

evinced a good deal of caution in disposing of their goods, preferring to lose sales rather than accept any but unexceptionable paper.

The trade with the country is as fair in staple goods, but there has not been much disposition to open new accounts, or to allow old customers to exceed their usual line of credit.

**TEAS**—This market has been entirely devoid of animation during the past week, a few small lots only having been placed to town buyers. The enquiry has been chiefly for low grade Young Hysons and Twankays, while Japans and inactive Blacks are still asked for.

**COFFEE**—Has been very quiet, but few sales to report, and only for the local trade.

**SCOTCH**—Raws have been quieter, with very little changing hands. Quotations, however, remain as before, holders feeling more disposed to store than to sell under full rates. No change in refined, which have hardly as much demand as previously.

**MOLASSES**—Has been a little easier during the week, in consequence of arrivals, which have been large, chiefly of Centrifugal. This quality has sold in lots of 200 to 250, sale of a small lot at auction on the wharf bringing 27s. The finer grades are unchanged. But few parcels have arrived, and holders are firm in their feeling. Cyprus are unchanged.

**FIRES**—There have been several public sales during the week, at which the attendance was good and prices realized considered satisfactory. A detailed report of these sales will be found below.

**IRON**—Has been in fair demand during the week, but the views of buyers and sellers are rather apart, and transactions have consequently been limited to small parcels for the local trade. Quotations are unchanged but full figures are demanded. No arrivals of any consequence have been reported.

**RICE**—There has been very little doing, and prices remain unchanged.

**SALT**—Holders in the earlier part of the week were more disposed to sell, and willing to accept a reduction of 5c for Liverpool Coarse ex wharf, but now that they have got their stock in store, they are asking full figures, and are firm in their demands.

**SPICES**—Remain unchanged, and are very little enquired for except for the local trade. Cassia continues scarce, and full figures are asked.

**WINE AND LIQUORS**—Transactions have been very limited, and quotations remain as before.

**Auction sale of Fish, cargo of schr. "Sarah," on Wednesday Oct. 21 1883, for account of Messrs. Tiffin Bros. J. G. Shipway, Auctioneers.**

56 bbls herrings, No. 1 split, 55; 55 do do 54; 55 do do 54; 125 bbls do, 52; 220 do do 52; 100 do do 52; 58 bbls haddock, 54; 18 do green cod, 54; 25 hf-bbls cod, 52; 112 kits opla, 55c; 25 do No. 1 mackerel, 51; 22 do do, 51; 10 do 200 bxs Ditch herrings 5c; 12; 20 do, 55c; 80 cs Labrador cod in tins, 51; 2 cs halibut do do, 51.05, 13 bbls cod oil, 56c; 19 do do, 53.

And for same account, cargo of schr. "Ara:" 70 bbls herrings, No. 1 split, 54; 40 do do 54; 40 do do 53; 25 hf-bbls do, 52; 2 do do 52; 40 do do 52; 2 bbls herring, common, 53; 25 hf-bbls do, 51; 10 bbls green cod, 53; 25 do do 53; 17 hf-bbls do 51; 115 do do 51; 19 bbls haddock, 53; 60; 10 hf-bbls do, 51; 20 bbls ling, 52; 40 hf-bbls do, 51; 40 do do, 51; 20 do do, 51; 19 do do, pickled, 51; 51 qts talb cod 54; 5 do green cod, draft, 55.00; 10 bbls cod oil, 54c.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Corbett & Carver, 111, Front St. E.  
Fennell & Evans, 111, Front St. E.  
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Hill, Kay & Co., 111, Front St. E.  
Island, W. H., 111, Front St. E.

McDonald, Watson & Co., 111, Front St. E.  
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Robertson, Jas., 111, Front St. E.  
Waddell & Pearce, 111, Front St. E.

**WE** have to report considerable activity during the past week, with a more than usual number of orders in the market for all descriptions of staple goods. Prices obtained, however, are hardly as satisfactory as was anticipated.

**PRO IRON**—Large transactions for the Western States are reported, terms not made public, but understood to be considerably under quotations, there having been an anxiety to reduce the stock in this market, and there being no further opportunity of shipping goods west this season. The shipments this week will leave the stock lower than usual, and staple trades are now firm at quotations.

**BAR IRON**—The supply is at present in excess of the wants of the trade, and prices have slightly declined. Large lots have changed hands during the week mostly at a little under quotations, and sellers are willing to repeat transactions.

**DOOR IRON**—Is becoming very scarce in consequence of large Western orders, and any lots now in market are held firmly at quotations.

**BOILER PLATES**—Are scarce and in demand, but without change in price.

**CANADA PLATES**—Are in large supply, and could be bought in round lots at lower than quoted.

**TIN PLATES**—Some inferior lots have been sold fully 60c under quotations. Good brands are held as quoted, and the market is not overstocked.

**CUT NAILS**—Large sales have been made at 27 70 and some makers are now asking 5c to 10c advance, as the stock of best quality in market is insufficient for anticipated demand.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Allen, James & Co., 111, Front St. E.  
Bark, Jas. P. & Co., 111, Front St. E.  
Barnes, T. James & Co., 111, Front St. E.  
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**THERE** has been an average amount of business done during the past week, principally on orders. A few buyers, however, have been in the market, some for the first time this season, others making their second purchases and sorting up their stocks. The orders from travellers by whom the principal houses are now well represented have been in the main satisfactory, both as to price and amount, and their reports are indicative of trade throughout the country being in a fairly prosperous condition.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Allen & Kirkpatrick, 111, Front St. E.  
Clark & Tuck, 111, Front St. E.  
Graham, J. W. & Co., 111, Front St. E.  
Hawes Brothers & Co., 111, Front St. E.

Hannan, H. & Co., 111, Front St. E.  
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**FLOUR**—Receipts have continued liberal, and though we have to note more business than for some weeks previous, the demand has barely absorbed supplies. The loading of a couple of steamers for the Maritime Provinces served to break the monotony which had prevailed, arresting the downward tendency and enabling sellers in some instances to command an advance. Welland Canal and certain city brands of Superfine which had sold to a considerable extent at \$5.10, worked up to \$5.25. Supers from Canada Wheat varied little in value, but commanded more extensive sale. Following the completion of these cargoes, the demand sensibly abated and prices slightly gave way, Welland Canal and city brands closing at \$5.17 to \$5.20, ordinary Canada from \$5.15 to \$5.25, and Strong from \$5.80 to \$5.40. Fancy sells to a limited extent at \$5.60 to \$5.70, and Extra at \$5.75 to \$5.80. Sales of Choice No. 2 have been made at \$5, ordinary ranging down to \$4.75. The lower grades are little enquired for, and rates are various according to sample. **Bag Flour**—Supplies, as hitherto during the season, have been mainly supplied by local mills; current rates, which are from \$2.50 to \$2.60, are difficult to obtain, the supplies being rather in excess of demand.

**OATMEAL**—A lot of 100 barrels, which is the only round parcel sold for some time, brought \$5.25, the demand is languid and tendency downwards.

**WHEAT**—Very little has changed hands, a few cars of Upper Canada Spring have sold from store at \$1.19 to \$1.20. Red winter is held for \$1.25, but the views of the buyers are mostly \$1.21 to \$1.22. No recent transactions in Western, nominal rates for No. 2 \$1.17 to \$1.18.

**PEASE**—Supplies and demand are alike limited, and prices have varied little for some days; atest reported sales have been \$1.09 to \$1.10 for 60 lbs for cargoes, and \$1.08 to \$1.09 for car loads from "Pure."

**BARLEY**—May be quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.45, closing less active and with downward tendency.

**CORN** is nominal at 85c for 56 lbs.

**OATS** neglected and nominal at 45c to 46c for 32 lbs. **POKE** is moderately active, recent sales of mess have been reported at \$24.75, and of Thin Mess at \$23 to \$23.50. No Prime Mess in market. Prime Mess—owing to depleted stocks is held at \$18, but finds no buyers at the price.

**LARD** is still scarce, and in good retail demand at former high prices.

**CURRYPOTS**—A steady retail trade continues at former prices.

**BUTTER**—We note very large arrivals mostly on shippers account, which in general are forwarded direct to Britain, without being placed on the market. The offerings of ordinary are however in excess of demand, and to effect sales concessions are necessary. Choice from comparative scarcity maintains a high relative value.

**EGGS**—Fats are arriving sparingly and meet a steady though not active demand at about last week's prices. **PERIS** are quiet at about \$5.50, but some sales have been reported at \$5.45.

## ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Amell, J. A.	St. Polycarpo	T. Sauvageau.
Brown & Watson	Montreal	A. B. Stewart.
Bosford, W.	Rockville	H. C. Jones.
Bowie, B. D., & Co.	Montreal	R. Watson.
Cosner, B.	Montreal	Peter McNab.
Davis, Wm.	Belleville	J. P. Thomas.
Dowds, M.	Paris	Geo. Stevenson.
Fortin & Morency	Quebec	W. Walker.
Gervais, W.	Quebec	John Holden, Jr.
Gravel, J.	Quebec	T. Sauvageau.
Harvey, S.	Montreal	John McDonald.
Hughes, J. H.	Morrisburg, O.	E. Newton.
Henry, W.	Paris	Geo. Stevenson.
Hilton, W. & Co.	Montreal	A. B. Stewart.
Humphreys, K.	Orangeville	Peter McNab.
Kilgus, F. T.	Simone	A. J. Dooly.
Kinday, James	Kingston	R. M. Rose.
Kuth, J.	Montreal	T. S. Brown.
Mevel, J. O.	Montreal	T. Sauvageau.
McDonald, A. P.	Do.	Do.
McGee, Thomas.	Do.	Do.
McMahon, J.	Quebec	W. Walker.
McMunn, C.	Quebec	A. Campbell.
Norman, N.	Montreal	T. Sauvageau.
Reid, H. R.	Downmanville	Christie.
Stewart, F.	Napawan	W. S. Williams.
Sweet, W.	Montreal	A. B. Stewart.
Taylor, F. R. & Co.	Stratford	Thos. Miller.
Trotter, G.	St. Catherine	W. A. Mitchell.
Warwick, A.	Woodstock	J. McWhirter.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Auer, Isadore	Graby	Oct. 17
Biers, G. W.	Stratford	Dec. 24
Breck, G. D.	Inday	" 21
Calvin, Robert	Owen Sound	" 22
Gamble, J. W.	Walkerton	Oct. 26
Guth, Louis	Galt	Dec. 23
Madock, T. R. H.	Stratford	" 23
Merleth, J. S.	Dundas	Oct. 13
Martin, J. S.	Berlin	Nov. 23
McMullen, Gilbert	Windsor	Nov. 17
McNew, D.	Montreal	" 23
McNevin & Son, D.	Do.	" 17
McLaughlin, J.	Quebec	" 22
Owen, J.	St. Catharines	" 15
Prest, W.	Do.	" 15
Rowell, W.	Toronto	" 14
Riddle, A. J.	Toronto	Oct. 13
Sack, A.	Toronto	" 26
Scraggie, G.	Galt	Dec. 23

## WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	ATT.
Matheson, Isadore, Toronto.	J. & J. W. Cox	Oct. 9
Mink, O. & W., St. Thomas.	J. D. Hibern	" 7

## GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for the week ending 25th Sept., 1883.

Passengers	\$19,553.14
Freight	41,653.68
Mails and sundries	2,115.66

Total receipts for week, \$103,658.82  
Corresponding week, 1882, 80,238.29

Increase \$23,420.53

## NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Traffic receipts for week ending Oct. 3, 1883.

Passengers	\$4,989.16
Freight and live stock	9,150.27
Mails and sundries	1,552.63

Total \$15,692.06  
Corresponding week, 1882, 16,271.66

Decrease \$579.60

## BUFFALO ROBES

## CIRCULAR.

## GREENE & SONS,

MONTREAL.

1868

## HUDSON'S BAY BUFFALO ROBES

THE subscribers have received from the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY their supply of ROBES, this year's collection, which they offer at following prices:—

No. 1 SELECTED	\$10.00
" 1 REGULAR ASSORTMENT	9.00
" 2 ASSORTED	8.00
" 3 FALL and SUMMER	5.00

Orders promptly executed.

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