

sales of Western Extra at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Rye Flour quiet. Cornmeal unchanged. Wheat heavy and lower after noon; No. 2 spring, \$1.07; No. 2 red, \$1.12½ to \$1.13½. Barley dull. Malt unchanged. Corn steady, at 63½ to 64½ for January. Oats steady; sales of white at 41 to 43c. Coffee firm. Sugar quiet. Pork firm; mess, \$14.75 to \$15.25. Lard higher. Butter and cheese firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2nd, 1884.

Flour unchanged. Regular wheat active; January, 93½ to 94½; February, 94½ to 95½. Corn irregular; January, 53½ to 56½; February, 53½ to 55½. Oats higher. Rye easier, at 51½. Barley quiet, at 61½. Pork steady; cash, \$14.12½ to \$14.25; January, \$14.22½ to \$14.30; March, \$14.52½ to \$14.77½. Lard irregular; cash, \$8.75 to \$8.80; January, \$8.80 to \$8.87½; February, \$8.87½ to \$9.00. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders, \$6.10; short rib, \$7.40; short clear, \$7.70.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3, 1884

The past week has been largely a holiday one in all branches and business in wholesale circles has been practically nil. Payments in most cases continue fair and quite up to last year's average. Merchants, as a rule, while not anticipating a remarkable year in either prosperity or depression, are very conservative.

After the holiday the stock market opened with a weak tendency. Bank of Montreal declined 1 per cent. and other stocks fell in sympathy. The money market is unchanged. Rates of discount are 7 to 7½ per cent. for "gilt-edge" paper, while for call loans 5 to 5½ per cent. is charged. Sterling exchange is dull at 88 for 60-day bills, and 87 for demand. Counter rates ½ higher. Currency rates about par.

AXES.—The market has a dull look and but little business is going forward. Prices are reduced in pots being quoted at \$4.70 to \$4.80 for firsts and \$4.20 to \$4.25 for seconds. Pearls are all in the hands of one dealer and are quoted at \$6.75 without business.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Like all other branches of business the present is a broken week in boots and shoes. Travellers are just starting out on their spring trips, and nothing definite can be known of the spring outlook for several weeks. Prominent manufacturers are of the opinion that the spring trade will fall short of last year. Remittances continue fair except from the north and west.

CEMENT, FIRECLAY, ETC.—The market continues quiet and without business. Portland cement is firm at \$3.50; Roman, \$2.75; Canadian, \$1.75; Firebricks are worth \$3.50 per 100, and fireclay \$14 per ton.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is nothing doing in this market, the holidays interfering with trade. Wholesale merchants report the volume not quite up to last year, but payments continue fair. Prices remain as before, with the exception of white caustic soda, which has advanced. We quote: Sal Soda, \$1.10 to 1.20 per 100 lbs.; Bi. Cb. Soda \$2.50 to 2.60; Soda Ash \$1.50 to 1.75; Bichromate of Potash per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 12.00; Borax refined, 14½ to 15½; Cream Tartar crystals, 30½ to 32c.; do ground 36c. to 38c.; Tartaric Acid, 57c. to 60c. per lb.; Caustic Soda, white, \$2.40 to 2.60; Sugar of Lead, 11 to 12½; Bleaching Powder, 00.00 to 2.75; Alum \$1.80 to \$2.00; Copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; Flowers Sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$2.90; Roll Sulphur, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Sulphate of Copper, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Epsom Salts, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Saltpetre, \$9.00 to 9.50; Quinine, \$2.00 to \$2.25; as to makers, per oz. bottles; Opium, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Morphia, \$2.15 to \$2.30.

DRY GOODS.—Travellers for the dry goods houses are about starting out on their spring trips, wholesale houses have finished stocktaking and in fact the new season is just opening out. Payments continue fair. Stocks are partly received and assorted and merchants look forward hopefully to the new year.

FISH.—Nothing done during the past week, no white fish in the market. We revise prices somewhat and quote:—No. 2 Labrador herring, \$4.00 to 4.50. No. 3 \$3.00 to 3.50. No. 1 practically out of the market. Cape Breton herrings, \$5.75. Green Cod fish, No. 1 \$5.75 to \$6.00, No. 2 \$4.75 to 5.00, Dry Cod \$5.00 to 5.50. North Shore Salmon, No. 1, \$20.00; No. 2 \$18.00; No. 3, \$16.00. British Columbia Salmon, \$16.00 to

16.50, Lake Trout \$4.75 to 5.00 and No. 1 Mackerel, \$11, smoked herring 22 to 27c.

FLOUR.—This trade is lifeless, the holiday interval having intensified the dullness. For the lower grades of flour it is stated that prices have been shaded and as a whole the market is weaker. We quote as before:—Superior Extra \$5.55 to 5.60; Extra \$5.40 to \$5.45; Spring Extra \$5.00 to \$5.15; Superfine \$4.50 to \$4.70; Fine \$3.75 to \$3.85; Strong Bakers' Canadian \$5.25 to \$5.50; do. American \$5.45 to \$5.85; Middlings \$3.55 to \$3.65; Pollards \$3.30 to \$3.40.

FURS.—There is no new feature in the market which may be called steady. Payments continue fair. Our prices are for prime lots, and for lower grades proportionate prices are asked. We quote:—Beaver \$2.50 to \$3.00; Bear, \$8.00 to \$10.00; do. Cub, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Fisher, \$4.75 to \$6.50; Red Fox \$1.00; Cross do., \$2.00 to \$3.00; Lynx, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Marten, 75c. to \$1.00; Mink, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Muskrat, 8 to 10c.; Otter, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Raccoon, 50 to 60c.; Skunk 60 to 80c.

GROCERIES.—As a whole, notwithstanding the holidays, business has been good and quite up to expectations. Sugars continue at 8½ to 8¾. for granulated and 6½ to 7½. for yellows. Syrups continue at 40 to 65c. per gallon. Molasses quoted at 45 to 48c. for Barbadoes, 42½ to 43½. for Porto Rico, 40 to 42c. for Antigua, 38 to 40c. for Trinidad, and 41½ to 42½. for St. Kitts. Rasins.—Valencias are quoted at 6 to 6½. for large lots and 7c. for jobbing parcels. Currants are stronger at 5½ to 6½. for large and 6½ to 6¾. for small parcels. Malaga fruits are quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.10 for loose, and \$2.40 to \$2.60 for London layers. Figs are scarcer, and have sold in 1 lb. boxes at 12½ to 14c., as to quality; pulled figs, in large boxes, sell at 7 to 8c. Teas, Coffee, Spices, and Rice are unchanged. Payments continue good.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—We find nothing new to report. Pig iron is very quiet with few buyers. Founders wait the turn of the year before giving ear load orders. Quotations are Summerlee & Gartsherrie \$20.50 to \$21.00; Calder, \$20.50; Langloan, \$21.00 to \$21.50; Coltness, \$21.00 to \$21.50; Dalmellington \$18.50 to 19.00; Eglington, \$18.50 to 19.00; Hematite, \$23.00 to \$24.00; Siemens, \$20.50 to 21.00, nominal. Tin plates are firm at \$5.10 for I. C. Charcoals and \$4.50 for I. C. Coke. In general hardware there is no business, stock-taking being the order of the day. Payments continue fair. For the last six weeks there has been a dullness in the market, but on the whole business compares well with last year. Prices are reported as follows:—Canada plates \$3.15 to 3.25 for Pen and Blatina; Hatton \$3.00; Tinplates, Charcoal I C \$5.25; ditto I X., \$6.90 to 7.00; Coke I C., \$4.60 to \$4.75; Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, 6½ to 7½. according to brand; Tinned Sheets, coke, Nos. 24 to 26, 7½ to 7¾. Hoops and Bands per 100 lbs., \$2.40 to \$2.60; Bar Iron \$1.90 to \$2.00. Sheets, best brands, \$2.50 to 2.75; Boiler Plate per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Steel Boiler Plate \$3.25 to \$3.50, heads \$4.50. Russian Sheet Iron, 12 to 12½; Lead per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Sheet \$4.50; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; Steel, cast, 11 to 12c.; Spring, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Tire, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Sleigh Shoe, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Ingot Tin, 24c.; Bar Tin, 25 to 26c.; Ingot Copper, 17½ to 18½; Sheet Zinc, \$4.75 to \$5.50; Spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

LEATHER.—There is nothing doing, and prices are as before. Payments are reported as

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