan teas sold at a range of from 15 to 24 cents． Canned goouls are higher．Some 7,000 c．sses canned salmon sold at $\$ 4.50$ on the coast and packers are asking wd．$^{\text {7 }} 75$ ．Canued fruits are scaree and well held．Sugar is unchanged，but stocks are moving rapidly out of second hands．Wool is firmer on the advance of 10 to 15 per cent in London values．Americun buyers are picking up combing grades at rates our own mill－men are not yet prepared to pay．Iron and the metals are strong and there is every indication of an advance in prices．Dis－ counts atre being reduced，and manufac－ turers are in session discussing advances in the schedules．Any changes made will certainly be upward．In wire the dis－ crimination of $121 / 2$ cents against this province still continues．Dry goods are fairly active，and althongh our local retailers feel the absence of many of their customers at the seaside or in Europe， travellers speak woll of the country．The failure list continues unimportant．Remit－ tances are farly up to the mark，and taken all round，the situation is a strong one，although the volume of business done is not as large as it might be．
Butrer and Cheese．－In butter a mod－ erately firm demand with rather more export enquiry can be reported．Creamery runs from $151 / 2$ to $163 / 2$ per pound．Western datiry sells at 12 to $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents，and llown－ ships dary，menrly equal to creamery，at 14 to $1 \overline{0}$ cents．Trade is livening upa iittle for fine grades；but for low and common grades we can chronicle no improvement． From 7 to 9 eents is all that is offered and even at this tigure it is ditticult to mure large sized lots．Egres are steady．Re－ ceipts are not two heavy and there is a good consumptive demand．Fresh candled stock bring 10 to $101 / 2$ cents readily． Cheese is heavy in tone．The sale of a lot of 12,000 boxes of（quebec at 8 fixed the price for this province make，and as Brock－ ville is offerer at $81 / 2$ cents，this may he taken as indicating the range of prices． In the Uniled Siates $81 / 4$ to $8 ;{ }_{8}$ cents for fancy colored and $81 / 4$ cents for white arre the current prices．The cable closes at 38s for both white and colored．
Cembnt and Prel Bheks．－－There is very little change to note in cement．Sales are of a purely jobbing chatracter and no large lots have changed hands．We gute Bolgian cement at $\$ 1 . S 0$ to $\$ 1.90$ and Ding－ lishat 81.05 to $\$ 2.05$ ．Fire liricks are un－ changed at $\$ 1 \overline{0}$ to $\$ 2 \mathrm{~L}$ as to quality with a fair stendy demand．
Chmatals．－The quiet season is on in the chomical trade and only a small jobbing lusiness is being douc．Latest London prices are：Acids－Citric，1s 119d： oxalic，3Fd；tartaric，foreign，lid： Euglish $111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ；nitric in curboys， 1,370 ， 2d；1，420，2／4d；redistilled 4；d；Cream of tartar－First crystals，08s；powdered， 70 to 71s．Alum，lump，is $41 / 2 d$ to Js（id：powdered，os 9d to $5 \mathrm{~s} 101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ． Arsenic，lump，28s；powdered in harrels， līs $6 d$. Benzole， 50 per cent， $111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}: 90$ per cent，is to $1 \mathrm{~s} 01 / 4$ d．Bleaching powder，union price， 47 is 60 w 10 s ；London，cash， 88 5s Borax，crystals，X19；powdered， 420 ；Brim－ stone $5 \mathrm{~s} 41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to 5 s 6 d ；loreign flowers， 0 s 3d to $6841 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ．Camphor，retined， 1 s 10 d ．Copper as，green，42s did per tou；white，7s 9d per ewt．Potash，chlorate tirm at iol；lichromate
 prussiate， $81 / 4$ do 的．Salacetas，5d；ammon iacifists， 30 s ；seconds， 37 s ．Saltpetre，English retined，in barrels， 22 s 6d；in kegs， 23 s （d German，21s 8d；Bengal，spot，18s；to arrive， 17 s bd．Soda－ash， $11 / 4 \mathrm{~d}_{;}$crvatals， 38s ex－ship；caustic， 70 per cent．28；bicar－ bonate，7s 3d．Sulphate ol copper，$\$ 152 \mathrm{~s}$ ul to $£ 15$ 15s．Ammonia， 24 per＇cent，$\$ 10$ ． whinine，1s 0；ith．Sugar of lead， 25 s；

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English, 31 s. Prices for camphor continue to rule against huycrs, sales having been made at $\$ 80$ per picul for Formusa. Owing to internal tronbles in this Isliund supplies are very uncertain and it is expected that much higher prices will be seen ere long.
Dur Goobs,-Remittances showed the usual spurt before the fourth of the wonth and during the past week money has come in fairly well, lativellers report a more buoyant and contident fecling among their customers and there is a greater inelination to place orders ahead, in view of the stronger outlook in Great Britain aud the belief that prices will rule higher before long. City retailers leel the absence of their usuil customers at the lakeside or
the ocean hut the tourist travel is now the ocean but the tourist travel is now will largely compensate for their withdrawal. Suburban rotailers report trade better than last year- The suburbs are well filled with a paying chass of customers, and there are few complaiuts lrom outside districts. Manufacturers are not accumulatiug stock and prices of cottons and woollens are very firm. Indeed there is a feeling that an advance in prices may be looked for at any moment.
Frutis-Fruit is quiet as is usual in this month. Apples are commenciug to arrive from the South; but most of them are small and defective, although a few line Astrachans are coming from Georgia. North Carolina apples coming in are grocn. and specky and look as if they were mostly windtalls. Calitornia fruit, of temping appoarance but poor eating quality is plentiful. We quote pluns $\$ 2.00$ to $\$ 4.00$ per box, peaches $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 2.00$ and apricots $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 2$. Strawberices are 10 c to 12 c per box. Raspherries 10 cents. Cherios $\$ 1,25$ per basket. Oranges and lomons are unchanged. Only Sicilian fruit is offering. Messina oranges sell at $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.25$ per box and $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 2.25$ for halves. Valencias are practically finished. Lemons are scarce add dear at $\$ 4$ to $\$ 5$ per box. -Pincruples run from 10 to 10 cents apiece and bananas from $\$ 1.2 \overline{0}$ to $\$ 2.20$ per bunch.
Frour d Girans.-Businoss rules quiet under a limited demand for flour, but the market has stoadied and there are no further reductions in prices. We quote winter wheat patents $\$ \overline{\$}$ to $\$ \overline{3} .2 \bar{j}$, spring whent patonts $\$ 4.90$. straight roller $\$ 1.80$ to $\$ 4.90$, and Manitoba strong bakers $\$ 4.75$. Grain is dull, but there is some enquiry for peas for export and a round lot changed hands at 73 cents athoat. Onts are firmer and sales of No. 2 have been made at $421 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ and of No. 3 at 42 cents. Cable advices to the Board of Trade are as follows: Cargoes off coast, wheat, dull; maize, quiet. Cargoes on passage and for shipmont, wheat, buyers hesitite to operate; maze dull. Jinglish country matkets, quiet. Livorpool spot wheat und maize, quiet; demand poor; Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 19s od. Liverpool l'ut-ures-Wheat steady ai yesterday's pricos; maize 1 d lower.
Grocemiss.-Whis has heen a holiday week. No travellers were on the road from Saturday to Tueslay and reports are only just coming in from those now out. In the Province of Queliec things look well: The rise in the price of hay has brought out all the old stock, and much of the new, and farmers are getting good prices both for export and for shiphent to Ontario where the drought has sont pricos up to famine point. The new crop liere is an immense one, and as the hay crop is the principal one in many sections of this province farmors are jubilant and the grocerymen find collections more easy and sales larger in volume as a zonsequence. siles larger in volume as a conseguence.
Sugars are unchanged, as there is still too much left io second hands to permit the refiaeries to alter figares. The lower Province refinerles have sold ahend as far as August in Ontario, although thoy do not sell much here, and the result is that our local lims are compelled to preserve

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a waiting attitude until these supplics are exhausted. Teas are quiet. Latest trade letters from China say that settlements during the past fortnight are reported at 3,000 boxes at taels $18-101 / 2$ per picul, prices ruling slightly in favor of buyers. A few second crops have been offered, and show good quality, the teas having good appearance, and strong brisk liquors. Ceylon teas are coming freely into the Jondon market, but are principally of very inferior quality. Grades below 9d had an easy tondency, the commoner kinds mostly being $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ per ib lower, but the poorer class of tea no doubt accounts for the decline. Common leafy Pekoes were sold down to $61 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to $71 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$, and Pokoe Souchonga $61 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ to $6 \% \mathrm{~d}$, with a lot here and there 0 d . Common broken Pekoes wero in large supply, and sold as low as 7d to $71 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Medium grades had an inregular sale. Any teas of useful quality or special point realized the full currency, but these proved to be very scarce. In dried fruit but little is doing. All communications say that Californian raisins will be a full crop for firsts. Whether the seconds will be picked for raisins in view of the dis astrous experience of last year remains yet to be seen; but it is evident that Spauish fruit will receive a vory cool reception in this market this scason. Now apricots are coming in in small guautities but holders want 794c, foob. San Francisco. French prunes are again reported higher. The last quotations are 22 to 221/2 francs for 70 to 105 to the half kilo hox. Canned fruit and vegetables will certainly be fruit and vogetables will certainy be
higher. Yory fow strawberries were packed and all have been sold out at $\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 2$, against $\$ 1.60$ last year. Rasplerries bring $\$ 1.75$. Pas aro up to $\$ 1$ per dozen for last year's stock. Corn is reported to be a short erop, and it is yet too early to speak of tomatoes. Not as much is doing in canned salmon as usual, as no sales ure made without confirmation. A lot of r000 cases 13.C. salmmin has been placed in this city at 84.50 , f.o.b. coast; but the price has since been atvanced to $\$ 4.7 \%$. Coflees are diall, and advices from Europe report increasing arrivals of low grade coffees with some doult as to the disposal of the excess. The French sardine catch is increasing, and prices are gelting down to the point where packers are sale in making purchases. Candied fruit is stronger. Some sales have beeu made in leghom at 29s 6d, cost and freight, New York, but for summer shipment 30 s od is the very lowest. Fine quality California dried grapes are being offered at wholesale in New York at 2c, two crown loose raisins at 3 c , all in fifty pound boxes at 23 fc and hree crown.
Hodes and Skins.-The market is still strong with hides at $91 / 2,8 \frac{5}{2}$ and $71 / 2$ to tannersand a cent less to butehers, although tanners are trying to work hides clown halr a cent. Chicago native steers are guoted at $131 / 2$ cents for heavy Texas, and $121 / 2$ for lights, and there is talk of 14 eents. No sheepskins are in the market. Lambskins are advanced to 30 cents and clips to 20 cents. Tallow is unchanged and there is absolutely no demand worth noting.
Hay.-An active demand for hay, and the appearance of Ontario buyers in this market to purchase supplies, has sent hay values up. The export business is also brisk and il the Fuglish market continues to improve slipments will be large, Latest cables quote; Glasgow, 70 s; Liverpool, 088 to 60 s , and Jondon, Gēs c.i.l. On spot Nu. 1 stalight timothy has sold in car lots at $\$ 0,25$ and No. 2 at $\$ 8.50$.

Inon \& TAmowabm.-There is a flemer and more buoyant tone to the metal market and the sharp rise across the line has cut off any lmportations from the American side. The wire men are still in session and un results have yet been telegraphed. The discrimination of $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per hundred pounds on the case of barbed wire and staples aguinst this province continues; but it is hoped that one result of the ssion will be to equalize the prices for
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looth provinces. Canada plate is firm. A fow sales at $\$ 2$ are noted but the ruling price is $\$ 2.10$. The feature in pig iron is the sale of a few lundred tons Summerlee at $\$ 18.25$, net cash, although prices for small lots are $\$ 19.50$ to $\$ 20$. Bar iron is stroner and we hear of no sales under $\$ 1,60$. Ilin plate is firmer. The demand is heavy and the supply not oxcessive and there is a beliof that values will advance in the next few woeks when people realize that it is difficult to get goods. Prices of Canadian wrought iron pipe have been raised by reducing the discount to 65 p.c. off list rates for small sizes, and to $671 / 2$ p.c. for one to two inch sizes. Boiler tubes have advanced about five per cent. We advance annealed oiled No. 7 wiro to $\$ 2.65$ and No. 6 galvanized to $\$ 3.15$. In tho United States the iron and steel market during the past week has kopt fully up to the mark of the weok previous. In all linos the acilvity is just as groat, and in some dopartments is cousiderably ahead of that noted in our previous roport. The raw iron market is fully as good as it was,
and the amount of business doing is incroasing. In the various lines of the fluished trade the stir keeps up, and orders are coming in even more Ireely than they werc. It is the general belief that the present trend of advancing prices is to continue for a while at least, as the contracts placed by buyers within the past two weeks show their confidence in the future, und at present it is impossible to get anything like early delivery.
Live Stock.-Shipments to the end of June from this port were 29,245 cattic, 18 ,400 sheep, and 4,052 horses. Prices in England continue to decline owing to the very hot weather. Prime steers brought bately bd. Sheep wore dull and weaker at 53/4d to $61 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. Cables from Glasgow announce a drop of from $£ 2$ to $£ 8$ during the week and sales of Canadian cattle at E13 16 s per head. In this market the highest price paid by shippers was $43 / 4$ cents per lb. Butchers fair stock bring $31 / 2$ to $41 / 4$ cents, half-fatted dry cows and rough steers 3 to $31 / 2$ cents, and lean stock

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21/ to 3 cents per pound. Shoep wero in very little demand but lambs were sought after at from $\$ 2.25$ to $\$ 3.75$ as to quality.
Leather.-Trade is very quiet; but prices are firm and tanners aro not disposed to make concessions in view of the cost of hides. With Chicago packors at 131/2 conts. and a belief current that all the July take-off is already sold, prices must go up agaiu, and there is already talk of an advance in August. In the meantime the shoemen ame holding off. It is the betweon season with thom. Somo of them have stocks of leather still on hand and others are determined not to buy until the very last moment in hope the market may break. In the United States a similar condition of affairs prevails. Prices have advanced a cent all round on sole and today 37e for first selection union-tanned and 36 cents for second would have to be paid to make sales.

Paris Grefn.-A firm markot can be reported; but the farm demand is less than usual as the May frosts killed many of the troublesome larvo. Pricos continue at 16c to 17 cc in bulk, and 18 c to 19 c in pound packages.
Paints, Oilis and Glass.-There has been a fairly active demand for paints and wholesalers report trade fully up to anticipations. Glass is in small supply and stocks are carefully watched, although no changes in price can be chronicled. Linseed oil is scarce and higher. We quote 58 to 59 cents for raw and 01 to 02 cents for looiled, with every prospect of a further rise as it is now evident we shall have no Westerm oil this yoar to supplement our supplies from Britain. New seal oil has sold here at 34 to 35 cents and is arriv-

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river Para is quoted for foture delivery at $371 / \mathrm{d}$ ．Cash prices，f．o．b．Boston are：－ Fine Para，new， 73 to 75 c ；old， 75 to 82c； cuarse new，island 47 to 48 c ；up－river， 56 c ； Caucho，strip， 48 c ；sheet， 44 ；balls 58 c ； Nicaragua sorap， $511 / 2$ to $581 / 2$ conts； central strip， 47 cents；sheet， 46 conts； Esmeralda， 51 to 53c；Guayaquil 36 to 42 c pressed，do 40 c ；A frican small ball， 36 c do．soft ball，29c；Congo ball，48c；No．2，： 40c；thimbles 3 ric；flake， 18 to 2ie；tongues， laree， 38 c ；small， 37 c ；Assam， 30 to 60 c ； Madagascar pinlsy，59c to 62c；black， 42 to 46 c ；biggors， 39 to 42 c ；Borneo， 25 to 45 c ； Mozambique orangeball，50，；Siorra Leone， 25 to 40 c ；Benguela nigger， 47 c ； Liberlan，27c；old Calabar，29c；Benin， 35c．Cameroons， 36 to 37c．Accra strip， 50 to 55 c ．
$V_{\text {Egitabids．－－Potatues ate firmer under }}$ lighter arrivals，and we quote Roso and Ilcbrons 50c to 50c in curloads．Stats and other sorts 40 e to 45 c per lagrg．Bermudia onions sell at 82.00 per ciate，and Egyptians at $21 / 2 \mathrm{e}$ per pound．Tomatos ate fuc to 90 c per basket．

Woor．－Not much anxioty is exhibited to luy but the feeling of tho market is decidely better．Although the demand here is principally for the cheapest grades there is a feoling that prices have been too how，and the rise of from 10 to 15 per cent． in the London wool sale prices was at once felt here．North West wool is commencing to come in，and it meets with a strong demand at 11 to 13 cents．It is a wool that is liked by Eastern buyers and all offering is readily taken up．Buyers on Phaidelphia account aro picking up Can－ dian combing wools at ？1 to 23 ceuts and mannfacturers are inclined to keep out of the market until Ameriean buyers have tinished pushing prices up）．The Loudon wool sales now on comprise 109,000 hales New Sunth Wales，37，000 bales Yictoria 0，000 bales＇Tismania， 190,000 bales Now Cealand and 28,500 bales（ape and Natal． At－the opening on Tuesday thore was a full attendamee and the competition was animated with higher prices all round． Cross breds showed strength．British hair－ cloths realized 3 a to 1 ／4d adrance，hetrer long wools and merinos were in steady demand at $1 / 21$ to 3／1d gain．Short and faulty were ittile changed；good seonied were readily taken at an advance，and a were readily taken at in advances，and a
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wools wore fairly competed for at an advance of lyd for greasy and 1 ed for smow white．

Tonowro，July d， 1885.
There has been a lair sorting up trudo tho past week，and on the whole business is quieter，which is accounted for by the tolidays．Dry goods peoplo report tho placing of satisfactory orders for anhamn

## TORONTO WHOLESATE TRADE．

## （Revised by Telegraph）．

ing lut slowly．Newfoundland cad liver oil is stronger in symmathy with the rise in Norwerian：but pressers in Newfoundland are still demoralized．Probably 65 to 70 conts for common and $\$ 1$ for Norwerian froess represents the mange of the marke． Cottom seed oil is stometier．Primosummer yallow was steadily hed at $561 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ．Off
 cents was bid；salles were made of soo bbls on privato lerms．White oil was quoted unchangred at ：30 cents lor prime．Crude wats quotell mominally at 23 to 24 cents．
Parmondm．．．．．Prices are firm and un－ changed，hut domand is lalling oft as usuat at this seasm of the year．Dealers still guote solely lor immediate delivery，and no linwat enatracts would be entered into at present rates．We quote in car lots （Guadian IIMe Ammrican 18120 and water white 206 ．Ia singlo barels prices are lice for Canadian，10\％c for American and 210 for water－white Bengine is stroner at 14 多 to lice for Ganadian and 23 cents for Americim．
Provisuns．－Phere is but little to note
in the provision market．Pork and lard are quiet and neglected．Canalian short cut rules at $\$ 1^{1 r}$ for clear and $\$ 18$ for mess， Smoked meats are fairly active．We quate bacou at 10 to $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ and city cured hams at 10 to 1 Ic with a good jobling demand ruling．There was no change in the Tiver－ pool provision market．Pork closed at iss 914．Latrd at 33s Gil，and bacon at 32s Gid to to 83s．Tho Chicago pork market was steady，closing at $\$ 12.171 / \mathrm{e}$ July，$\$ 12.85$ September．Lard was fimer and advanced
 September．Short ribs closed at $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 4 0}$ Tuly，\＄6．55 September and Octoher：An active trade was rlone in hogs and prices were 5 e higher．The closing quatitions： were：－Thght grades， $84.7 \overline{0}$ to $\$ 5.10$ ；mive： packing，制需 to 粒．15；heary shipping， W4．70 to $\$ 5.20$ ；rough grades， W．$^{7} 70$（1） \＄4．85．

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rance at 1171\％，Western at 150，Freohold Loan at 185，London aud Camadian at 116， Western Camadatat 150.

Burren，©c．－Market is rather lirmer， with good demand for choice tab at 13 to 14c．Medium 10 to 11c，and inferior to in to 8c．Pound rolls 15 to 17 c ，Eggs are firm at 101／2 to 11 c per dozen in case lots．Cheese quiet at $8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ in a jobbing way．

Dregsed Hogs－Receipts are small and prices steady．Good to cloice in smal？ lots bring s． 5.50 to $\$ 0,00$ ．

Flour and Gran－l＇lade in flome is very dull，and prices nomimal．ILolders of straight roller ask $\$ 4.00$ ，but this would not likely be paid．Patents are quoted at $\$ 4.00$ to $\$ 4.70$ ．Maditoba patents nominal at $\$ 4.90$ ，and strong $\$ 4.65$ ．Wheat dull with buyers holding off．Winte and rod quoted outside it 85 to S6e．No． 1 Manitoba hard is very dull，and prices nominal at 97 to 08c Toronto freights． Barley is purely nomimal．Oats weaker at 38 to $381 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ on track，and 34 to Banc ontside． Pens dull at on to 60 c outsile and rye at 5 （
 and shorts $\$ 17$ Oatmeal is stealy at $\$ 4.10$ for car lots．
Gnocenifs－Trade quiet and leatureless， Granulated sugars are selling at $4 / 2 / 2$ to 438 c ，and yollows at 35 to to te，actordug to quality．Dried fruits steady． Valencias are quoted at Be up，and curmuts at de up．Prones d $1 / 2$ to ace．Tens quiet and firm，and rio colteo unghanged at so to 22c．
ILarjware－Movement is fairand prices generally firm．
Homes and Srixis－Mides continue inm： with sales of cured at 9 to $91 / 0$ ．Green hides bing 8 c for No． 1 and Fic for No， 2．Calrakins of to Sc．Jambskins ate firmer at to 30c，and pelts 20 c ．Tallow dull at $\overline{3} \frac{1}{4}$ to $5 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{c}$ ，the latter being the saliny price．

Irve Stock－heceipts of catile are heavy and pricos weak．The hest shippers bring 4 1 fe and others from 4 to $4 / 20$ per hin Butcher＇s catle also wouker，with chuice quoted at 3y⿱⿰㇒一㐄凵土 c．Inferior butchers sell at． 23，cto 3c．Sheep are dall at $31 \%$ for ox－ port．Sprtug lambs steady at \＄2 it to \＄3．io each．Jogs are higher，the best hringing \＄4．50，woighed off cars，ind stores an $\$ 4.20$ to $\$ 4.30$ ．Sows $\$ 3.75$ to $\$ 4.00$ pre hum－ dred．

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