

**FISH.**—We quote prime large \$3.75 and \$3.75, prime small hard cured \$3.25 and \$3.40, good talqual \$3 and \$3.20. Bank and Bay dull at \$2.00 and \$2.80; no cured Labrador offered yet—the price is likely to open low Salmon dull; there is great difficulty in effecting rates, few being disposed to speculate even at low rates. We cannot quote No. 1 over \$12 and \$13, No. 2 \$10. No. 3 \$9. Mackerel in good demand with an upward tendency. We quote No. 3, large \$6 and \$6.25, small \$5.50. Alewives quiet, at \$2.80. Herrings dull, quotations unchanged. Receipts for the week, 282 bbls Salmon, 220 bbls Herrings, 181 bbls Mackerel, 101 bbls Alewives, 4085 qts Cod, 160 qts Scale, 80 bbls Halibut. Exports to West Indies, 1132 tins, 127 drums, 1007 boxes, 879 half boxes Codfish, 234 tins, 35 drums, 22 boxes Scale; 1411 bbls, 169 half bbls Herring; 939 bbls Mackerel; 308 bbls Alewives; 31 bbls Salmon to United States, 1162 bbls, 11 half bbls Mackerel, 800 qts Cod, 44 pkgs Tongues and Sounds, 16 bbls Halibut To Canada, 400 qts Cod, 139 qts Scale, 94 bbls Herring, 1000 boxes Smoked Herring.

**OILS.**—There is no change to note. Cod quiet; quotations remain the same. Labrador 47c and 45c Shore 43c and 41c. Kerosene continues dull, with limited enquiry at 28c; other descriptions unchanged. Receipts for the week, 6 bbls Cod.

**PRODUCE.**—Oats in limited demand, quotations nominal, 65c to 60c. Potatoes, new, in good supply for local consumption, retailing at 60c and 70c. Butter, new, in good demand at 18c and 19c for town requirements, old quiet, quotations unchanged. Receipts for the week, 35 packages. Exports to West Indies, 15 packages.

**PROVISIONS.**—Pork, we have no change to note, little has changed hands during the week. Mess may still be quoted \$18 and \$19, Prime and Prime Mess quiet at \$14 and \$15. Beef: Mess in fair demand at \$14 and \$15.

**WEST INDIA PRODUCE.**—Sugars have undergone no change during the week; the market continues firm, and present quotations are likely to be maintained. The imports are nearly over for the season. We quote Vacuum Pan at 7c and 9c. Porto Rico, 6c and 6c. Barbadoes, 6c and 6c. Cuba, good, 6c and 6c. Molasses in fair demand, and no tone is firm, Centuagos, 25c and 30c. Trinidad, fair to choice, 25c and 28c. Rum in moderate request, and firmly held at 47c and 48c for Demerara, 45c St. Jago. Imports for the week, 249 hhds, 29 tins, 367 bbls Sugar, 42 puns Molasses, 7 puns 2 hhds Rum. Exports to Canada, 89 hhds, 23 tins, 335 bbls Sugar, 150 puns Molasses. To other ports, 28 puns Molasses, 6 hhds Sugar.

## CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND TRADE REPORT.

(From the Circular of Carrell Bros.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Aug. 31, 1887.

**FREIGHTS.**—To Halifax. Oats, 5 to 7c. Potatoes, 7c to 8c; Oatmeal, 40c; Butter, per 100 lbs, 85c; Fish, per bbl, 60c; Pork, do, 50c; Oysters, do, 60c. To Boston. Oats, 12c; Oatmeal, 60c; Butter, \$1 cy, per 100 lbs, Fish, \$1 cy, per bbl, Oysters, per bbl 75c; Eggs, \$1 cy, per bbl To Shediac 30c per bbl bulk. To Pictou 20c per bbl bulk. From Toronto and Hamilton, via Suspension Bridge and Boston and Colonial Steamship Company, upon their bills of lading, \$1 per bbl for Flour. Flour fr. a Boston, 40c. Oats to England, 8 to 9d stig, per 45 lbs.

**STEAMERS.**—Leave Charlottetown for Pictou, Canoe, Halifax and Boston, every Monday afternoon, and for Pictou every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, connecting with Railway for Halifax; and for Shediac on Tuesday and Friday evenings, connecting with Railroad for St. John, N.B. They leave Boston on Tuesday, and Halifax on Thursday of each week, for this port. Shediac every Wednesday and Saturday, on arrival of train from St. John; and Pictou every Monday, Tuesday and Friday, on arrival of train from Halifax.

**MONEY.**—Bank rates for discount 7½ per cent annum, with a very little business doing. Double bank rates can be had outside. Banks have no exchange, our quotations are merely nominal.

**CURRENCY.**—The currency of this island is equal to 60 per cent on the sterling, the sovereigns being worth 30s cy; is 4s stig being equal to 6s cy, or \$1.

**FLOUR.**—The inquiry during the week has been considerably less than last. Some Extra wanted. Some sales have been made during the week below quotations, for cash. Receipts for the week 653 bbls from United States; Canada 190 bbls. Duty on American Flour is 6d per bbl. Canadian, duty free.

**CORNFLOUR.**—Very little enquiry. Quotations nominal. Receipts for the week 10 bbls. Duty on American Meal is 6d per bbl. Canada, free.

**MOLASSES.**—In better demand. Stocks ample for present enquiry.

**SUGAR.**—Stock quite ample for demand, with little better feeling.

**FISH.**—During the week the catch of mackerel has been very fair, but still very far below the average for previous years. Total receipts at this port to date 4,036 bbls. The following vessels have landed their fares here since our last report.—Schrs Fern, 117 bbls, ahdn E. Fitch, 165 bbls, Rattler, 266 bbls, Gano Cock, 160 bbls, Margaretha, 65 bbls, Gazelle, 160 bbls. Reported Etta E. Sylvester, 190 bbls.

**LOGS.**—Spruce continues in good supply, with slight advance in prices. Good Pine wanted. Laths overstocked. Good Pine Shingles in demand.

**OATS.**—No new coming in, and selling at 2s 9d and 3s.

**ON.**—Kerosene in good supply. No demand at this season. Duty 7d.

**BARLEY.**—New offering. Crop is mainly good, and much saved without rain.

**WEATHER.**—Continues fine, and excellent for harvesting.

## MONEY MARKET.

**WE** have no new feature to notice. Sterling Exchange remains as previously noted. Gold in New York has advanced more rapidly under the influence of dissensions in Washington, closing at 145½, an advance of 3½ per cent. since our last report. U. S. currency has sold here at 31 to 31½ per cent. discount.

**SIX PER** offers in moderate abundance at unchanged rates.

Bank on London, 60 days sight	109½ to 110
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Bank in New York, 60 days sight	109½ to 110
Gold Drafts on New York	part to 1 prem
Gold in New York	145½
Silver	4 to 3½ dis

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Bellie, James, Co.  
Johnstone, James, & Co.  
Clark, Jas. I. & Co.  
Carter, T. James, & Co.  
Davis, W. & Co.  
F. & H. & Co.  
Gilmour, J. I. & Co.  
Greenwood, A. & Co.  
Hingston, T. M. & Co.  
Hughes Brothers.  
Lewis, Kay & Co.  
Macfarlane, Andrew, & Co.  
MacKinnon, J. & Co.  
MacKay, Joseph, & Bro.  
May, Joseph H.

Mc, Thomas, & Co.  
McClure, Jack & Co.  
McIntyre, James & Co.  
McLachlan, Wm & Co.  
McMaster & Co., Wm J.  
Moss, S. H., & J.  
Muir, W. & R.  
Munro, & Co.  
Pittman, Aubin & Co.  
Robertson, A. & Co.  
Roy, Jas. & Co.  
Stephen, William, & Co.  
Sutherland, J. & Co.  
Thomas, Thibault & Co.

**THE** past week has been one of great activity in this department of trade, the principal houses being fully employed during the day with customers (who are as thick as blackberries in some warehouses) they are working late into the night, or more properly into the early morning hours, entering up goods sold and packing ready for shipment; yet with all the effort, we observe large piles of sold goods laying about in some houses which cannot be entered and packed for want of time. In fact there has been a perfect rush of buyers from the west this week, and large quantities of goods have been disposed of. A continuance of this state of things for two or three weeks longer would make a material difference in the appearance of stocks in the houses of our importers. Thus far there is no appearance of a short supply as large stocks have been laid in, notwithstanding the statement to the contrary. All staples are moving off freely, but buyers want are fully met by stocks on hand; there does not appear to be any deficiency in any department. Prices keep quite firm for all classes of goods, and as imports are not likely to be in excess, although a full supply, there will be no need, we think, for pushing or sacrificing goods this season. We report trade in a healthy, sound condition, with the prospects of a fair amount of business very soon.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Bruch, George.  
Charles, A. & Co.  
Cuthbert & Co.  
Curry, W. & Co.  
Evans & Evans.  
Evans, John Henry.  
Ferrier & Co.  
Francis, F.

Gilbert, E. E.  
Hall, Wm & Co.  
Hendry, W. H.  
Hershaw & Edwards.  
Mordant, Watson & Co.  
Mullholland, & Baker.  
Robertson, Jas.  
Roud, John & Sons.  
Waddell & Pearce.

**BUSINESS** has been quite stagnant for some time back, transactions being limited by divergence in the views of buyers and sellers, but within a few days there has been some what more enquiry for heavy goods.

**IRON.**—Stocks are large, and scarcely an operation reported for the last ten days. The only lots to arrive are in the hands of parties who are inclined to ask higher prices than sales have been made at. The stock yarded is about equal to that of former years, and rather more than that of last year, but there is less coming out this fall than usual.

Within the past few days, several large lots have been enquired for, for the West, but holders are asking higher prices than are offered, and buyers and sellers are wide apart. The latter, with higher ocean and lake freights, are firmer in their views. No 1 Gartelherrie has been sold at \$22.50 net cash, but we do not hear of any more in the market at this price. Eglington and Summerlee are firm at our quotations.

**BAR IRON.**—Is much firmer than it has been. Stocks are very complete, but holders inclined to advance their prices.

**CUT NAILS.**—Stocks are still very light, and prices firm. Western Canada orders are beginning to come in but we hear of no foreign orders in the market this month.

**TIN PLATES** are a drug, and selling under cost.

**CANADA PLATES.**—Large sales are being made at our quotations, which are not profitable to importers.

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.  
Chapman, Fraser & Tyle.  
Chapman H., & Co.  
Childs, George, & Co.  
Converse, Colman & Lamb.  
Lavin, J. & Co.  
Moore, Samuel & H. & Co.  
Fournier, Jules.  
Frank, J. F. & Co.  
Gillespie, Modest & Co.  
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.

Anderson, John & Co.  
Kings, & H. & Co.  
Mitchell, James.  
Phelan, Joseph.  
Robertson & Beattie.  
Robertson, David.  
Simpson, Jack & Co.  
Tiffin, Joe., & Sons.  
Thompson, Murray & Co.  
Torrance, David, & Co.  
West, Bros.

**BUSINESS** is very quiet, and may be expected to continue so until the commencement of the trade sales, which are expected to take place early in October.

**TEA.**—We hear of no transaction, buyers preferring to await the cargo sales to be held during next month. Messrs. J. Buchanan & Co. announce that they will offer choice Greens of their own importation direct from Shanghai, &c. "Borealis," as well as Blacks and Japans, on the 14th of October. No public announcement of any other sale is made as yet.

**COFFEE.**—Is unchanged, and without animation.

**SUGAR.**—Transactions have been very limited, and quotations are unaltered.

**MOLASSES.**—Have had more enquiry, but no transactions are reported, and we do not change our prices.

**FRUIT.**—Raisins are a little easier, owing to recent importations from the United States. Layers are obtainable at \$2.15 to \$2.25 in lots of 100 boxes and upwards.

**FISH.**—Has little demand, the chief enquiry being for dry cod, in only retail quantities.

**ICE.**—Is somewhat easier, fair samples of Arracan, in sound lots, offering at \$3.75 to \$3.80.

**SALT.**—Liverpool Coarse, since our last report, advanced slightly, but holders have been unable to maintain the advance, and prices receded to previous quotations.

## THE LEATHER TRADE.

Gradhugh, W. S., & Co.  
Hua & Richardson.  
Seymour, C. E.

Seymour, M. H.  
Shaw P. & Bros.  
Smith & Edmanson.

**THERE** has again been a good demand this week for some classes of stock, exceeding receipts. The consequence is an upward tendency in price of such as is most wanted.

**SPANISH SOLE.**—Has had about the usual demand at unchanged prices; the inquiry for inferior stock is in excess of the supply.

**SLAUGHTER SOLE.**—No demand whatever.

**HARNESS.**—Has been in better request, with comparatively a light stock in market, and prices are firm.

**WAXED UPPER.**—The demand has been only limited, but there is no accumulation of stock, and rates are steady.

**GRAINED UPPER.**—Has been sold more freely, but no active demand has existed.

**BUFF AND PEBBLED.**—The former has been quiet, while the latter has been in active request, and the market is very bare of all desirable stock, and closes buoyant.

**PATENT AND ENAMELLED.**—There has been a little better inquiry; only, however, for small lots.

**CALFSKINS.**—Are very dull, and sold with much difficulty, even at a reduction.

**SPRATS.**—The inquiry has been fair, particularly for heavy, the stock of which is not large.

**SHEEPSKINS.**—Very quiet, the demand being limited.

**HIDES.**—Has a good inquiry, especially Upper Leather stock, with only few offerings.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.  
Camron & Ross.  
Converse, Colman & Lamb.  
Lawford, James.  
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.

Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.  
Lewing, Thomas & Co.  
Mitchell, Robt.  
Rajchard, Thomas W.  
Stclair, Jack & Co.  
Seymour, C. E.

**FLOUR.**—The market opened quiet and with a slight downward tendency, holders meeting buyers at current rates, \$7 inspected and in shipping order, being the rate at which most sales of city ground superfine were made. Strong reliable samples from scarcity selling at exceptional prices. Yesterday, however, sympathizing with the New York and Western markets, prices materially improved. Reports of some of the large flouring mills in the West being about to suspend operations for a time, on account of short supply of water, has added to the firmness of our market, and considerable sales have been made both for present and forward delivery at \$7.25 to \$7.30 for Welland Canal and City brands of flour. Strong Upper Canada brands continue in good retail demand at high prices. Fancy and Extras are not wanted.