

THE BOWLING CLUB AT DISLEY.

the instrumentality of Mr. Evans, and indefatigable secretary, and courtesy of the management of the Grocers' Bowling Club, the editor had, on Wednesday last, the attending one of those delightful which have for a considerable period the happiness of the members of the envy of other associations. There question that the Bowling Club is powerful and important factor in our local trade. The large gathering, comprising somewhere about men, was a thoroughly representative one, and an onlooker could struck by the thought that, if the nose to turn its attention to serious might take a very masterful grasp. Not that we would counsel that direction. Let the club by all continue to occupy its present position, calling its members away, at times, from their every day occupying their co-operation in pleasant friendly rivalry, and promoting that ship which is the surest guarantee of agreeable relations in business. *Western Grocers' Review.*

actice of ticketing goods with prices as general in the retail grocery many dealers find it of great efficiency in the case of bargains or an unusually good value is offered. When quality is the chief article, placards laying stress point may be used to advantage. should be taken that the ticket or neat and attractive. Coarse, ugly wrapping paper, which are to be stores, do more harm than good. *Review.*

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, August 28th, 1889.

There is no increase of activity in this line, receipts continue very small correspondingly small. There about 480 barrels of pots. We 3.70 for first pots; seconds about \$4.90.

ES, AND LEATHER.—Boot and shoe here are still chary about buying, though apparently generally well some considerable sales of sole have to Quebec. Calfskins show de-green calfskins have been very besides dongola has displaced calfable extent. Best makes of buff arce, also oiled pebble. Splits a buff are going forward to tly freely from Quebec, the steamer taking 120 cases. —Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, do., No. 2, B.A., 17 to 19c.; nary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 17c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; er, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 do. 21 to an oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British o 45c.; waxed upper, light and o 34c.; ditto, heavy, 24 to 30c.; 34c.; Scotch grained, 33 to 37c.; 6 to 22c.; do. small, 12 to 18c.; to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), imitation French calfskins, 65 to heepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; har-; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; pebbled.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and 5c.

FIREBRICKS, &c.—The demand for cement, and prices are quote \$2.40 to 2.75 for Portland bricks still \$20 to 25 per M.

—It may be said that there is a y degree of activity in this line nt. The cheap excursions over runk and Canadian Pacific rail- d for by the Board of Trade tly been well patronized. The linery stores, whose openings this week, are almost filled to and the dry goods men are also nfit. The fine settled weather k or ten days has also had its

effect, and good business is reported from Central Ontario, the Ottawa Valley, and the Eastern Townships, from which sections, especially the latter two, trade has been here- tofore of rather a backward character. City trade for August is good. Money is not com- ing in at all freely, or even as well as a week ago, but this is accounted for by reason of general harvesting operations in the country. All fabrics of domestic production are wonder- fully firm, with threatenings of further ad- vance; raw cotton is advancing. In Europe there is the same all-round firmness to be noted, and aside from the question of advance in price, the trade has been advised that re- peats for dress goods, &c., could not be accept- ed except for delivery after the first of Janu- ary, a date at which they would be unseason- able.

GROCERIES.—We find that trade in this line is of very fair volume for the season, and pay- ments are reported better than in some other lines. Granulated sugar is still at 8½c. at the factory, and the situation is not apparently stronger than a week ago despite the expecta- tions of some, as we hear of granulated being bought from outside operators at 8½c. Very bright yellows are scarce and held rather more firmly than lower grades; the range for yellows is from 6½ to 7½c. We hear of no gro- cery raws offering. Molasses has made no re- covery; Barbadoes has been bought at 43c. in comparatively small parcels; syrups not plen- tiful, but the demand is light at the season. The demand for teas is sustained; there is a good supply of the higher grade of new Jap- anes ranging at from 23 to 30c., only a few little lots of new teas under 20c. are available; blacks and greens show no change. There is little doing in dried fruits, and stocks of Valencia raisins are completely run out; currants are in very fair supply at 5 to 6c. It is said the crop of new Valencias will be from ten to fifteen per cent. short of last year, but the quality will be good and prices are not expected to range any higher than a year ago. In spices both black and white peppers are lower, black at 16 to 17c., white 25 to 27c.; nutmegs are firmer and 110s. will cost over 80c. to import; cloves, which have been low, are firmer. To- baccos still at figures so long prevailing. In canned goods there is nothing specially new.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is a good deal doing, with the market very firm at last week's marked advance, and some lines showing further gain, while nobody with any stock seems anxious to sell: A leading house received a cable to-day from a London corre- spondent to "watch the market hourly," and the great laborers' strike will likely have a very disturbing effect on many lines. Warrants are cabled at 46/8d. Pig iron is dearer if any- thing than a week ago; bars very firm, some dealers asking \$3.00 stiff for sheets; Tern plates advanced; antimony up to 17c., also zinc and spelter; tin, copper, and lead as be- fore; the discount on iron gas pipe is further reduced by 2½% to 55 off. We quote:—Coltness, \$23.00; Calder, \$22.50; Langloan, \$22.50; Summerlee, \$23.00; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$20.00; Gartsherrie, \$22.50; Carnbroe, \$21.00; Shotts, \$22.50; Glengarnock, \$22.00; Middlesboro, No. 1, \$21.00, No. 3, \$20.00; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19.00; machinery scrap, \$18.00 to 19.00; common ditto, \$13 to 13.50; bar iron, \$2.25 to 2.40; best refined, \$2.45. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$22.75 to 23.00; Acadia bar, \$2.10; Siemens' bar, \$2.25; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.75 to 2.90. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$7.00 to 7.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.70. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.15 to 4.50; do I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.60 to 3.70; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands 5 to 5½c.; More- wood, 6½ to 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs. \$2.50 to 2.65; Stafford- shire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.90 to 3.00; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs.,—; pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5.75 to 6.00; spelter, \$5.50; antimony, 17c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.25.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Wholesalers re- port a very fair business doing, with generally stiffening values. Turpentine shows further gain in strength, and is held firmly at 65c., with probably higher prices, as it is calculated it would now cost 63c. laid down in quantity. Linseed oil keeps moving up, and is 62c. for raw and 65c. for boiled. Glass is firmer, the usual discount for 50-box lots and over being rescinded; the price is advanced in Ant- werp. Castor oil is up to 9c. to 9½c. per lb. Leads firm, with a great difficulty in getting supplies of dry lead; white zinc used in fine finishing paints is advanced 20%, other lines as before. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 55c.; Paris-white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, August 29th, 1889.

The local stock market has been very quiet all week. The total sales have reached 2,252 shares, of which 1,545 have consisted of Lon- don and Canadian, and these latter have been selling at a decline of 10 to 12 points, from the fact that the last half-yearly dividend was for four per cent. Total sales of bank stock num- ber 208 shares, at prices varying in tendency. Montreal, Ontario, Toronto, and Merchants' have been inactive; bids closed at a fall of 1 for Toronto and Montreal; and at 2 for On- tario with Merchants' unchanged. Commerce sold last week at 127 and 127½; on Monday at 127½ and at close for 127½, bids being ½ lower on the week. Imperial brought 155 on Monday and closed steady and unchanged on the week. Dominion brought 228 last week and 228½ on Monday, closing with bids unchanged. Stand- ard inactive but steady, closing bids showing a rise of ½. Hamilton has been wanted at 1 advance. Insurance stocks quiet, but at close British America brought 100 and Western 145, bids for the latter, however, closing 1½ lower on the week. Consumers' Gas sold last week at 179 but has since been inactive, though at close bids showed an advance of 1½. North- West Land sold last week at 84½ and at the close for 83½, closing bids showing a fall of ½ on the week. Loan and Savings stocks in the shape of London and Canadian sold last Thurs- day to the extent of 355 shares at 138 and 139½; on Friday 400 shares of same stock brought 138½; on Monday 200 shares changed hands at 138½ and 138; on Tuesday 100 shares sold at 137, and on Wednesday 490 shares went off at 137, at 137½, at 138, and 138½, bids closing at 138½. Besides the sales of this stock the only transactions have been sales of eight shares of Building and Loan at 108, and 38 shares of British Canadian at 112.

FISH.—Much greater quantities are coming to hand now, and the supply though not large is much improved, and is steadily increasing. We have no change to report in prices. British Columbia fresh salmon is selling at 14 to 15c. per pound; blue-back herrings are being offered at \$1.20 to 1.25 per hundred; Sarnia herrings are \$1.50 per hundred; fresh white- fish and trout are both quoted at 5½ to 6c. per pound; black bass, 8c. per pound; pickerel, 5c. per pound.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The chronic dullness in flour has been unabated, although holders have still been inclined to concede. Nearly all the business done has been in the shape of small sales by outside millers, who have got off a few cars of straight rollers at equal to \$4.50 and equal to \$4.45 here, and at the close a few cars more sold at equal to \$4.50 for this grade, and equal to \$4.00 for extra; patents seem to have been neglected and nominal. Bran is easier, but has changed hands at \$10.00 on track, which price would have been repeated at close. Oatmeal is un- changed, with a few sales of small lots at \$3.75 for standard and \$4.00 for granulated.

GRAIN.—New grain is not yet in the market and old usually scarce. Wheat has been in rather better demand and fairly steady. In the latter part of last week No. 2 fall on the spot brought 98c. f.o.c., and on the Northern 95c.; and spring on the Midland 95c. At this time Manitoban seemed inactive, but on Mon-

day and Tuesday sales were made at 87c. for No. 1 frosted, at 90c. for No. 3 hard, at 95c. for No. 2 hard, and \$1.00 for No. 1 hard; and on Tuesday No. 2 fall lying on the G. T. R. sold at equal to 97c. here, with new No. 2 fall for September delivery at 83c. At the close Ontario wheat was quiet and seemed rather easier; but Manitoban sold at equal to \$1.00 for No. 1 hard, at equal to 95c. for No. 2 hard, and equal to 85c. for a round lot of No. 3 hard. Sales of oats are few and prices easy. Late last week there were sales of mixed at 32c. f.o.c., of cars on track at 31½ and 32c., and of cars outside at equal to 32½ and 33c. here. On Monday light mixed sold at 31c., and on Tuesday at 30½c. on track. At close good mixed brought 31c. on track, but light were obtainable at 30c. Shipments of last year's surplus of barley seem to have begun, but sales do not seem to have set in beyond the first load of new crop on the street at 40c. for a sample about equal to No. 3. Peas have continued in steady de- mand, but have been offered very sparingly. A mixed lot of old and new lying outside sold late last week at equal to 58c. here all round; and on Tuesday a single car of old brought equal to 60c. here, which prices would prob- ably have been repeated at the close. New rye was offered on Tuesday for October de- livery at 56c. with 54c. bid, but not accepted.

GROCERIES.—Are again quiet, but there is a seasonable steady movement. We have no

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