

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1884.

MONTREAL WEEKLY NEWS. (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE WITNESS.)

SUMMARY

SHEEP are dying of grub in the vicinity of Erie, Pa.
THE Paris police have closed all the betting agencies.
ONE of the assassins of Colonel Sadekin has been arrested in Moscow.
HALF of the city of Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, has been burned.
ADVISED from Calcutta report that the prospects of the Indigo crop are very bad.
THE Southern Minnesota wheat acreage will be about the same this year as last.
FIVE FRENCH MISSIONARIES and thirty catechists have been massacred at Thanou, Tonquin.
THE WHEAT crop of many Western States and the Pacific coast is reported to be very promising.
THE Dublin Irish Times says the Parnell party will become an organized section of the Liberal party.
THE Duke of Buccleuch has been taken seriously ill. His condition is regarded as grave, if not dangerous.
THE late forest fires in South Carolina are reported to have been the most destructive ever known in that State.
THE Count de Chambord will show that he has been for some time carefully investing his money in British securities.
A LONDON special says it is reported on good authority that the Emperor William has entered into a state of pronounced dotage.
DENNIS REILLY, who carelessly shot and killed Celia Renny in Brooklyn, has been convicted of manslaughter in the second degree.
THE SWISS GOVERNMENT, at the request of the Government of Spain, has expelled Ruiz Zorrilla from Switzerland. His present whereabouts are unknown.
THE police in Queenstown narrowly averted the landing of American passengers arriving on transatlantic steamers, in order to prevent the introduction of dynamite.
BY A RAILWAY collision at Black Rock, on the Kingston line, a few miles south of Dublin, between a locomotive and passenger train, thirty-five persons have been injured.
LETTERS from peach growers all over the Delaware peninsula agree on the promising condition of the peach crop. One says the prospect is better than for any year since 1873.
THE TRIAL of the Orange shooting case terminated in Dublin on Tuesday. McLaughlin was sentenced to five years in prison, Bart to eighteen months and Fleming to three months.
THE Secretary of the London Corn Exchange reports enormous stocks of wheat, barley and maize in London warehouse granaries. Of wheat there are 454,000 quarters more than last year.
WHILE A LITTLE GIRL was playing some distance from home at Beaver, W. Va., a bear chased and carried her off. There was a long pursuit, but no trace of the child was found.
SOME OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES has passed a bill forbidding soldiers to vote at elections and allowing clergymen to vote only at places in which they lived before they entered the priesthood.
IT IS REPORTED that an attempt was made last Tuesday to destroy with dynamite the magazine of Fort George, near Liverpool. The marauders escaped in boats, after the sentry had bayoneted one.
THE House of Commons has adjourned until the 21st instant. During the sitting Mr. Hooley, member for Monaghan, narrowly escaped suspension for maligning Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland.
THE financial condition of Hayti is reported to be deplorable and the condition of affairs is made worse by the demand for indemnity made by foreign governments for alleged damages suffered during the late rebellion.
PRINCESS HELEN of Waldeck-Pyrmont, mother of the Duchess of Albany, will remain with her daughter at Claremont House until the confinement of the Duchess, which, it is expected, will take place about five weeks hence.
THE CHILIAN MINISTER in Paris, announces that a truce between Chili and Bolivia has been proclaimed. The Bolivian territory occupied by the Chilians is to remain under Chilian law, and trade between the two countries will be free.
THE Cattle Convention in Cheyenne, W.T., has passed resolutions looking to the finding of another market than Chicago, where their interests have been injured by a pooling arrangement among buyers and suggesting shipping through Canada direct to England.
THERE is a scarlet fever epidemic in Gloucester City, New Jersey. The rapid spread of the disease was caused by an undertaker throwing ice which had been used on a scarlet fever corpse into the street near a school. The ice was picked up and eaten by the children.
ONE MAN, who broke into Pickering's hardware store during the Unrest riot, has been indicted, not for riot, but for burglary. The Court has directed the grand jury to withhold indictments for murder in the first degree until pending legislation affecting capital cases is disposed of.
A COMPANY has been formed to work a sugar factory at Lavenham and revive the beet sugar industry in England. An output of 17,000 tons is expected the first year. At the inaugural dinner, given by the company, Sir Lyon Playfair made a speech in the course of which he said the company had nothing to fear from American competition.
MR GIVE and Madame Albani narrowly escaped arrest at Antwerp, where a police mistook them for two professional forgers, to whom they were said to bear a strong likeness. They managed to avoid the unpleasant experience only by bolting into the theatre, where they were identified by their friends, with profuse apologies from the authorities.
CONNECTION is being dotted with pauper immigrants forced out of Castle Garden by the agents of the steamship lines. A gang of men recently at the depot in New Haven, rendering the place uninhabitable by their filthiness, went to Meriden, whence they were sent out by the authorities. Another crowd were ticketed to Meriden a day or two ago. The taxpayers are indignant over the prospect of tramps swarming over the state.

A BILL has been introduced in the United States Senate for the better protection of railway employees and provides that all new freight cars shall be so constructed that men will not be compelled to go between them to couple them. If so compelled and injury result the company shall forfeit to the injured man or his heirs, if he should die, \$500. This is no bar to the recovery of damages, and any contract entered into with an employee before injury by which the employee agrees to waive the right to recover damages is deemed null and void.
CANADIAN.
THE SCOTT ACT PROMOTERS in the County of Brant are holding organization meetings.
THE TEMPERANCE people of Prince Edward have decided to petition for the submission of the Scott Act.
MR JUSTICE CAMERON, at the Cobourg assizes, made a strong plea for the retention of the Grand Jury as a part of the machinery for punishing crime.
IN BRANTFORD the City Council have reduced the price of hotel licenses from \$250 to \$220. Brantford will be associated with Brant County in the vote on the Scott Act.
AT THE ELECTION in Kildonan, Man., for the seat made vacant by the death of the Hon. A.M. Sutherland, a supporter of the Norway Government named Macbeth was elected by a majority of forty.
THE N. S. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY has passed a measure giving the children of the colored citizens of Halifax the same school privileges enjoyed by those of white citizens. The vote stood 18 to 10.
ACCORDING to the Globe an important change has come over the labor market. Servant girls who were formerly scarce are now to be had at low wages. It is said that girls are beginning to tire of factory life.
THERE HAS BEEN published in Toronto an open letter from the Trades and Labor Council to Lord Lorne pointing out the inaccuracy of his statements about Canada as a field for immigrants as reported by cable despatches.
AT BATHURST, N.B., Saturday, Sheriff Doucet was acquitted of the charge of felony by stipendiary Magistrate MacLaughlin. The other charge, that of misdemeanor, will be proceeded with. Mr. Doucet seized two registered letters in the hands of the postmistress, under a writ of execution.
A VERY LARGE PUBLIC MEETING was held in Quebec on Wednesday in the Merchants Exchange for the purpose of protesting against the diversion of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Canadian territory, and a number of resolutions were passed and ordered to be wired to Ottawa.
IN THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD of Toronto and Kingston two burning questions were raised: marriage with a deceased wife's sister and the reduction of the number of theological colleges. The Synod declined to deal on their merits with these matters, preferring to leave them to the General Assembly. One minister was ordered to be deposed for indulgence in intoxicating drink. A resolution was carried in favor of the General Assembly to authorize the formation of Presbyterian temperance associations.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.
(Special to the Witness.)
OTTAWA, April 7.
ADULTERATION OF FOOD.
THE Hon. Mr. Cassin has laid on the table a report respecting the adulteration of food. Out of 1,243 samples of food and drugs analyzed by the Dominion analyst during the year 1883, or about 24 percent, were adulterated or returned as doubtful. The percentage of the previous year was 25 percent. The largest adulteration was in spices, of which over 900 tons are imported annually, two-thirds of which is unground. Of the samples submitted for analysis 64 percent were adulterated. The samples were all found by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue in his report says the general conclusion arrived at was that although there is evidence of considerable amount of fraudulent adulteration there is less than is generally believed of that class of adulteration which can be considered to be seriously injurious to health. The most dangerous adulteration was in drugs, milk, and liquor.
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per bag; onions, 50c. to 80c. per bushel; good

onions are \$2.50 to \$3.00 per brl.; carrots, 70c. to 75c. per bush.; beets, 75c. to 85c. do.; parsnips,

to 90c; Swedish turnips, 60c to 70c; cabbage, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per barrel.

DAIRY.—Dancow, 72c; milk, 7c to 21c per lb.; common prairie, 7c to 30c; Superior brand, 30c to 45c; do., packed eggs, 20c to 22c per dozen; fresh, 22c to 25c. Maple sugar, 10c to 12c per lb.; butter, 18c to 20c per lb.

FRUIT.—Apples, \$3.50 to \$5.50 per bu.; lemons, \$4.50 per case; Valencia oranges, \$6.50 to \$7.00 per case.

BUTCHER'S MEAT AND FISH.—Sirloin and rump steaks and rib roasts, 14c to 17c per lb.; round steaks, 12c to 15c; do., corned best, 10c to 12c; do.; briskets and loins, 10c to 12c; do., corned, 10c to 12c; do.; to 12c; do., hindquarters, 12c to 15c; do.; lamb, forequarters, \$1.00 to \$1.25 each; do., hindquarters, 12c to 15c; do., forequarters, 8c to 12c; do., hindquarters, 12c to 13c; do.; calves' heads, 40c to 60c each; pork pickers, 10c to 12c; do., hams, 12c to 15c; do.; bacon, 14c to 15c; do.; head lard, 12c to 14c; do.; lard, in pails, 12c to 12c; do.; Bologna sausage, 12c; common sausage, 12c; do., pigs' heads and feet, 6c; do.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.—Flour, \$2.80 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.; Hungarian patent, \$3.50; do.; Graham flour, \$3.50; do.; corn meal, \$1.50 to \$1.75; do.; Indian meal, \$1.75 to \$1.85; do.; molasses, \$1.50 to \$1.50; do.; grain, \$1.20 to \$1.40; do.; bran, \$1.40; do.; pot barley, \$2.00; do.; pearl barley, \$4.00.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, \$5.50 to \$8.50 per 100 bales of 25 lbs. each. Straw, \$4.00 to \$4.50 per 100 bales of 12 lbs. each.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.—APRIL 14.

There were seventeen choice butchers' cattle, steers and heifers, three milkmen's strippers, and a hand-locking bull offered on Viger Market to-day. About half a dozen butchers visited the market, and several sales of superior steers were made at 64¢ per lb. for other lots than was paid for similar cattle last Thursday, but higher than the prices paid a week ago. None of the leanish stock or calves were offered in the early part of the day; there were no sheep or lambs on the market. Live hogs are quoted at 7¢ per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS.

FOREIGN. Ont., April 14.—Wheat No. 2, \$1.07; No. 3, \$1.03; Spring No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00. Barley, No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 75¢; No. 3, extra, 67¢ to 68¢; No. 3, 57¢ to 63¢; Peas, No. 2, 74¢ to 75¢; Oats, No. 1, 37¢; No. 2, 35¢; No. 3, 33¢. Flour nominal. Wheat scarce and steady. Oats, easy, sold at 37¢. Barley scarce, and steady.

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poor for shipment. Eggs unchanged, at 14½ to 15c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April 12.—White Wheat, per bushel,
\$1.00 to \$1.03; Treadwell \$1.00 to \$1.03; Red Wheat,
\$1.03 to \$1.05; Spring, \$1.03 to \$1.05; Peas,
15c to 75c; Barley, 65c to 68c; Oats, 38c to 40c;
Corn, 65c to 73c; Clover Seed, \$6.00 to \$6.50;
Timothy, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Apple Flour, per cask,
\$5.00 to \$5.50; White Wheat Flour, per
bushel, \$5.00 to \$5.75; Starke's Bakers' Flour, \$5.75
to \$5.75; Butter, in rolls, per lb., 20c to 22c;
Butter, in firkins, 12c to 15c; Eggs, per dozen,
14c to 17c; Creamed Eggs, per doz., \$5.50 to \$5.25.

CHATHAM MARKETS.

CHATHAM, April 14.—Fall wheat, 95c to \$1.05;
Oats, 35c to 40c; Flour, 15c to 25c; Corn, 65c to
75c.

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