

vance on previous quotations. In refinery sugars there has been a large business, and quotations have been advanced 1/2c on all grades except crushed A.

**MOLASSES.**—Have had an active demand. There is very little offering and holders are firm. During the week, a large quantity has changed hands, chiefly of the better grades of Cienfuegos and Muscovado on terms which have not been made public. Arrivals to a considerable extent are daily expected. Refined Syrups are in demand, and have also been advanced 2c. per gallon for Golden and Standard. Amber unchanged.

**FISH.**—The market is very bare at present of strictly good. No arrivals of any consequence have taken place, and the absence of stock has prevented transactions.

**FRUIT.**—No new fruit has yet arrived, at least to any extent. A few Valentias have been received per steamer, which have sold readily at full prices. Currants are without change.

**RICE.**—Transactions have been large, principally of Patna, at from \$4 10 to \$4 30, some small lots of Arracan selling at higher figures.

**SAIT.**—Liverpool Coarse has had an active demand, and the stock offering in this market has been much reduced. Prices have advanced to 95c to \$1. at which figures recent sales have been made.

**SPICES.**—Are generally without much change. Cassia is scarce, good being held at 39c to 42c for round lots. Black Pepper is also in demand, 8 1/2c having been offered for round lots and refused.

**WINES AND LIQUORS.**—Burgundy Ports are scarce, and as arrivals will be small, holders are firm, and reluctant to part with their stock except at full figures. In other wines not much doing. Brandy is firm. We quote Hennessy's in wood, for lots, \$2 25 to \$2 35; Martell's being worth about the same, and other brands according to quality. The demand for DeKuyper's Gin is at present light, but prices have not been affected. We quote per gallon, \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.45; red cases, \$3 80 to \$3 85; greens, \$7.50 to \$7.65.

**Sale of Tea, Sugar and Molasses, Thursday, October on account of Messrs. David Torrance & Co., J. Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—**

**GUNPOWDER.**—Extra fine 73c; fine, 60c; finest new season Moyune, 63c; Moyune, 50c; finest, 38c to 73c; choice Moyune, 89c to 90c; finest Ping Suey, 54c.

**IMPERIAL.**—Finest 48c; fine Moyune 47c to 49c; extra fine Moyune, 56c; extra superfine new season, 66c; choice Nankin Moyune, 61c; extra fine 53c; do new season, 48c; choice Moyune, 66c; Imperial Moyune, 49c to 60c; finest Moyune, 57c; finest new season, 45c to 45 1/2c; fine do, 45c; superfine do do, 47c; extra finest 50c; choicest, 73c.

**HYSON.**—Choicest Moyune, 73c; extra fine, 52c; finest new season, 56c.

**NATURAL LRAF JAPAN.**—Choice new season, 46c to 46 1/2c; finest, 45 1/2c to 49c; extra fine, 43 to 45c; finest new season, 64c; choicest do do, 51c; superfine do Oolong, 63c; finest, 47c to 47 1/2c; uncolored (season 1867-8), 43c to 50c; superior Oolong, 59c; finest, 58c; extra superfine, 50c; finest uncolored, 47c; extra fine uncolored, 45c; finest Japan, 48c to 49c; uncolored Japan (season 1867-8), 46c to 48c; extra fine uncolored 46c to 48c.

**BOUCHONG, CONGOU AND PEKOE.**—Choice pure Bouchong, 54c to 55c; extra choice English breakfast, 50c; English breakfast, 44c to 45c; finest Kaison congou, 50c to 55c; finest new season, 41c.

**YOUNG HYSON.**—Choice Moyune, 82c; choicest do, 82c to 85c; finest, 47c; extra curious Moyune, 85c to 86c; extra fine new season, 50c; extra superfine do, 76c to 78c; new season Moyune, 48c to 51c; finest new season do, 45c to 46 1/2c; superfine do, 67c; extra do, 71c; fine, 49c to 50c; extra superfine new season Moyune, 76c to 77c; superfine do, 70c; finest do, 44c to 51c; extra fine new season Moyune, 48c; fine, 45c; fine Fychow, 61c; superfine new season Moyune, 61c; Fychow, 45c; finest new season Ping Suey, 56c; extra finest Moyune 48c; superfine new season, 76c; extra fine new season, 43c to 44c; superfine Ping Suey, 72c; finest Moyune, 68c; extra superfine Ping Suey, 65c; fine Moyune, 43c to 44c; choicest small leaf Ping Suey, 71c; finest Moyune, 63c to 69c; extra fine new season do, 58c; fine new season Fychow, 60; do Ping Suey, 67c.

**SUGAR, MOLASSES, &c.**—8 hds sugar, \$7 75; 65 bbls dry crushed, 10c; 10 do 10c; 80 do ground 10c; 10 do brown, \$7 50; 40 do sugar house syrup 88c.

**Auction sale of Groceries, &c., Thursday, October 1st, on account of Messrs. Chapman, Fraser & Tylee, John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—**

4 cases chocolate 24c; 1 do Taylor's cocoa 17c; 5 do chocolate 9c; 1 do North Wilts cocoa 18c; 4 bbls Macaroni 12c; 9 bbls do 12c; 4 c vermicelli 12c; 5 bbls do 12c; cases prunes 3d; 2 cases prunes in jars 5c; 25 cases Castile soap 10c; 75 do 10c; 5 bags walnuts 4c; 20 do 4c; 50 do 4c; 44 bags flberite 6c; 40 bags flberite 5c; 7 bags Jordan almonds 30c; 31 boxes shelled almonds 21c; 5 c Bacioli olive oil, (pts) 6c; 4 c Castor Oil (tins) 16c; 10 do, Booth's Old Tom 5c; 6 do 1 cownides 4c; 20 do Vermouth Bitters 3c; 2 do Curacao 7c; 40 bbls Lemon Peel 25c; 10 bags Black Pepper 8c; 4 do white do 15c; 10 bles cloves 9c; 2 bags carraways 13c; 1 case nutmegs 2c; 4 bbls Jeffrey's ale, qts

10s 6d; 6 do sparkling do 9s; 19 do 8s; 5 do pinto 5s 3d; 19 do 5s; 75 cases Hennessy's pale brandy 84; 75 do 8s; 5 do Martell's 8c; 10 do 84; 8 do 8; 2 hds brandy, Vineyard 9s 6d; 4 c casks do 9s 9d; 10 octaves do 10s; 10 cs do 6j; 5 hds Char, Hurst's brandy 8s 2d; 5 octaves do 8s 2d; 5 c casks 8s 2d; 10 cs do 6; 25 bbls Jeffrey's India ale, qts 10s 9d; 50 bbls currants, 1568 51; 10 do 4; 39 do V. B. 4c; 2 do R. 4c; 1 c 8s 10c; 10 do sultana raisins 9c; 70 do 9; 10 bxs Valentia 8c; 11 do 8; 5 do west end 4c; 221 bxs west end 4c 6d; 10 boxes black basket layers 2c; 40 boxes London layers 10s 6d; 100 bxs Muscatela 2c; 5 cases preserved ginger 7c; 6 do cassia 8c; 7 do 39c; 8 do 39c; 1 case mace 2s 9d; 5 bbls Jamaica ginger 17c; 100 gelatine \$1 40; 20 do (small) 5s 3d; 122 do 5s; 1 hhd Colman's mustard 17c; 62 jars do 18c; 25 doz Wix's (pounds) 20s 6d; 26 do (ht pds) 12s 6d; 51 bxs sperin candles (6's) 23c; 11 do 12s 24c; 4 cases sardines (half tins) 16c; 3 do 16c; 22 do (qr tins) 11c; 10 cs sago 6c; 14 bales wine corks 2s 2d; 12 velvet do 5c; 2 hds port 4s 10d; 5 qr cks Spanish do 5s 6d; 2 hds Guedes port 4s 10d; 4 qr cks do 5s; 4 qr cks Chamisso's port 8s; 4 do Burgundy 3s 7d; 8 do 3s 6d; 4 octaves do 3s 8d; 12 do 3s 7d; 5 qr cks do 3s 6d; 8 do Diaz sherry 3s 9d; 1 hhd sherry 4s 3d; 7 qr cks Gordon 5s 6d; 5 hds "key" brand gin, 51 35; 9 9 octaves do 4 10; 15 red cases do 5 1/2; 10 red cases "key" gin 5 1/2; 20 do 5 1/2; 1 pun Jamaica rum 7s 6d; 1 do Demerara do 7s 6d.

**Sale of Wines, Liquors, &c., Thursday, October 1st, on account of Reuter, Lionals & Co. J. Leeming & Co., Auctioneers.**

3 bales beer corks 2s 11d; 1 case liquorice 14; 1 bale macaroni 12; 1 do Vermicelli 12; 20 cases salad oil (qrs) 11s 6d; 95 do (pints) 16s 6d; 7 do sardines (4 tins) 17c; 10 do 16c; 1 do mushrooms 26c; 20 do French pickles 6c; 5 do anchovies 6s; 5 do mustard 7s 3d; 25 demijohns vinegar 8s; 5 qr cks do 30; 5 cases chicory 7; 18 hds claret 4s; 25 cases St Julien 10s 9d; 25 do 10s 6d; 25 do 10s 3d; 25 do 10s; 10 do Margaux 10s; 25 do St. Estephe 10s; 25 do 9s 9d; 100 doz St. Emilion 9s; 200 cases St. Julien 9s; 15 qr cks vinegar 30; 25 demis do 8s; 10 qr cks Alonzo & Co's port 3s 6d; 5 qr cks De Castro sherry 3s 1d; 25 oil do 3s 8d; 45 cases Santerne 23s 8d; 10 cases Galand's brandy 38 50; 50 do 38 45; qr cks do 1 50; 10 cases cognac 5; 5 qr cks do 8s; 1 hhd olive tree gin 6s 9d; 2 cgs red pa m tree gin 65d; do do green 35 50; 1 hhd rum 8s; 20 cases champagne (qrs) 8s; 5 cases cigars New Dominion 9; 2 do Jockey Club 7 1/2; 1 do Prince of Wales 7 1/2; 2 do Palmetto 9 50; 9 do 9; 1 do Confederation 8 1/2.

#### THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Beille, James, & Co. Vay, Joseph. Clark, Jas. P. & Co. MacLachlin Bros. & Co. Clayton, T. James, & Co. McMaster & Co., Wm J. Donnelly, James. Moss, R. H. & J. Foulds & McWhin. Muir, W. & R. Greenishield, S. Son & Co. Plimmer, Warnock & Co. Hughes Brothers. Roy, Jas., & Co. Lewis, Kay & Co. Robertson, Stephen, & Co. MacKenzie, J. G. & Co. Stirling, McCall & Co.

**B**USINESS has been very quiet for the past week, there being no marked demand for any particular classes of goods.

Prices of staple cottons are firm, however, in consequence of the advance of raw cotton in the Liverpool market to 11d. for Middling Orleans. The absence of any active demand for goods here has prevented any corresponding advance, but holders are disinclined to accept any lower rates.

#### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill. Morland, Watson & Co. Evans & Evans. Muirhead & Baker. Evans, John Henry. Robertson, Jas. Hall, Kay & Co. Waddell & Pearce. Ireland, W. H.

**W**E notice a greatly improved business during the past week in general goods. The assortment is large and very complete, but sales have been by no means satisfactory as to prices.

**Pig Iron.**—The arrivals from Glasgow during the past week have been large, but present freights being considerably higher than those ruling during the summer, holders are stiffer in their demands. Large sales have been made at our quotations, we have heard of no lots having been sold lower. Transactions have been chiefly in Summerlee and Eglinton; nothing doing in Gartherric. Several Canadian buyers are now in this market picking up their supplies for the winter. Those purchasing later in the season will probably have to pay a little more than present prices as holders are preferring to put their stock in yard to selling at present prices.

**BAR IRON.**—Very large lots have arrived, and the market is over-stocked. Large lots could be bought at a trifle under our quotations for Scotch. Sales are about as usual at this season, and no large transactions are reported. Very little doing in refined iron.

**HOOP IRON.**—Is very plentiful, and can be bought in lots below our quotations.

**BOILER PLATE.**—Is becoming scarce, and many sizes would bring higher rates than we quote.

**CANADA PLATE.**—The market is very full, and holders have to submit to low prices to effect sales,

large lots being obtainable at rates under our list price.

**TIN PLATES.**—Are firm at quotations, and no over-stock in market.

**CUT NAILS.**—It is difficult to give exact quotations, inferior Nails selling very low, but better makes are much firmer, and holders will not take prices at which sales have been made for the past two weeks. We fully anticipate that Cut Nails will be higher within a few days.

#### THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

McLaren, W. & Co.

**S**TOCKS are much reduced especially in staple lines, consequently quotations are firm and slightly advanced. Should the season prove very wet, we doubt if supplies could be obtained in certain classes.

#### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick. Clark & Locke. Gosses, Colson & Lamb. Crawford, James. Davies Brothers & Co. Humm, M., & Co. Gibson, Thomas, & Co. Mitchell, Robt. Raphael, Thomas W.

**FLOUR.**—Receipts have continued liberal, and with little disposition to operate beyond immediate local requirements, but a limited amount of business can be noted, and a decline of 10c to 15c on the leading grades has taken place. Latest transactions in Supers from Western Wheat have been at \$5.35 to \$5.40. Canada Supers range from \$5.35 to \$5.65, the latter for only a few of the more favourite brands. Extras and Fancies are only moved in a retail way and in these little change can be noted. No. 2 and, lower grades are also taken to a very limited extent; prices have receded in the like proportion with Supers. Bags are less inquired for, and the turn lower in price. The general feeling at the close indicated a disposition to hold off for still lower rates, and with the anxiety to realize, holders, in most instances, seem disposed to follow down the market, any recent effort at staying the declining tendency only having the effect of arresting business for the time. No sensible relief seems at hand, unless shippers take hold with more spirit, and any inclination to export is in a great measure corrected by the comparative scarcity and high rates of ocean tonnage.

**OATMEAL.**—No change of consequence to note, transactions are of a purely retail character, and rates nominally unchanged.

**CORN MEAL.**—Is still unchanged, and practically nominal.

**GRAIN.**—Wheat—Little business can be noted. Cars of Red winter continue to be taken at \$1.25. There are no recent transactions in spring, nominal rates are \$1 22 1/2. Pease—The American markets which till recently, absorbed the offerings at rates beyond the views of shippers here, have at length given way, and shipments to a large extent, heading in this direction, a fall of about 5c. from late recognized rates has taken place. Latest cargo sales have been at \$1 05 to \$1.66, and cars from store at \$1.05 per 68 lbs. As there is little competition even at the decline, lower figures seem likely to rule. Barley is firm and active, latest sales have been at \$1 17 1/2 to \$1 20. Oats continue quiet at 18c to 47c.

**PROVISIONS.**—Pork—Beyond the ordinary consumptive demand for Mess, there is little doing. The stock of other grades is well nigh exhausted, but on the other hand there is no enquiry of consequence. Lard is still scarce, and selling by retail at former rates. Tallow is also scarce, and small lots would command full rates, the demand, however, at present figures is mostly for machinery use or ships stores, and any supply of consequence would cause prices to recede. Butter—With supplies barely adequate to the demand prices have ruled firm and on the whole higher. Little however changes hands, as arrivals are mostly on account of shippers and not placed on the market. Cheese continues quiet, with little change in value.

**ASHES.**—Pots have varied little since the date of our last, and close quiet but steady at \$5.65 to \$5.70. Pearls engage less attention but maintain late rates. Sales within the past few days have been at \$5.47 1/2 to \$5.50.

**CANADIAN TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.**—The bark Wieland, 642 tons. Captain Dirksen, from Montreal, leaves this port to-day, for Melbourne, Australia, with a choice cargo of dressed lumber, &c., manufactured at Mr. M. Mullin's Lumber Mills, Montreal, he being the first to open this foreign trade here, in 1861. We wish him every success in his new establishment. Quebec Gazette.