

as quoted with sales of car loads. **Pens**—Nominal at 85 to 87c. **Seeds**—The season is now opened, several lots of clover changed hands at \$4.90 to \$5.25. Timothy is looked after and can be placed at \$1.75 to \$2.25 and \$2.50 as to quality; flax seed \$1.40 to \$1.70. **Flour**—Receipts for the week 2,245 bls, 2,078 bls, last week, and 1,500 bls. for the corresponding week of last year. The market has ruled dull for all grades. No. 1 Superfine closed nominal at \$7.05 to \$7.10; sales 100 bls. at \$7.10; 300 bls. at \$7.05, and 1,000 bls at \$7.10. Extra is offered but meets with little enquiry. Superior, 100 bls, sold at \$3. **Oatmeal**—\$6.50 for choice.

Provisions—Dressed hogs continue to come forward in moderate quantities, but the demand is slow. **Mess Pork** is held at \$12, without sales. **Bacon** nominal; there is some shipping movement but no sales here. **Reports from the Western markets** have a hopeful tone. **Hams**—Several sales of green at 7½c. **Butter**—Demand good at 12½c to 13c, and lots are being placed at these figures; stocks here are small. **Cheese**—We allow our quotations to stand, but there is nothing to fix prices.

FREIGHTS—Tariff rates by Grand Trunk to the following points are:—Flour to all stations from Belleville to Lynn, inclusive, 35c; grain per 100 lbs. 18c; flour to Brockville and Cornwall, inclusive, 43c; grain 22c; flour to Montreal 50c; grain 25c; flour to all stations between Island Pond and Portland, inclusive, 85c; grain 43c; flour to Halifax \$1.05c; grain 53c; flour to St. John 95c; Marine insurance, Portland to Halifax, 1½ on flour, and to St. John 1 per cent. Dressed Hogs, Toronto to Montreal, \$70 per car load of 20,000 lbs; in less quantities, 40c per 200 lbs. Toronto to Liverpool, by Grand Trunk via Portland—Boxed meats, per 100 lbs, 85c; lard and butter, 95c; beef, per tierce, 13s 6d stg; pork, per bbl, 10s 6d; flour and oatmeal, 1, 6s. Rates by Great Western—Flour to Suspension Bridge 25c; Susp. Bridge to Boston 90c, American currency.

Havana Sugar Market.

February 1st, 1868. **SUGAR** (clayed)—Owing to the brisk demand which has prevailed this week, mostly from buyers for the United States, the market has been firm, with sales of about 90,000 boxes at from 7½ to 7½ per arroba for No. 12, up to yesterday, and one lot at 8s to-day. The demand for Europe has continued dull; the above rates, at which holders are firm, not corresponding with the low ones ruling in London. Receipts, exports and stocks for the week at Havana and Matanzas have been as follows:

	Received.	Exported.	Stock
1868.....	51,752	14,496	117,299
1867.....	42,795	13,419	103,808
1866.....	40,449	19,562	107,975

New York Dry Goods Market.

Under date of Feb. 8, the *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* reports as follows:—"We have a fair business to report for the past week, and there is every prospect for a steady remunerative trade during the Spring campaign. This refers mainly to domestic cotton goods, which are scarce in many leading brands, and very firm in consequence of the rise in cotton. The ease in the money market also tends to increase confidence, and if transactions are restricted to the demand for consumption it is thought probable we have seen the last of the severe crisis through which the trade has just passed.

Milwaukee Market.

Feb. 12.—**Wheat**—Receipts 6,000 bushels. No. 1 in store \$2.04½. No. 2 do \$1.99. **Flour and Pork** unchanged.

Chicago Market.

Feb. 12.—**Wheat**—Receipts 14,000 bush. Shipments 3,000. No. 2 in store \$2.01½. **Corn**—\$1½c; receipts 66,000; shipments 18,000. **Pork**—dull \$22.50.

St. John Market.

St. John, Feb. 8.—Flour market quiet and prices easier; No. 1 superfine \$8.40 to \$8.60; ordinary brands \$8.25 to \$8.35; oatmeal \$7.50 to \$7.75; corn meal \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sterling exchange scarce; 60 day bills on London, 10½ to 10½.

INCENDIARISM—The fire on Saturday night in the premises occupied by Mr. James, Common street, and popularly known as the "Logan" stores, was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Two large balls of fire were thrown in through the basement windows at two different places, about 50 feet apart. The Water Police, almost immediately observing the flame, gave the alarm, and the brigade arriving promptly, the fire was extinguished before scarcely any damage was done. Some remnants of the balls of fire that were thrown in were obtained, and it was found that they consisted of cotton socks well saturated with coal oil and other inflammable matter. These, on being ignited and thrown into the building, speedily set fire to the floor, and had it not been for the fortunate discovery of the fire by the police, the result would have been disastrous. The building stands alone, and it is difficult to imagine what motive any one could have for setting fire to it. It is insured.—*Montreal Daily News*.

—The London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. ceased transacting the business of Fire Insurance in Canada on the 1st of May last.

—Notice is given that application will be made for a charter of incorporation by letters patent by Albert G. Clark, of Toledo, Ohio; Charles West, of Toledo, druggist; Cyrus H. Coy, of Toledo, banker; John Stevens, of Toledo, commission merchant, and Robert M. Wilson, of Colburn, druggist, under the corporate name of "The Toledo Gold Mining Co. of Canada."

A LESSON—Mr. Perry, the energetic Chief of the Montreal Fire Brigade, says that one night last summer a fire was discovered in an elegantly fitted up establishment in Montreal. Mirrors, beautifully labelled boxes, and plenty of tissue paper gave an artistic effect, catching the eye of an insurance agent, who at once effected a risk of \$1000 on the contents of the store. An additional \$1000 was risked by another for \$5 premium. In about thirty days after, the fire took place, and it was found that a double stove had been placed within four inches of a partition, filled with rosin, tar and benzine, and then lighted. An examination disclosed the fact that the pretty boxes on the shelves were blocks of wood or empty cigar boxes. The fraud was rather too palpable, and the claim of \$2000 was compromised by the insurance agents for \$200.

SALT AT KINCARDINE—Active measures are being taken to organize a salt company at this village, with a capital of \$4,000—a good deal of which is already subscribed.

COAL MINING—The coal trade of Pennsylvania has not been so unprofitable since 1861 as in the year just past. The total supply mined in the United States during the year is estimated at 25,800,000 tons, about one half of which was anthracite. The aggregate yield of all the Nova Scotia mines is estimated by an exchange at 200,000 tons, against 600,000 tons in 1866; this falling off is ascribed to the loss of reciprocity with the States.

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS—Most of the fire insurance companies of Hartford are paying dividends about these days. The following have been declared: Quarterly—Aetna, 6 per cent; Phoenix and City 3 per cent. Semi-annual—Merchants, North American and Connecticut, 6 per cent; Hartford, 8 per cent; Charter Oak, 5 per cent.

INSURANCE AGAINST BURGLARY—The Legislature of the State of New York has been applied to for the incorporation of a company to insure property against burglars and thieves. This is a new idea in insurance.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—Feb. 6, 1868

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Boots and Shoes.		Groceries—Contin'd	\$ c. \$ c.
Mens' Thick Boots	2 20 2 66	" fine to fine'st	0 85 0 95
" Kip	0 00 2 90	Hyson	0 45 0 80
" Calf	3 00 3 75	Imperial	0 42 0 80
" Congress Gaiters	2 30 2 40	Tobacco, Manufact'd:	
" Kip Cobourgs	0 00 1 50	Can Leaf, ½ lb 5s & 10s	0 24 0 30
Boys' Thick Boots	1 75 1 90	Western Leaf, com	0 24 0 26
Youths' "	1 45 1 55	" Good	0 35 0 32
Women's Batts	1 00 1 30	" Fine	0 32 0 35
" Congress Gaiters	1 25 1 60	" Bright fine	0 40 0 50
Misses' Batts	0 75 1 10	" choice	0 00 0 75
" Congress Gaiters	1 00 1 30	Hardware.	
Girls' Batts	0 45 0 90	Tin (net cash prices):	
" Congress Gaiters	0 80 1 10	Block, ½ lb	0 26 0 27
Children's C. T. Cacks	0 50 0 65	Grain	0 27 0 28
Gaiters	0 66 0 90	Copper:	
Drugs.		Pig	0 23 0 24
Aloes Cape	0 15 0 18	Sheet	0 35 0 40
Alum	0 02 0 02½	Put Nails:	
Borax	0 19 0 21	Assorted 1 Shingles	3 25 3 30
Camphor, refined	0 08 0 72	½ 100 lb	
Castor Oil	0 18 0 20	Shingle alone do	3 45 3 50
Caustic Soda	0 05½ 0 05½	Lathe and 5 dy	3 65 3 70
Cochineal	0 25 1 20	infused Iron	
Cream Tartar	0 25 0 27	Assorted sizes	0 09 0 10
Epsom Salts	0 05 0 03½	Best No. 24	0 09 0 00
Extract Logwood	0 10½ 0 14	" 26	0 09 0 00½
Gum Arabic	0 30 0 40	" 28	0 09½ 0 01½
Indigo	0 00 0 00	Horse Nails:	
Licorice	0 15 0 38	Guest's or Griffin's	
Madder	0 10½ 0 11½	assorted sizes	0 19 0 20
Nutgalls	0 30 0 38	For W. and sizes	0 19 0 20
Opium	4 50 6 00	Patent Hammer'd do	0 18 0 19
Oxalic Acid	0 15 0 18	Iron (at 4 months):	
Potash Prussiate	0 35 0 40	Pig—Gartsherie No 1	26 00 27 00
" Bichromate	0 12½ 0 20	Other brands	No 1 23 50 24 00
Potass Iodide	4 40 4 50	" No 2	24 00 25 00
Senna	0 10 0 30	Bar—Scotch, ½ 100 lb	2 25 2 50
Soda Ash	0 03½ 0 04½	Refined	3 00 3 25
Soda Bicarb	4 75 5 50	Swedes	5 00 5 50
Tartaric Acid	0 40 0 45	Hoops—Coopers	3 00 3 25
Verdigris	0 40 0 45	Band	3 00 3 25
Vitriol, Blue	0 07 0 10	Boiler Plates	3 25 3 50
Groceries.		Canada Plates	4 00 4 25
Coffee:		Union Jack	0 00 0 00
Java, ½ lb	0 23 0 25	Pontypool	0 00 0 00
Laguayra	0 15 0 21	Swansea	0 00 0 00
Rio	0 17 0 19	Lead (at 4 months):	
Fish:		Bar, ½ 100 lb	0 07 0 07½
Herrings, Lab. split	3 50 4 50	Sheet	0 08 0 09
" round	1 50 3 00	Shot	0 07½ 0 07½
" scaled	0 45 0 55	Iron Wire (net cash):	
Mackerel, small kits	1 25 1 35	No. 6, ½ bundle	2 70 2 80
Lo-h. Her. wh'c-firks	2 50 2 75	" 9	3 10 3 20
" half	1 50 1 75	" 12	3 40 3 50
White Fish & Trout	6 00 6 25	" 16	4 30 4 40
Salmon, saltwater	16 00 17 50	Powder:	
Dry Cod, ½ 112 lb	4 00 4 50	Blasting, Canada	4 50 4 75
Fruit:		FF	5 00 5 25
Raisins, Layers	2 20 2 30	FFF	4 50 4 75
" M R	2 00 2 10	Blasting, English	5 00 5 50
" Valentia new	0 08 0 08½	FF	5 50 6 00
Currants, new	0 05 0 06	FFF	6 00 6 50
" old	0 04 0 05	Pressed Spikes (4 mos):	
Figs	0 00 0 16	Regular sizes 100 lb	4 00 4 25
Molasses:		Extra	4 50 5 00
Clayed, ½ gal	0 88 0 40	Tin Plates (net cash):	
Syrups, Standard	0 44 0 48	IC Coke	7 50 8 00
" Golden	0 48 0 50	IC Charcoal	8 75 9 00
Rice:		IX	10 75 11 00
Aracan	4 25 4 30	IXX	12 50 0 00
Spices:		DC	9 00 0 00
Cassia, whole, ½ lb	0 35 0 38	DX	10 00 0 00
Cloves	0 12 0 14	Hides & Skins, Wet:	
Nutmegs	0 50 0 60	Green rough	0 06 0 00
Ginger, ground	0 14 0 25	Green, salt'd & insp'd	0 00 0 07½
" Jamaica, root	0 25 0 30	Cured	0 00 0 08½
Pepper, black	0 00 0 10	Calfskins, green	0 00 0 10
Pimento	0 00 0 10	" dry	0 18 0 20
Sugars:		Pelts	0 70 0 75
Port Rico, ½ lb	0 08½ 0 09	Sheepskins	0 70 0 75
Cuba	0 08½ 0 08½	Hops:	
Barbadoes (bright)	0 08½ 0 09	Inferior, ½ lb	0 20 0 25
Dry Crushed, at 60d	0 11½ 0 11½	Medium	0 25 0 35
Canada Sugar Ref'y		Good	0 35 0 40
yellow No. 2, 60ds	0 08½ 0 08½	Fancy	0 40 0 43
Yellow, No. 2½	0 09½ 0 00	Leather, @ (4 mos):	
" No. 3	0 00½ 0 00	In lots of 50 sides,	
Crushed X	0 00½ 0 10	10 ¢ cent higher.	
" A	0 11 0 11½	Spanish Sole, 1st qual	
Ground	0 11½ 0 11½	heavy, weights ½ lb	0 23½ 0 24
Extra Ground	0 12½ 0 12½	Do 1st qual middle do	0 23½ 0 24
Teas:		Do No. 2, all weights	0 20 0 22
Japan com'n to good	0 40 0 55	Do heavy	0 26 0 27
" Fine to choicest	0 55 0 65	Do light	0 00 0 00
Colored, com. to fine	0 60 0 75	Harness, heavy	0 33 0 35
Congou & Souch'ng	0 42 0 75	" light	0 31 0 33
Oolong, good to fine	0 50 0 60	Upper heavy	0 41 0 44
Y. Hyson, com to gl.	0 45 0 55	" light	0 45 0 48
Medium to choicest	0 65 0 80		
Extra choice	0 85 0 95		
Gunpowd'r, to med	0 55 0 70		
" med. to fine	0 70 0 85		