

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baker, Popham & Co.
Baillie, James & Co.
Clark, Jas. P. & Co.
Clarke, T. Thomas & Co.
Davis, W. John & Co.
Dunn, R. & Co.
Dunn, R. & Co.
Eaton & Co.
Eaton & Co.
Gibson, J. & Co.
Graham, J. & Co.
Harrison, T. H. & Co.
Hugle & Co.
Hugle & Co.
Lewin, Kay & Co.
Macfarlane, Andrew & Co.

MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.
MacKay, Joseph & Co.
May, Joseph.
McIntosh, J. & Co.
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CONTINUED quietness is the order of the day in this department; in fact, there is almost a complete stagnation. Travellers are now nearly at home, and the result of this journey, as a rule, very unsatisfactory, few orders being taken, and what has been sold has been at very low prices. The only goods selling at all are a few staple cottons, and no improvement can now be expected for some time. Many of the importers are stocktaking, and we fear the result of the year's transactions with most houses will not show a very encouraging state of things. There is nothing new to report in either stock or prices. The year closes with a depressed feeling on the part of those engaged in the trade.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H. & Co.
Cameron & Co.
Chapman, Fraser & Tylee.
Chapman, H. & Co.
Childs, George & Co.
Clarke, Colonel & Lamb.
Davie, Clark & Clayton.
Duncan & Forster.
Fraser, J. C. & Co.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
Goodrich, W. S. & Co.
J. W. J. Brothers & Co.

Kincaid & Kitchin.
Matheson, J. A. & H.
Mitchell, James.
Moore, Simple & Hatcher.
Robertson & Beattie.
Robinson, D. A. J.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Tiffin, Bros.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David & Co.
West, Bros.
Winning, Hill & Ware.

AS usual at this season of the year, the wholesale grocery trade of this city has been of very small proportions, while, as a matter of course, the retailers here as well as elsewhere have been as busy as possible in supplying the wants of their customers. The most noticeable event of the week has been the annual sale of wines at Mr. Alfred Rimmer's stores in St. Sacramento Street, held on Thursday, the 19th, and on Monday, the 23rd, of this month. On each occasion the attendance was large, and the bidding was kept up until dark. This was the first occasion upon which Imperial Tokay has been offered for sale in this city. A small quantity was disposed of at the rate of \$96 per case of two doz. pints. There was a moderate demand for Sandeman's Port, especially of the better quality, and some wines changed hands at from \$10 to \$13.50 per doz.; the latter price was paid for some extremely old crusted Port. Martell's Brandy realized \$9 per doz. Albrecht's No. 1 "England," \$14; Perrier's Green Seal, \$10. Claret was not asked for, though it is now agreed to be the most wholesome wine imported.

Business in Teas has been confined to a trifling demand for Uncoloured Japans at previous rates.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Black & Locke.
Buck, Robertson & Co.
Cameron & Co.
Cameron, Colonel & Lamb.
Crawford, James.

Hannan, M. & Co.
Hobson, Thomas & Co.
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Mitchell, Robt.
Raper, Thomas W.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.

Seymour, C. E.

LOUR.—We have to note a firm and improving, though extremely quiet market. Receipts have been small, and the demand restricted to actual consumptive wants. Holders, confident in higher rates, have been very firm, only selling as their advancing views of value have been realized, and when the general volume of business reported has been extremely small, an advance on all grades has been established; Extras and Fancies have only met the hitherto retail demand, but a higher range of prices have ruled. We quote Superior Extra, \$8.00 to \$8.25; Extra, \$7.50 to \$8.00; and Fancy, \$7.50 to \$7.60. Transactions in Supers have been mainly restricted to the better brands adapted for city use. We quote Ordinary, \$7.15 to \$7.25, and Choice, \$7.25 to \$7.35. No 2 finds prompt sale at about \$6.55 to \$7.00. Fine, \$6.25 to \$6.30, according to sample, and the lower grades as quoted. Bag Flour—There is little offered except in the hands of millers, and the little sold has commanded an advance; closing range for Fair to Choice, \$3.10 to \$3.60.

OATMEAL.—Little in market, and transactions are at irregular rates, according to sample and quantity.

GRAIN.—Wheat has steadily improved, and at the close several car loads of U. C. Spring sold at \$1.65

from store; Western is nominal, no late transactions having transpired. Pease—There are no arrivals nor sales to note, 90c per 66 lbs would be paid for good samples. Oats have improved, late sales have been at 41c to 42c. Barley may be quoted active at an advance, 85c to 90c being now ruling rate.

PORK.—The only enquiry is for Mess, which is sold in small lots at quotations; other grades are mostly nominal. Small sales being made to hold over till spring at somewhat irregular rates, being mostly \$11.50 for Prime and \$12.50 for Prime Mess. Dressed Hogs are coming forward freely, and are being taken by packers and the butchers within the range of \$5.75 to \$6 for fair average weights. The Hogs that have hitherto arrived are lighter than last season's, and without an improvement in the weight the quantity of Mess Pork which will be packed will be short.

BUTTER.—The market is steady at late rates, a few good parcels coming in would meet ready sale at from 14c to 17c according to quality. The stock is now within a few hands, and firmly held at full rates. Advances from Britain continue very discouraging, and without an improvement there, it is not unlikely some shipments either to New York or here may be made before spring.

ASHES.—Pots having run up to \$5.65, suddenly fell again to \$5.45 to \$5.50, at which they remain dull and inactive. Pearls are also dull; buyers holding off till the turn of the year.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Black & Locke.
Brayton, Campbell.
Gardner, W. S. & Co.
Hua & Richardson.

Seymour, C. E.
Seymour, M. H.
Shaw, F. & H.
Smith & Edmondson.

THERE has been no improvement in this branch of business the past week. Sales have been very limited, and most probably will continue so for some little time to come.

Stocks have slightly increased, but in other respects there is no material change.

HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.

The following is the last (Lawton Brothers,) Havana Prices Current of Imports, dated Dec. 13, 1867:

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Anger, George W.	Shaw, O.	A. J. Donly.
Brace, William	Kingsdon, O.	H. T. Vogt.
Ellis, George	Nevada, O.	T. A. Harvey.
For, John C.	Kingsdon, O.	James Shannon.
Guthrie, Lewis	Galt, O.	Alex. Macgregor.
Hillier, Jonathan	Waterloo, Q.	G. T. Frost.
McIntosh, Hugh	Windsor, O.	N. T. Mason.
Joelin, John	Chatham, O.	Richard Mond.
Leger, Jules	Montreal, Q.	John White.
McDonagh, Richard	Quebec, Q.	Fraser.
McGregor, Robert	Brantford, O.	A. W. Smith.
Moore, John	Montreal, Q.	E. N. Loom.
Morrison, Donald & Angus	Brantford, O.	Thomas Church.
Pain, Edward	Brantford, O.	T. Sauvageau.
Poirer, G. Main	Montreal, Q.	T. Sauvageau.
Poon, Zephirin	Montreal, Q.	E. S. Brown.
Reed, Andrew Hall	Brantford, O.	G. D. Jackson.
Robt & Feland	Quebec, Q.	W. Walker.
Savage, George	Galt, O.	Alex. Macgregor.
Snyder, Samuel	Brantford, O.	A. W. Smith.
Taylor, John Alexander	Brantford, O.	G. D. Jackson.
Wadley, Alexander	Brantford, O.	John Rogers.
Weyms, Charles	Brantford, O.	A. W. Smith.
Woodcock, Francis M.	Barrie, O.	John Rogers.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
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Brace, William	Kingsdon, O.	H. T. Vogt.
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Taylor, John Alexander	Brantford, O.	G. D. Jackson.
Wadley, Alexander	Brantford, O.	John Rogers.
Weyms, Charles	Brantford, O.	A. W. Smith.
Woodcock, Francis M.	Barrie, O.	John Rogers.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Andrews, Henry	Kingsdon, O.	Feb. 20
Beauchamp, Francis X.	Montreal, Q.	Feb. 20
Brown, John	Montreal, Q.	Feb. 20
Charles, A. & Co.	Montreal, Q.	Feb. 20
Cook, William P.	Granby, Q.	Feb. 20
Cut & Cat-Hier	Quebec, Q.	March 9
Frost, Boyd & Co.	Montreal, Q.	Feb. 20
Lapier, Michel	Montreal, Q.	Feb. 20
MacKay, John	Montreal, Q.	Feb. 20
Mills, Eliza L.	Montreal, Q.	Feb. 20
Nee, David T. B.	Philipsburg, Q.	March 9
Walker, John D.	Tecumseh, O.	March 9

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEBTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	DATE.
Wm. E. Phelps, Brantford, O.	Solomon Chatterton	Dec. 16

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURN.

FOR THE MONTH ENDED 30th NOVEMBER 1867.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passenger.	Mails and sundries.	Freight.	Total.	Correspondence of 1867.
Great Western Railway	13,429	19,534	129,125	392,255	318,255
Grand Trunk Railway	2,089,977	57,000	424,013	2,571,990	2,571,990
London and Port Stanley Railway	1,164	1,701	2,821	5,686	5,686
Welland Railway	1,093	1,013	9,033	11,119	11,119
North Shore Railway	15,063	4,630	3,450	23,143	23,143
Port Hope, Lindsay & Bevelton Railway	3,235	238	16,465	20,938	20,938
Colborne and Peterborough Railway	0	0	1,272	1,272	1,272
Brookville and Ottawa Railway	3,885	337	15,415	19,637	19,637
Stamford and Gravelly Hill Railway	7,378	1,431	4,001	12,810	12,810
Stamford, Shefford and Chamby Railway	323	0	1,053	1,376	1,376
New Brunswick and Canada Railway	6,821	721	8,223	15,765	15,765
European and North American Railway	10,116	12,283	12,283	22,399	22,399
North Scotia Railway	491,810	63,066	721,394	1,226,750	1,226,750
Total	491,810	63,066	721,394	1,226,750	1,226,750

* No Returns.

† Road closed 19th November, 1867.

‡ Approximate return.

§ Road closed.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor,

Audit Office, Ottawa, 20th December, 1867.