

**NAVAL STORES.**—The only change is in spirits of turpentine, which has advanced 1c per gallon in the United States. Here prices are not altered, but the feeling is much firmer. Rosins are quiet, as usual at this period of the year. Quotations are as follows:—Spirits of Turpentine, 49c to 51c; Common rosins quiet but steady at \$2.50, and fine pale at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Other kinds unchanged.

**ONS.**—The principal feature of note since our last review was the purchase of all the available stocks of steam-refined seal oil lying around by one firm, which will probably be able to regulate prices. Stocks in the hands of consumers are known to be light, and the tone of the market is very firm, as high as 67c being asked for small jobbing parcels, but round lots are quoted at 63c to 65c. Pale seal is quoted at 58c to 60c, and straw seal 55c to 57c. Cod oil very flat, with an easy tendency in prices, which are quoted at 54c to 55c for Halifax and 57c to 59c for Newfoundland. Cod liver oil quiet at \$1.20 to \$1.30. Olive oil 95c to \$1.05. Linseed oil quiet at 57c to 58c for raw, and 60c to 61c for boiled. A cable from Liverpool reports an advance of 6d per cwt in linseed oil.

**PROVISIONS.**—Pork is steady, very little change having taken place in this market. Canada short cut being quoted at \$16.00 to \$16.25; Chicago short cut clear is worth about the same figures; and Western Mess Pork has been placed in jobbing lots at \$15.50 per bbl. Lard is steady at 10c for Canadian, and at 10½c to 10¾c for Western in pails. Dressed hogs are held firmly, and prices have made a slight gain during the week, being now quoted firm at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs. Tallow is rather dull at the moment, quotations ranging from 7c to 7½c for refined.

## MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of  
**FOUR PER CENT.**

for the half year ending on the 31st December last, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and the same will be payable at its banking House, in this city, on and after MONDAY, 2nd February next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 2nd January to 2nd February inclusively.

By order of the Board.

H. BARBEAU, Manager.

January 2nd.

**THE NEW FIRM.**  
**CAVERHILL, HUGHES & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
**GROCERS,**  
20 & 22 ST. SACRAMENT ST.,  
**MONTREAL.**

Travellers now out.

**PETROLEUM.**—Western refiners have not made any change in quoted rates, and dealers here are consequently trying to obtain full former prices. It has, however, been very difficult to do this, and we learn of some parties having shaded prices a trifle. We quote last week's figures which are as follows: Car lots 17 5-8c, broken lots 18c, and single barrels 18½c to 19c.

**RAW FURS.**—The chief demand is for otter, which is wanted for the local trade at full prices. Other furs which have to depend upon a foreign market are quite depressed, as advices from England and Germany hold out no hope for better prices, owing to the large number of skins which have been carried over from last year. Mink continues to lead the downward movement, 75c being the highest price dealers care to give for prime skins. Quotations are as follows:—Beaver, fall, per lb. \$2.75 to \$3.25; beaver, winter, per lb., \$3 to \$3.50; bear, large, per skin, \$8 to \$12; bear, cub, \$4 to \$7; fisher, \$4 to \$7; red fox, \$1 to \$1.25; cross fox, \$2.50 to \$5; mink, large dark, 75c; mink, small, 50c to 60c; muskrat, 8c to 10c; otter, large dark, \$10 to \$12; otter, small, \$7 to \$9; martens, \$1 to \$1.25; raccoon, 40c to 60c, and skunk, 25c to 60c. Skins not prime may be valued at fully 25 per cent less than these quotations.

**SEEDS.**—English letters give a very poor account of the clover seed market in England, and on the Continent, and hold out no hopes of high prices. A large lot of 600 bags of Canadian seed has been offered on the Liverpool market at 40s per cwt., but 38s was the best bid. There is an impression in the trade that there is more seed in the West than growers care to make known. Prices here are nominal as follows: red clover \$5 to \$5.25 per bus.; alsike, \$8.50; timothy \$2; and flax \$1.10 to \$1.20.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Andrew Robertson, Robert Linton, John A. Robertson, Alexander Robertson and John R. Robertson, as Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants and Importers, under the style of ROBERTSONS, LINTON & CO., was dissolved on the 31st December last by effluxion of time.

The business will be continued on and after this date by Robert Linton and John A. Robertson, under the style and firm of ROBERTSON, LINTON & CO.

Montreal, 2nd January, 1885.

**JAMES MURRAY,**  
COMMISSION AGENT AND WHOLESALE  
DEALER IN ALL SORTS OF  
Agricultural Produce & Manufactured Goods.  
**ST. JOHNS, NEW FOUNDLAND.**  
Office, **McBride's Hill.**  
Wharf Premises, late **Brooking & Co's.**  
References, **Commercial Bank of Nfld.**  
Agencies, **London Assurance Corp'n.**  
(Eng.)  
Consignments of all kinds of goods received.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**—Quite an improved demand has been experienced in this department at steady prices. Hennessy brandy has been sold in cases at \$11 per case, and rum is quoted at \$2.10 to \$2.50 in wood, for 16 O.P. Wines have also met with more demand.

**WOOL.**—Stocks of foreign wool are light, and values have a firm tendency. The sales are reported of 5 bales of Greasy Cape at 16½c per lb., and a fine lot at 17c cash. A sale was also made of Port Phillip wool at 22½c cash. Australian ranges from 20c to 30c as to quality. In Canadian wool the quotations have a wide range from 20c to 30c as to quality. In Canada wool there has also been a little movement, and prices are as follows: A Supers 26c to 28c; B Supers, 22c to 24c, and unsorted, 18c to 20c.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15, 1885.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, probably dearer; corn, not much demand. American maize, Jan., steamer 22s 9d., Feb., 22s 6d. Direct ports refused. No. of cargoes on sale off coast—Wheat and corn, none. Quantity wheat on passage for Continent, 400,000 qrs.; maize, 120,000 qrs. Maize for U.K., 210,000 qrs.; wheat and flour 2,225,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot rather more enquiry; corn, moderate demand.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Feb., 81½c; March, 82½c; May, 88½c. Corn, Feb., 38c; March, 38½c; May, 41 5-8c. Oats, Feb., 27c; March, 27½c; May 30 5-8c. Pork, Feb., \$12.22½; March, \$12.35; May, \$12.60. Lard, Feb., \$6.95; March \$7.75; May, \$7.25.

**THIRD**  
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