

DRY GOODS.—An active trade which extended to all classes of goods is reported, there being no striking feature calling for particular notice. Prices have a firm tendency, but we are not aware of any quotable change.

GROCERIES.—As will be observed by reports elsewhere, sugar is quoted higher in the leading markets, the advance in New York being three-eighths of a cent per pound. This has given rise to a firm feeling here, and holders are stiff at quotations.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders from country dealers continue to pour in faster than they can be filled. We are now in the height of the season which, however, is expected to continue brisk for a month or six weeks yet. Goods are held with rather more firmness, but manufacturers' prices remain the same.

LEATHER.—More active at quotations. The demand runs chiefly on Spanish sole and French calf.

PETROLEUM.—The combination continue to hold entire control of the market. The export question is being revived, and seems now certain to take a tangible shape. A Company, having its headquarters on the other side of the Atlantic in London or Glasgow, and having a representative at Petrolia, is preparing to export a cargo, and there is little doubt of the success of the venture. Others are also preparing to take a similar step. Meantime the combination intend retaining control of the market, preparations being made for an extension of the present pact beyond the period named in the existing arrangement. There is a small local trade doing at our quotations.

PRODUCE.—*Wheat*—Receipts 1,650 bush. The market is dull and nominal. *Barley*—Receipts by rail 12,518 bush.; by teams 20,000 bush.—total, 32,518 bush., against 20,000 bush the previous week. We expect good receipts for some time to come now that the fall seeding is over. The market opened at 93c to 95c, and steadily advanced to \$1 to \$1.02 at the close, holders asking \$1.03 to \$1.04; sales of car lots at \$1.01½ to \$1.02, the tendency is upwards; there is a general feeling that barley will not go lower. *Peas*—Receipts small; sale, 6,500 bush. at 97c f.o.b. at Hamilton; street prices here 95 to 96c. *Seeds*—Timothy firm and in good demand at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

FLOUR.—Receipts 1,650 brls.; market dull and lower; sales of superfine occurred at \$5.85 to \$5.90, the market closing with free sellers at \$5.75, and no buyers above \$5.65. A lot of extra was placed at \$5.85; 100 brls. fancy found a buyer at \$6.25. *Meal*—Nominal.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Dull; selected lots offering at 21c.; no sales. *Cheese*—Scarce and in demand, chiefly for the local trade, at 10c. to 11c.; makers want 11c. to 11½c. *Eggs*—Quiet at 11c. to 12c. *Pork*, nominal. *Dressed Hogs*—A few selling at \$7 to \$8 per cwt.

LIVE STOCK.—*Cattle*, a little lower, at \$4 to \$6, according to quality. *Sheep* \$3 to \$4 each. *Lambs* selling at \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. *Calves* \$5 to \$6 a head.

FREIGHTS.—A steady business is doing in lumber to Oswego at \$1.50 to \$1.75 greenbacks. A few lots of flour have gone to Montreal by steamer at 20c. Barley to Oswego pays 3½c. per bushel American currency.

MONEY.—Sterling 60 day bills, 9½. Gold drafts on New York, par to ½ premium. Silver bought and sold by the brokers at 4½ to 5½ discount.

Drawbacks on Sugar.

Our English exchanges inform us that a conference of the powers who are parties to what is known, as the Drawback Convention, (entered into for the purpose of regulating the sugar trade), was held at the Hague recently. The alterations made in the terms of the Convention are said to be unimportant, and simply consist in a somewhat greater approximation to a fair treatment of the English refiners. The official account will shortly be published.

The Fur Trade.

The London sales took place in the beginning of the month. The bidding was spirited, and in no case was there a decline in price. Mink, Musquash and Fisher advanced slightly. Beaver, Lynx, and Marten advanced 15 to 20 per cent. on previous sales. Inferior Beaver advanced 40 per cent., and Otter 20 per cent. Red Fox brought 15 per cent. more than at the March sales. The advances in the cases of Marten, Mink, and Beaver were discontinued here and will not affect the market. Before advices were received Beaver changed hands at \$2 per lb. The impression is general that these high prices will not be sustained through the Fall and Winter.—*Montreal Herald*.

New York Grocery Market.

SUGARS.—Sept. 11.—Imports for the week were light. The market steadily improved; increasing both in firmness and activity closing at an advance of 3-8 on the opening prices of the week, with more firmness on the part of holders. The business has been confined to refining grades.

TEAS.—The imports include two cargoes of Japans and Greens, making a total of 988,549 lbs. There is an improved feeling in the market for all kinds, and a more active enquiry for Greens and Japans, with considerable sales at full prices.

TOBACCO.—The market has been somewhat irregular; Kentucky leaf was more active at a shade lower prices. Crop prospects are excellent, and holders are more disposed to realize.

Halifax Market.

SEPT. 8.—BREADSTUFFS.—Flour in fair demand and prices tending downward. Canada No. 1 \$7.80 to \$8.10; extra \$8.50 to \$8.75; extra State \$7.75 to 7.90; Baltimore super. \$7 to 7.25; extra \$8 to 8.25; rye without change and dull at \$6.50 to 6.60. Cornmeal in fair enquiry at \$4.60 to 4.70 for kiln dried, fresh ground at \$4.40 to 4.50. Oatmeal dull at \$7.85. Imports from Jan. 1st to Sept. 8th, 1867 and 1868:

	Brls. Flour.	Brls. Cornmeal.
1868	123,389	39,381
1867	112,549	29,133

WEST INDIA PRODUCE.—Sugars dull, and quotations may be considered nominal. Porto Rico 6½ to 6¼c.; Cuba 5½ to 6c.; Barbadoes 6 to 6¼c. Molasses firm at 29½ to 30c. for Cienfuegos in bond, Rum—Demerara 52 to 53c.; St. Jago 43c.

Stock in Warehouse 31st of August, 1867 and 1868:

1868. Malasses, 2,843 puns., 243 tres., 209 bbls.; sugar, 2,483 hhd., 219 tres., 1,083 bbls., 343 boxes; rum, 606 puns., 1 hhd. 1867. molasses, 4,582 puns., 541 tres., 328 bbls.; sugar, 2,302 hhd., 62 tres., 987 bbls.; rum, 1,003 puns., 15 hhd., 21 bbls.

FINANCIAL.—Bank drawing rate on London 60 day sight bills 13 per cent. prem.; private 12 to 12½ per cent. prem. New York gold drafts at sight, 4 per cent. prem. Currency drafts 27½ per cent. discount. Montreal sight drafts 4 per cent. prem. Newfoundland sight drafts 5 per cent. prem.—*R. C. Hamilton & Co.'s Circular*.

Reciprocity Treaty.

The Quebec Board of Trade have decided to petition His Excellency in Council respecting the proposed treaty. They urge:—That during the past seventeen years, vessels built in the United States have been admitted to registry in all ports of the British Empire upon the same terms and conditions as vessels built in these Colonies, and they have also been admitted to the coasting trade of Great Britain on equally favorable terms. That the principal industry of the city of Quebec is that of shipbuilding, which is now in a very depressed state, and the artisans and laborers connected therewith, almost totally deprived of employment, for want of new markets for shippers. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that no Treaty of Reciprocity be concluded without a provision giving the vessels built or owned in the Dominion of Canada the right of registration in the United States, as is now enjoyed by the vessels of that nation in all the ports of the British Empire.

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