

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.  
Buchanan, L. & Co.  
Charles, A. & Co.  
Crathern & Caverhill.  
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.  
Evans, J. H.  
Evans & Evans.  
Fraser, F.  
Gilbert, E. K.

Hall, Kay & Co.  
Ireland, W. H.  
Kershaw & Edwards.  
Morland, Watson & Co.  
Matheson, J. & Baker.  
Robertson, J.  
Roud, John & Sons.  
Simms, F. H.  
Winn & Holland

THERE is nothing particular to notice in the condition of this branch of business during the past week. Goods have been in fair demand, and prices are generally unaltered.

**PIG IRON.**—The transactions have not been very extensive, but we note sales of No. 1 Gartscherrie at \$31, of No. 1 Eglington at \$29, and of No. 1 Summerlee, in small lots at \$30—all on six months.

**BAR IRON.**—Scotch bar is in fair consumptive demand, and without noticeable change.

**CANADA PLATES.**—Are inactive, but prices are maintained, stocks not being considered excessive.

**CUT NAILS.**—With rather less inquiry, prices are less firm, and sales have been made as low as \$4 to \$4.20, the current price, however, being \$4.25.

**TIN PLATES.**—Holders are rather more pressing to sell, the demand having somewhat fallen off.

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.  
Childs, George, & Co.  
Converse, Colson & Lamb.  
Davis, Clark, & Clayton.  
Fitzpatrick & Moore.  
Fournier, Jules.  
Frank, J. C., & Co.  
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.  
Gear, Henry J.  
Hutchins, B., & Co.  
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.  
Kings & Kinloch.  
Leeming, Thomas & Co.  
Maitland, R., Tylee & Co.  
Mathewson, J. A. & H.  
Mitchell, Kinneir & Co.  
Nevin, William, & Co.  
Nod, James S., & Co.

Chapman H., & Co.  
Phelan, Joseph.  
Reuter, Lonsdale & Co.  
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.  
Robertson & Beattie.  
Robertson, David.  
Routh, Havilland & Co.  
Saunders & Co.  
Schneider, Bond & Co.  
Sinclair, Jack & Co.  
Tiffin, Jos., & Sons.  
Thompson, Murray & Co.  
Torrence, David, & Co.  
Urquhart, Alex., & Co.  
West, Bros.  
Winn & Holland.  
Withers, Jov & Co.  
Winning, W. & W.

THE past week's business has not been large, and only a moderate business doing with the country, the attention of buyers being so much taken up the continued fall sales as to temporarily interfere with the regular jobbing trade.

**SUGARS.** Very little is doing. We heard of some few sales, say 100 hhds., at \$7 18 to \$7.25, duty paid.

**MOLASSES.** Some shipments to New York have taken place, principally lower grades, to be used in the manufacture of spirits; the present prices of grain in the United States being so high as to render it much more profitable to make use of the Molasses in the place of Corn. Very considerable shipments from Halifax to the States have been, and are being made for the same purpose.

**IN TEAS.** We hear of sales of about 500 chests Japan at 48c to 56c; 300 do at 54c. Also, an assorted lot of Greens, of about 1,200 chests, at 48c.

**RICE.**—Sales of small lots at \$3.60.

**SALT.**—Liverpool Fine, in store, 82½c to 85c; Liverpool Coarse, in store, 85c to 90c; Packing, Cadiz, St. Ubes, &c., none. Salt in store held stiff at quotations. On canal side, the bad weather of the last few days affected its condition unfavorably, and sales have been made as low as 80c to 85c. The stock of Coarse is light, however, and sellers look for an advance on quotations.

**Sundry sales of Fish and Salt on the 17th and 19th inst., on the wharf, by auction, are as follows, viz.:**

100 bags Liverpool coarse salt 80c; 600 do do do 81c; 50 do fine stoved do 83c; 100 do do do 79c; 125 bags fine stoved do 83c; 10 bbls dry salted codfish \$5 10 do pickled do \$5 2; 2 hhds large draft codfish (224 lbs) \$6 10; 25 qts dry table codfish \$5 13; 130 do do \$5; 25 do do \$4.

Also—20 bxs scaled Digby herrings 46c; 46c; 150 do do 45c; 20 bbls gibbed round do \$1 1/2.

Also—67 bbls pickled codfish \$4 1/2; 130 qts dry table do \$5; 90 do do \$5 1/2.

Also—44 qts dry codfish \$4 1/2; 10 hf-bbls lake trout \$4 1/2; 25 bags Liverpool fine stoved salt 78c; 10 bbls U. C. trout \$7 1/2; 20 do round herrings \$3 44.

**Auction sale of Fruit, Groceries, &c., for account of Messrs. E. Maitland, Tylee & Co., Nov. 21. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers.**

3 bbls black lead 5½c; 25 bxs Berger satin starch 11c; 15 hf do 10½c; 7 cs tumblers (out) 48 1d to 48 8d; 26 bags Ceylon coffee 16c; 10 do Rio 14½d; 5 do Arracan rice 18s; 9 cs liquorice 13c to 13½c; 20 cs Liverpool soap 4½c.

**FRUIT.**—36 bxs layers 12s to 12s 3d; 60 hf do 6s 3d; 589 qd do 3s 6d; 30 M R 11s 3d; 155 hf bxs 6s 6d to 6s 9d; 200 qd do 3s 4d to 3s 5d; 160 do loose Muscatels 10½ to 10½c; 280 bxs seedless raisins 8½ to 8½c; 189 do hf do Valencia 8½c; 228 do do 7½c; 254 bxs do 7½ to 7½c; 129 bxs West End Layer 7s 6d to 9s 3d; 155 bxs currants 6 to 6½c; 155 old do 5 to 5½c; 6 bxs lemon peel 35½c; 30 bales Barcelona soft shell almonds 17½c; 7 bags hard shell 5½c; 13 bags walnuts 4 to 4½c; 20 cs sardines, hf tins, 22½c; 5 bxs sugar candy, white, 15c; 5 do, yellow, 14c; 15 cs assorted liqueurs \$4; 5 cs Vermouth \$3 1/2; 8 bxs Jamaica ginger 19½c; 14 bxs pepper 8½c.

**WINE AND SPIRITS.**—39 qd cks sherry 2s 10d; 2 do do 4s; 10 cs C & P brandy 8s; 10 cs do do \$6 1/2; 5 cs Mignault 8s 6d; 190 cs Crimean brand 13s 6d to 13s 9d.

**SUGAR.**—5 bbls English dry crushed 10½c; 5 bbls do moist 10½c; 10 do Redpath's dry crushed 10½c; 30 bbls crushed A 10½c; 70 bbls yellow No. 2 8½c; 6 hhds Muscovado (muddling) 7½c; 8 do \$7.05; 5 bbls golden syrup 49½c; 10 do standard 45c.

**Auction Sale of Fish, Oil, &c., at Island Wharf, ex "Lady Maxwell," Thursday, Nov. 22, for account of J. Tiffin & Sons. J. G. Shipway, auctioneer.**

25 bbls herrings \$1 1/2; 25 do \$2 1/2; 11 do \$2 1/2; 24 do \$1 1/2; 20 do \$2 1/2; 23 do \$1 1/2; 17 bbls green codfish \$5 1/2; 20 bbls mackerel \$7 1/2; 17 do \$7 1/2; 4 bbls salmon \$20; 3 do 19½; 4 hf-bbls do 10.50; 10 bbls sounds 2.25; 11 kegs do 2.50; 10 bbls cranberries 8.50; 3 bxs do, (lot) 6.25; 5 bbls

cod oil 72½c; 3 bbls sittings 3½; 125 kits herrings 60; 25 do 56; 50 do 55; 25 do 54; 1 bbl halibut 6; 5 do cod oil 74; 1 pun do 71; 3 casks dog oil 64½; 6 do 69; 7 pcks do 63; 2 puns pale seal 76; 1 do 75; 2 puns mols 33½; 20 do 32½; 35 bbls golden syrup 48½; 25 drafts green codfish 6½; 310 qts dry codfish 4½; 13 bbls do, tied, 4½; 3 hhds sugar 7.15.

**Auction sale of Teas, for account of Messrs D. Torrance & Co., Nov. 22nd. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers.**

**TWANKAY.**—35 hf-chts 36c; 31 do 37c; 30 do 25½c; 30 do 25½c.

**HYSON.**—25 hf-chests 52c; 16 do 52c; 9 do 51c; 38 do 54c; 13 do 51c; 6 do 57c; 18 do 48c; 50 do 38c.

**GUNPOWDER.**—23 hf-chts 55c; 17 do 66c; 40 do 80c; 5 do 59c.

**IMPERIAL.**—9 hf-chts 75c; 32 do 66c; 25 do 67c; 15 do 68c.

**JAPAN, NATURAL LEAF.**—8 hf-chts 56c; 43 do 52c; 50 do 50c; 50 do 51c; 65 do 51c; 25 do 50c; 25 do 50c; 50 do 50c; 45 do 50c; 25 do 51c; 25 do 51c; 50 do 51c; 48 do 51c.

**CONGO.**—89 chts 40c; 10 do 41c; 15 do 40c; 36 do 40c; 12 do 37½c.

**YOUNG HYSON.**—25 hf-chts 80c; 35 do 80c; 36 do 81c; 30 do 82c; 32 do 82c; 28 do 87c; 15 do 85c; 25 do 47c; 20 do 46c; 45 do 44c; 15 do 55c; 20 do 55c; 25 do 54c; 25 do 61c; 25 do 63c; 50 do 62c; 50 do 60c; 100 do 60c; 60 do 49c; 60 do 48c; 100 do 48½c; 5 do 48c; 50 do 90c; 15 do 53c.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.  
Cameron & Ross.  
Converse, Colson & Lamb.  
Crawford, James.  
Dougall, John, & Co.  
Fuller, Thos., & Co.  
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.  
Jardine & Ferguson.  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.

Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.  
Laird, M.  
Leeming, Thomas & Co.  
Mitchell, Robt.  
Morrice, D., & Co.  
Teaguel, Thomas W.  
Sinclair, Jack & Co.  
Stewart, W. W.  
Seamour, C. E.

THE near approach of the close of navigation, and the winding up of orders to be sent by sailing vessels and steamers, have caused more or less activity in breadstuffs and grain; other articles are dull and more depressed than for some time past, especially provisions of all kinds, which are falling rapidly, and for the most part quite unsaleable. Pot Ash also has experienced violent fluctuations for some time past, closing dull at a heavy decline.

**Flour.**—The operations of the week have again been on a restricted scale. There were indications of heavy arrivals following the date of our last and for a day or so prices gave way. Supers ranging down from \$7 to \$6.90 for good to common. A better demand immediately setting in, prices recovered, and for a few days the ruling rate was \$7.05 to \$7.25, but again eased off towards the close, latest transactions being at \$7.05 to \$7.17½—the latter for the choicer brands. Extras and Fancies have been taken for export to Britain to a limited extent, within the range of quotations, and the market has been partially relieved of the surplus accumulations. No. 2 and good Fine continue to sell freely at full rates, but grades below are still neglected.

**Bag-flour.**—Although the demand is very small, the relatively low range of prices which has been obtained for the greater part of the season has at length begun to tell on arrivals, and for a few days past there has been rather more competition for the offerings, and some improvement in value. We quote \$3.80 to \$3.90 as the closing rates for fair to good.

**OATMEAL.**—We have to note a better demand, and some slight improvement in value; medium to good samples commanding prompt sale at \$4.95 to 5.02½, according to quality.

**WHEAT.**—Late arrivals have been mostly direct to millers, and the supply being inadequate to the demand, a brisk competition has been maintained for the few parcels offered, and sellers demand an advance on late rates, asking prices for U. C. Spring being \$1.55 to 1.60, which thus far buyers have refused, though willing to meet holders at some advance on former rates.

**PEASE.**—The demand has, in a considerable degree, subsided, owing to growing scarcity of ocean freight; and buyers operating at all, show more discrimination as to quality. The range for carloads and cargoes is 90 to 95 cents for fair to choice quality, most transactions lately noted being at 90 to 92½ cents per 66 lbs., few of the samples offered commanding extreme figures.

**BARLEY.**—Transactions are only to a limited extent, outside quotations being for best malting sorts.

**OATS.**—Are dull, the inferiority of quality being a serious obstacle to export operations.

**PORK.**—The heavy fall in the price of Mess in New York, and the commencement of the packing season, have depressed prices, and holders are now pressing their stock at reduced rates. The tendency of prices is still downwards. Quotations are, in a great measure, nominal, the demand being trifling; and in their anxiety to quit themselves of their parcels, some outside holders have pressed them at much lower rates than quoted, which has completely unsettled the market. The few orders on hand are being rapidly filled, and the season for wholesale transactions is now about closed. Hams are dull, and declining. Green are worth about 8c; salted and smoked from 12 to 14 cents. Lard is in small demand, at quotations. The decline in butter prevents any inquiry beyond the merest retail.

**BUTTER.**—Has continued in a most depressed state, the advices from Britain reporting all qualities, inferior to choice as quite unsaleable; and a heavy stock rapidly accumulating, has prevented shippers from operating. Arrivals, until lately, were heavy, and with no prospects of relieving themselves at late rates. Holders have been offering their stocks at greatly reduced prices, without, however, being able to quit themselves of any quantity. The stocks at every point are enormous, and until some demand springs up in Britain to absorb the accumulation of inferior, and establish a price at which shippers can safely operate,

no improvement can be looked for. The city demand is amply met by the neighboring farmers, who are forcing off their accumulations at such prices as they can obtain. Rates must be regarded purely nominal, as holders are unable to move their stocks at any price, and can only await some opening in the future which may take off the quantity of poor and unsaleable that is pressing the market.

**ASHES.**—Pots have again experienced another serious decline. The large accumulations which had been bought in hopes of a permanent rise, having been pressed for sale by their owners, whom the near approach of the close of navigation, and the few orders sent out from England, have caused to lose confidence, has created quite a panic in the market, and for days together they were quite unsaleable. The price seems now to have settled down to \$5.50, at which a few buyers have shown themselves willing to operate, although to a limited extent, restricting themselves to selecting the best tares. Pearls are scarce, and wanted at quotations.

**COALS.**—Newcastle grate and Smith's light in stock and in few hands; other kinds in plentiful supply for the present demands. The following are the current quotations:—Anthracite (American), in yard, per ton, \$7.50 to 7.75; Anthracite (Welsh), in yard, per ton, 7.50 to 7.75; Newcastle Grate, in yard, per chaldron, 7.00 to 7.50; Lancashire do, 6.00 to 6.50; Sydney do, 5.00 to 5.50; Newcastle (Smith's), 6.50 to 7.00; Screenings and inferior (Smith's), 4.00 to 6.00; Scotch steam, 5.00 to 5.25; Liverpool do, 4.25 to 5.00; Picton and Sydney, 4.50 to 5.00; Glace Bay, 3.50 to 4.50; English coke, per ton, 9.00 to 9.50.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.)

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending Nov. 17, 1886.—

Passengers..... \$64,286  
Express Freight, Mails and Sundries 5,100  
Freight and Live Stock..... 83,672

Total..... \$148,068

Corresponding Week, 1885..... 140,430

Increase..... \$ 7,638

## Northern Railway of Canada.

The traffic receipts of this railway for the week ending Nov. 10th were \$12,010.57, being a decrease of \$2,938.87 as compared with the corresponding week of 1885.

## STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
Bank of Montreal	123 1/2 x d	Books closed.
Ontario Bank	99 1/2 x d	Books closed.
Bank of N. A.	100	100 1/2
City Bank	99 1/2 x d	Books closed.
Commercial Bank	75	73 1/2
Bank of Upper Canada	102 1/2	100 1/2
Banque du Peuple	100	102 1/2
Molson Bank	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bank of Toronto	100 1/2	100 1/2
Banque Jacques Cartier	104 x d	Books closed.
Merchants Bank	100	107 1/2
Union Bank	100	99 1/2
Jore Bank	98 1/2	98 1/2
Western Townships Bank	98 1/2	95 1/2
Mechanics Bank	92 1/2	95 1/2
Royal Canadian Bank	90	90
Montreal Telegraph Co.	128	135
Richelieu Navigation Co.	17 1/2	12 1/2
City Passenger R. Co.	78 1/2	81
Government Debentures, 5 p. c.	89 1/2	82 1/2
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal Corporation Bonds	85	85

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.  
VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1886.	From the 1st January to Nov. 21, 1886.	To corresponding period 1885.
Wheat, bushels	16,732	804,995	2,476,136
Flour, barrels	31,997	649,280	675,589
Corn, bushels	700	2,106,020	813,709
Peas, "	62,694	1,001,154	362,871
Oats, "	16,732	745,600	65,352
Barley, "	8,989	375,946	36,894
Rye, "	62	125,274	17,566
Corn Meal, bbls.		934	7,138
Ashes, barrels	550	36,990	36,479
Butter, kegs	2,810	76,473	64,803
Cheese, boxes	1,176	28,793	24,137
Pork, barrels	69	13,163	20,095
Lard, "	47	3,339	1,881
Tallow, "	315	1,874	1,797
High Wines & Whiskey	70	15,068	7,134

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## "BUFFALO ROBES."

## CIRCULAR. 1886.

## HUDSON'S BAY ROBES.

THE undersigned have received their supply of FRESH ROBES, this year's collection, which they are selling at following prices:—

No. 1. Usual Assortment.....\$8.50

No. 2. Assorted.....6.50

Good Fall and Summer.....5.50

Orders promptly executed.

GREENE & SONS,

Montreal.