

been made of this description, have been without profit to the importer. A large quantity of goods have been pressed for sale in the Auction rooms, which have sold generally at low prices. This refers particularly to woollens, of which there is a large overstock of undesirable low priced goods in the market.

Stocks continue moderately well assorted, and with the weekly shipments now being received, we think the trade will find no difficulty in getting all their wants supplied. We supposed from the heavy imports in the early part of this season, that they would fall off considerably later on, still we observe some houses are getting large weekly additions to their stocks, the object being in anticipation possibly of a good late demand. In this we hope they will not be disappointed, that is if the demand is legitimate, and the goods actually wanted by the country. Prices continue to droop in sympathy with the reduction on the other side of the Atlantic, and although our latest reports from Liverpool and Manchester are that both these markets are firm with a slight advance, yet we think the full fall in prices which occurred in Manchester has not been followed here to the same extent. The new goods now arriving show a considerable difference, being decidedly lower, and of course these goods will now govern this market, and a general reduction may be looked for.

We report trade as fully up to last years, with a moderate demand, and favorable prospects for a late trade, and if it comes our importers are in a good position to meet all the wants of the trade.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Grathorn & Caverhill,
Frans & Evans,
Evans, John Henry
Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H.

La Riviere & Bourdieu,
Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland, & Baker
Robertson, Jas.
Round, John & Sons.
Waddell & Pearce.

BUSINESS has continued fairly active during the past week in all classes of goods in this line. Heavy goods have moved off rather freely, sellers having somewhat given way in their views, and buyers purchasing to a considerable extent at the reduced rates.

PIR IRON—Is lowered in price a little, in consequence of large lots in the market, lying ex ship, which must be forced off, and the tone of the market is decidedly in favor of the buyers. Ordinary lots cannot be bought below our list prices, but large transactions for Western Canada are reported at from 25c to 60c below our quotations.

BAR IRON—Has been forced on the market at our lowest quotations, in consequence of small overstocks in the hands of parties who are unwilling to store through the winter. Prices of best qualities however, continue firm.

HOOP AND BAND IRON—Are a fraction lower, and without any special demand.

CANADA PLATES—Are entirely neglected.

TIN PLATES—Are quiet and unchanged.

CUT NAILS—Have been pressed down by the trade without cause, and although we reduce our quotations prices are quite firm at these rates, and manufacturers cannot now supply the orders coming in.

SHIELF HARDWARE—Shelf goods go off freely at full rates.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.
Chapman, Fraser & Tyrie,
Chapman H., & Co.
Childs, George, & Co.
Converse, Coleman & Lamb.
Davis, Clark, & Clayton,
Duncan & Forster,
Foamler, Jules
France, J. C., & Co.
Gillilpie, Moffatt & Co.
Gooding, W. S., & Co.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.

Kingan & Kinloch,
Mathewson, J. A. & H.
Mitchell, James,
Moore, Sempie & Hatcher,
Robertson & Beattie,
Robertson, David,
Stewart, Jack & Co.
Tiffin, Bros.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
West, Bros.
Winning, Hill & Ware

MORE general activity has been noticeable during the past week than for some time previously, buyers supplying themselves more liberally.

TEAS—are quite and without change, buyers for the most part supplied themselves at the late trade sales. But few transactions have taken place, and these are merely of a retail character.

COFFEE—Is wholly neglected, although holders look for previous rates, which they steadily demand.

SEGARS—Are in good demand, and holders steady at previous rates. No large transactions, however, are reported, although more activity is perceptible.

MOLASSES—Are in good request, and at a slight advance, holders being unwilling to sell at this season looking for prices after the close of navigation.

FRUITS—Are unchanged, with very little doing since the auctions, and we may expect the coming sales to fix prices for the present.

FISH—Labrador Herrings sold at auction yesterday at 24s, but the sale was stopped, this price not proving satisfactory, and subsequent transactions have been made at \$4.50 per box, at which figure there is a good demand. Good Dry Cod is quoted at \$4.50, at which price good is in active request. Salmon we quote at \$13.50 to \$14.50 with fair sales. Fish Oils are inactive.

RICE—There has been some activity through the week, some parcels of from 100 to 200 bags having changed hands at a slight advance. We now quote Arracan at \$3.30 to \$4.10 according to quality, Rangoon at \$3.85 to \$4.00, of which at present there is a good deal in market of a wide range of quality. A further advance may be looked for after navigation closes.

SALT—Holders are firm for both Liverpool Coarse and Fine. The former (14 bags to the ton) is now held at 50c per bag, fine 55c to 61c. Should any arrivals, however, take place during the next six weeks, lower prices may be accepted.

SPICES—We have no change to make in prices, and there is very little business passing.

WINE AND LIQUORS—In consequence of an advance in Rotterdam of 3d sterling in the price of Gin there has been more activity in this market, and quotations have advanced. We hear of a sale of one lot of 60 blds on terms which have not transpired.

At a special sale yesterday, at the stores of Messrs. Thompson, Murray & Co., the following goods were disposed of, and prices obtained:—

Rouyer, Aine & Co.'s brandy, 15 qrcks (1855), 8s. 20 cts do 8s 2d, 10 qrcks (1856) 8s. 10 do 7s 11d, 40 cts do 8s 4d; 20 cts 55s, 20 do 56s; 160 do 57s. Mostreau's, 10 cts 55s; 10 do 57s, 2 blnds 7s 10d, 10 qrcks 7s 10d, J D Mounie & Co. 10 cts 56s, 1 hhd 8s 8d, Becker's, 10 cts 57s, 2 blnds DeKunper's gin 51 30; 10 cts 57s, 46 53; 30 cts Houtman's gin (red) 56; 25 cts Flett's Old Tom 55; 10 do 10 Irish whisky 55 50. 10 qrcks vinegar, 31c.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Bisck & Locke,
Brown, Campbell
Gooding, W. N., & Co.
Hua & Richardson.

Seymour, C. E.
Seymour, M. H.
Shaw F. & Son,
Smith & Edmiston

WE have to report a steady fair trade in most descriptions of stock, without, however, any marked activity, and as the season advances there will probably be a gradual falling off in the trade.

SPANISH SOLE—The demand continues good, with special inquiry for low grade light stock which is particularly scarce.

SLAUGHTER SOLE—Is scarce also, and a larger inquiry has prevailed, good stock to a moderate extent would command ready sale at present.

HARNESS—The receipts are high, and with a better inquiry, prices are very firm.

WAXED UPPER—Has no particular call. Choice stock is asked for at a slight reduction in recent rates, but inferior is not readily sold even at concession in price.

GRAINED UPPER—No inquiry worth naming.

BUFF AND PEBBLED—Are tolerably active, the demand being in excess of receipts, particularly for good makes. Common grades are only sold at reduced rates.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED—The latter has had some little inquiry, with sales of several hundred sides at quotations.

CALFSKINS—No sales of any consequence.

SPLITS—Light and medium have been freely sold, while heavy have been quiet.

SHEEPSKINS—There is no surplus stock, and sales continue fair.

HIDES—We do not learn of any change, but as they are buoyant in the United States markets, no reduction is looked for here at present.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE

Ames, Millard & Co.
Brown & Childs,
Ranter, Duffy & Johnson.
Linton & Cooper.
Mallory & Monoran.

M. Larn, W. & Co.
F. Ham, James, & Co.
Rolland, G.
South & Osborne.
Saville & Edmiston.

THERE is unusual activity in this department of trade so much so that the various factories throughout the city are working overtime in order to meet the wants of purchasers. Prices are also fully maintained and it is likely this state of things will continue until the close of navigation.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick,
Black & Locke,
Buck, Robertson & Co.,
Converse, Colson & Lamb,
Crawford, James.

Hannan, M., & Co.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Jordan, Middleton & Co.
Mittell, H. B.
Napier, Thomas W.
Smith, Jack & Co.,
Smyth, C. E.

FLOUR—The general inaction last noted continued for a day or two, when encouraged by the favorable advices from abroad, exporters entered the market clearing it of most of the Welland Canal and City supers then offered at previously current rates. This unlooked for movement induced an excited state of feeling, and with great eagerness to purchase, prices of the leading grades rapidly advanced, Welland Canal and City brands latterly bringing \$7.50 to \$7.70, at which prices seem to have steadied, buyers insisting on a further advance. Canada supers have met a fair demand for local use, and have also improved though scarcely in the same proportion; latest sales have been at \$7.50 to \$7.80, the latter for strictly choice and strong. No 2 is in small supply and meets with ready sale at the advance noted. Fine and the lower grades are in moderate demand, and have kept pace with the general improvement. Extras were slower in engaging attention, but the few parcels offered have been mostly picked up and are now held for an advance; we quote Extra S+ to \$5.20, and Superior \$5.25 to \$5.50. **Rye Flour**—There is now none in stock, and any rate given would be nominal. **Bar Flour**—The supply is mostly from the local mills, and good samples have improved in sympathy with similar descriptions in barrels; latest sales of Choice were at \$3.70 to \$3.75, while common of which there are still a few lots on market, are a dragging sale at very irregular rates.

OATMEAL—Prices are firm, but no sales of consequence can be noted.

WHEAT—With steadily improving prices in Britain, we have to note an active and improving market here; large sales have been made for export at some advance on previous rates. Latest reported transactions have been made at \$1.65 to \$1.67 for U. C. Spring from store and abut, the latter for strictly prime samples. Most of the sales of Western have been on p. t., but recognized rates at the close were \$1.60 to \$1.62 for No 2, and \$1.67 to \$1.70 for No. 1, at which figures, however, there is little disposition to operate, and though firm, the market closes quiet.

PEASE—The reported advance in Britain following the date of our last, caused renewed activity, and, in a short time, the previous decline was more than recovered, cargoes going latterly at \$1.30 per 66 lbs, and cars from store 97c to 99c, according to sample.

OATS—Have engaged more attention, and cargo sales have latterly been made at 42c to 42c.

BARLEY—Is virtually nominal in the absence of wholesale demand.

PROVISIONS—**Pork**—Continues to be pressed in the anxiety to work off old stock preparatory to fresh operations, and Mess has sold in quantity at \$19.50. Other grades are dull, but prices are not materially changed. **Cut Meats**—Rule dull and irregular as hitherto. **Lard**—Is also a slow and dragging sale. **Butter**—Choice has met an improving demand at some further advance in prices, but the small proportion of the offerings being of suitable quality, no great quantity is taken. We are glad, however, to note a generally improved tone in the market, and prospects are more encouraging than hitherto.

ASHES—**Pots**—Rule quiet at \$5.85 to \$5.90 for first sorts, \$5.35 to \$5.40 for seconds, and \$4.85 to \$4.90 for third sorts. **Pearls**—Are neglected, and present quotations barely sustained.

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16, 1867.

At market for the current week:—Cattle, 3,330; Sheep and Lambs, 17,827; Swine, 4,200. Number of Western Cattle, 1,631; Eastern Cattle, 190; Working oxen and Northern Cattle, 700. Left over from last week, 399.

Prices:—Beef Cattle, extra, \$12.75 to \$13.00; first quality, \$12.00 to \$12.50; second quality, \$10.50 to \$11.75; third quality, at \$7.50 to \$10.00 per 100 lbs. (the total weight of hides, tallow and dressed beef.)

Country Hides at 10c to 10c per lb., and Brighton Hides at 10c to 11c per lb.

Country Tallow at 7c to 7c per lb.; Brighton Tallow at 8c to 9c per lb.

Sheep and Lamb skins, 75c to \$1 each.

Calf Skins, 16c to 18c per lb.

REMARKS.

The supply from the West is tighter than it has been for several weeks previous. The quality of the Cattle at market is not so good in proportion to the number as last week. There was not any trade to speak of on Saturday, and drovers find it rather hard work to sell.