Local Intelligence.

ON BUSINESS.—Mr. M. A. Hearn, advocate, of Quebec, arrived in town yesterday on professional business.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL.—The steamship Sarmatian arrived at Portland yesterday at 8 o'clock a.m. Her mails will arrive in Ottawa to-day.

COUNTY GRANT.—The County Council at its sittings yesterday voted the sum of three thousand dollars in aid of the Provincial Exhibition. A larger amount was expected from such a wealthy municipality.

REAL ESTATE.—The fine property of Mr. Panerst, late Under Secretary of State, has been sold to Mr. John McRae, of the Ottawa and Rideau Forwarding Company, for the sum of $7,000. It is situated on Sandy Hill, and will make a handsome place, being well suited for a private residence.

COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—The County Council yesterday appointed the following gentlemen to be the Board of Examiners for the County of Carleton for the current year: The Rev. John May, Inspector of Schools, Rev. C. B. Pettit of Richmond, Rev. Jas. White of Osgoode, and Messrs. D. B. McTavish and Archibald Smirl of this City.

DELIRIUM TREMENS.—A man gave a good deal of annoyance yesterday on the By-Ward market square, where he was seized with a fit of *delirium tremens*. He had an open knife in his hand with which he threatened the crowd. The arrival of Sergt. O'Keefe put an end to his mad career, for with the assistance of two other policemen, he was taken to the station.

L. O. L. No. 1341.—At a regular meeting of this lodge held last evening in the Orange Hall, the following brethren were elected office bearers for the present year: Bros. A. Rowe, W.M.; W. H. Tracy, W.D.M.; J. Errott, W. Sec.; J. Graham, W.T.; J. Wilson, W.C.; W. Garland, 1st Committeeman; T. Kerry, 2nd do.; J. Stewart, 3rd do.; A. Champness, 4th do.; W. J. Power, 5th do.; R. W. Stewart, Director of Ceremonies.

THE COMMITTEES ORGANIZED.—The various committees of the City Corporation have at last organized for work. The following are the chairmen of the different committees for the year 1875: Fire and Light, Ald. Birkett; Board of Works, Ald. Heney; Market Committee, Ald. Robertson; Finance, Ald. Waller; Assessment Committee and Court of Revision, Ald. Bronson; Printing, Ald Groulx; Board of Health, Ald. Rowe; By-Laws, Ald. Pratt.

TWO DEPUTATIONS.—A deputation, composed of Messrs. Hearn, Fry, Ross and Berlinquet, arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with a contract on the Intercolonial Railway, in which they are interested. Another deputation, comprised of Aldermen G. W. Stephens, Messrs. Jacques Grenier and Thomas Wilson, of Montreal, with a view to receiving assistance from the Government in tunnelling the Lachine Canal, have also arrived.

CLARENDON HOUSE.—The Clarendon House will open for business on Monday, the 1st of February. Everything bids fair for the success of the new enterprise. Already over eighty rooms have been let out of the one hundred and fifteen in the building. Upwards of forty merchants on Sussex street have decided to lunch there every day, with a view to promote the welfare of the new hotel. The furnishing and fittings throughout are in first-class style. Mr. Mills is deserving of every encouragement.

THE DEFAULTING HAIRDRESSER.—A writ of *habeas corpus* issued by the solicitor of Mr. T. E. Moore, the defaulting hairdresser, with a view to quash the *capias* and to release that gentleman from prison, was yesterday dismissed in the Court of Common Pleas, Toronto, with costs. This settles a very important question for the creditors, and if Mr. Moore desires a release from his present incarceration, he will have to come to a more amicable arrangement with them. In the event of declining a criminal prosecution will more than probable follow.

ANOTHER ALARM.—Another fire alarm was rung yesterday from box 2, at the corner of the Russell House. It was only a chimney on fire in Mrs. Sutton's boarding house on Albert street. The brigade turned out but their services were not required. The frequency of unnecessary alarms is becoming a nuisance, and some means ought to be devised to put a stop to it. It is hard upon horse flesh and the different appliances of the fire department, to have to turn out so often for little or nothing. Guardians of the reels should exercise at least some humanity towards their horses.

GOWAN'S OPERA HOUSE.—The sale of opera chairs and reserved seats for Gowan's opera benefit in the new opera house, took place again last night in the Russell House. Bidding was lively and good prices were realized. To-night the sale will be resumed, when all those desirous of visiting the opera on Monday night, will have a chance of securing a good seat. There are a few choice seats remaining, and there are doubtless a great number of our citizens who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity of marking their appreciation of this great enterprise on the part of Mr. Gowan. To such we would say, visit the sale at the Russell House this evening, between seven and eight o'clock. We feel assured that the *elite* and fashion of this city will turn out *en masse* on Monday evening next, on the occasion of the inauguration of the grand opera house.

CARLETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Carleton Agricultural Society was held at Bell's Corners on the 30th inst. Mr. John Dawson, the President, occupied the chair. The directors' report for the year 1874 was read by the President and adopted. The following officers were elected: John Dawson, President; Mr. Dickinson, First Vice President; Mr. W. Kidd, Second Vice President; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Corbett. Directors, Messrs. Thos. Clarke, H. Davidson, A. S. Woodburn, D. McDougall, H. Gourlay, Wm. Thomson and Allan Grant. Mr. G. W. Eaton was appointed as honorary director of the society. Mr. Wm. Arnold and Mr. Adam Abbott were appointed Auditors. On motion of Mr. G. W. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Hugh Gourlay, it was resolved "That in order to give our countenance and assistance to the city of Ottawa in preparing for the next Provincial Exhibition, this meeting hereby agree to forego the holding of any exhibition during the season of 1875, and leave to the Board of Directors the question as to what money assistance they may give to aid the said Provincial Exhibition." After votes of thanks had been tendered to the President and officials of the Association, the meeting adjourned.

All wool shirts at $1, and other articles in gents' furnishing equally low, at Neelin Bros., 40 Rideau street.

Burnett's Cocoaine for the hair has stood the test of time and competition. It has established a reputation for purity and efficacy in every quarter of the world. For twenty years it has been a favorite with the people and a leader with the trade. The name "Cocoaine" has become a valuable property. We have established our *sole* right to its use in several suits at law, thus protecting the public and ourselves from imposition. 3748

The sword of the celebrated French grenadier, Latour d'Auvergne, who was killed at Oberhausen in 1800, has been left by his nephew to Garibaldi. The custom of calling out the name of Latour d'Auvergne first at roll call, and some one replying, "Dead, on the field of honour," which, after many years, had at last been abandoned in his regiment, has just been abandoned by the new colonel, Aubrey.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Fourth Day.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a.m., Ira Morgan, Warden, in the chair. Present: Messrs. Clelland, Smith, Niel, Dean, Manion, Sykes, Beatty, Hill, Clark, Anderson, Thomson, Cummings, Baskerville, Robilliard, Richardson, Surtees and Wallace.

The minutes of the previous day's sittings were read by the Clerk and duly confirmed.

PETITIONS, &c.

A petition was read from John Craig and others in reference to a bridge at Wellington Village. One from the municipality of Osgoode in reference to the same work, was also submitted.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, seconded by Dr. BEATTY, the several petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, seconded by Mr. THOMSON, the by-law to appoint a Board of Examiners for the public schools was introduced and read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. RICHARDSON, seconded by Mr. HILL, the Council adjourned until 2:30 p.m., to enable the several committees to prepare their reports.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 p.m., the Warden in the chair. Present: Messrs. Wallace, Surtees, Smith, Richardson, Robilliard, Baskerville, Cummings, Manion, Dean, Sykes, Beatty, Hill, Clark, Anderson, Thomson and Clelland.

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 13.

A resolution was moved filling the by-law to settle the dispute in school section No. 13, Marlborough, with the names of Judge Ross, Rev. John May, Inspector; James Wallace, Robert Clelland and Dr. Beatty as Arbitrators.

The by-law was then read a second and third time and passed.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

On motion of Mr. CLELLAND, seconded by Mr. ROBILLIARD, the by-law appointing Rev. John May Inspector of Schools, Rev. C. B. Pettit, Rev. James White, Archibald Smirl and D. B. McTavish a Board of Examiners for public school teachers was read a second and third time and passed.

FINANCE REPORT.

Mr. SMITH presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts. It set forth that the committee had examined the Treasurer and Auditor's annual statements of the accounts up to Dec. 31st, 1874, and found them satisfactory. It showed that $12,000 is required to meet the sinking fund and special rate. The only available assets to meet this amount were the taxes due from the several municipalities for 1874, amounting to $11,836, and interest on this amount $650. They found the Auditors had not presented the usual statement of assets and liabilities rendered necessary by law.

On motion of Mr. MANION, seconded by Mr. NIEL, the report was received and adopted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. ANDERSON presented the report of the Committee on Education. It recommended the payment of several accounts. They recommended the granting of $25 for books, and $20 for a gold medal for a County Competitive Examination. It expressed satisfaction at the very able and explicit annual report of the County Inspector of Schools, and recommended that $100 be granted him to liquidate travelling expenses for the past year. It further recommended that his annual report be made at the June session in future.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON the report was received and adopted.

BUILDING AND GAOL REPORT.

Mr. SMITH presented the report of the Building and Gaol Committee. It recommended the payment of sundry accounts. It would not recommend the payment of the chimney sweep as the account was considered exorbitant, but would pay him $40 in full of all claims for cleaning chimneys.

On motion of Mr. SMITH, the report of the Building and Gaol Committee was received and adopted.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

On motion of Mr. CLARK, seconded by Mr. SYKES, the Hon. Jas. Skead was heard on behalf of the deputation from the Provincial Exhibition Committee named to make arrangements for the next Provincial fair to be held at Ottawa in the month of September next.

The hon. gentleman addressed the Council at some length, setting forth the advantages to be gained by holding the Exhibition in the County. The expense attending its coming here would be very great, and he therefore hoped the Council would deal with the subject in a liberal spirit.

Messrs. McKellar, Clark and Hurdman followed in a similar strain.

On motion of Mr. WALLACE, seconded by Mr. Clelland, the thanks of the Council were accorded to Hon. James Skead and others, for their able and instructive remarks relative to the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition.

THE GRANT.

Moved by Mr. WALLACE, seconded by Mr. CLARK, that the sum of $3,000 be granted by this Council in aid of the Provincial Exhibition.

Some exception was taken to the amount of the grant, by Mr. Clelland and others, who thought a much less amount should do from the Municipality.

Mr. CLELLAND moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. BEATTY, that the sum of $1,000 be granted in aid of the Exhibition.

After some further discussion, the seconder withdrew his name, when the original resolution was carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON, seconded by Mr. THOMSON, the Council adjourned till the morning, at nine o'clock a.m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOUSE.—B W Bell, Guelph; H O'Mara, Bowmanville; D S McKinnon, Carleton Place; H J Young, Lassdower; E Hodgins, Shawville; A Chapman, Renfrew; W T Morrison, Hamilton; A T. Thow, Alymer Road; J. Egleson, City; T Moffatt, Hull; Chas Cooper, H Hudson, Montreal; A Anhalt, Elmira, N.Y.; Louis Rajotte, Pembroke; F Shoredem, G B Gruich, Montreal; James Gurney, Quebec.

DANIEL'S HOTEL.—G B Ferguson, Montreal; A A Grant, Ottawa; James Quin, Prescott; Wm Rice, Oswego, N Y; M J Jones, Prescott; Wm McLean, Montreal; Wm Turner, Rouses' Point, N Y; H A Orlebar, Sherbrook, P Q; Frederick Cockburn, Montreal; B Westwood, Robt. Hougham, Toronto; R Slack, Montreal; Thomas Lambert, H & Egan Aylmer.

RUSSELL HOUSE.—W McGerrin, Hamilton; J H Perry, Whitby; E Eyre; Burke, Mr Stevenson, John Ross, M A Hearn, Wm Home, John S Fry, F H Berlinquet, Quebec; W H Smith, Leeds, England; A A Humphrey, DeMoine; P G Chrysler, Rochester, N Y; Robt C Derby, New York; A W Spooner, Whitehall; C H Keefer, Ottawa; W J Macaulay, Winnipeg; J R Dixon, Montreal.

Cremation is becoming popular among the wealthier classes in Dresden since the remains of Lady Dilke were disposed of in that way. The action of Sir C. W. Dilke in this matter is believed to have been one of the causes of his rejection by an English constituency since.

Mr. Jones wishes to know which one is really the best stove. He has been to several stove dealers, but finds to his surprise that each of them has an anti-clinker, base-burning, double-jointed, back-acting and compound fluted stove, which he claims to be "the best in the market."

POLICE COURT.

Before M. O'Gara, P. M.

MONDAY, Jan. 29.

James Carroll appeared—not the first time—before the Magistrate for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was mulcted in the sum of $5 and costs.

William Kean was up on a charge of gross misconduct. He was fined $20 and costs for his imprudence, or go to gaol for three weeks at hard labour.

Margaret Fabier was at the same time arraigned on a similar charge, and was fined a like amount, or go to gaol for a similar period. She went to durance vile.

Mary Ann Smith, charged with using abusive language, had her case dismissed with costs.

James Waters was up on remand for the larceny of a box of raisins at the Chaudiere. His case was again adjourned.

LANARK NEWS.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Almonte, owing to their present limited accommodation, purpose making an extensive addition to the present edifice next season.

The following office-bearers have been elected for the South Lanark Agricultural Society, for 1875:—Alex. Dodds, President; Wm Lees and John Manion, Vice-Presidents; R Jamieson, Secretary-Treasurer; Peter Cameron, J G Campbell, C A Matheson, Wm Doran, H Taylor, J Jackson, John McCallum, Daniel McLaren, W Scott, Directors. Messrs Lees and Dodds were elected delegates to the Provincial Exhibition.

Miss Susan Poole, second eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Poole, of the Carleton Place *Herald*, died on Monday last. Deceased was a young lady of great amiability of character and was a general favourite with her numerous acquaintances. The family will have the sympathy of the community in this their sad affliction.

The County Council, now in session, have elected William Lees, Esq., Reeve of Bathurst, Warden of the County for the year 1875.

The annual meeting of the South Lanark Agricultural Society was held according to law, in the Agricultural Hall, Almonte, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. The result of the election of officers for 1875 was as follows: Dr. W. Mostyn, President; Andrew Wilson, 1st Vice-President; John Steele, 2nd Vice-President; William Snedden, Pakenham; Jno. Bowland, Clayton; Gilbert Forgie, Ramsay; J C Stevens, Almonte; R Yuill, A Cochrane, James Black, Ramsay; Major Gemmill, Almonte; John Thom, Ramsay, Directors; Peter McArthur, Treasurer; Thomas Coulter, Secretary.

DARING ROBBERY IN BROOKLYN.

An Adelphi Street Residence Entered by Burglars, who Gagged and Bound the Servant Girl.

The Brooklyn police succeeded until yesterday in suppressing the particulars of a daring robbery which occurred on Monday evening, within two blocks of the Myrtle Avenue police station. On that evening, about seven o'clock, three thieves entered the residence of Mr. Nathan Adolphus, No. 117 Adelphi Street, during the absence of that gentleman and his wife, and, seizing the servant, a coloured girl named Mary Simmons, bound her to a chair, first taking the precaution of putting a gag in her mouth. While one of their number guarded the girl, with a revolver levelled at her head, the other thieves went through the house, ransacking closets and bureaus, and picking up all articles of value that could be carried away. They then took their departure, threatening the frightened domestic that if she made any outcry they would return and shoot her.

When the owner of the house returned he found the girl still bound to the chair and suffering from the gag tied across her mouth. An examination of the premises revealed the fact that property valued at $1,000 had been removed by the ruffians. It consisted of jewelry, silverware and valuable articles of wearing apparel. The police were notified and now state that they are "working up the case."

DEADLY SNOW-SLIDES.

Many Persons Buried Thirty Feet Deep in Utah—Some Remarkable Rescues—Scenes Which Moistened the Eyes of Sturdy Miners.

(*Salt Lake Herald, January* 21.)

On Tuesday the king of night had just spread his sable mantle o'er the thriving little mining town of Alta, at the head of Little Cottonwood canyon, when the dread cry of "Help! snow-slide!" in the distressing tones of a woman, was sounded from an elevated part of the burg. Simultaneously was heard a sharp rumbling, as of quick and near thunder, and then followed deafening roars, the crashing and snapping of timbers, and the general rushing and crushing of mighty matter. Scarcely had the echo of the female voice ceased to reverberate through the canyon gorges before the "whole town had turned out." Trembling women were running hither and thither, all searching for a place of safety, but no one knowing where to go to get away from the dread destroyer. A snow-slide had descended on the camp, and though the bulk of the avalanche had rested at the upper part of the town, in their wild flight the unhappy denizens of the place half expected that at the next moment they would be buried and crushed in a bank of treacherous snow. After the first shock was over, which lasted but a minute, the frightened senses of the people were partially restored to order and useful activity, and with one object in view all rushed up the street to the elevated bench on the north side of Alta, some carrying lanterns, others shovels, and others with staffs, poles or anything that could be used in digging through the snow. About fifteen rods from the business centre of the town a wild scene of chaos presented itself. The snow was piled up to the depth of thirty feet, and projecting from the packed surface were large boulders, heavy mining timbers, and here and there a portion of what had once been a dwelling-house. In less time than it would require to relate it scores of hardy miners were actively at work digging. While thus engaged a faint cry of "Help," came through the snow; again it was heard, and again, but growing more faint and weaker at each successive cry. It did not take long to ascertain the direction from which the voice proceeded, and when once the men on the surface had found the location there was lively shovelling of the snow for a few minutes. The fortunate, unfortunate man was George Tomlins, an old gentleman who has made Alta his home for several years. By his side, in the bed on which he had been lying, was the body of Michael Kelly—"Old Mickey"—who was known to every resident of Alta and vicinity. The snow had done its work for "Old Mickey." He and Tomlins had retired early, but were not asleep when the avalanche came. Before they knew what was the matter, or had they known, before they could even have got out of bed, the building was crushed and the two men buried under at least six feet of snow. "Mickey's" back was broken, and it is thought he died instantly, but Tomlins was more fortunate. True to his former self, after being resurrected, the old man called for a "whiskey straight," and in quick succession poured down several "drinks" of his favourite beverage. While Tomlins and his mate were being uncovered there was a busy scene at another part of the snowy wreck. The residence of Mr. James Carey was in the course of the slide, and had been either carried away or crushed. Above the site of the location the men commenced working with their shovels, and soon succeeded in finding what had been the interior of the frame house, though the building was broken to pieces and some of it carried away. A little more shovelling discovered a heart-rending sight, and one which caused many of the stern, hardy miners to shed tears. Seated in an easy chair, and clasping to her breast her infant babe, sat Mrs. Carey, mother and child both dead. Near them was the lifeless remains of the husband and father, and in another part of the room was the corpse of an adopted daughter, a bright little girl about six years old, named Laura Wilson. None of the bodies exhibited bruises of any kind, hence they had all been suffocated. The snow around the husband's body showed that he had struggled hard to extricate himself. In another place the dead body of an old miner named Vanderleen was found. Up to last evening no other victims had been discovered, though a number of men are missing, and it is believed they are under the snow. There were apparently two slides, each of immense proportions, which started at the same time, and though they headed at different points and did not travel the same route, they united immediately above Alta, the whole force and mass entering and crushing through the town. Yesterday morning there was considerable of an exodus from Alta, sixteen men from that place coming to this city, and we understand between twenty and thirty others will leave there to-day. One more avalanche would have the effect of almost depopulating the town. The snow was falling very fast yesterday, and snow slides were expected at any time.

STILL ANOTHER—SIX MORE VICTIMS.

At 12.30 o'clock last night, Mr. Sol. Kimball, the Big Cottonwood mail-carrier, reached this city, bringing the sad intelligence that six men were killed in a snow slide in the above canyon yesterday afternoon. The slide occurred between one and two o'clock, and was one of the heaviest that has come down this winter. It started from near the top of the mountain above the Richmond mine, and descending with irresistible fury crossed the gulch and carried off the Wellington Company's blacksmith shop, the two men who were in it narrowly escaping with their lives. About one hundred yards below the Richmond the slide overtook eight "snakers"—men who were engaged in drawing the ore from the Richmond down the mountain on raw hides. All of the unfortunate party, with their horses, seven in number, were buried in the death-dealing avalanche. The miners from the neighbouring mines turned out *en masse*, and worked bravely to extricate their fellows, but only succeeded in saving the lives of two, and one of those was so badly injured that it is feared he cannot recover. The names of the two that were rescued are George McCorlin and Thomas White. The former, who is in a critical condition, was entombed in the snow six hours. White was relieved from his perilous situation after being under the snow thirty minutes. The remaining six of the party were buried in thirty feet of snow. Their names are Thomas H. Broderick, William Ritter, Charles Dabble, Joseph Breese, Henry Aikens and Reuben Moore. When Mr. Kimball started to come to the city, at 7 o'clock last night, there were between fifty and sixty men at work shovelling snow in search of the bodies. The slide is said to have run three-fourths of a mile, and was 200 yards wide.

BENNETT'S BANKRUPT STOCK.—Traveling bags, rugs and rug straps below wholesale cost at 40 Rideau street.

NEELIN BROS.

One hundred dozen bow ties in all the latest styles and patterns, in Bennett's bankrupt stock, at 40 Rideau street.

NEELIN BROS.

Commercial.

GOLD IN NEW YORK - - - 113¼

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.

Cotton, quiet, at 15¼ cts. for middling. Flour, quiet, and prices still in buyers favor; rcts. 15,000 barrels, quotations unchanged. Barley, dull and unchanged. Oats quiet; rcts. 29,000 bushels, sales 26,000, at 67c. to 69c. mixed Western; 67c. to 70c. White do. Pork, quiet at 19½ dollars for new. Lard, steady, at 13c. to 15c. for steam and 14¼c kettle rendered. Butter, 25c. to 40. for State of Pennsylvania. Petroleum crude, 6¼c. for refined.

London Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.

The rate for money at the Stock Exchange is 2½ per cent.

Consols—Money, 92⅞ to 92⅞.
Account, 92⅞ to 92⅞.
Bonds—67 January, 76; 10-40's, 105.
Erie, 26.

The rate of discount in open market is 2 13-16 per cent, 3-16 per cent below Bank of England rate.

Consols, 92⅞ to 92⅞ for both money and account.

Tallow, 43s9d to 44s per cwt.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29, noon.

Cotton dull and unchanged.

Uplands, 7⅞; Orleans, 7⅞. Stock on bond, 769,000 bales, of which 408,000 are American. Receipts for week, 85,000, of which 68,000 are American. Stock afloat, 35,000, of which 21,300 are American.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 15,000 quarters; American, 14,000.

Of sales of cotton to-day 5,000 bales were American.

Breadstuffs—Market quiet.

Corn, 36s 6d.

The market for yarns and fabrics is dull with a downward tendency.

Refined Petroleum, 9d to 10d per gallon.

Chicago Hog Market.

[FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 23, 1875.]

In comparison with last week, the receipts of hogs show a falling off of nearly 100,000, the arrivals amounting to only 79,173, against 172,230 last week. The supply actually on sale was, however, much larger than is indicated by the table of receipts, there being, in addition, several thousand stale hogs that were left over from the previous week. The week has been one of the dullest and most unprofitable that the Western shippers have experienced within a twelvemonths. Light as were the fresh offerings, they so nearly equalled the trade requirements that receivers were unable to perceptibly diminish the supply of stale stock until towards the close of the week. During the opening day prices steadily declined, Wednesday's trading being done at $5.75 to 6.75 for ordinary to choice qualities, but later there was improvement both in the demand and in prices, though not all of the reduction sustained early in the week has been recovered. Increased receipts are generally anticipated for the ensuing week, and many look for still lower prices.

THE IRON TRADE.

Improvement in Prices—The Agreement Proposed by Furnace Owners not Ratified.

(*From the Philadelphia Press, Jan.* 23.)

During the past ten days there has been an improvement in prices of pig-iron. The enlarged transactions which have taken place are partly the result of a speculative feeling, and are partly responsive to an increased demand. It is thought that the bottom has been reached, that is, that prices can go no lower, and there is an anticipation of an improved demand for pig-iron in Eastern markets. From quotations in the *Iron Age* it appears that in the British market there is a fair amount of business under a steady demand. Prices are, however, declining in Scotch pig. No improvement is noticeable in the iron rail market, and prices are lower.

In New York the tone of the market is decidedly stiffening. There is an absence of excitement in the market for American pig. With the exception of one company, stocks are light, and makers show no disposition to contract for future delivery. An advance may be made in prices in consequence of the coal strike, but there can hardly be any scarcity of iron. The sale of 1,000 tons of American rails at $50 has been reported, also the sale in this city of 1,175 tons of scrap at $35; 1,000 tons of Welsh rails have just been sold at New Orleans at $50, which is about the price of iron at the mills in the interior, exclusive of the charges for freight, amounting to seven or eight dollars per ton, so that the foreign competition is not so much at an end as is generally supposed. Welsh rails sell at Cardiff at £6 10s., showing the vast difference in the cost of manufacturing in Great Britain and the United States.

The agreement proposed at the meeting of the pig-iron manufacturers on the 10th of December, providing that the furnace owners would severally decrease the production at their respective works to a quantity not exceeding one-half the capacity, and to maintain such a decrease during the year 1875, was not signed by one-third of the firms to which it was submitted, and it therefore fails of ratification.

In alluding to the strike of the puddlers of Pittsburgh, the *American Manufacturer* says that although it has been the policy of the manufacturers to treat and recognize the union, the *Manufacturer* does not believe it possible to maintain this policy in the future, and any day may develop a new line of proceedings on the part of the manufacturers.

The announcement that the strike is at an end is premature. There is considerable dissatisfaction and restlessness in the union, which has given rise to a desire on the part of a large number to compromise the matter, and which may eventually result in a breaking away from the union of many of its followers. In the meanwhile the manufacturers are easy, and are reducing dead stock.

The annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Association will be held at the office, 265 South Fourth street, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m. It is expected that the proceedings will possess more than usual interest, as subjects of importance will be considered.

OTTAWA MARKETS.

TIMES OFFICE,
Jan. 29th.

FLOUR.	
Superfine Extra	5 75 to 6 00
Extra	5 75 to 6 00
Superfine, No. 1	5 00 to 5 25
Cornmeal, per brl	4 50 to 4 75
Oatmeal, do	5 00 to 5 50
Bran, per cwt	0 80 to 0 90
GRAIN.	
Spring Wheat, per bushel	$1 00 to 1 10
Fall Wheat	1 10 to 1 25
Oats	0 40 to 0 45
Peas	0 60 to 0 70
Barley	0 80 to 0 90
Rye	0 90 to 1 00
Corn	0 75 to 0 80
Buckwheat	0 60 to 0 70
Beans	1 25 to 1 40
DAIRY, VEGATABLES AND FRUITS.	
Fresh Butter, per lb	0 28 to 0 30
Tub Butter do	0 27 to 0 28
Cheese, do	0 15 to 0 17
Eggs, per doz	0 25 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bush	0 60 to 0 65
Carrots, do	0 35 to 0 40
Turnips, do	0 40 to 0 50
Cabbages, each	0 10 to 0 15
Onions, per bush	1 40 to 1 50
Beets	0 45 to 0 50
Apples, per brl	3 50 to 3 75
POULTRY AND GAME.	
Chickens, per pair	0 40 to 0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 40 to 0 45
Turkeys, each	1 00 to 1 15
Geese, each	0 50 to 0 60
Patridges, per pair	0 50 to 0 60
Feathers	0 60 to 0 75
Wool	0 40 to 0 45
Yarn	0 75 to 0 80
MEAT.	
Beef, per 100 lbs	5 00 to 5 50
Pork, do	0 00 to 9 75
Mutton, per lb	0 07 to 0 08
Lamb, do	0 08 to 0 10
Veal, do	0 07 to 0 10
Lard, do	0 15 to 0 20
Tallow, do	0 15 to 0 20
Hams, do	0 15 to 0 20
Bacon, do	0 15 to 0 20
Tongues, each	0 25 to 0 35
Venison	0 12 to 0 15
FISH.	
White Fish, do	0 10 to 0 12
Halibut, do	0 17 to 0 20
Herrings, per brl	6 50 to 7 00
Oysters, per can	0 35 to 0 40
Haddock, per lb	0 07 to 0 08
Cod, do	0 07 to 0 08
Trout, do	0 10 to 0 12
Bass, do	0 00 to 0 10
FUEL.	
Wood, first quality, per cord	4 50 to 5 00
do second do	3 75 to 4 25
Hemlock, per cord	2 75 to 3 50
Coal, Chestnut, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Coal, Egg, do	8 00 to 9 00
Coal, Soft, do	9 00 to 9 50
HIDES.	
Green Hides, per lb	0 04 to 0 00
Sheepskins, each	0 85 to 0 90
Calfskins, per lb	0 00 to 0 00
FODDER.	
Hay, Timothy, per ton	18 00 to 20 00
Hay, Clover, do	16 00 to 17 00
Straw, do	8 00 to 10 00

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The remains of the late J. J. Little, who died at his residence at Toronto on the 26th inst., will arrive by the 7.20 o'clock train of the St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway this morning. The funeral will take place from the residence of his father-in-law, H. McCormick, corner O'Connor and Albert streets, at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday). Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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