

**Demerara Sugar Market.**

The following is from Sandbach, Parker & Co.'s Circular, dated Georgetown, January 7, 1868.

The depression noticed in our last still continues, and the holidays have interfered materially with business. We are fully supplied with most articles of food, some of them, for instance, as flour, being in excess, and there is very little disposition on the part of the dealers to speculate; upwards of thirty vessels have arrived during the fortnight.

**BREADSTUFFS.**—Five cargoes have come to hand, and sold at \$3 00. The stock of flour in first hands is large, and we expect a further reduction before lots are cleared off.

**Provisions.**—The above five cargoes contained: *Mess Pork*—892 bbls at \$21 50. *Beef*—992 bbls at \$13 50. *Lard*—900 pls at \$3 50. *Hams*—70 tcs at 16c to 18c. *Cheese*—250 at 20c. *Candles*—800 boxes at \$3 90. We have to report a dull market for all descriptions of above; butter of good quality in demand.

The Estates finished crop on the 31st ult; the total shipments to that date show a falling off as compared with last year of 9,551 hhds of sugar, 5,172 puns of rum, and an increase of 8,846 puns molasses, and 30,659 ft greenheart timber; the small crop is attributable to the drought from which we suffered the first five months in the year.

**SUGARS.**—The great advance in freights has induced holders of Vacuum Pan to accept rather lower rates than were current last mail. The fall in price has been equal to about 25 cents per 100 lbs; choice samples still command the outside limit; but as nearly all the Estates have stopped grinding in order to clean up machinery, the quantity offering will gradually decrease up to the end of the month, when manufacturing operations will be resumed; there has been but a limited enquiry for Muscovado.

**MOLASSES.**—All offering has been freely taken up at our quotations. Like sugar, the stocks on Estates are getting low, and there will be some difficulty in loading vessels later in the month.

**RUM.**—Hardly a puncheon has been offered for sale; the firm market at home inducing holders to ship, in preference to selling here.

Transactions have taken place during the fortnight at the following rates:—**SUGARS**, (package included sold by 100 lbs Dutch, 10 per cent tare, F.O.B.): *Muscovados*, equal to No. 8 Dutch standard, \$4 50 per 100 lbs, (in hhds of about 1,800 lbs.) *Muscovados*, equal to No. 10 Dutch standard, \$4 30 per 100 lbs. *Vacuum Pan*, equal to No. 14 Dutch standard, \$5 75 per 100 lbs. *Vacuum Pan*, equal to No. 18 Dutch standard, \$6 00 per 100 lbs.

**MOLASSES**—(package included, sold by Imperial gallon, in puns of 100 gals): *Muscovado*, from 20 to 24 cents as to color and density. *Vacuum Pan*, from 28 to 31 cents as to color and density.

**RUM**—(Colored, package included, sold by Imp-gal, in puns of 100 gals): From 35 per cent to 38 overproof, 48 to 50 cents; from 38 per cent to 40 overproof, 52 to 60 cents.

**WEATHER.**—In Demerara and Essequibo we have had some heavy showers, but Berbice is suffering for want of water; as a rule the young cultivation is looking very well indeed, and sanguine hopes are entertained in regard to the year's crop.

**New York Market.**

New York, Jan. 29.—**Flour**—More firm; receipts, 6,390 bbls; sales 600 bbls at \$8 60 to \$9 10 for superfine State and Western; \$9 90 to \$10 80 for common to choice extra State; \$9 60 to \$12 for common to choice extra Western. **Grain**—Wheat firm; receipts 1 000 bushels; sales 2 500 bushels at \$2 45 for No. 2 Spring *Rye*—Firm; receipts 196 bush; sales 6,000 bush Western at \$1 77. *Barley*—Dull and drooping; receipts 600 bushels. *Oats*—One half cent lower; receipts 5,000 bushels; sales 8,000 bush at 85c for Western in store, 87 for do. **Provisions**—Pork quiet at \$20 87 to \$22. *Lard* firmer at 13½ to 14c.

**Chicago Market.**

January 29.—**Wheat**—Receipts, 17,000 bush; shipments, 1,000 bush; No 2 in store \$2 09. *Corn*—\$2½; receipts, 70,000 bush; shipments, 9,000 bush, *Pork*—\$23 50.

**Official Notices.**

—The annual meeting of the Quebec Street Railway Company will be held on the 3rd Feb.

—The Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, for an Act to ratify a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Company increasing the capital stock of the Company, and providing that a certain number of shares shall be preferential.

—The Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, for an Act granting amendments to its Charter.

—Application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, for an Act to incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company.

—Application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, for an amendment to the Act incorporating "The Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company," so as to admit of an early election of Directors, and for other purposes.

—Application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of manufacturing Boots, Shoes, and other goods.

A new Joint Stock Building Association is on foot in Montreal which proposes to erect houses for rental or purchase on reasonable terms.

—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Provincial Gold Mining Company of Nova Scotia, will be held at St. Albans, Vermont, on the 4th February.

—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ives Mining Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business, will take place on the 5th February, at the Office of Messrs. Ferrier & Co., Montreal.

—The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Montreal and Champlain Railway Company, will be held in Montreal on the 12th February. It will be proposed to adjourn the Meeting until same day in the month of May next, of which further notice will be given.

—The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Caledonia Springs Hotel Company for the transaction of business and Election of Directors, will be held at Montreal, on the 11th February.

—The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Canada Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company, will be held on the 4th February, in Montreal, for receiving the Report of the Directors, Election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Huntington Mining Company, will be held in Montreal, on the 4th February.

We take the following from the Perth Standard:—"Large quantities of iron ore continue to arrive in this town from the mines at Playfairville, in this riding. As many as sixteen to nineteen teams arrive daily. The ore is weighed at the market-house scales, and deposited at the railway depot, to be forwarded from thence to Brockville. From 20 to 30 tons of ore are excavated daily at the mines, which are under the superintendence of a gentleman well experienced in such matters."

The Halifax Express says:—"We understand that a gentleman belonging to this city has disposed of a large coal claim in Pictou County, to a Canadian Company, for \$70,000. We are glad to see the Canadians investing so liberally in our mines, and we hope that their investment in this province will be remunerative."

**TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—Jan. 30, 1868**

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>		<b>Groceries—Contin'd.</b>	
Mens' Thick Boots	2 20 2 66	" fine to first	0 85 0 95
" Kip	0 00 2 96	Hyson	0 45 0 80
" Calf	3 00 3 75	Imperial	0 42 0 80
" Congress Gaiters	2 10 3 40	Tobacco, Manuf'd.	
" Kip Cobourgs	0 00 1 50	Can Leaf, 7½ & 10s	0 24 0 30
Boys' Thick Boots	1 75 1 90	Western Leaf, com	0 24 0 26
Youths' "	1 45 1 55	" Good	0 27 0 32
Women's Batts	1 00 1 30	" Fine	0 32 0 35
" Congress Gaiters	1 25 1 60	" Bright fine	0 40 0 50
Misses' Batts	0 75 1 10	" choice	0 60 0 75
" Congress Gaiters	1 00 1 30	<b>Hardware.</b>	
Girls' Batts	0 65 0 90	Tin (net cash prices):	
" Congress Gaiters	0 80 1 10	Block, ½ lb.	0 26 0 27
Children's C. T. Cacks	0 50 0 65	Grain	0 27 0 28
" Gaiters	0 65 0 90	<b>Copper:</b>	
<b>Drugs.</b>		Pig	0 23 0 24
Aloe Cape	0 16 0 18	Sheet	0 35 0 40
Ann	0 02 0 03	<b>Out Nails:</b>	
Borax	0 19 0 21	Assorted 1 Shingles,	3 25 3 30
Camphor, refined	0 68 0 72	½ 100 lb.	
Castor Oil	0 18 0 20	Shingle alone do	3 45 3 50
Caustic Soda	0 05 0 06	Lathe and 5 dy.	3 65 3 70
Cochineal	0 95 1 20	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>	
Cream Tartar	0 25 0 27	Assorted sizes	0 09 0 10
Epsom Salts	0 03 0 04	Best No. 24	0 00 0 00
Extract Logwood	0 10 0 14	" 26	0 09 0 09
Gum Arabic	0 32 0 45	" 28	0 09 0 01
Indigo	0 00 0 00	<b>Horse Nails:</b>	
Licorice	0 16 0 38	Guest's or Griffin's	
Madder	0 10 0 11	assorted sizes	0 19 0 20
Nutgalls	0 36 0 38	F or W. ass'd sizes	0 19 0 20
Opium	4 50 0 00	Patent Hammer'd do	0 18 0 19
Oxalic Acid	0 31 0 33	<b>Iron (at 4 months):</b>	
Potash Prussiate	0 35 0 40	Pig—Gartsherr's No 1	26 00 27 00
" Bichromate	0 17 0 20	Other brands. No 1	23 50 24 00
Potash Iodide	4 40 4 50	" No 2	24 00 25 00
Senna	0 10 0 30	Bar—Scotch, ½ 100 lb.	2 25 2 30
Soda Ash	0 03 0 04	Refined	3 00 3 25
Soda Bicarb	4 75 5 50	Swedes	5 00 5 50
Tartaric Acid	0 40 0 45	Hoops—Coopers	3 00 3 25
Verdigris	0 40 0 45	Band	3 00 3 25
Vitriol, Blue	0 07 0 10	Boiler Plates	3 25 3 50
<b>Groceries.</b>		Canada Plates	4 00 4 25
Coffee:		Union Jack	0 00 0 00
Java, ½ lb.	0 23 0 25	Pontypool	0 00 0 00
Laguayra	0 18 0 21	Swansea	0 00 0 00
Rio	0 17 0 19	<b>Lead (at 4 months):</b>	
<b>Fish:</b>		Bar, ½ 100 lb.	0 07 0 07½
Herrings, Lab. split	3 50 4 50	Sheet	0 08 0 09
" round	1 50 3 00	Shot	0 07½ 0 07½
" scaled	0 45 0 55	<b>Iron Wire (net cash):</b>	
Mackerel, small kitts	1 25 1 35	No. 6, ½ bundle	2 70 2 80
Loch Her. wh' firs	2 50 3 75	" 9, "	3 10 3 20
" half "	1 50 1 75	" 12, "	3 40 3 50
White Fish & Trout	16 00 17 50	" 16, "	4 30 4 40
Salmon, saltwater	16 00 17 50	<b>Powder:</b>	
Dry Cod, ½ 112 lb.	4 00 4 50	Blasting, Canada	4 50 4 75
<b>Fruit:</b>		FF	5 00 5 25
Raisins, Layers	2 20 3 30	FFF	4 50 4 75
" M R.	2 00 3 10	Blasting, English	5 00 5 50
" Valentias new	0 08 0 08½	FF	5 50 6 00
Currents, new	0 05 0 06	FFF	6 00 6 50
" old	0 04 0 05	<b>Pressed Spikes (4 mos):</b>	
Figs	0 00 0 16	Regular sizes 100 lb	4 00 4 25
<b>Molasses:</b>		Extra	4 50 5 00
Clayed, ½ gal.	0 38 0 40	<b>Tin Plates (net cash):</b>	
Syrups, Standard	0 44 0 48	IC Coke	7 50 8 00
" Golden	0 48 0 50	IC Charcoal	8 75 9 00
<b>Rice:</b>		IX	10 75 11 00
Arracan	4 25 4 30	IXX	12 50 0 00
<b>Spices:</b>		DC	9 00 0 00
Cassia, whole, ½ lb.	0 35 0 38	DX	10 00 0 00
Cloves	0 12 0 14	<b>Hides &amp; Skins, ½ lb.</b>	
Nutmegs	0 50 0 60	Green rough	0 06 0 00
Ginger, ground	0 14 0 25	Green, salt'd & insp'd	0 00 0 07½
" Jamaica, root	0 25 0 30	Cured	0 00 0 08½
Pepper, black	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, green	0 00 0 10
Pimento	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, cured	0 00 0 12½
<b>Sugars:</b>		" dry	0 18 0 20
Port Rico, ½ lb.	0 08½ 0 09	Pelts	0 70 0 75
Cuba	0 08½ 0 09	Sheepskins	0 70 0 75
Barbadoes (bright)	0 08½ 0 09	<b>Hops:</b>	
Dry Crushed, at 60d.	0 11½ 0 11½	Inferior, ½ lb.	0 25 0 30
Canada Sugar Refl'y.		Medium	0 30 0 35
yellow No. 2, 60ds	0 08½ 0 09	Good	0 35 0 40
Yellow, No. 2½	0 09 0 00	Fancy	0 40 0 45
No. 3	0 09 0 10	<b>Leather, @ (4 mos.)</b>	
Crushed X	0 09 0 10	In lots of 50 sides,	
" A	0 11 0 11½	10 ¢ cent higher.	
Ground	0 11½ 0 11½	Spanish Sole, 1st qual	
Extra Ground	0 12½ 0 12½	heavy, weights ½ lb.	0 23½ 0 24
<b>Teas:</b>		Do 1st qual middle do	0 23½ 0 24
Japan com'n to good	0 40 0 55	Do No. 2, all weights	0 20 0 22
" Fine to choicest	0 55 0 65	Do heavy	0 20 0 27
Colored, com. to fine	0 60 0 75	Do light	0 00 0 00
Congou & Souch'ng	0 42 0 75	Harness, heavy	0 33 0 35
Oolong, good to fine	0 50 0 60	" light	0 31 0 33
Y. Hyson, com to gd	0 45 0 55	Upper heavy	0 41 0 44
Medium to choice	0 65 0 80	" light	0 45 0 48
Extra choice	0 85 0 95		
Gunpowd'r e. to med	0 55 0 70		
" med. to fine	0 70 0 85		